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 Admissions
Call: 834-1480
Elementary / Middle / High School

August 5, 2018
**EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**NINTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D Ray & Bertha Schneider Family
- 7:30 AM Sam Caruso & Breindel Families
- 10:00 AM L&D Members of the Parish

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** for the week of 5th burns in memory of the William & Anna Wendel Family

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**MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 11th & 12th**

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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.

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**Gospel Summary & Question of the Week**

**Read Sunday’s Gospel, Jn 6:24-35**

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle B**

**Gospel Summary:**

In an on-demand society, it’s not always easy to imagine life with less. The crowds of Jesus’ day depended on the weather and successful growing seasons for their livelihood. For many of Jesus’ listeners, even “food that perishes” would have been a welcome relief. Jesus acknowledges this but tries to draw them deeper. "You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled.” For people who have just witnessed a miracle, the response is strangely marked by ingratitude. "What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert." Jesus fed them for one day, but Moses interceded with God for 40 years of bread. "Jesus," they seem to say, “can’t you just give us more?” How often do we behave similarly in the spiritual life? "If I only I had more patience, then I could be kind to her." "I could be welcoming if I was more outgoing, but that's just not me." "I know I'd be a better parent if I just had more time." Like the crowds, we want Jesus to give us more. We always don't want him to completely shift our paradigm. Perhaps it's not “more patience” we need, but a deeper sense of our own imperfections for a greater sense of empathy. Maybe God is inviting you not to entertain an entire group, but to seek out the quiet person on the fringe. And time may limit you from family engagement, but could God be asking you to reorder your priorities entirely? After all, it wasn't more loaves that the people needed. Jesus is "the bread of life," who sustains our most essential needs. This week, are you looking for more or are you looking for God Himself?

**Question of the Week:**

When has my faith helped me believe without seeing? Who helps me believe in things I cannot see?
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.

The Queen of the World Annual Parish Picnic will be held next 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. Put this on your calendar and be sure to attend.

BINGO ATTENDEES: Please Note - ECCS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BINGO will NOT be held in August.

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.

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Please check one:
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- Wednesday, 08/08: 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, 08/10: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart until 4 pm.
- Tuesday, 08/14: 5:30 PM - Elk County Right to Life Group meeting at St. Mary’s Church Annex Bldg.
- Sunday, 08/19: 1:00 pm - Sacred Heart Annual Golf Outing at Bavarian Hills. $65/pp or $50/member. Includes: skins, carts, green fees, dinner, prizes, refreshments on the course. To sign up call John Bauer at 834-3602 #2 or Bob Miller at 781-7920 with your handicap!

QW ROSARY ALTAR CHRISTMAS TRIP

Hallmark Channel got everyone into the mood for Christmas in July. QW Rosary Altar Society will get you in the holiday spirit by hosting a Christmas trip November 9-10, 2018. They will be attending the musical “Jesus” at the Sight & Sound, ‘The First Noel’ at the American Music Theatre and the Rockettes ‘Christmas Spectacular’ at Radio City Music Hall in NYC, and a few surprises along the way. Sign up quickly, reservations will go fast. Call Mary Ann at 594-4490.

Reservations due by Sept. 15th.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS

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

VOCAITION CALENDAR

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

6th Mary Hahn, Carol Ehrensberger, Mary Gore, Chrissy & Jason Kuhar
7th Mary Ellen Frank, Lillian Haller, Eleanor Newell
8th Lisa Lyons, Bonnie Kopp
9th Doll Fox, Dick & Leah Dallasen, Dale & Jen Vogt
10th Tom Snyder, Anne Mae Mertz, Sally Geyer
11th Pat Pfeufer, Betty Cheattle, Nicole Schneider
12th Virginia Newell, Mady Schneider
13th Steve & Dody Winiarczyk, Peggy Hoffman, Emily O’Neill

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The 2018 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration for couples celebrating their 25th, 50th or 60th or more wedding anniversaries will be held: Sunday, August 19th at 2 pm at Ss. Cosmos and Damian Church, Punxsutawney. (deadline to sign up for Punxy is Aug. 10th). If you would like to sign up for this celebration, call the parish office at 834-4701.

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USHERS RESERVATIONS

Just a reminder to all ushers / helpers, as a follow-up to the letter you received, please make your reservations for the upcoming social / meeting on August 22, before the August 13th deadline by calling Don Schaut at 781-3029. Thank you in advance.

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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: kkkerchin@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.

THE ‘MAN OF THE SHROUD’ EXHIBIT
This exhibit is being held at St. Joseph Social Hall, Rt. 66, Lucinda every day from Aug. 4-12. Sat. 10 am - 4 pm; Sunday, Aug. 5th - 8:30 am to 8 pm; Monday through Friday hours - 2 - 8 pm and Sunday, Aug. 12 - 8:30 am - 4 pm. The exhibit is free and open to the public. Free will donations will be accepted. The Shroud of Turin has long been venerated by the faithful and is believed by many to be the burial cloth of Jesus of Nazareth. The Shroud is one of the most scientifically studied religious icons in history. The centerpiece of the exhibit is a full-length 14-foot replica of the Shroud.

