Very Rev. Jeffery J. Noble, V.F., Pastor

Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening: 6:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 & 10:00 am

Confessions
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Thursday before First Friday: 4:00

Parish office hours: Monday thru Thursday - 9 am to 4 pm

Parish Care and Concern Prayer Chain
For those needing prayers, please call 781-3085 or 834-3844.

Blessing of Fathers
God and Father of all creation,
we come before you today with humble hearts.
You are our model of a loving father.
When we fail and fall short of your expectations,
you are always there at the end of the day with open arms,
ready to heal the cuts and scraps of the day
and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.
We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world
as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.
Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children.
Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures.
Provide them with the words needed
for encouragement and perseverance.
We ask all this in the name of Jesus.                           Amen.
**ELEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Monday, June 18th**
7:00 AM  + Elizabeth Verbeck

**Tuesday, June 19th**
7:00 AM  Scripture & Communion Service

**Wednesday, June 20th**
7:00 AM  Scripture & Communion Service

**Thursday, June 21st**
7:00 AM  Scripture & Communion Service
6:30 PM  Evening Prayer & Benediction

**Friday, June 22nd**
7:00 AM  Scripture & Communion Service

**Saturday, June 23rd**
7:00 AM  Enrollees in the Benedictine Association

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**THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil  - L&D LaVern & Helen Breindel Family

7:30 AM  L&D Members of the Parish
10:00 AM  + William & Marion Glass

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**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** for the week of June 17th burns in memory of Josephine Umbaugh

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**MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 23rd & 24th**

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**Gospel Summary & Question of the Week**

Read Sunday’s Gospel,  Mk 4:26-34

**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle B**

**Gospel Summary:**

"This is how it is with the kingdom of God." What is a kingdom? Is it the brick and mortar that build up the castle? Is it the expanse of land a king can reasonably defend? Our notions of kingdoms may be romanticized in the modern era, but for the Israelites, a kingdom held deep historical meaning. Thousands of years before the birth of Christ, the Israelites had asked God for a king. After the reigns of David and Solomon, the united kingdom dissolved into factions, and the land was conquered by the Assyrians, Babylonians, and, finally, Romans. For the Israelites, a kingdom was something to build, both structurally and civilly. While this had ended in ruin for their ancestors, many of Jesus' contemporaries longed for the restoration of an earthly kingdom. Jesus’ words in today's Gospel are a radical departure from this perspective. He compares the Kingdom of God to a field, but it appears that the farmer has little to do with its progress. "The seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord, the land yields fruit." Jesus introduces his followers to a new sort of kingdom, a kingdom where God provides the growth. There is work to be done, of course. "When the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." But for the Kingdom of God to flourish, there are certain things that are outside of our control. We sow seeds of kindness, justice, and integrity? and then we must be patient. As shoots of faith appear, we nurture the growth with encouragement. As Christians, our task is not to build the Kingdom of God under our power alone, but to trust in the life-giving movement of God.

**Question of the Week:**

What is the “good soil” that allows my faith to grow like a mustard seed? What can help my faith grow like the mustard seed?

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**Children’s Liturgy of the Word, which is held at the 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Mass, is on break for the Summer. Next Fall if your child is the age of 8 and under, consider, having them participate in this special Children’s Liturgy.**
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS
July 10 St. Leo Church, Ridgway  772-3135
Reservations are necessary to attend. Please call St. Leo Church to make a reservation.

VOCATION CALENDAR  Please consider joining the Parish 31 Club for Vocations to the Religious Life.
18th  Babe Horchen, Mary Ann Facetti, Ruth Wendel
19th  Tara Vavala, Susan Jaynes, Maureen Newman
20th  Helen & John DaCanal
21st  Donna, Sara & Rachel Keller
22nd  Marian Viglione, Don Schneider
23rd  John & Char Nicklas, Tom Clark
24th  Ada S, Monica Werner

“ROSARY WALK FOR SOULS”
A new Walking Club - “Rosary Walk for Souls” will be starting on Wednesday, July 11th at 7 pm. The walk will take place around the St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery with the praying of the rosary for our deceased loved ones. Bring family, friends and strollers too. Sorry NO pets are permitted in the cemetery. Wear comfortable shoes and bring your rosary. Consider joining in for fresh air, exercise and prayer every Wednesday evening at 7 pm. For more information, call Bonnie at 834-3214 or Kathy at 781-1109.

HOME VISITS EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED!
Are you looking for a very fulfilling ministry? We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to visit the homebound on Sundays. If you are open to this ministry, please call the parish office - 834-4701 to let us know you would like to help.

