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-SIXTH WEEK
IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, October 1st - Feast of St. Therese' of the Child Jesus
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service

Tuesday, October 2nd - Holy Guardian Angels
7:00 AM Scripture & Communion Service

Wednesday, October 3rd
7:00 AM + Jerome Lanzel, Jr
8:45 AM + Helen & LaVern Breindel

Thursday, October 4th - Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
7:00 AM + Edward F. Bosnik
6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

Friday, October 5th
7:00 AM + Patricia Allen

Saturday, October 6th
7:00 AM + Thomas Kastner
3:00 PM Wedding: Carmen Russo & Brittney Eckert

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - L&D Members of the Parish
7:30 AM + Jim Sorg
10:00 AM L&D Leo Meyer & Wilfred Schloder Families

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of September 30th burns in memory of John & Loretta Breindel Family

MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 6th & 7th

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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!

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday’s Gospel, Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle B

Gospel Summary:
As we go about our days, we necessarily label, classify, and prioritize. What's "in" and what's "out" on our priority list? Because humans are social beings, we tend to do the same thing with people. We can only invite six people to the dinner party. Our young child wants to invite certain friends to her birthday, but we're keenly aware of who the parents are, and the prospect of spending several hours with them is enough to give us pause. In today's Gospel, Jesus' disciples face a classification problem. They've seen another person driving out demons in the name of Jesus. They recognize him, a non-Apostle, as clearly "out." And yet "Jesus replied, 'Do not prevent him, whoever is not against us is for us." Jesus recognizes real faith in the would-be exorcist. In our own lives, Jesus invites us to recognize others' good intentions. They should not be cut off simply because they do not line up with all our personal preferences. What, then, is deserving of such a fate? “If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off, if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out.” When his listeners blame others, Jesus tend to pivot the conversation to their own lives. In this case, the message is clear. What we really need to cut out is that which keeps us from Jesus. If over-commitment causes us to lose patience with our family, doubt God's providence, and become consumed with self-reliance, cut something out. If certain friendships lead us time after time into gossip and slander, cut it out. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to live intentionally in our discipleship. Are we ready?

Question of the Week:
What three values motivate me daily? Why? Do I help people come to know Jesus, or do I keep people away from Jesus?
VOCATION CALENDAR  Please consider joining the Parish 31 Club for Vocations to the Religious Life.

1st  Eileen Brennen, Dave & Char Gerber
2nd  Vicki Whiteman, Maria & Terry Pontzer
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, Chrysiss & Jason Kuhar
7th  Mary Ellen Frank, Lillian Haller, Eleanor Newell

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.

ENGAGEMENT ENCOUNTER WEEKEND October 19-21 at St. Mark Catholic Center, Erie. EE satisfies diocesan requirement for marriage in the Church. To register / for more info, email: familylife@ErieRCD.org or visit the website at www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/ee.html. Remember, “A wedding is one day, marriage is for a lifetime.”

OLMSTED MANOR RETREAT 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. Registrations due by Nov. 2nd and may be made by calling 781-1019.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

- Monday, 10/01: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Tuesday, 10/02: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 4:45 pm.
- Wednesday, 10/03 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Mary’s First United Methodist Church.
- Wednesday, 10/03: 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, 834-3214 or 781-1109. Pets not permitted in the cemetery.
- Thursday, 10/04: 7:00 pm - Bible Study at Sacred Heart Parish Center in the Boy Scout Room with Fr. Michael.
- Friday, 10/05: 7:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart until 4 pm. Now all day!
- Saturday, 10/06: 10:00 am - First Saturday Children’s Rosary at Housler’s residence, 589 Church St. All parents and children are welcome.
- Sunday, 01/07: 9:00 am - Pancake Breakfast at St. Joseph’s Church, Mt. Jewett till 1 pm in the parish center.

WALNUT ROLL SALE - OCTOBER 6 & 7, 2018 A Walnut Roll Sale will be held here at Queen of the World next weekend. Please have orders into the office by Oct. 2nd. Make sure to order early, to ensure that you do get one or several of these delicious nut rolls. They freeze great!

