Very Rev. Jeffery J. Noble, V.F., Pastor

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Sunday: 7:30 & 10:00 am

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FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

Monday, May 15th
7:00 AM + Alexa Fritz
6:00 PM Praying of the Rosary

Tuesday, May 16th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service
6:00 PM Praying of the Rosary

Wednesday, May 17th
7:00 AM + George Samick
8:45 AM + William Wehler
6:00 PM Praying of the Rosary

Thursday, May 18th
7:00 AM + William Wickett
6:00 PM Praying of the Rosary
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

Friday, May 19th
7:00 AM + Angelo & Kathryn Longhi

Saturday, May 20th
7:00 AM + Robert Lenox
1:00 PM Wedding: Karl Hupfer & Christie Greenawalt

Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter
5:00 PM L&D Members of the Parish
7:30 PM 50th Wedding Anniversary of Herbert & Rose Hoffman

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 21, 2017

7:30 AM L&D Harold & Marian Mertz
10:00 AM + Silvio Pasi

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of May 14th burns in memory of Robert Lenox

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday’s Gospel, Jn 14:1-12

5th Sunday of Easter - Cycle A

Gospel Summary:

"Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do." What were the works that Jesus did? Miracles, sometimes, but what were the essence of these miracles? Caring for the sick, comforting the sorrowful, feeding the hungry ... much of Jesus’ ministry was spent in carrying out what we call the works of mercy. But he did more than that; he also preached and publicly shared the good news, he fostered fellowship and community, and he prayed. All of this makes a kind of plan of action for us as Christians. As Jesus says today, if we truly believe in him, we will follow in his footsteps and do these same things. What this all suggests is that belief itself—having faith, being Christian—is only part of the picture. Jesus expects us to take this faith and put it into concrete, practical action. Apparently this goes hand in hand with real faith. If actions don’t follow, then faith is not being lived to its fullest. This of course presents a real challenge. Our lives are busy and our plates are full, just with the tasks and demands of daily existence. It can seem like a burden to serve others, to share the Gospel, to be actively involved in a faith community, to find time to pray. But these are meant to be priorities for true disciples of Christ. And as many will testify, when we sincerely ask God to help us get our priorities in order, he has a way of miraculously multiplying our time. Somehow, we find the opportunities right before us to follow God’s will and bring our faith to life. That simple prayer of asking for help may be where we need to start. The first step is not so much to fill our calendar as to fill our hearts, or just to pray that God will fill our hearts, with the desire to “do the works” of Jesus.

Question of the Week:
What are some ways you can imitate Jesus in a challenge you are facing now?

MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR MAY 20th & 21st

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<td>5:00 PM Vincent Lenze Olivia Meyer</td>
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<td>7:30 AM Adam Bobenrieth Robbie Bobenrieth</td>
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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!

The ribbons of a mother’s love are woven around our hearts!
**BAPPTISMAAL PREPARATION CLASSES**

June 1  St. Mary’s Church  781-1019

Reservations must be made to attend this session. Please make your reservations by calling St. Mary’s Church.

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

15th  Dixie Newell, Tony Weber, Aaron Straub
16th  Catherine Labant, Carol Ferringer, 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
20th  Helen & John DaCanal
21st  Donna, Sara & Rachel Keller

**THANK YOU FROM THE PRIESTS**

Last weekend, our parish took a second collection to support our retired diocesan priest fund. Despite these difficult economic times we appreciate your generous response to share in the care of those faithful priests who have ministered to your spiritual needs. Your priests truly appreciate your support and thank you for contributing, $2,986 to the Good Shepherd Collection for Erie Diocesan Retired Priests. If you would like to add your support to this collection you may still return the special collection envelope for Good Shepherd Sunday in upcoming collections or mail to the Parish Office.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

A Weekend of Discovery, a Lifetime of Love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Not a retreat or marriage clinic, but a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian Marriage with emphasis on communication. A weekend will be held in Erie, PA the weekend of June 23-25, 2017. For more info / reservation,s call 814-823-4600 or 412-635-7775. Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day!

**NOAH’S ARK**

The QW Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a trip to visit Noah’s Ark. Prepare to be blown away as you explore the life-sized reconstruction of Noah’s Ark. Built according to the dimensions given in the Bible, the Ark Encounter is a jaw-dropping structure you’ll want to take your whole family to see. This will be a 2-day trip and will also include a visit to the Creation Museum and a Riverboat Dinner Cruise. For more information, call Mary Ann at 781-3481 or 594-4490. You won’t want to miss out on this opportunity to experience an exact replica of Noah’s Ark. The trip will be held the first weekend of August - 4/5 and will from QW.

**UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS**

- **Sunday, 05/14:** St. Leo School Trout Derby
- **Monday, 05/15:** 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Monday, 05/15:** 6:30 pm - BINGO at ECCHS
- **Tuesday, 05/16:** 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 6:45 pm.
- **Wednesday, 05/17:** 4:30 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- **Thursday, 05/18:** Elk Co. Concert Choir presents “Sing It Again” at the Royal Inn, Ridgway. For more info, call Lois at 834-2321.
- **Friday, 05/19:** 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church until 4:00 pm.
- **Friday, 05/19:** Elk Co. Concert Choir presents an evening of dinner and song at the Royal Inn, Ridgeway. For more info, call Lois at 834-2321.
- **Saturday, 05/20:** Elk Co. Concert Choir presents an evening of dinner and song at the Royal Inn, Ridgway.
- **Saturday, 05/20:** 7:00 pm - BINGO at St. Leo’s School.
- **Sunday, 05/21:** 1:30 pm - ECC Athletic Assoc. BINGO “May Bingo & Lottery Extravaganza” in ECCHS cafeteria. Doors Open at 11:45, free lunch at 12:30 - Vito’s hoagies, chips & dessert. Special Lottery Prizes!
- **Sunday, 05/21:** 6:00 pm - Evening of Prayer & Music with a homily, scripture reading, Benediction and prayers for healing at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 15 Robinson Street, DuBois. Rev. Marc J. Solomon, pastor of Christ the King Church in Houtzdale will officiate. For more information, call 814-771-7932 or 814-637-5930.

