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

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.

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
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John Schneider, Principal

School Finance Office
600 Maurus Street – Phone: 834-7812
BobBreindel, 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

Parish Care and Concern Prayer Chain
For those needing prayers, please call 781-3085 or 834-3844.
**MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 8th & 9th**

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**Twenties – Second Week in Ordinary Time**

**Monday, September 3rd**
7:00 AM + Marion & William Glass

**Tuesday, September 4th**
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service

**Wednesday, September 5th**
7:00 AM + Ralph Assetta
8:45 AM + Mark Schneider

**Thursday, September 6th**
7:00 AM + Hildegarde Gasbarre
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

**Friday, September 7th**
7:00 AM L&D Lee & Betty Hoffman Family

**Saturday, September 8th**
7:00 AM L&D QW Rosary Altar Society Members

**Twenties – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D Members of the Parish
7:30 AM L&D Ed & Edna Leithner Family
10:00 AM L&D Roman Kronenwetter Family

**The Sanctuary Lamp** for the week of September 2nd burns in memory of Roman Kronenwetter

**Gospel Summary & Question of the Week**

Read Sunday’s Gospel, Mt 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle B**

**Gospel Summary:**

Judgment tends to have a bad reputation. We often associate it with condemnation, and in the Gospels, we associate it with the Pharisees. Today’s Gospel features the Pharisees doing exactly what we expect. “They observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands.” The Jewish people had strict purification laws that applied to all areas of life. The Pharisees attempt to accuse Jesus of not following the ancestral traditions. Jesus doesn’t take offense at their judgments per se. He instead points out the hypocrisy of their words. “You hypocrites? this people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.” From there, Jesus turns his attention to the concerns of the heart. “The things that come from within are what defile.” He lists off a number of sins, including some the Pharisees were likely struggling with, including evil thoughts, envy, and arrogance. When we examine the list, perhaps we’re reminded of our own trips to the confessionals! As we strive to follow Jesus and live with integrity, we must be aware of our hearts. We must judge our own actions. Are they leading us closer to God or away from Him? Are we growing in love of our neighbor, or are we becoming more closed in on ourselves? As we move into this week, consider the state of our own heart. Perhaps you are overly scrupulous in less important areas. Perhaps there are large areas of overlooked sin that you’ve excused for too long. Whatever it is, the judgment of God need not cripple us. He offers us a share in His mercy as soon as we turn to Him. This week, allow your heart to be transformed!

**Question of the Week:**

How do I prepare my heart to receive the transformative power of God’s words? How do I welcome the words of Jesus into my heart?
If you are open to this ministry, please call the parish office of Eucharistic Ministers to visit the homebound on Sundays. Are you looking for a very fulfilling ministry? We are in need of EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED!

Christmas Crèche Scene, please let Fr. Jeff know.

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

3rd  Laura & Mady Ehrensberger, Rosie Schneider, Delores Frey
4th  Rose Ann, Steve & Juliana Silveri
5th  Ann, Matt & Becky Avery, Joanne Gasper, Rita Peterson
6th  Mary Hahn, Carol Ehrensberger, Mary Gore, Chryssy & Jason Kuhar
7th  Mary Ellen Frank, Lillian Haller, Eleanor Newell
8th  Lisa Lyons, Bonnie Kopp
9th  Doll Fox, Dick & Leah Dallasen, Dale & Jen Vogt

HOME VISITS EUCARISTIC 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.

BENEDICTION GIFT SHOP SEEKING VOLUNTEERS  Can you help out 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 7:00 am. Thursdays we have Adoration throughout the day, with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:30 pm. Confessions for First Friday will be held Thursday, Sept. 6th at 4 pm. Fr. Jeff and Eucharistic Ministers will be visiting the homebound throughout the week. Please let us know if someone needs to be added to the list, 834-4701.

‘SURVIVING DIVORCE’ MINISTRY  formerly called The Catholic’s Divorce Survival Guide (CDSG), a 12 -week group to help those who are separated or divorced, will run on Wednesdays from Sept. 5 – Nov. 28, 2018 from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie (Cost - $15 for book/journal). Many topics to begin healing will be addressed through DVDs with experienced presenters and real men and women who have felt the pain of divorce. Please call the Family Life Office, (814) 824-1250, or email: familylife@eriecrd.org