2018 CURSILLO SCHEDULE
June 21-24, 2018  Men's #245 at ECCHS
July 19-22, 2018  Women's #252 in Hermitage.
Aug. 16-19, Men's #246, Linnesville
Oct. 18-21, Women's #253 at Our Lady of Mercy
Nov. 15-18, Men's #247 at Our Lady of Mercy
To submit an application/or for more info contact Rob/DeeDee Wortman at 335-6135 or go to: www/eriecursillo.org. Cursillo is a personal encounter weekend with Christ that is open to men and women 18 years and older.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
The 2018 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebrations for couples celebrating their 25th, 50th or 60th or more wedding anniversaries will be held: Sunday, August 5 at St. George Church in Erie at 2:00 pm and on Sunday, August 19th also at 2 pm at Ss. Cosmos and Damian Church, Punxsutawney. If you would like to sign up for one of these celebrations, please call the parish office at 834-4701.

EMMAUS PRAYER FOR PRIESTS
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer
For the spiritual renewal of priests.
We praise you for giving their ministry to the Church.
In these days renew them with the gifts of your Spirit.
You once opened the Scriptures
To the disciples on the road to Emmaus.
Now renew your ordained ministers
With the truth and power of your Word.
In the Eucharist you gave the Emmaus disciples
Renewed life and hope.
Nourish priests with your own Body and Blood.
Help them to imitate in their lives
The death and resurrection they celebrate at your altar.
Give priests enthusiasm for the Gospel,
Zeal for the salvation of all,
Courage in leadership,
Humility in service,
Fellowship with one another
And with all their brothers and sisters in You.
For You love them, Lord Jesus,
And we love and pray for them in Your name.
Amen.

QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH
MEMBERSHIP FORM
Name_____________________________________
Address ____________________________________
Phone No. __________________________________
Please check one:
  I am new in the parish & wish to register
  Change of Address  ___ Moving out of Parish
  Want Envelopes
  Interested in a Parish Ministry

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS
- Monday, 06/18: 12 Noon - St. Anne Society Meeting in Sacred Heart Parish Center cafeteria.
- Monday, 06/18: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Tuesday, 06/19: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 4:45 pm
- Wednesday, 06/20: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Mary's First United Methodist Church.
- Friday, 06/22: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Sunday, 06/24: 3:00 pm - Healing Service at “The Cross on the Hill” 2041 Mt. Zion Road, Weedville. If it rains, service will be at St. Joseph Church, Force.

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CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOR ADULTS
Are you ready to fall more deeply in love with Jesus and His Church? Do you wish you had more tools to help your children and others grow in their faith? Then prayerfully consider taking the ‘Catechesis of the Good Shepherd’ Level 1 Formation Course over two weeks this summer. The course is a retreat style, anyone can participate. Adult formation for the level 1 atrium of 3-6 year old (pre-K thru K) will be held Aug. 13-17 and 2 days TBD. Being held at St. Mary’s Parish Center. Call 781-1042 or Elena at 834-5149.

TEENAGERS SUMMER DISCIPLESHIP CAMP OFFERED
The Diocese of Erie’s Summer Discipleship Camp (Camp Totus Tuus), for middle school students who want to spend time with other Catholic Christians, will be held July 15-18 at St. Philip Church in Linesville. Camp begins with a family Mass at 1 p.m. on July 15, and ends with a family picnic at 6 p.m. on July 18. The cost is $175 per person. The cost includes all snacks and meals, overnight accommodations, a T-shirt, binder and materials for the week. Register online at https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=8fc13d or contact Jennifer Durney of the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry at jdurney@ErieRCD.org or call 814-824-1219.

ST. MARY’S CHURCH HIRING AN ORGANIST
There is an organist opening at St. Mary’s Church which could possibly work into the role of Liturgical Music Director. For more information, call Kim at 781-1019 or you can email them at smchurch1@windstream.net.

BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP SEEKING VOLUNTEERS
Can you help out 2-3 hours twice a month? No experience necessary, we’ll train you. For more information, call Kim at 781-1019 or email at kkcherchin@gmail.com

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY IN ST. MARYS
The Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat Program is offering two dates to make a DME Retreat this summer: July 6-8 in Erie, and Aug. 10-12 in St. Marys. DME is a three day retreat program with a different focus each day. Friday is a day of invitation, focusing on how God is inviting us into relationship. Saturday is the Day of Encounter, where we encounter God through the sacraments, Adoration, and others. Sunday is the Day of Commission, where we as a community are empowered to evangelize and share our faith. The weekend includes talks, exposure to different types of prayer, Mass, community, and much more. The weekend runs from 10 am on Friday to 5 pm on Sunday. For more info or questions, call Kim at 781-1019 or email: kkcherchin@gmail.com

PARISH BUDGET
July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018…………………………….$746,042
Parish Budget to Date…………………………………….$824,102
OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of June 9/10, 2018
Parish Offertory ..................................................$9,857
Loose .................................................................$1,514
Children.............................................................$0
School Support ..................................................$1,020
Utilities & Maintenance.......................................$653
Memorials............................................................$50
Total Received………………………………………….$15,884

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
International Needs...............................................$20
Faith Formation...................................................$10

2018 CSA
Number of Pledges: 437
Amount Pledged: $110,254
Diocesan Assessment: $100,000
Parish Goal: $140,000

Thank you!

