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.

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.
MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR August 15th, 18th & 19th

**Altar Servers**

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**Lectors**

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

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.

**Gospel Summary & Question of the Week**

Read Sunday’s Gospel, Jn 6:41-51

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle B**

**Gospel Summary:**

Have you ever approached a hushed group and were certain they were talking about you? It's an uncomfortable feeling to catch people murmuring about what you did, said, or didn't do. It breeds division and exclusion. In today’s Gospel, Jesus invites us to just the opposite. The reading opens with the crowds “murmuring” their doubts about Jesus after he has proclaimed himself the Bread of Life. "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph ? how can he say 'I have come down from heaven'?” In his response, Jesus brings up the Israelites and the manna God brought them in the desert. If you turn back to the story in Exodus, you'll see another similar word: murmuring. As the going got tough, the Israelites doubted Moses and God's plan to protect and care for them as a chosen people. Here, Jesus proposes a difficult theological concept. Jesus himself is "the living bread" and "flesh for the life of the world."

This is not an exclusive concept. "Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me." Why? Because "the Father who sent me draw[s] him." The next time you're at Mass, take a few moments to watch the communion line. Young and old, families and singles, diverse races and cultures and stories ? we are all drawn to the Eucharistic table. Catholic doctrine may require faith, but it is a faith possible for anyone who seeks truth. Christianity does not hide behind locked doors in an exclusive clubhouse, whispering behind the backs of nonbelievers. Jesus compels us to share the love of God the Father for his children, that we one day be joined with Him and "live forever."

**Question of the Week:**

How has the Bread of Life helped me in a difficult situation? What will I ask Jesus, The Bread of Life, to help me with?
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS

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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.

13th Steve & Dody Winiarczyk, Peggy Hoffman, Emily O’Neill
14th Eileen Williams, Beth Minnick, Irene Taylor, John & Helen DaCanal
15th Tony Weber, Aaron Straub
16th Catherine Labant, Rosie Wheeler, Grace Arnold
17th Anne Riddle, Donna & Clate Aunkst, Larry Wheeler
18th Babe Horchen, Mary Ann Facetti, Ruth Wendel
19th Tara Vavala, Susan Jaynes, Maureen Newman

THE ‘MAN OF THE SHROUD’ EXHIBIT
This exhibit is being held at St. Joseph Social Hall, Rt. 66, Lucinda 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 and is one of the most scientifically studies religious icons in history. The centerpiece of the exhibit is a full-length 14-foot replica of the Shroud.

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.

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.

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. $498/pp dbl. Includes: 3 premium shows, hotel accommodations, bus, 2 meals and taxes.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

- Monday, 08/13: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Tuesday, 08/14: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 4:45 pm.
- Tuesday, 08/14: 5:30 pm - Elk County Right to Life Group meeting in St. Mary’s Church Annex Bldg. For more info, call Mary Bea at 834-3834.
- Wednesday, 08/15: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- Wednesday, 08/15: 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. Note: Pets are not permitted in the cemetery.
- Friday, 08/17: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart until 4 pm.
- 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!

NOTE: NO Elk County Catholic Music Boosters or Athletic Association BINGO in the month of August. Bingo will resume in September.

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS, SELF-EMPLOYED AND FAMILIES!
Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Available ADVERTISING SPACE

Sue Novosel from Liturgical Publications, our bulletin printer, will be in our office securing new ads for our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

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- Local, targeted community advertising for one full year, at one low price.
- A FREE ad listing on parishesonline.com.
- FREE, professional ad design, and 4 free ad changes per year.

Sue Novosel
Text @DLIFE to 81010 to receive alerts and notifications of ministry events. Visit disciples.life to view upcoming Disciples Life Faith Formation events.

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 ‘Catechism of the Good Shepherd’ Level 1 Formation Course, which is 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. Being held at St. Mary’s Parish Center. Call 781-1042 or Elena at 834-5149.

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.

CHILD PROTECTION COMPLIANCE AUDITS
Did you know that an independent auditing company audits the Diocese of Erie, and in turn, all parishes and catholic schools each year for compliance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People? The 2016-2017 audit found the Diocese of Erie to be in full compliance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Charter. The Office for the Protection of Children and Youth is currently working on the yearly audit report due Sept. 1. To read the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People visit http://www.usccb.org. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out their website at http://www.eriercd.org/protectyouth.htm

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 snovosel@4LPi.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND ROME
October 15-26, 2018 with Fr. Marc Solomon and Fr. Bill Barron. For more info or call 814-503-0028.