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 the St. Mary’s Parish office at 781-1019
Summer hours of operation: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 9:30 am to 5 pm, Wed. - 9:30 am - 2 pm & Sat. 10 to 1. Located at 139 Church Street - Phone: 834-1353.

ST. LEO’S SUMMER FESTIVAL
Will be held August 18-19th at the Ridgway Fireman’s Lot. Sat., Aug. 18th booths open at 5 pm, the band PF Flyer will perform from 6 to 9:30 pm. Sunday, August 19th the Polka Band Friday Nites will play 10-12:30 with a Polka Mass at 11 am on the lot, also on Sunday there will be a car show, Bobby Calla as “Elvis” from 1-3 and Sammy Slicker from 4-7 pm. Games, food, legal beverage booth, craft vendors, chance to win $7,500 in cash prizes and kids play land. Something for everyone. For more info, call 772-6487 or go online to: www.stleofestival.com
Dear Parishioners,

Recently the daily Church calendar has been dotted with the celebration of Saints who felt special callings to begin a new movement in the Church, namely, to start a religious order. In their own time and in their own way, they felt certain emphases on the way of Life of Christ would help themselves and others experience His grace. They did this in response to the way things were going in their own time. A couple of weeks ago, we honored St. Benedict, whose influence is so strong here in our own parish and in the St. Marys community. He became known as the “Father of Monasticism,” so appreciated was his contribution not only to the specific way of life of the Benedictines but to the renewal he sparked in others. Last week we celebrated St. Ignatius of Loyola, one of the founders of what we now call the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits. In a much later time, this group began their own unique way of bringing the hope of salvation to the world. This might be all the more precious to us because our Holy Father, Pope Francis, is a Jesuit, the first to become Pope. St. Alphonsus Liguori, whose feast day was also last week, reminded us of the importance of the undying task of mission for the Church, dedicating a new religious order to this purpose. The “Redemptorists,” as they are known, had a strong foothold in our own diocese until very recently. And this week brings us the feast of St. Dominic, the contemporary of St. Francis, who started a religious order and some special practices of prayer that have helped the spirituality of the Church for centuries. I share these with you in case you don’t pay close attention to the church calendar - for these saints are all important not only to the Lord but to us by virtue of their influence, whether we know it or acknowledge it. But I also offer this for your reflection for another reason. It is apparent that one thing missing in the most recent life of the Church is the spark of renewal. Coming out of the Second Vatican Council, there were several “movements” or opportunities which brought people to faith or reinvigorated their faith. While there were several “movements” or opportunities which brought people to faith or reinvigorated their faith. While many of them are still available, fewer people take advantage of them. About the only one that remains strong in Cursillo, and the numbers dwindle there, too. We have become a much more difficult world in which to see and hear, live and share the Good News of Jesus Christ, while conversely, you could make the case that the Gospel has never been so needed! I thought that perhaps “9/11” would awaken us a call to repentance, renewal, and hope. But all it did was create violence upon violence in a seemingly unending cycle. Which is very much NOT the Gospel. Thus the question: Who will rise up in our own time? Who will hear the call and respond? Could we not respond, each of us, like Isaiah, “Here I am, send ME!”? The Church awaits...the world awaits...

PARISH PICNIC - Sun., Aug. 12th - 11:00 am at the United Methodist Pavilion on So. Michael Road. See you there!!!

CSA 2018

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Thank you to those who pledged, paid, and continue to pay your CSA commitment to the Church, which includes the Diocese and our parish. Remember that every penny received beyond our diocesan assessment stays here at QW to help us meet our responsibilities, take care of our parish plant, and serve the needs of God’s people. In combination with the Regular Offertory, the CSA becomes a critical means of financial support for us.

CAN YOU STAY WITH ME?

As Jesus finds the Apostles asleep after His agonizing prayer in the Garden, He asks the rhetorical question, “Could you not stay with me?” Please try to respect His community at prayer with your generous greeting, full participation, and effort to be on time and stay until Mass is over. The traditional conclusion of Mass is when both Closing Song and the Recession of the Ministers is complete. The Lord gives us 24 hours in a day, 168 per week, and asks for ONE in return. Let’s make the most of it.

THE TRANSFIGURATION

Tomorrow the Church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration. We hear the Transfiguration Gospel each year in the Lenten Season. This moment in our Lord’s life also has its own feast day, serving as a reminder that each of us shares, like Jesus, in the plan of the Father. We will experience the teachings of our ancestors to help us pass from suffering to glory. We will be transformed to be more like Jesus by the grace of God. We will come to understand the mysteries of faith as disciples. We will know mountaintop experiences, and we will come down the mountain to face the realities of life strengthened by God’s encouragement. May the Transfiguration of ourselves and our world continue.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, August 6th - The Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [9a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday, August 7th
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 8th
Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 9th
Jer 31:34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday, August 10th
2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Saturday, August 11th
Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20

Sunday, August 12th
1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51