Envelopes Mailed Bi-Monthly.................................938
Envelopes Used June 2/3, 2018.........................463
Mass Attendance June 9/10, 2018....................799

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — The impact of an abortion is like a stone thrown into the water, sending out ripples of pain and hurt and devastation in all directions. Fathers of aborted children are the neglected victims of abortion who, once they recognize the moral and spiritual gravity of their aborted children are the neglected victims of abortion who, once they recognize the moral and spiritual gravity of their action or inaction, may experience deep rage and “a gut-wrenching sorrow” so overwhelming, it can, if not healed, emotionally paralyze a man forever.

Dave Andrusko, NRL News

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Dear Parishioners,

We hope all of our dads enjoy their special day! I think it’s interesting to compare the gifts of Mothers’ Day and Fathers’ Day. For Mom, standard symbols of love include flowers, candy, jewelry, and, from the little ones, homemade cards which express heartfelt sentiments. For Dad, it’s a tie, or something for his tool kit, his car (or truck), or hunting/fishing gear. Even in our secular holidays, we are a very symbolic people. The littlest gift can have the greatest meaning, because it expresses something much more important, much deeper. My office and house is full of “trinkets,” homemade cards, and pictures from various moments in various parishes. These remind me of the people and places who have been and are part of my life. In the same way, today we set before dad a symbolic expression of gratitude and love. He may not respond much outwardly, but inwardly he gets it. And it means the world to him. No wonder, then, our faith tradition is also heavily laden with simple symbols. A little bread, a little water, a little oil, - - through these God expresses great love for us, and we, our appreciation for God and all that God has done for us. In today’s world you could make the case that we live such surface lives that symbols seem to have lost their importance. We have become more concrete, factual, and quick to dismiss. But then we see a field of yellow flowers, or a purple sunset, or a deer scampering through the woods...and we are drawn back to those inner realities that speak louder than words. Happy Fathers’ Day, Dad! Here’s a little something just for you… you mean the world to me, and I know I mean the world to you. Too bad we don’t say it often enough with words, but, for now, this symbol will remind us both…

--- fr jeff

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!

Thanks, Dad, for the gift of life, for your care for your children and family, for providing for us and giving us great example and encouragement! Enjoy your special day!

Remember those fathers who have lost children today, for it can be a difficult day for them. Likewise, we pray for all those whose fathers have died, especially in the past year. And we ask the Lord to grant eternal life to our fathers and grandfathers who have died.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Thanks to our children and families, our presenters and helpers, for participating in the Liturgy of the Word for Children. We will pick this back up in the fall as long as we can provide enough helpers to make it happen. If you are interested in helping, please let Fr. Jeff know, 834-4701. In the meantime, parents, please continue to bring your children to Sunday Mass and encourage their participation in the “big church.”

EMMAUS

This week is the annual convocation for clergy of our Diocese. Fr. Jeff will join the group beginning Monday and return on Friday. Daily Masses here will be limited to Monday morning and Saturday morning at 7 am. Scripture and Communion services will take place on the other days. Consult the other local parishes for Mass schedules and watch for funerals, which you are always welcome to attend for your daily Mass (no need to go twice - in fact the Church discourages this practice).

Let us pray in these difficult times for our Church that our bishop, priests, and deacons will have a week of prayer, study, and companionship that will strengthen them in their ministry and renew their spirits.

In the event of funerals, Fr. Jeff will work with the families to schedule them as best as possible.

MEN’S CURSILLO HERE IN ST. MARYS

Beginning this Thursday, June 17, ECCHS hosts the Men’s Cursillo. The team leaders are all from our area as are most of the candidates (but no candidates from Queen of the World). Let us pray for all of them to have a blessed and enjoyable weekend of renewal in faith and strengthen bonds of communion with the Lord and with one another.

RECTORY ROOF REPAIR BID

Queen of the World Church is requesting bids for a new roof on the rectory. All interested can pick up a set of specifications at the Parish office. Bids are due back by Monday, July 9th at 4 pm. We appreciate all those who will give this opportunity consideration.

ST. PETER CATHEDRAL 125th ANNIVERSARY

Just a reminder, for tickets to attend the 125th anniversary gala of St. Peter Cathedral, being held on June 30th at Gannon University, go to: http://stpetercathedral.com/. Tickets are $65/pp or $125/couple.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, June 18th
1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday, June 19th
1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [3a]/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday, June 20th
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, June 21st
Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/Mt 6:7-15
Friday, June 22nd
2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11-14, 17-18 [13]/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday, June 23rd
2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-34 [29a]/Mt 6:24-34
Sunday, June 24th