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-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, October 8th
7:00 AM  L&D Bernard Cauley Family

Tuesday, October 9th
7:00 AM  Scripture & Communion Service
8:45 AM  L&D QW Rosary Altar Society

Wednesday, October 10th
7:00 AM  + Marie & Aelred Schlimm
8:45 AM  L&D Member of the Parish

Thursday, October 11th
7:00 AM  Scripture & Communion Service
6:30 PM  Evening Prayer & Benediction

Friday, October 12th
7:00 AM  + Alberta Pisaneschi

Saturday, October 13th
7:00 AM  + Art, Marcella & Jim Fledderman Family

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil -  + Jim & Florence Caskey
7:30 AM  L&D Miles & Sorensen Families
10:00 AM  L&D Member of the Parish

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of October 7th burns in memory of Bernard Cauley

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Gospel Summary & Question of the Week

Read Sunday’s Gospel, Mk 10:2-16

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle B

Gospel Summary:

"Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." This verse is part of a beautiful reflection on childlike faith. We're reminded of the innocence of children, how eager they are to experience life and how quick they are to trust. Rarely do we hear it with the story that immediately proceeds it. The Pharisees question Jesus on the lawfulness of divorce! Hardly the sort of thorny moral conversation one typically has in front of children. Yet her we are. Jesus' response goes further back then the Mosaic law. "From the beginning, God made them male and female, the two shall become one flesh, what God has joined together, no human being must separate." Jesus cites a particular set of passages from Genesis 1 and 2, before the Fall in Genesis 3. Adam and Eve possessed original innocence. How eager they were to encounter one another and to explore the garden! How immediate their initial trust in God. We no longer live in Eden. As we age in our fallen world, our childlike trust is wounded and betrayed. We become hardened to the beauties of life. We're quick to find a way around difficult moments. In brief, things become complicated as we lose our innocence. The teachings of Christ and the Church on sexuality become more challenging or more objectionable. Jesus recognizes this in today's Gospel. His invitation is not to compromise with our broken reality. It is a return to beauty, to the fullness of life as it was meant to be. We can affirm our trust in God. We can view life with gratitude. We can experience healing of our lost innocence. This is possible today -- now! -- by grace. Indeed, "the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Question of the Week:

What keeps me from embracing the Kingdom of God? How do I feel when I hear the stories of God’s love?

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MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 13th & 14th

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Greetings: 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, held at the 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Mass, will be resuming in the near future. This Fall if your child is the age of 8 and under, consider, having them participate in this special Children’s Liturgy.
**UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS**

- **Monday, 10/08: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima** Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Tuesday, 10/09: 9:15 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Benediction at 4:45 pm.
- **Wednesday, 10/10 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- **Wednesday, 10/10: 7:00 pm - “Rosary Walk for Souls”** at St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery. Note that the last “Rosary Walk” will be held Oct. 31st, due to time change.
- **Thursday, 10/11: 4:00 pm - Dinner** at Sacred Heart until sold out. Choice of stuffed pork chop or chicken breast. $10/adult, $5/child 5-10, under 5 - free. Take outs available.
- **Thursday, 10/11: 7:00 pm - Bible Study** at Sacred Heart Parish Center in the Boy Scout Room with Fr. Michael.
- **Friday, 10/12: 7:00 am - Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart until 4 pm. **Now all day!**
- **Friday, 10/12: 4:30 pm - Fish Fry** at St. Leo Church, Ridgway until 6:30 pm. $10 - Eat in or take out.
- **Friday, 10/12: 7:00 pm - ECCHS Music Booster BINGO.** Doors open at 5 pm, free meal w/admission.
- **Sunday, 10/14: 1:30 pm - ECC Athletic Assoc. BINGO** Doors open at 11:45, free lunch at 12:30.

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS**

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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.

