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

Parish Care and Concern Prayer Chain
For those needing prayers, please call 781-3085 or 834-3844.

Thanksgiving Prayer
This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world. We pray…Good and Gracious God, We give You thanks for Your many gifts that sustain us; As we reflect in thanks this day, may we remember those who lack what we have. May our gratitude move us to love, serve and give. We rejoice in Your gifts, and in Your abundant life!

Amen.
### THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**Monday, November 19th**  
7:00 AM  + Peter Schaeffer

**Tuesday, November 20th**  
7:00 AM  *Scripture & Communion Service*

**Wednesday, November 21st**  
7:00 AM  Enrollees in the Benedictine Association

**Thursday, November 22nd**  
7:00 AM  + Carol Anders

**Friday, November 23rd**  
7:00 AM  *Scripture & Communion Service*

**Saturday, November 24th**  
7:00 AM  + Ferdinand Haller

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### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil -  L&D Olson & Schaefer Families

7:30 AM  L&D Young & DePrater Families

10:00 AM  L&D Members of the Parish

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### THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of November 18th  
burns in memory of  
Wm. James & Michael Zwald

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### MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 24th & 25th

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**Question of the Week:**

If I were meeting Jesus tomorrow, what would I do differently? What can I do to become a better disciple of Jesus?

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**Gospel Summary & Question of the Week**

*Read Sunday’s Gospel,   Mk 13:24-32*

### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle B

**Gospel Summary:**

As we edge closer to the closing of the liturgical year, the Church selects readings that remind us of the final close: the second coming of Christ. It's easy, perhaps, to forget that this is a dogma of our Catholic faith. We see this dramatic end times language in today's Gospel. "The sun will be darkened ... and the stars will be falling from the sky.” As Christians and as human beings, we know all things will come to an end. "But of that day or hour, no one knows." The "end of the world" and end of time at Jesus' coming is in a future unknown. But God has given us beautiful reminders of this truth. We see the signs and symbols of ending all around us -- nightfall at the end of each day; the life cycle of crops coming alive, bearing fruit, and being harvested; our own death. That, too, will come at an unknown day and hour. But that is the way of things. Even as God created in Genesis, He gave us a sense of time -- the sun rising and setting, a beginning and an end -- to mark our days. So how do we welcome these built-in forms of measurement? Do we take time to quietly recollect at the end of each day? Do we see every morning as a fresh start for mercies new? Do we observe the seasons and reflect on what they might be speaking to us of God and His glory? "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my works will not pass away." The little beginnings and little ends are opportunities to renew our faith in Jesus, if only we have the eyes to see!

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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:** Children's Liturgy of the Word is held at the 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Mass. If your child is between the ages of 5 years old through to third grade, have them participate in this special Children's Liturgy.
VOCATION CALENDAR  Please consider joining the Parish 31 Club for Vocations to the Religious Life.

19th  Tara Vavala, Susan Jaynes, Maureen Newman
20th  Helen & John DaCanal
21st  Donna, Sara & Rachel Keller
22nd  Marian Viglione, Don Schneider
23rd  John & Char Nicklas, Tom Clark
24th  Ada S, Monica Werner
25th  Gale O’Neel, Patty Brennen, Mary Ann

ELK HAVEN CHRISTMAS CARD FUND
You can make Christmas joyous for Elk Haven residents by sending a donation and how you wish you name to be printed in the The Daily Press. Mail to Elk Haven Christmas Fund, P.O. Box 853, St. Marys, PA 15857. The deadline to participate is Dec. 7th. Sponsored by the CD of A.

WIN A CAR
St. Boniface Church is chancing off a 2018 Ford ECOSPORT! Or you could take $15,000 Cash! Stop by St. Boniface Church / School office to purchase a ticket, or go online to: http://www.winkersey.com or phone 885-8941. Tickets are $10 each, 4 for $20, 12 for $50 and 25 tickets for $100. The drawing will be held December 15th. A representative from the Knight of Columbus will be at Queen of the World next weekend (Nov. 24/25) with the car to sell tickets. Please take a few moments to check it out.