Workers Needed for the Walnut Roll Sale….
If you can help please call Sue at 781-6499.

PRAYING THE ROSARY DURING OCTOBER Everyone is invited to come to honor our Blessed Virgin in this time of need by joining the QW Rosary Altar Society this Monday evening at 6 pm in Church to pray the Rosary. The RAS will be praying the Rosary, Monday thru Thursday, at 6 pm in Church during the month of October.
The Rosary Altar Society monthly meeting will follow the praying of the Rosary this Monday evening in the cafeteria.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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STAND UP FOR LIFE!  LIFE CHAIN - 2018 Elk County Right to Life is sponsoring Life Chain on Oct. 7th from 2 to 3 pm in downtown St. Marys. Life Chain is a National event which is a peaceful and prayerful witness of ProLife individuals standing 60 minutes praying for our nation and the end of abortion. It is a visual statement by Christians who support the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Participants are asked to gather at the K of C at the N. St. Marys entrance after 1:30. All are welcome. Light refreshments will follow.
Keep up to date with “Rooted” Youth Ministry on
Social Media!
Twitter: @MinistryRooted
Instagram: @smyouthministry3
Facebook: @SMYouthMin

Please visit disciples.life for the Faith Formation 2018-2019 Program calendar and information.

ECCHS BAND BOOSTERS $10,000 FOOTBALL RAFFLE
Tickets still available. Contact Ray Knight 834-7800
or Kim Kim 594-1688. Final game, 4th qtr. - $10,000

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 Saturday, Oct.20, and Sun., Nov. 11. On 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. They will discuss financial
aid and admission presentations, you will meet faculty, admin-
istrators and coaches and have a campus tour. For info/
reservations, 800-782-5549, email: admission@stvincent.edu,
or you can register on line at www.stvincent.edu.

RETREAT FOR VETERANS
Veterans are invited to St. Francis Spirituality Center in Tif-
Warrior.” The retreat is designed for all veterans and active
duty service members to offer rest, healing insights and cop-
ing skills for everyday challenges to the larger struggles veter-
ans face. The cost of $175/pp, includes the program, meals
and lodging. Scholarships available. For more info, contact
Sister Edna Michel, OSF at emichel@tiffinfranciscans.org or
call her at 419-443-1485. Leaders will include a trauma ther-
apist, professor/minister/Vietnam veteran.

BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP SEEKING VOLUNTEERS
2-3 hours twice a month. For info, call Kim 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.

INTERPARISH FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
Elementary School: Wednesday, Oct. 3rd - at 6 pm.
Middle School - Sunday, Sept. 30, at QW at 6 pm.
Life Teen - Sunday, Sept. 30 at QW at 6 pm.
Confirmation - Sunday, Sept. 30 at 6:00 pm.

PARISH BUDGET
July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019………………………..$780,365
Parish Budget to Date……………………………………..$184,676

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of
Regular Envelope………………………………………..$11,966
Loose ……………………………………………………….$3,688
Children…………………………………………………..$4
School Support…………………………………………….$69
Utilities & Maintenance………………………………….$55
Memorials………………………………………………..$50
Total Received…………………………………………….$15,832

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
Catholic Education…………………………………………$165

Thank you!

Envelopes Mailed Bi-Monthly…………………………..938
Envelopes Used Sept 15/16, 2018............................381
Mass Attendance for Sept 22/23 2018.......................857

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — 40 Days For Life has suc-
cceeded in shutting down 96 abortion facilities, and has documented saving at least 14,643 babies. In addition to the babies, 177 abortion workers have quit their jobs and walked away from the abortion industry and thousands of women have been spared the suffering and trauma that comes with the decision to abort one’s own child. Join in this peaceful Pro Life Campaign by signing up for a day or two on the sign up sheets in the back of church. Sponsored by Elk County Right to Life.