8th Lisa Lyons, Bonnie Kopp
9th Doll Fox, Dick & Leah Dallased, Dale & Jen Vogt
10th Pat Snyder, Anna Mae Mertz, Sally Geyer
11th Virginia Newell, Mady Schneider
12th Steve & Dody Winiarczyk, Peggy Hoffman, Emily O’Neill
13th Eileen Williams, Beth Minnick, Irene Taylor, John & Helen DaCanal

**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.”

**THE LIVING ROSARY**

St. Mary’s Parish invites all to join in the “Living Rosary” Prayer Service on Wednesday, Oct. 17th at 6:30 pm. If you would like to be one of the “Beads” in the Living Rosary, to pray an Our Father or Hail Mary, please sign up on one of the posters at the St. Mary’s Church entrances. Boys and girls are also encouraged to participate with the adults.

**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. Reservations due by Nov. 2nd and may be made by calling 781-1019.

**STAND UP FOR LIFE! LIFE CHAIN - 2018**

Elk County Right to Life is sponsoring Life Chain this Sunday, 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.

**BELOVED NIGHTS OFFERED FOR COUPLES**

The Office of Chastity Education of the Diocese of Erie is offering Beloved Nights starting on Oct. 14th from 4 to 7 p.m. at St. Mary’s Church, 325 Church St., St. Marys. This evening is for married couples of all ages, as well as engaged couples, to reconnect amidst the busyness of life. Come spend an hour with other couples reflecting on the beauty of marriage. Free baby-sitting is offered, with a complimentary dinner provided for children. Couples will enjoy fellowship, a video and discussion, and then an off-site date night of their choosing. RSVPs necessary to provide adequate child care. For more information, go to https://www.eriercd.org/chastity/beloved.html

**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. (Except on Wednesday, October 24th). Everyone is welcome to come to honor our Blessed Virgin in this time of need.

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**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
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.

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. For info/reservations, 800-782-5549, email: admission@stvincent.edu, or you can register on line at www.stvincent.edu.

CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFE ENVIRONMENTS
The Diocese of Erie is committed to protecting the children and youth who are entrusted to its care and to ensuring that those in ministry with our young people are in right relationship with the children/youth receiving services. To share in the ministry of Christ is a great privilege as well as a tremendous responsibility. The privilege is the joy of sharing in the mission of Jesus himself. The responsibility is acting in a way that conforms to the attitude and actions of Christ. In this spirit, the diocese has issued a ministerial code of conduct. The code is included in the diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children, which also includes mandates for creating safe environments. To read the policy, go to https://www.eriercd.org/images/sections/childprotection/pdf/CURRENTPolicy.pdf For more information, contact Ms. Zemcik, 814-824-1195.

RETREAT FOR VETERANS
Veterans are invited to St. Francis Spirituality Center in Tiffin, Ohio, Oct. 26-28 for a retreat, “The Journey of a Resilient Warrior.” The retreat is designed for all veterans and active duty service members to offer rest, healing insights and coping skills for everyday challenges to the larger struggles veterans face. Contact Sr. Edna Michel, OSF at emichel@tiffin-franciscans.org or call her at 419-443-1485. Leaders will include a trauma therapist, professor/minister/Vietnam veteran.

PARISH BUDGET
July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019……………………….$780,365
Parish Budget to Date…………………………..$197, 642
OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of Sept. 29/30, 2018
Regular Envelope ...........................................10,562
Loose ..................................................$2,292
Children..................................................$2
School Support .......................................... $15
Utilities & Maintenance.................................$40
Memorials .................................................$50
All Saints..........................................................$5
Total Received..............................................$12,966
DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
Campaign for Human Dev...............................$5
Catholic Education.........................................$5
Propogation of the Faith..................................$5

Thank you!