THE GIVING TREE
In cooperation with Queen of the World, Sacred Heart and St. Mary’s Church, parishioners will have an opportunity to assist the less fortunate among us through the Giving Tree. It has become a custom to “gift” the less fortunate with presents at Christmas time. This weekend a Giving Tree and ornaments with gift requests has been set up in all three churches. We encourage all to take an ornament, purchase the requested item; please leave on the store tag but Do Not include the sales slip; wrap gift/gift bag and tape the ornament to the gift. Please NO toys! Return to any of the churches by December 4th. If you prefer giving a monetary gift, please use the envelopes on the trees, you can drop into the collection basket or drop off at the parish office. If you have any question, please call Mary Ann at 834-4701.

“WINE AND SWINE” HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR
On Saturday, November 24th, St. Boniface will host the 2018 “Wine and Swine” at St. Boniface Hall, 5:15 to 9:15 pm. $20 admission include food, drinks, prizes and more. Note: Must be 21+ to enter. Advance Tickets available by calling the St. Boniface at 885-8941.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

- Sunday, 11/18: 1:30 pm - Elk County Catholic Athletic Association’s November Thanksgiving BINGO at the ECC cafeteria. Doors open at 11:45. Free lunch (Vito’s Hoagies, Chips & Dessert) served at 12:30.
- Monday, 11/19: 12:00 noon - St. Anne Society lunch with meeting and cards to follow at Sacred Heart Parish Center cafeteria.
- Monday, 11/19: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Tuesday, 11/20: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Rosary at 4 pm, Benediction at 4:30 pm. Special Prayer Hour, 2 - 3 pm.
- Wednesday, 10/21: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- Wednesday, 10/21: 7:00 pm - A Thanksgiving Eve Mass will be held at St. Mary’s Church.
- Friday, 11/23: 7:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart until 4 pm. Now all day!

SACRED HEART THANKSGIVING BAKED GOODS
Pumpkin Rolls - $7/each; Pumpkin Pies (10”) - $9/each; Dinner Rolls - $2.50/doz. To order call 834-7861 Ext. #1 or 834-3698 by Monday, Nov. 19th. Pickup is on Wednesday, Nov. 21st from 2 to 5 pm in the social hall.

NICHOLAS J. SINIBALDI CONCERT BAND IS BACK!
Concert…Sunday, Dec. 16th at 3 pm. Next two rehearsals will be held Wednesday, Nov. 14 & Monday, Nov. 19, both at 6 pm to 8:30 pm in the St. Marys Area High School Band Room. All musicians of all ages are welcome. This is a great time for musical fellowship and awesome way to share holiday music. Contact Anne Herzing 834-1998 for more info.

CONCERT CHOIR OF ELK COUNTY PRESENTS…..
“Christmas is Coming” - A Christmas Concert, Tuesday, Nov. 27th at St. Leo’s Church in Ridgway and Dec. 1st at St. Mary’s Church. Performances begin at 7:30 pm followed by a social. Come to join in for an evening of beautiful music to begin the Advent Season!

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Pray . . . With Thanksgiving

We need to learn to pray a different kind of prayer other than those of desperation, self pity or resignation --- prayer said with thanksgiving. We can learn from St. Paul, who wrote from prison, a most powerful lesson. He said, “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”

Strange. There he, himself who was suffering, yet he writes to pray with thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is the seasoning that makes our prayers edible to God. After all, who wants to hear people whine all the time? You can’t whine and give thanks in the same breath. Self-pity and thankfulness don’t mix any better than oil and water.

In fact, mixing thanks with prayer somehow changes it. When we remember what God has done for us in the past and think about who He is in the present -- and express that in thankfulness -- our prayers become more gentle, more trusting somehow. Thankful prayers are offered with faith. And faith is an essential ingredient for prayers that God hears.

We remember the Pilgrims on Thanksgiving Day, no so much for their turkey dinner, but for the sheer faith that inspired them to give thanks in a year that saw nearly half their number die of sickness. Yet they prayed with thanksgiving.

