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 pm

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

July 22, 2018
MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR JULY 28th & 29th

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Altar Servers</th>
<th>Eucharistic Ministers</th>
<th>Lectors</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6:00 PM</td>
<td>Matthew Avery</td>
<td>Eva Feidler, Bill Miller, Mary Beth Schaut</td>
<td>Sonny Lenze</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Alexa Chamberlin</td>
<td>Virginia Sorensen, Mary Steele, Mike Weinzierl</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:30 AM</td>
<td>Robbie Bobenrieth</td>
<td>Doug Bauer, Paul Baumgratz, Terry Baumgratz</td>
<td>Peggy Hoffman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Kiley Pesce</td>
<td>Patty Brennen, Mary Ann Facetti, Marvin Riddle</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:00 AM</td>
<td>Ryan Sharrow</td>
<td>Mary Lee DePrator, Kathy Herzing, Amy Jacob</td>
<td>Jim Herzing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Matthew Wehler</td>
<td>Marie Giazzoni, Thad Sorg, Ken Vogt, Sr.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Greeters: 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.
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS

| August 9 | St. Joseph Church, Force | 787-4151 |
| August 23 | St. Mark Church, Emporium | 486-0569 |

Please call the church you wish to attend for reservations. Reservations are required to attend.

VOCATION CALENDAR  Please consider joining the Parish 31 Club for Vocations to the Religious Life.

23rd  John & Char Nicklas, Tom Clark
24th  Ada S, Monica Werner
25th  Gale O’Neill, Patty Brennen, Mary Ann
26th  Carol & Barry Lemmert, Timothy Stauffer, Jerry Meyer, Amy Popielksi
27th  Mary Beth Schaut, Karen Cheatle, Rose Belsole
28th  Brian, Ann
29th  Kathy Meyer, Cathy Olson, Vivian Schlimm

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. 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/chasity.htm, or contact the Diocesan Chastity Education Office at 824-3723 ext. 259.

ST. PETER CATHEDRAL 125TH ANNIVERSARY
The public is welcome to participate in free tours of St. Peter Cathedral, the mother church of the Diocese of Erie, on Aug. 4-5. The tours will begin following the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday, and after the 6:30, 8:30 and 11 am Masses on Sunday. Refreshments will be provided. The special weekend tour schedule commemorates the 125th anniversary of St. Peter Cathedral, located at W. 10th and Sassafras streets, Erie. The people of the diocese are invited to learn about the history of the cathedral, which was designed shortly after the Civil War. That legacy continues with a current restoration effort designed to preserve the building for the next 125 years. For more info - 814-450-7932.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

- Monday, 07/23: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Tuesday, 07/24: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 4:45 pm
- Wednesday, 07/25 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- Wednesday, 07/25: 7:00 pm - “Rosary Walk for Souls” at St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery - walking while praying the rosary for our deceased loved ones. For more info, call Bonnie at 834-3214 or Kathy at 781-1109. No Pets permitted in the cemetery.
- Friday, 07/27: 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.
- Sunday, 07/29: 12:00 noon - St. Hippolyte Church, Frenchtown - Ham or Chicken Dinner till 6 pm or sold out!
- Sunday, 07/29: 3:00 pm - Interdenominational Healing Service at the “Cross on the Hill”, 2014 Mt. Zion Road, Weedville. In event of rain, service will be at St. Joseph’s Church in Force. Fr. Bill Kiel & Pastor Missy Smith will be presiding. May want to bring a folding chair.
- Sunday, 07/29: 6:00 pm - Vacation Bible School at First United Methodist Church Pavilion, So. Michael Rd. until 8 pm. For ages 4 thru entering 5th grade. Runs thru Thursday, August 2nd. To register, call 834-3016.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIAPER DRIVE
Next 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. Place donations in box in the back of church. Please help touch and nurture the new lives that God has so richly blessed us with. Put monetary donations in a ‘sealed’ envelope, payable to Catholic Charities Diaper Drive”.