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

PARISH BUDGET
July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019…………………………$780,365
Parish Budget to Date…………………………….$84,237

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of
Regular Envelope ………………………………………$10,482
Loose …………………………………………...$2,157
Children………………………………………...$4
School Support ………………………………………$50
Utilities & Maintenance…………………………………. $501
Memorials…………………………………………...$50
Assumption……………………………………...$10
Total Received………………………………………$13,293

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — Every 25 seconds in the USA an innocent human baby loses his or her life to abortion. That’s approximately 3,500 babies killed each and every day. “Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights - the right to health, family, etc. - is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination. A nation that kills its own children is a nation without hope!” Pope John Paul II
Dear Parishioners,

And so it begins, almost... the holy day has always signaled to me that it's time to move toward the new year that is about to burst upon us. There have been some preliminary plans and meetings, to be sure. But I like to keep them to a minimum during the summer. So here we are, about to begin a new school year and with it, all that comes along. School, sacramental, faith formation, and meetings need to be set on the calendar; people to do the tasks of ministry need to be named and prepared. To this end, we will soon be announcing virtually an entirely new Faith Formation Team. The four parishes of our area (including St. Boniface) will continue working together in most of our endeavors for our young people. Pray along with me that these next couple of weeks and the early days and weeks of the new year get us off to a good start. Help us encourage our young people and their parents to learn and grow in faith. If there's anything we've learned in the past couple generations it is that Catholic Schools and Faith Formation endeavors are largely a waste of time and money unless the faith is reinforced at home. The routine of attending Mass, praying together at home, eating meals together at home, talking about and living our faith at home must be in place. Otherwise, the few hours we have children in classrooms are not reinforced and thus, lost. In sacramental moments, we have an opportunity to reinvigorate some families, but again, only if the "spirit is willing." One of the great fears and heresies of the Church is the reduction of Sacraments to a kind of "magical" experience that has no roots, as Jesus talks about in the parable of the seed. Why introduce a child to Jesus in Baptism if there she grows? Why bring a child to Confession when you don't go? Why make a big splash at First Holy Communion unless that child has a chance to do what Catholics have done for millenniums, which is come to the Lord's Table every Sunday? Why force a young person to go through a Confirmation process unless he or she wants to live a Catholic life in union with the Church? We can't just go through the motions - no amount of grace has a chance to be effective in that fishbowl. May the blessings and the challenges of the upcoming year motivate us as disciples of the Lord to give a new or renewed opportunity to the One we say is our "Bread of Life." As with every single day, we could say, it beings now, it beings today. - - - - fr jeff

PARISH PICNIC

Our parish picnic takes place today at the “Methodist Pavilion” down the street on South Michael. Please join us after the 10 am Mass, even if you didn’t “sign up.” We look forward to spending some time together as a parish family.

WELCOME HOME, FR. ERIC

Our native son, Fr. Eric, OSB, is home for a few days for “work” and leisure. (He always manages to combing both...). We welcome him and thank him for helping us out here at QW and around town.

WELCOME FR. DAVID RENNE

With Fr. Jeff doing his family reunion and Fr. Eric celebrating a wedding, Fr. David Renne, a priest or our diocese has stepped in to celebrate our Saturday evening liturgy this weekend. Fr. David is studying for an advanced degree while on staff at Gannon University for us. We are grateful that he would be present to us and pray with us this weekend. Please welcome him.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Remember that Wednesday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption and a holy day of obligation for us. Masses here at QW are at 7 am and 7 pm. We also list some of the other Masses in our area. Please be sure to celebrate this Feast of the Blessed Mother by attending Mass.

**St. Mary’s Church:** Vigil 6:30 pm; On Assumption Day - 8:30 am & 5:30 pm

**Sacred Heart Church:** Vigil 5:15 pm; On Assumption Day - 6:15 am & 12:05 pm

**St. Boniface Church:** On Assumption Day - 5:15 pm

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend we take up the special collection on behalf of the Church in Latin America. The Land of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in Central and South America remains a place of great faith and yet great poverty. Please check out the Bishop’s letter and do your best to respond to the needs of God’s people to our south.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Monday, August 13th**

- Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday, August 14th**

- Ez 2:8–3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday, August 15th - The Assumption of the BVM**

- Rv 11:19a; 12:1

**Thursday, August 16th**

- Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21-19:1

**Friday, August 17th**

- Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bed, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday, August 18th**

- z 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday, August 19th**