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
TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, September 24th
7:00 AM + Mark Mattivi

Tuesday, September 25th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service

Wednesday, September 26th
7:00 AM + Irene (Iny) Rettger
8:45 AM + Julie Anderson

Thursday, September 27th
7:00 AM + Kathleen & Ernest Jacob
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

Friday, September 28th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service

Saturday, September 29th
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service
1:30 PM Wedding: Steven Schreckengost & Anna Hoffman

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D Members of the Parish
7:30 AM + Nick Solic
10:00 AM 70th Wedding Anniversary of Jerome & Esther Herzing

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of September 23rd burns in memory of Edward “Sonny” Seelye

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday’s Gospel, Mk 9:30-38

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle B

Gospel Summary:
The Oscars. The Super Bowl. TV talent shows. Your son’s Little League championship. We live in a culture set on competition. The desire to "be the best" goes beyond hobbies and into politics, the corporate world, and parenting comparisons at the park. This desire is as old as the human race, and it surely arose in Jesus' day. While Biblical society was significantly less open and upwardly mobile than our own, power was attractive. From what we know, many of Jesus' disciples had come from lowly backgrounds. Now they followed an increasingly popular rabbi who seemed primed to do something big. Jesus does his best to dissuade their high hopes by prophesying his own defeat. "The Son of Man is to be handed over and they will kill him." Internalizing the message proves challenging for the disciples, and their attention remains fixed on earthly glory. "They [discuss] among themselves on the way who was the greatest." True to style, Jesus flips their pretensions on their heads. "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." We have heard these Biblical principles before. Do we believe them? In our professional lives, do we do whatever we can to get ahead, or are we concerned with the entire team succeeding? In the lives of our children, are we more concerned with victory or with building character? Jesus doesn’t condemn success, but he reframes it. "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." Today's Gospel is a reality check. In God's eyes, our success will not be measured by worldly output alone but by how much love and service we offer to others in the process.

Question of the Week:
What proof is there that people don’t accept Jesus’ teaching on power and ambition? Why is the wanting the things that belong to others wrong?

MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 29th & 30th

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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!

Children’s Liturgy of the Word, which is held at the 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Mass, is on break for the time being. This Fall if your child is the age of 8 and under, consider, having them participate in this special Children’s Liturgy.
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS

Oct. 13 Sacred Heart Church 834-7861
Nov. 6 St. Boniface Church, Kersey 885-8941

Please call the church you wish to attend to pre-register.

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

24th Ada S, Monica
25th Gale O’Neill, Patty Brennen, Mary Ann
26th Carol & Barry Lemmert, Timothy Stauffer, Jerry Meyer, Amy Popieliski
27th Mary Beth Schaut, Karen Cheatle, Rose Belsole
28th Brian, Ann
29th Kathy Meyer, Cathy Olson, Vivian Schlimm
30th Hunter Samick, Tom Stauffer, Violet Vollmer

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 evenings at 6 pm. The Traditional Choir sings at the 10 am Sunday morning mass. Weekly practice for this group is held Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions, please see Peggy Hoffman or Stephen Toney after Mass.

PLANNING REMARRIAGE IN THE CHURCH?
NOVA is a one-day marriage preparation program specifically designed for couples free to remarry in the Catholic Church. Topics include adjusting to remarriage, blending families, legal issues and others. Pre-registration is required. Call the Family Life Office at 814/824-1261 or 800/374-3723 ext 261 to register. Next NOVA is scheduled for Saturday, October 6th in Erie.

BIBLE STUDY WITH FATHER MICHAEL
Beginning Thursday, September 20, at 7 pm in the Boy Scout room of the Sacred Heart Parish Center, Father Michael Gabler, OSB will be discussing St. Paul’s letters to the Philippians and Colossians. Father anticipates finishing these sessions by Halloween. Once again, this Bible study will be based on what the Church teaches and not on personal opinions; although interaction is encouraged. Father will do a recap of the previous week’s discussion.

