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

Sacrament of Baptism
Arrangements are to be made in advance at the parish office. Parents and Godparents attend a Baptismal Preparation Session prior to the baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage
Couples planning to marry need to talk to a priest at least six months in advance of the wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick
Please call a priest immediately in case of illness. The homebound are urged to have their names placed on the Sunday and First Friday Communion lists.

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

Music Ministry
Stephen Toney, Director / Organist - Phone: 389-4507
Peggy Hoffman, Assistant Director

Faith Formation
139 Church St.
Phone: 781-1042

Elk County Catholic School System
Sam MacDonald, President
600 Maurus Street – Phone: 834-7812

St. Marys Catholic Elementary School
114 Queens Road – Phone: 834-4169
Deborah Slay, Principal

St. Marys Catholic Middle School / Elk County Catholic High School
600 Maurus Street – Phone: 834-7800
John Schneider, Principal

School Finance Office
600 Maurus Street – Phone: 834-7812
Bob Breindel, Director

School Advancement Office - 834-7812
Susan Jansen, Director
Lindsey Straub, Director of Communications – 834-7812

For Director of Admission
Call: 834-1480
Elementary / Middle / High School
FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, July 16th
7:00 AM  L&D of the QW Rosary Altar Society

Tuesday, July 17th
7:00 AM  Scripture & Communion Service

Wednesday, July 18th
7:00 AM  + Mary Winiarczyk
          + John & Marie Lang

Thursday, July 19th
7:00 AM  + Craig Schneider
3:30 PM  Evening Prayer & Benediction

Friday, July 20th
7:00 AM  + Joseph Petrilli (Anniversary)
          + Aileen Hanes

Saturday, July 21st
7:00 AM  Enrollees in the Benedictine Association

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil -  L&D Members of the Parish

7:30 AM  + LaJoy Newell
10:00 AM 60th Wedding Anniversary of
          Don & Joann Schneider

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of
       July 15th burns in memory of
       Mary Winiarczyk

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week

Read Sunday’s Gospel,  Mk 6:7-13

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle B

Gospel Summary:

"He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by
two." This Sunday we read the first sending of the Apostles to
preach, teach, and heal. For many of us, it can be easy to think
we "just don't have enough" to be disciples and evangelists our-
selves. We don't have enough education and training. We don't
have enough experience talking to people about Jesus. We don't
pray enough. We don't have enough faith. If you look at the
Apostles in today's Gospel reading, they didn't have much ei-
ther. "No food, no sack, no money in their belts." They didn't
plan out their itinerary or book their lodging in advance. From
what we know of the Apostles, they were not the religiously
trained and educated ones. They were fisherman, tax collectors,
and political activists. But what does being a fisherman require?
Someone like Peter needed a strong work ethic to rise at strange
hours. He needed patient calm to wait for the catch. Once
ashore, he needed a savvy mind to fetch a good price for his
labors. As Peter became a fisher of men, he would need dili-
gence to persevere through the hard journeys, long days, and
persecution that awaited him. He would need patient calm with
those who disagreed with him. As the leader of the Apostles, he
would need a savvy mind to navigate challenges facing the ear-
ly Church. From one perspective, Peter has nothing to offer the
mission of Jesus. Thinking more creatively, one can see that
-- joined with faith and love -- perhaps Peter had everything he
needed. Jesus sends you as well. As you take stock of your own
talents, consider how they might be offered as a gift to others.
Maybe you already have more than enough.

Question of the Week:

What part of the Good News of Jesus Christ can I share this week? (For the children) - Which
of Jesus’s stories can I tell this week?

MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR JULY 21st & 22nd

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Greetings: Please feel free to welcome your fellow parishioners at the Mass you are attending. Thank you for your ministry!

All Ministers: Always check the website at www.qwchurch.com for any last minute changes to the ministers schedule. It is the most up to date for the schedule!

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.
A QUOTE FOR YOUR REFLECTION

“If we understood the Eucharist, we would risk our lives to get to Mass!” - - - Padre Pio

In the coming weeks, the Church will give us the 6th Chapter of John’s Gospel for an extended reflection on the Eucharist. In preparation, this might be a good time to ask ourselves about our own understanding of this great mystery and its place in our lives. Do we ever really understand Eucharist? Of course not. But, as a centerpiece to our relationship with the Lord Jesus and a participation in His New Life, it is essential to our Catholic Christian lives. Getting to Mass, participating in Mass, giving something so we can get something from it - - what are we willing to “risk” for this great gift?

ST. LEO SUMMER FESTIVAL
Will be held August 18 & 19 at the Ridgway Fireman’s Lot.