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Dear Parishioners,

At a funeral liturgy for an 18-yr. old young lady who died in a tragic accident, the homilist, reflecting that she had just recently been Confirmed, said, “I’m sure you’re wondering, like I am, where the Holy Spirit was this week? He went on to give a powerful answer, how the Holy Spirit guides us with many promptings in life, including preparation for death itself. We shortchange the Holy Spirit if we only reflect on Him (Her? - after all, the word for the Spirit in Latin is a feminine noun) at Pentecost and Confirmation. The Holy Spirit is with us always. And we all have a share in the Spirit and the Spirit’s gifts. Today’s text from Numbers reminds us that this aspect of Godliness is not under our control or understanding. It cannot be conformed only to the formal ways of worship. As Paul would say, the Spirit is free to do as the Spirit wishes. And the Holy Spirit desires to animate you. To call you. To gift you. To embolden you. To guide you. To speak through you. To pray your words. And to give you words to give witness to your faith. I’m thinking that Eldad and Medad were surprised when the Spirit landed on them. After Pentecost and Confirmation, we really shouldn’t be all that surprised. After all, this is just another way God keeps promises. Jesus promised us the Holy Spirit. Do you expect the Holy Spirit? Do you pray to the Holy Spirit? Do you ask for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit? Where will the Holy Spirit be this week, for you?

--- fr jeff

BECOMING CATHOLIC OR COMPLETING CONFIRMATION

Those who may want to join the Church or complete their initiation as Catholics are invited to do so through the process known as the “RCIA,” the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This process will begin here at QW on Thursday, Oct. 11th at 7 p.m. in the Meeting Room in the Rectory (downstairs). Please call Fr. Jeff later this week if you would like to attend, or simply come that evening, or bring someone who may be interested.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

In the near future we will be resuming Liturgy of the Word for Children. We will send our young children (old enough to understand and participate) in the part of the Mass where we listen to God’s Word and pray in a room adjacent to the Church. They will return to us for the part of the Mass involving the Eucharist. We thank our Presenters for preparing and be willing to share God’s Word with our children.

MASS COURTESY

Please wait until the Recessional Hymn is finished and the ministers have finished their Recession before leaving Church. Thank you for this courtesy and for not ending your prayer, or ours, prematurely.

FR. MICHAEL POLINEK

Please welcome Fr. Michael Polinek, our diocesan Vocation Director, as he joins us for Masses this weekend. We appreciate his willingness to pray with us and share his own vocation with us. Please make him feel at home at QW.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION

I was saddened, disheartened really, at the response this year to the Catholic Education Collection.

We have no more important responsibility than the passing on of the faith, especially to our young. This collection was, as I mentioned for weeks, one of the most important ways we could all participate in supporting the various ways of faith formation and education. In a town with such a rich history of Catholic education and with hundreds of students in Faith Formation, we really need your help. The recruiting of Catechists and helpers also yielded little results. And this is pretty much the most important task of our Church! Soon, the diocese will be unveiling a new model of Faith Formation. But different approaches won’t matter if we don’t get involved, don’t participate, and don’t care. This leaves us to wonder what the Church will look like in the very near future. Let us pray for willing hands, willing hearts and a willingness to put our finances behind what we believe.

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, Oct. 5th is First Friday. Join us for Mass at 7 a.m. In preparation for First Friday, Confessions will take place Thursday, Oct. 4th at 4 p.m. Also, Adoration will be held Thursday from after morning Mass until Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:30 p.m. Come, join us in prayer during these special times.

Fr. Jeff and Eucharistic Ministers will also be visiting the homebound. Please call the rectory by Tuesday if someone at home needs to be added to the list, 834-4701.

ST. FRANCIS DAY BLESSING OF PETS

This Thursday, Oct. 4th is the Feast of St. Francis. In the name of his love for all of God’s creation, we will once again offer the blessing of pets. Please join us at 5 p.m. Thursday on the Front Porch of the Church with your beloved pet (please, nothing that crawls…).

In the event of inclement weather, the blessing will not be held.

CURSILLO

Cursillo is a worldwide lay movement within the Catholic Church whose mission is Evangelization. The Cursillo three day weekend is truly a unique experience that must be lived and experienced firsthand to appreciate its richness and fullness. It is an encounter with oneself, Christ, and others. The next scheduled Cursillo for Women will be held Oct. 18-21 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