OLMSTED MANOR RETREAT (Change of Date)
Enjoy a relaxing day of prayer, reflection, and fellowship at the Olmsted Manor in Ludlow on Wednesday, Nov. 14th. Fr. Ross Miceli, Pastor of St. Boniface Parish, will be the guest speaker on the topic “Leaving Church.” The day begins at 9:30 am with coffee and doughnuts. The cost of the retreat is $22/pp and includes the light breakfast and lunch. Reservations due by Nov. 2nd and may be made by calling 781-1019.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

- Sunday, 09/23: 10:30 am - Cavaliers Chicken BBQ at St. Marys Church Annex parking lot until sold out. $9/for 1/2 chicken, baked beans, macaroni salad and dinner roll.
- Sunday, 09/23, 11:00 am - “Taste of Italy” Pasta Dinner at St. Joseph Church, Force until 2 pm or sold out.
- Sunday, 09/23, 6:00 pm - Praise, Worship, Healing Service at First United Methodist Church Pavilion on So. Michael Road. Any questions, Call 594-3610.
- Monday, 09/24: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Tuesday, 9/25: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 4:45 pm.
- Wednesday, 09/26: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Mary’s First United Methodist Church.
- Wednesday, 09/26: 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.
- Friday, 09/28: 1:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart until 4 pm.

WALNUT ROLL SALE - OCTOBER 6 & 7, 2018
A Walnut Roll Sale will be held here at Queen of the World. Please see the order form in the bulletin this weekend. Make sure to order early, to ensure that you do get one or several of these delicious nut rolls. They freeze great!

PRAYING THE ROSARY DURING OCTOBER
The Queen of the World Rosary Altar Society will be praying the Rosary, Monday thru Thursday, at 6 pm in the Church during the month of October. Everyone is welcome to come to honor our Blessed Virgin in this time of need.

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.

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
PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — Churches throughout Elk County will be taking part in the 40 Days for Life International Prayer Campaign by praying every day and choosing one of the 40 Days to do something extra such as fasting or by reciting special prayers from 40 Days for Life Prayer sheets found in the back of Church. Sign up sheets for prayer/fasting to ensure each of the 40 Days are covered are next to the prayer sheets. You are encouraged to join this 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign by signing up for a day or two on the sign up sheets. Sponsored by Elk County Right To Life.

SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE
High School juniors and seniors and their families are invited to Get Acquainted Day Open Houses at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, on Saturdays, Sept. 22 and Oct. 20, and Sun., Nov. 11. On Sept. 22 and Oct 20, the Get Acquainted Day Open House event begins with registration 8:30 to 9 am in the Fred M. Rogers Center and will conclude at noon. On Nov. 11, the Get Acquainted Day Open House event will begin with registration from 10:30 am to noon and will conclude at 3 pm. Each day, the presentation will include an introduction to Saint Vincent College and a student panel. Find out more about this top-ranked Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts college. Listen to financial aid and admission presentations, meet faculty, administrators and coaches and take a campus tour. For info/reservations, 800-782-5549, email: admission@stvincent.edu, or you can register online at www.stvincent.edu.

BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP SEEKING VOLUNTEERS
2-3 hours twice a month. No experience necessary. For more info, call Kim at the St. Mary’s Parish office at 781-1019. Open: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 9:30 am to 5 pm, Wed. - 9:30 am - 2 pm & Sat. 10 to 1. Phone: 834-1353.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: September 26 - November 4
40 Days for Life is a peaceful Pro Life International Prayer Campaign that occurs twice a year praying for the end of abortion. It is a three part campaign of:
♦ Prayer and Fasting (You may pray at home or Church).
♦ Community Outreach
♦ Peaceful Prayer Vigil in front of Abortion Clinics / Planned Parenthood.

PARISH BUDGET
July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019......................................$780,365
Parish Budget to Date..............................................................$165,273

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of Sept. 15/16, 2018
Regular Envelope .................................................................$7,588
Loose ..............................................................................$1,380
Children ............................................................................$4
School Support .................................................................$128
Utilities & Maintenance ....................................................$43
Memorials .................................................................$100
Total Received....................................................$9,243

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
Catholic Education ..............................................................$1,325

Thank you!
Envelopes Mailed Bi-Monthly.................................938
Envelopes Used Sept. 8/9, 2018.............................494
Mass Attendance for Sept. 15/16, 2018.....................768