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

- **Monday, 09/03: 6:00 pm** - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Tuesday, 09/04: 9:15 am** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 4:45 pm.
- **Tuesday, 09/04: 11:00 am** - Blood Drive at Penn Highlands Elk Education Center until 4 pm. Walk ins are welcome or make appointment at www.fourhearts.org. Donors will be entered to win a getaway package for 4.
- **Wednesday, 09/05  4:00 pm** - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- **Wednesday, 09/05: 7:00 pm** - “Rosary Walk for Souls” at St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery - walking while praying the rosary for our deceased loved ones. For info, call 834-3214 or 781-1109. Pets are not permitted in the cemetery.
- **Thursday, 09/06: 3:00 pm** - Sacred Heart Bread Sale till 6 pm. Specials: Potato/Ham Chowder & Haluski.
- **Friday, 09/07: 10:00 am** - Sacred Heart Bread Sale until 2 pm or sold out.
- **Friday, 09/07: 1:00 pm** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart until 4 pm.
- **Friday, 09/07: 6:45 pm** - Sacred Heart “Super BINGO” Doors open at 4:30 pm, free lunch at 5:30.
- **Saturday, 09/08: 5:00 pm** - St. Leo Cash Bash at N. Broad St. Fire Hall. For a ticket call Melanie at 594-2197.
- **Sunday, 09/09: 11:00 am** - Boy Scout Troop 199 Turkey Dinner at St. Marys Elks lot. $8.00
- **Friday, 09/14: 7:00 pm** - ECCHS Music Booster BINGO is Back!! Held in school cafeteria. Doors open at 5 pm.
- **Sunday, 09/16: 1:30 pm** - ECC Athletic Assoc. BINGO in ECC cafeteria. Doors open at 11:45. Free lunch served at 12:30 (Chili, Italian Bread & Dessert).

MUSICAL “JESUS” AT SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE  September 18th - $135. Sponsored by Emporium Senior Center. For reservations / details, call Mary at 814-486-3707.

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

FIRST FRIDAY  This Friday, Sept. 7th is First Friday. Join us for Mass at 7:00 am. Thursdays we have Adoration throughout the day, with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:30 pm. Confessions for First Friday will be held Thursday, Sept. 6th at 4 pm. Fr. Jeff and Eucharistic Ministers will be visiting the homebound throughout the week. Please let us know if someone needs to be added to the list, 834-4701.

NATIVITY  If anyone wishes to memorialize our new Christmas Crèche Scene, please let Fr. Jeff know, 834-4701.
SCRIPT FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION
Script is fundraising while you shop. With the program you purchase gift cards and certificates for everyday expenses like food, clothing, and entertainment while earning a percentage of each dollar of Script purchased back in revenue. Script is “no-selling” fundraising. Script “money” is applied to a designated student’s tuition or to a designated school in the Elk County Catholic School System. For more info, call Cortney 814-335-7601 or bauercourtney@gmail.com or call Jennifer 814-389-6003 or at her email: jenniferlecker15@gmail.com.

THAT MAN IS YOU!
Is an interactive men’s program focused on the spiritual development of men in the modern world. This year’s program is titled, “The Revelation of the Father.” This year we will be considering man in his relationship to his children, in particular, how do we raise children of faith in this current culture. Each week of the thirteen week program consists of light snacks and fellowship, opening prayer, short video presentation, small group discussions, and closing prayer. It is not necessary that you have attended previous sessions of That Man is You! to attend this year’s program. The program meets every Tuesday evening beginning September 11 and ending December 4 from 6:30-8:00 at the St. Leo’s Knights of Columbus meeting room in Ridgway. We would love to have you join our small group. It is a powerful thing when you gather with a group of other men striving to do right by God and their families. For more information, call Jim Delhunty at 594-1476 or John Gangloff at 512-8851.

ECCHS BAND BOOSTERS $10,000 FOOTBALL RAFFLE
Drawings held for each quarter of all home games
Payout each of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters of $250, 4th quarter payout of $500
FINAL GAME OF THE YEAR
Payout of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters of $500
4th quarter of the final game of $10,000
Only 300 tickets are sold - $100 per ticket
Contact Ray Knight 834-7800 or Kim Kim 594-1688

WANTED: CHOIR MEMBERS
Queen of the World’s choirs are regrouping after summer vacation. The Contemporary Choir sings at the Saturday vigil mass at 6 pm. Weekly practice for this group is held Monday evening beginning at 6 pm on Sept. 10. The Traditional Choir sings at the 10 am Sunday morning mass. Weekly practice for this group is held Tuesday evening beginning at 6:30 pm on Sept. 11. Any questions, please see Peggy Hoffman or Stephen Toney after Mass.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION
In just two weekends, we will be taking up as a special collection the Catholic Education Collection. Of the many extra times we “pass the basket,” this is one of the most important. This money funds Catholic education of all sorts and at every level. It supports the diocesan backbone of our Catholic School system, the many people and programs who help our faculty and administration pass on the faith-based education to our children. It also supports Faith Formation efforts for children, young adults, youth ministry, adults, and sacramental preparation processes. Lastly, half of the money stays here at QW to help us in direct ways as we share the costs of all these endeavors. Please look ahead to this special collection and plan to make a significant donation to assist our efforts to pass on the faith.