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 (deadline to sign up for Erie is July 27th) and on Sunday, August 19th also at 2 pm at Sts. Cosmos and Damian Church, Punxsutawney (deadline to sign up for Punxsy is Aug. 10th). If you would like to sign up for one of these celebrations, please call the parish office at 834-4701.

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 ______

ST. MARY’S CHURCH HIRING AN ORGANIST
There is an organist opening at St. Mary’s Church. For more information, call Kim at 781-1019 or you can email them at smchurch1@windstream.net.

NFP AWARENESS WEEK - JULY 22-28, 2018
“Natural Family Planning: Celebrate God’s Gift of Married Love.” is this year’s theme for natural Family Planning Awareness Week as designated by Bishop Persico in conjunction with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. NFP is a way of life that incorporates fertility awareness, responsible parenthood and self-mastery into married love. To learn more about reliable family planning that respects your marriage, your body, and your faith: pick up literature from your parish, attend a class, visit the website at: www.eriercd.org/chastity.htm, or contact the Diocesan Chastity Education Office at 824-1259 or 1-800-374-3723 ext. 259. Join NFP families from throughout the diocese on Sunday, July 22nd at the 11 am Mass at St. Peter Cathedral in Erie celebrated by Bishop Persico, followed by a luncheon and the opportunity to join other families at Presque Isle State Park.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

- Monday, 07/16: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Tuesday, 07/17: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 4:45 pm
- Wednesday, 07/18: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- Wednesday, 07/18: 7:00 pm - “Rosary Walk for Souls” at St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery - walking and praying the rosary for our deceased loved ones. For more info, call Bonnie at 834-3214 or Kathy at 781-1109. No Pets Allowed in the cemetery.
- Friday, 07/20: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart until 4 pm.

- Friday, 07/27: 6:30 pm - ECC Athletic Assoc. “Grand Prize BINGO”. Doors open at 5 pm, free lunch at 5:45. Special end of year “Grand Prize” drawing. MUST be present to win.

The Queen of the World Annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 12 at the Methodist Church Pavilion on So. Michael Road. The Parish Family Life Committee will provide the meat and those attending are asked to bring a dish to share. Sign up sheets can be found in the back of church starting this weekend. Put this on your calendar and be sure to attend.
Text @DLIFE to 81010 to receive alerts and notifications of ministry events. Visit disciples.life to view upcoming Disciples Life Faith Formation events. Visit the newly designed website for registration: www.disciples.life.

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.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY IN ST. MARYS
The Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat Program is offering a DME Retreat Aug. 10-12 in St. Marys. DME is a three day retreat program with a different focus each day. 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: kkerchin@gmail.com

ECCSS ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS
Elk County Catholic School System is currently accepting new preschool through grade 12 students for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year! ECCSS is comprised of five schools: St. Marys Catholic Elementary, St. Marys Catholic Middle, Elk County Catholic High, St. Boniface Catholic and St. Leo Catholic. If you have any questions or concerns, visit the website at: eccss.org or call for more information. To inquire about enrollment or to set up a school tour, please contact Mr. Sam MacDonald (macdonalds@eccss.org) or 834-7812.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIAPER DRIVE
Sunday, July 29th is “Diaper Sunday” and for the month of July the Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program is collecting: Disposable diapers (any size, any brand), gently used and new infant clothing up to size 24 months, baby shampoo, baby wash, diaper ointment, and wipes. Donations may be dropped off in the back of church in the boxes provided. Please help touch and nurture the new lives that God has so richly blessed us with. Make monetary donations payable to Catholic Charities and seal in an envelope marked - “Catholic Charities Diaper Drive”.

KEY FOUND
This key was found in the St. Mary’s Church Annex / Benedictine Gift Store parking lot on Church Street. It is a single key on a red key ring holder that says: “United States Marine Corps.” If it’s your key or you know who it belongs to, call the St. Mary’s Church office at 781-1019.

PARISH BUDGET
July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019..........................$780,365
Parish Offertory to Date..................................$29,960

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of July 7/8, 2018
Regular Envelope ..............................................$9,457
Loose .........................................................$1,500
Children..........................................................$2
School Support ................................................$1,009
Utilities & Maintenance.................................$168
Memorials.....................................................$50

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
Peter’s Pence.....................................................$112
National Needs.................................................$20

Thank you!

Envelopes Mailed Bi-Monthly..............................938
Envelopes Used Jun 3 /July 1, 2018....................355
Mass Attendance July 7/8 2018..........................818

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — “Today, the voice of the mass media is particularly needed by that person among us who, threatened with loss of his/her life, is incapable of countering the violence of others with anything to defend themselves but the fact that he/she is a human being. But even that claim cannot be uttered by them. They have no voice (is usually unable to speak up) on their own behalf. All they are left with is the “silent scream.” should we not try and make the “silent voice” audible? Should we not vote on their behalf?