**QW ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

Is praying the Rosary, Monday thru Thursday, during the month of May at 6:00 pm in Church. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to come and pray with them to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and to pray for world peace.

**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
PARISH OFFERTORY REPORT
July 1, 2016 thru June 30, 2017

Actual income from OFFERTORY ONLY………………..$784,373

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of May 6/7, 2017
(This is our daily operating income.)

Regular Envelope ..............................................$12,625
Loose ..................................................................$2,213
Children................................................................$5
School Support..................................................$43
Utilities & Maintenance......................................$886
Memorials..............................................................$715
Ascension..............................................................$20
Total Received......................................................$16,507
Weekly Budget (Offertory).................................$15,692

Difference............................................................$815

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE

Weekend of May 6/7, 2017
(These funds go to the Diocese.)

International Needs.............................................$20
Good Shepherd....................................................$2,916

Thank you!

Total Envelopes Mailed ............................................954
Total Number of Offertory Env Used May 6/7, 2017......355
Envelopes Mailed Not Used.................................499
Total Mass Attendance for May 6/7, 2017.....................1,100

REGISTRATION FOR CAMP TOTUS TUUS
Middle School students (7th & 8th grade) can sign up for Camp Totus Tuus in Linesville, July 16-19. The cost is $175
per person for this 4-day summer camp to strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ while making new friends and
having a fun camp experience. Visit www.onthevine.us or
contact Meredith at mmb2391@mac.com for more info.

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SELF-EMPLOYED AND FAMILIES!
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Sue Novosel 724-831-0974 snovosel@4LPi.com
Dear Parishioners,

I’m not sure we take the image of “motherhood” seriously as constituted of the Divine. Jesus often spoke of God as His and our “Father,” sure enough. But he also spoke of being like a “mother” to the People of God. The Hebrew Scriptures also make several references to attributes of God being maternal. And, remember, we refer to the Church itself as our “Mother.” Today we reflect on the gift of Motherhood. The blessing of our Moms, first of all, who brought us to life, nurtured us, and passed on innumerable values and ways of being. She cooperated with God and with the plan of God to bring us into being. Today we thank her with prayers and, if we have the opportunity, in person, on her special day. We also reflect on the goodness of God which we experience in many ways attributed to the feminine—God’s gentle, caring ways. The Church also hold us dearly in her family, giving us life and a place to feel at home. Mary, as Queen of the World, passes on to other mothers the ability to care for Her Son’s brothers and sisters. This young woman dared to say “Yes” to God’s plan in trying circumstances. With great courage she raised her Child to be full of compassion. The simple joys they shared in Nazareth carried them both through painful experiences in the years to come. Jesus imitated His mother. Mothers imitate Mary. The Church gathers Her children to praise and serve God. Together, we honor all that is good on this Mother’s Day, with gratitude and love.

- - fr. jeff

WOMEN’S CURSILLO
A Women’s Cursillo will be held here in St. Marys at ECCHS the weekend of June 15-18. What a great time to attend right here in Elk County. For more information / to sign up, please call QW coordinators Rob & DeeDee Wortman at 335-6135.

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY
Today we honor, thank, and pray for Mom! We thank her for the gift of Life and for pouring her life out for us, giving us her all. May God bless her with joy and the “abundant life” here and in heaven.

Today can be a difficult day for those whose mothers have gone home to the Lord, particularly if they died in the past year, and, for mothers who have lost children. Let us keep them in our prayers as well.

MASSES THIS SUNDAY
The Masses this Sunday, May 14th will be celebrated for all the Mothers who have been enrolled in the Mother’s Day Spiritual Bouquet. A complete listing will be printed in next week’s bulletin. Thank you to everyone who participated.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
Next weekend we take up the special collection known as International Needs. It is a combination of several collections where our gift helps various Catholic agencies around the world to serve the poor and hurting, and those doing missionary work. Please do your best to be generous in response to these needs.

PASTORAL COUNCIL
Meets this Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. This will be the final meeting of the “year” until fall. If anyone would like to serve on Pastoral Council, please submit your name to Fr. Jeff. Thank You.

PARISH CALENDAR

- Saturday & Sunday - Second Collection: School Support
- Tuesday, 7:00 pm - Pastoral Council meeting
- Thursday, 7:30 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Thursday, 6:30 pm - Evening Prayer & Benediction
- Saturday & Sunday - Second Collection: International Needs

ECCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MASS
The ECCHS Alumni Association will hold its May Alumni Mass on Friday, May 19th at 9:05 at ECCHS. All graduates of Catholic education in Elk County are invited to attend. Breakfast will be served immediately after in the cafeteria.

PARISH CARE AND CONCERN PRAYER CHAIN
For those needing prayers, please call Mary Ann Facetti at 781-3085 or Cathy Olson at 834-3844.