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Dear Parishioners,

I was a child in the days of “Camelot,” the exciting early days of the 1960s, before assassinations, riots, wars, and revolutions of all kinds replaced the innocence of the Baby Boom Generation. And so I remember the call of a young Catholic President in his inaugural address: “Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.” If there is a shift that will benefit the Church...here, now, TODAY, it would be if many of us would “ask not what the Church could do for me, but what can I do for the Church.” Far too many of us lost the meaning of the Second Vatican Council. O, we can mouth the words, “The People are the Church.” That’s one of several descriptions gifted to us at Vatican II (and there are several others). But we don’t take it too seriously. Decades later, the Church has become akin to a fast food drive-in. I’ll stop by when I need something, and you better be open. But I ask, what responsibility have you taken? How have you put your Baptismal promises to work in the ministry and life of our parish? We now see the damage a clerical church is responsible for. But the grace of God has already given us an answer, a different way. We need to take seriously the call to get involved in our faith and in our parish. You see elsewhere in today’s bulletin a list of possible ministries to get involved in our faith and in our parish. You see elsewhere in today’s bulletin a list of possible ministries needed NOW. Which is yours? Which has your name on it? Which won’t get done unless you do it? Show me, please, as a relatively new pastor, your willingness to take hold of this church and change its direction for the better. It is quite evident that the day of three priests and young, energetic pastors are long, long gone. Are you willing to bring the New Life of Christ to a parish in need, a Church in need, a world in need of hope and salvation? - - - fr jeff

ARE YOU CONSIDERING JOINING THE CHURCH?

Are you or someone you know giving consideration to join the Church? The “RCIA,” the process through which we prepare candidates for the Sacraments of Initiation, will soon begin. Please call Fr. Jeff to begin the process, 834-4701.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, September 3rd
1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 4th
1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 5th
1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 6th
1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 7th
1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 8th
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Sunday, September 9th
Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

SUNDAY EVENING MASS

There is no regularly scheduled Sunday evening Mass at QW or in our community this year. The original purpose, a lively Mass for our young people, was not happening. Attendance and participation has greatly deteriorated. We ask our young people to attend one of the many Mass choices we have, and we hope our families will make every effort to attend Mass together. In the St. Marys faith community, there are 11 weekend Masses (14 if you include St. Boniface). By contrast, there are five weekend Masses in DuBois (seven if you include Falls Creek). Since this is already more than the number of Masses allotted by Canon Law per priest, and since attendance does not warrant another Mass, the four pastors of our area made the decision together not to add a regular Sunday evening Mass. There may be occasional liturgies scheduled for a particular occasion to foster youth formation or youth group activities - these will be announced, as with every Mass, for anyone to attend.

MUCH HELP NEEDED

The last several weeks at Mass we have heard the invitation of Jesus to be full members of the Eucharistic community, faithful in our attendance and participation at liturgy and being of willing service to our parish community.

Much help is needed here at QW. We have been advertising for Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound for several months. To date, we have received one response. We need Catechists at various levels of Faith Formation. We need new members for Pastoral Council and Finance Council. Sacristans and adult servers for funerals would be appreciated. In short, we could use your willing, “Yes.” Perhaps you also see a need or have a talent to share.

Please let Fr. Jeff know if you are a willing spirit to respond to any of these important callings in our parish life. Thank you for your consideration and prayerful response.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

This Thursday, Sept. 6, Queen of the World hosts the Baptism Preparation Session for our parish and the parishes of our area, beginning at 7 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room, ground floor. Please call us to pre-register, 834-4701. We ask all first time parents and those for whom it has been more than three years to attend the session. Sponsors (godparents) are also welcome, but parents may want to hear the requirements of godparents before choosing them and inviting them to the session or to this important role.

LABOR DAY

The final holiday of summer is upon us. Enjoy your Labor Day holiday. Travel safely. Join us for a Mass at 7 am in the Rectory Meeting Room, ground floor. Please call us to pre-register, 834-4701. We ask all first time parents and those for whom it has been more than three years to attend the session. Sponsors (godparents) are also welcome, but parents may want to hear the requirements of godparents before choosing them and inviting them to the session or to this important role.

NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed on Labor Day.