Msgr. Styczyn, 
Medicine and Law: For or Against Life

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Thank You!
Dear Parishioners,

One of the best things that can happen to us is when we get, for some reason or another, a change in perspective. It helps us to see what we often call, “the bigger picture.” Often, this is caused by something new and different in our lives, such as a change in jobs or locations. Sometimes, the catalyst is a bit more drastic, like a serious illness or some kind of loss. From the point of view of faith, we begin to see that the little things in our lives matter less, that God is taking care of us, all-the-more in time of need, and that God’s plan is much bigger than we had previously imagined. This is part of the perspective we will hear for several weeks as we join in hearing St. Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians. Paul is seeing the bigger picture a little better. It might be because he has been spending some time in prison. It might be that his expectation that the Lord would be back soon has not yet come true. It might be that he sees himself aging and facing death, especially the prospect of death by martyrdom getting closer every day. What is changing is his “ecclesiology,” his understanding of “Church.” He is not so much concerned with a local Church, such as we hear when he writes to Galatia or Thessalonica. No, he is inviting everyone to see that they are part of a more universal Church. God’s plan for the whole world includes connecting those living the faith across the known world. There is more emphasis on a “fullness” – the Lord’s fullness awaiting to be revealed in, for, with, and through us! There will be “immeasurable riches” bestowed on God’s beloved. In God’s reign there is “full authority.” The Letter to the Ephesians is a brief one which makes for good summer reading and prayer. Check it out and be reminded…

God has a plan for you, for us, and for the world. It’s unfolding. Take up the invitation to be ever more a part of it, ever more subjected to it, ever more benefitting from its blessings. —— fr jeff

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Monday, July 16th**
Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34–11:1

**Tuesday, July 17th**
Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday, July 18th**
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday, July 19th**
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab & 15-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30

**Friday, July 20th**
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10-12abced, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday, July 21st**
Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21

**Sunday, July 22nd**
Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 4-5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

MISSION CO-OP SPEAKER, ETC.

Fr. Joseph Buhili is with us today as our Mission Co-Op speaker. He will share with us the needs of the people of his home diocese. Let us offer him a warm welcome, our prayerful support, and a financial gift to help with those needs back home.

Father Joseph represents the Archdiocese of Tabora-Tanzania. There is great need for the education of children, especially orphans. There is also emphasis on care for the poor and sick and furthering socio-economic development. The Archdiocese sits in central Africa and is about the geographic size of the Diocese of Erie. There are 51 diocesan priests working in 23 parishes.

If you came unprepared for the special collection and wish to donate, please stop by the rectory this week or place it in the mail to us this week, with the check or envelope clearly marked for this purpose.

Thank you for your response to this request.

As I mentioned a couple of weeks ago, virtually every weekend in July has a special collection for one purpose or another. I apologize for this, as it truly is too much. Yet, each case is presented to us for the good of some portion of God’s people. So, I ask you to do your best as you make your personal and prayerful response to these requests. Your generosity is much appreciated.

NEXT WEEKEND, NATIONAL NEEDS is the name given to the special collection which benefits several Catholic agencies who serve the poor and disadvantaged right here in our own nation. This collection comes to us in July as we celebrate our nation’s birth and continued blessings. Please read the bishop’s letter and again, do your best.

IT’S JULY

It’s July and it’s “down time” here at Queen of the World. We do our regular “business.” The office is open, we visit our sick and homebound, and we pray. But other than that, you will notice very few if any meetings. I try to spend July cleaning up and slowing down from the previous year. I find that down time is necessary and helpful for myself and for our parish. Soon enough, we will be gearing back up for the coming year - planning and putting things on the calendar, meeting, and executing the plans.

I hope you are also able to enjoy some down time. Sometimes, that just means sitting on the porch in the mornings or evenings, going for a walk or a drive. Maybe it’s a good time to get away for a day or more for a vacation, or at least taking a break from the routine. This is an important part of our spiritual lives and process, too. It allows us to be more reflective, to pray in a different form or style, to change things up a bit, for the better. The Gospels remark on several occasions that Jesus “went away from the crowd,” or “went up on the mountain,” or “spent the night in Communion with God,” or in some form, changed up His routine to reflect, pray, and move from one epoch to another. Notice, however, summer is not a time to “vacation from God” or from the Church. Remember, as the Scriptures say, if God takes our breath away, we return to nothing. Since God takes no vacation from us, it makes no sense to lapse in our relationship with God. Whatever you are up to, enjoy these July days and evenings and hopefully, a bit of a break from the routine. Retool… soon enough we will gear back up.