When your annual day of feasting is over, you may be moaning your extra helpings of dressing, mashed potatoes, and pumpkin pie. But if you can hang on to the “thanks” part of Thanksgiving, you’ll be a different person. Because when you learn to talk to God about your needs mixed with a healthy helping of hearty thanks -- then you have crossed the divide from whining at God to real prayer.

This Thanksgiving let your prayer and expression of love and faith rise toward your Heavenly Father.

“What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord.” Psalm 116:12-13

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Dear Parishioners,

As we approach Thanksgiving, most of us spend some time reflecting on our blessings as a nation and as individuals. Giving thanks to the Lord cannot just be a general notion, but a specific part of our prayer, as we name some of the countless blessings God bestows upon us. The precious gift of liberty, which we cherish as a nation, comes at great cost. The rights we have as citizens carry tremendous responsibilities with them. In the military, there is a saying, “Leave no one behind.” So, too, in our way of life, we are called to lift up the poor, the hungry, the homeless, the jobless, the ill, the lonely, those in mourning, and those discriminated against so that they can participate in the life that we treasure. This is not just an “American ideal.” God’s Chosen People recognized the dignity of every citizen in the Covenant. If we believe we are part of a “New Covenant” in Jesus, then we must reaffirm that dignity in each person. This is the hard work of Thanksgiving. Uttering words of gratitude and praise is one thing; living them is quite another. This is similar to the discussion of Jesus about the “greatest commandment.” In effect, He said the “greatest commandment,” love of God with our whole being, is linked to a second commandment, showing that love through love of neighbor. While we pause to “give thanks” this week, let’s recommit ourselves to lives of faith and service, to putting and keeping God first by obeying the commands of the Covenant. Grateful for our blessings, let us be a blessing to others. One of the options for the conclusion of Mass is for the Presider to say, “Go forth in peace, glorifying God with your life!” And you, of course, respond, “Thanks be to God!” As this week of Thanksgiving begins, give thanks by glorifying God in the manner of your life. And, in the meantime, enjoy the feast, the football, the thanks by glorifying God in the manner of your life. “And you, of course, respond, “Thanks be to God!” As this week of Thanksgiving begins, give thanks by glorifying God in the manner of your life. And, in the meantime, enjoy the feast, the football, the gathering, the break from work and routine, and all that comes with a very special holiday. - - - fr jeff

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Next Sunday the Church celebrates the Feast of Christ the King, the final Sunday of the Church year. The Season of Advent, which begins the new Church year, will begin the following weekend.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Won’t you consider honoring a Veteran with a wreath for Christmas as a “Thank You” for their service. Veterans who have a wreath ordered for them will have the wreath placed on their grave on Dec. 15th. You can pick up a form in the vestibule of Church or call Dolly at 781-7247. Deadline is November 21st.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This weekend the special collection is the Annual Diocesan Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face. Half of the funds from this collection remain in the Diocese of Erie to fight poverty in our local communities. Please help defend human dignity and show Christ’s charity to those in need by giving generously to the second collection.

NOTICE TO LECTORS

Lectors are reminded to pick up your new workbook in the Sacristy. The new Church year begins December 2nd.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

| Sunday, November 18th | Ps 89:1-3; 19:1-4a | Lk 19:27-30 |
| Monday, November 19th | Rv 4:1-6 | Lk 18:41-43 |
| Tuesday, November 20th | Ps 23:1-2 | Lk 19:37-40 |
| Wednesday, November 21st | Ps 117:1-2 | Lk 20:1-8 |
| Thursday, November 22nd | Rv 5:1-6 | Lk 21:5-6 |
| Friday, November 23rd | Rv 7:1-3 | Lk 22:20-21 |
| Saturday, November 24th | Ps 118:29-32 | Lk 23:1-7 |
| Sunday, November 25th | Ps 119:94-100a | Lk 23:34-43 |

THE FIRST NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: Pray the Rosary.
Thursday: Day of penance, no meat.
Friday: Day of fasting, no meat or fish.
Saturday: Holy Hour of the Sacred Heart.
Sunday: Corpus Christi Procession.

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