DIOSCEAN 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 St. 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. __________________________ |
| I am new in the parish & wish to register | Change of Address | Moving out of Parish |
| __________ | __________ | __________ |
| ____ | ____ | ____ |
| Interested in a Parish Ministry | |
| ____ | | |
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.

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 (macdonaldds@eccss.org)

Disciples Life Faith Formation hosted a trip to ‘Rome’ at their annual Vacation Bible Camp - June 11th-15th. Students in grades K - 5 learned about life in the early Church through the teachings of St. Mark. They played games, heard stories, created many crafts and worshipped God through music. We wish to extend a great thank you to the following students who served as volunteers. They are true leaders, mentors and friends to the young people they interacted with. Our camp would not have been successful without their time, talent and dedication:

Holly Buttery  Alicia Kim  Grace Keyes  Anna Keyes
Gina Bush  Abby Mattivi  Luke Chileski  Brina Groll
Lucas Feidler  Chelsea Total  Anthony Gerg  Sophia Gerg
Sophia Neubert  Grace Neubert  Jacquelyn Schatz

We were also blessed to have three amazing adult volunteers who created a wonderful environment for the children and teens to grow in their faith. Mrs. Charlotte Gerg, music coordinator, taught us to praise God with voice, movement/dance and in prayer. Mrs. Kathy Cheatle served our attendants healthy, tasty and creative snacks, all tied in to the theme of the day. Ms. Linda Petruna served as our Scribe, or artist in residence. She allowed the children to express their creativity while learning about God.

Last but not least, we thank our pastors, Fr. Ross, Fr. Michael, Fr. Jeff, and Fr. Peter Augustine, for your support in planning and your presence during the camp, interacting with participants or celebrating Mass. We appreciate all that you do!

PARISH BUDGET
July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019..........................$780,365
Parish Budget to Date...........................................$26,960

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of July 14/15, 2018

Regular Envelope .............................................$12,487
Loose .............................................................$1,825
Children...........................................................$4
School Support....................................................$65
Utilities & Maintenance.................................$475
Memorials.........................................................$50
Ascension..........................................................$20
Total Received.................................................$14,926

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE

International Needs..........................................$20
Mission Co-Op..................................................$3,908
Faith Formation.................................................$30
Peter’s Pence.....................................................$106
National Needs.................................................$13

Thank you!

Envelopes Mailed Bi-Monthly..............................938
Envelopes Used Jul 7/8, 2018..............................403
Mass Attendance for July 14/15, 2018..................848

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — When a woman faces overwhelming circumstances in bringing a new child into the world, some people begin to view abortions “a lesser evil.” It seems to them that ending a child’s life would be somehow “less evil” than allowing the child to be born into an impoverished or difficult life. People who have been born into incredibly difficult situations have achieved great success and greatly impacted the world, eg. Steve Jobs, JK Rowling, Ben Carson. They have all conquered overwhelming circumstances, and each of them would be targets of abortion today, if we brought into the argument for “a lesser evil.” Abortion is not the “lesser evil,” it is the greatest evil of our lifetime, destroying the potential good and wonder innate in every human life.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

ST. MARYS BEVERAGE
906 S. St. Marys Road
781-1968

Please patronize the sponsors who appear on our bulletin. It is through their support that this bulletin is made possible. Business owners interested in advertising, please contact Liturgical Publications Inc. at 800-477-4574 ext 6318, Susan Novosel, LPI Representative or email snovosel@4LPI.com. Thank you to the businesses who advertise! Please tell a business when you support them that you saw their ad HERE!
Dear Parishioners,