Envelopes Mailed Bi-Monthly.............................................938
Envelopes Used Sept. 22/23, 2018.................................394
Mass Attendance for Sept 29/30, 2018..........................857

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — Beginning on Respect Life Sunday, (today) Sunday, Oct. 7th, our nation’s Catholics will be called to renew their personal commitment to defend ALL human life. During the month of October, the Catholic Church in the United States observes Respect Life Month. This tradition places emphasis on protecting the most vulnerable among us and calls each of us to reaffirm our commitment to the protection of all human life from conception to natural death. The theme of the program—which runs from this October through September 2019—is “Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent.” The program is a nationwide effort to help Catholics understand, value and become engaged with building a culture that cherishes every human life. Downloadable resources can be accessed at http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/index.cfm. For more info, call Patrice Swick, director of the Social Justice and Life Office, at 814-824-1254 or at pswick@ErieRCD.org.

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Dear Parishioners,

The new start of our Faith Formation and Sacramental year has brought people to us who have unique circumstances. In many cases, families who have not been participating in the life of our parish are returning to the faith. This is a good thing. But, we also have to let you know that there are basis expectations that come with living a Catholic life. We cannot just be a place where you stop by when you want something, especially a Sacrament. There is NO substitute for regular, i.e., every Sunday Mass attendance. Catholic life without the Eucharist is simply not Catholic life. We ask you to have the integrity to be a participating Catholic always. Also, if there has not been Faith Formation, that is Catechesis, this has to be considered. A child can’t just come and go as they please, no more than they can at home or for school or a job. Our Faith Formation team is putting together individualized plans to help each family “catch up” to what was missed. This is not the ideal, but at least it’s a step in the right direction. The idea is to take any family up on the desire to come or come back to Church. But you also must be willing to work with us, to share the mutual privilege and responsibility of living and learning the faith. Within the next couple of weeks the Diocese will be unveiling the Long Range Plan for Faith Formation, offering us new ways and new ideas. We know Faith Formation and Catholic education is not the most exciting part of a young person’s life. But it is essential. It is life giving. And, it prepares us for Eternal Life. Join us if you thing these values are important, even more than their education in this life, their sports and activities, and anything else that may occupy them in their youth. Help them see, as parents, please, that some values are worth the effort, the sacrifice, and the giving of themselves to what the Lord wants of them and for them. Thank you for cooperating with us.

- - - fr jeff

CONFIRMATION RETREAT AND FOLLOW UP

This Monday, Oct. 8th, our Confirmation Candidates spend the day on retreat.

Please keep them in your prayers, that the Holy Spirit will inspire them in preparation for their celebration of the Sacrament and help them follow the Lord in all their endeavors.

Next Sunday, October 14th, all Confirmation candidates from QW will meet with Fr. Jeff here in Church after the 10 am Mass for their next session. For each candidate, if you have chosen your sponsor, he/she is encouraged to attend, or a parent may come in his/her place.

RCIA KICKOFF

This Thursday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. we will begin the RCIA, the process by which adults join the Church or complete their initiation as Catholics. Please join us or bring someone who may be interested. Catholics who would like to “brush up” on basic aspects of our faith are also welcome. It would be helpful to hear from you before we begin (834-4701) but it is not necessary.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Within the next couple of weekends we once again resume Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10 am Mass.

We dismiss the children during the Introduction of Mass so they can go off to listen to Jesus’ Word. They have the chance to respond to His teaching and offer prayers. What they do is mimic our Liturgy of the Word in a way they can appreciate it - simpler, and in their own “language.” they return to us for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

We invite children from about Kindergarten through 3rd Grade for this, with parental discretion. Please make sure your child is old enough to understand and participate without being disruptive. You are welcome to go with them, but the hope is that they are comfortable enough (eventually) to attend on their own.

Our Presenters have been trained and have all the Child Protection clearances needed. Any parent is welcome to go with them to supervise their own child. They are in the room directly across the hall from the Church through the doors that lead into the School building.

We look forward to this ministry because it engages our children. Be sure to share their experience and yours at home after Mass.

PREVIOUS MARRIAGE

Members of the Diocesan Tribunal will be present at St. Boniface Church, Kersey, next Wednesday, October 10th at 6:30 pm to help anyone who is in need of starting the annulment process or who might have questions about it. Plan to attend. Help us inform someone who may benefit from this opportunity.

CURSILLO

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

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