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Dear Parishioners,

Since the release of the Grand Jury report it seems like there is something new in the news virtually every day. Another priest is added to the list of those no longer able to function until an investigation takes place. Another Cardinal retires. Another bishop is accused. Most of these things are happening because victims have felt more able to speak up. This adds to the sadness and anger, but it is a good thing. We have to “clear the deck” if we are going to be able to face the truth, allow these crimes to be dealt with, and move forward with more vigilance and care. I don’t expect this cycle of news to end soon. And of course every single time it happens it’s like the proverbial ripping off of the Band Aid on the scarred wound. The would will heal, but not before it is completely “aired out.” Keep your faith. Be strong, Be patient. Pray. Let us hope that with every step in the right direction we are putting some distance between our current desire to reinvigorate the Church with the mission of Jesus and the horrific pain of these deeds that we can only hope are in the past for members of the Church. As with any other darkness, we must decry the evil and the great harm that has been done. Our own bishop, Bishop Persico, and several others are trying to lead us into new directions and different, more transparent ways of dealing with the various aspects of this crisis. We hope to hear from Pope Francis as well as he faces this crisis on a world-wide scale. May the Holy Spirit guide ourselves and our leaders in faith. May a new Pentecost bring Fire and Light to our darkness. 

-Fr. Jeff

FAITH MAGAZINE

Faith Magazine remains the main way the Diocese communicates with us through print media. Every registered parishioner should’ve received the latest edition in the mail this past week. It is an important issue - please check it out. If you have not received it, please check with our office, as that means our information for you is insufficient, incorrect, or outdated.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, September 24th
Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 25th
Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 26th
Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 81, 104, 106, 107 [105]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 27th
Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 28th
Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 29th
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Sunday, September 30th
Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8-14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

There is no morning Mass scheduled for this coming Friday (the 27th) or Saturday (the 28th) as Fr. Jeff will be out of town on vacation. There will be a Scripture and Communion Service both mornings, or you have the option to attend Mass at one of the other parishes or to join us for the Wedding Mass or any Funeral Mass that might be scheduled.

THE HOLY OILS

The Sacred Oils uses for Sacraments are once again visible in the Sanctuary. The display case is technically called an “Amry.” We used the one donated by the Rosary Altar Society some year ago. The case and the footstool were refinished by a local craftsman, who matched it to the wood already in the Sanctuary. We appreciate the gift of the Amry from all who helped and the Sacraments we celebrate with the Holy Oils. They are placed in the Sanctuary near the Baptismal Font and Easter Candle.

CURSILLO

Cursillo is a Spanish word, which translates best as “Short Course”. Cursillo is not an organization, but rather a worldwide lay movement within the Catholic Church, and its mission is exactly the same as the Church’s Evangelization. To help Christianize the world by living out what is fundamental to being a Christian in our everyday lives. Cursillo begins with three days (weekend) of joyful living and sharing - a short but intense course in Christianity. Because each person’s circumstances in life are different and each has a very unique relationship with God, the Cursillo weekend is truly a personal experience and as such can’t be fully described. It must be lived and experienced firsthand to appreciate its richness and fullness. The Cursillo weekend is an encounter with oneself, Christ, and others.

The next scheduled Cursillo for Women will be held Oct. 18-21 at Harborcreek and for Men on Nov. 15-18 at Harborcreek. To register / or for more info, call Rob & DeeDee Wortman at 814-335-6135 or email: deerobw@gmail.com.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Marriage Encounter weekends are a special time for a married couple away from all the distractions of work, bills and other pressures and concerns. When was the last time you had a weekend like that? It takes place at a local hotel or facility where presentations are given in the conference room and couples reside at the hotel / facility for the entire weekend. It is good to note that all sharing between spouses in PRIVATE and this is NOT a weekend to solve problems! This Weekend will help couples in good marriages communicate even better. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is faithful to the Roman Catholic Church’s teaching that marriage is a covenant that exists between one man and one woman.

The next Marriage Encounter weekends will be held the weekend of Nov. 2 at Bolivar, PA. To register or for more information, call 412-635-7775. Or at Canandaigua, New York the weekend of Nov. 16, call 877-607-9963 for more info or to register.

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