The word that St. Paul uses to describe the “mysteries” of faith is translated into Latin as the word “Sacrament.” He says we are stewards, or caretakers of these “mysteries.” As Catholics, this notion gets to the core of our faith experiences and practices. Anything having to do with the Divine, with God, is a mystery beyond us. But God chooses to share these gifts with us - His Presence, His Love, His Saving Power, His Grace. It is our privilege to experience the touch of the Divine, then, in practical, tangible ways. We behold these mysteries. Most important to us are the ways Jesus shared and revealed them to us. So, the waters of Baptism, the Bread and Wine of Eucharist, the Oils of strength, are just some of the tangible blessings of faith. As you know, there are many others - Seven Sacraments and countless sacramental. And we, all of us, are their caretakers. In centuries past, the clergy became the ones largely responsible for the care of the Sacraments. But now that right, responsibility, and privilege has been properly restored to all of us. We do this by celebrating them well, respecting their intent, putting ourselves in proper dispositions, and sharing them with others as witnesses and evangelizers. This should give us a lot to reflect upon as a 21st century Church. How well are we stewards of the mysteries? How careful are we with them? How respectful? How appreciative? The Scriptures describe many encounters people have with the Divine and how these moments, gifts from God, transform them, bringing healing, mercy, salvation, and more. These remind us that we, too, have been touched by the Lord and the grace He brings us. Let us never take them for granted, but surrender ourselves to the very mysteries of faith. One day will we no longer be confounded by the Divine and able to experience the fullness of God’s Presence. In the meantime, we receive with open hearts what God freely offers us. Or, we miss out... - - - - - - - fr jeff

LET’S TAKE A MOMENT

I hope you have a few minutes to hang around after Mass this weekend. Our Social Life Committee is providing refreshments so that we can enjoy a bit of a summer treat and spend a little time together as a parish family. Please don’t rush off - - dinner or breakfast can wait until you’ve had a little snack. We need to spend some time with one another to build the sense of community that makes us one as the Lord’s family. There is probably no greater need in today’s world than to unify people, even in a small town. For here, we can begin to make a difference and to change the attitudes of isolation and separation that are so prevalent in our world. This simple gesture that brings smiles, greetings, and a few moments of joy after Mass means a great deal. Like everything else in our Catholic world, there are powerful symbols of a much greater, graced reality.

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY

Today’s special collection is taken up for “National Needs.” Here in our own nation, several dioceses are so poor, they cannot afford on their own to catechize their children or provide formation and education for Seminarians. Our gift helps them provide for these necessities in faith. There is also a nationwide effort through Catholic Home Missions to teach people how to farm so they can meet their own basic needs long-term, and offer them employment skills for the same purpose. These Catholic agencies translate our gift into the growth of the Kingdom of God. Please be as generous as possible in responding to this request.

SOME WORK ON THE GROUNDS

In these days and weeks ahead you will find some workers on our parish grounds. The rectory roof needs to be totally replaced. We are accepting a bid from among those received recently. The front porch of the Church also needs some attention where the cement is breaking apart. Thankfully, these are relatively simple and inexpensive jobs. As you know, Queen of the World has been built by the labors and generosity of many - some of whom have gone before us, some are still with us. We do our best now for upkeep and continue to take pride in our beautiful plant, which, in itself, is an expression of faith and gratitude. It is your Offertory and CSA gifts that permit this work to be done. Meanwhile, the Summer crew has been hard at work throughout the school building, cleaning and preparing for the new school year. This also includes the Cafeteria, the space we share often for both school and parish use. We thank the workers and those who provide for the maintenance we are able to do.

WOMEN’ CURSILLO

As we gather today a Women’s Cursillo is taking place in Hermitage, Mercer County. We have parishioners and others from the St. Marys area on the retreat weekend as a follow up to last month’s Men’s Cursillo. Please keep all the candidates and team members in your prayers, that they may be blessed with a great experience of renewal in faith.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, July 23rd
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23 [23b]/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday, July 24th
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday, July 25th
2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28
Thursday, July 26th
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11 [10a]/Mt 13:10-17
Friday, July 27th
Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday, July 28th
Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:24-30
Sunday, July 29th