Queen of the World Church
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Jesus answered, “My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here.” - Jn 18:36


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.

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.
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FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil - + Iona Meyer
7:30 AM L&D Members of the Parish
10:00 AM + Walter & Allen Herbstritt

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of
November 25th burns in memory of
Jim Sorg

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday’s Gospel, Jn 18:33b-37

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King - Cycle B

Gospel Summary:

If you brought your child to the restroom during the Liturgy of the Word, you might walk away with one of two interpretations of Jesus as King. The first and second readings are bold and victorious. We see Christ coming on the clouds for the final judgment of heaven and earth. The Gospel sets a very different tone. Jesus is under arrest and facing death before Pontius Pilate. We know how this story will end. So if Christ is King, what does it mean? Is he a glorious conqueror or a suffering servant? "My kingdom does not belong to this world." Here is the heart of Jesus’ reign. He is a king -- and his "subjects" are alive and well on earth -- but, ultimately, Jesus’ kingdom transcends our earthly concepts of power. Jesus faced down the temptation of a solely earthly kingship. At the close of his 40 days in the desert, the devil offered him the kingdoms of the world. Jesus only had to sacrifice his heavenly values and worship Satan. The same temptations to distort the kingship of Christ are present to us today. Jesus’ invitation also endures. "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." It is important for us to belong to the full truth of Christ’s kingdom. First, our own hearts must be transformed. Our own rebellions in favor of selfishness and against holiness must be conquered by God’s grace. Second, we must work to transform the world as best we can in our own corner of it. Like Jesus shows us by his life and death, this doesn’t mean domination. It means service, sacrifice, respect, and love. Our lives must "testify to the truth" of Jesus Christ, who lays down his life for his people. That is the true beauty of Christ the King!

Question of the Week:

How is Jesus the King and ruler of my life? How can I honor Jesus, my King and God?

MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 1st, 2nd, & 8th

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<td>7:30 AM Adam Bobenrieth</td>
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<td>Robbie Bobenrieth</td>
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<td>10:00 AM Connor Bressler</td>
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<td>9:00 AM Kiley Pesce</td>
<td>Mary Ann Facetti, Char Geci, Linda Glass</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!

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.
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS
Nov. 27  St. Mary’s Church, St. Marys  781-1019
Please call St. Mary’s Church office to pre-register.
This will be the last session until January 2019.

VOCATION CALENDAR  Please consider joining the Parish
31 Club for Vocations to the Religious Life.
26th  Carol & Barry Lemmert, Timothy Stauffer, Jerry Meyer,
Amy Popielski
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
1st  Eileen Brennen, Dave & Char Gerber
2nd  Vicki Whiteman, Maria & Terry Pontzer

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.

CONSIDER ENGAGEMENT ENCOUNTER!
Planning for a marriage in 2019?  An Engagement Encounter
is scheduled for January 25th through 257th at St. Mark Cath-
olic Center in Erie.  EE satisfies diocesan requirements for
marriage in the Church.  Space is limited, so register early by
calling 814-824-1261 or by email at: familylife@erieRCD.org.
Visit the Diocesan Web Site at http://www.erieRCD.org/ee.htm
for more information or to register.  Remember, “A wedding
is one day, but marriage is for a lifetime.”  Catholic and in-
terfaith couples are encouraged to attend.

THE GIVING TREE
Last weekend a Giving Tree and ornaments with gift
requests was set up in all three churches.  If you took
an ornament, you are reminded to please have the gift
returned to Church by December 4th.  Please NO toys!!  If
you have any questions, please call Mary Ann at 834-4701.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

- Sunday, 11/25: 12 Noon - Adoration at Sacred Heart
- Sunday, 11/25: 4:00 pm - Vespers and Benediction at
Sacred Heart Church
- Monday, 11/26: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima
Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Tuesday, 11/27: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Rosary at 4 pm, Bene-
diction at 4:30 pm.  Special Prayer Hour, 2 - 3 pm.
- Wednesday, 10/28: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free
meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- Friday, 11/30: 7:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament at Sacred Heart until 4 pm.  Now all day!
- Saturday, 12/01: 9:05 am - Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament at St. Mary’s Church until 4:30 pm with Solemn
Benediction.
- Saturday, 12/01: 10:00 am - First Saturday Chil-
dren’s Rosary at Housler Residence.  For more in-
formation / directions, call 834-3214.

CONCERT CHOIR OF ELK COUNTY PRESENTS.....
“Christmas is Coming”  - A Christmas Concert, Tues-
day, 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!

As we move into the future, we need to assess how we
are doing.  Today, we start by asking everyone to use this
form or separate paper, and send to the rectory your responses

WHAT DO WE DO WELL AT QW TO MAKE PEOPLE
FEEL WELCOME?

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IN WHAT WAYS ARE WE NOT VERY WELCOMING?

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WHAT MIGHT WE DO TO BECOME A MORE WEL-
COMING PARISH?

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Thank you for your response.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

NICHOLAS J. SINIBALDI CONCERT BAND IS BACK!
Concert...Sunday, Dec. 16th at 3 pm at St. Marys Area
High School.  This is a great time for musical fellowship and
awesome way to share holiday music.  Contact Anne Herzing
834-1998 for more info.
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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY
The St. Marys Catholic Elementary School has always been able to offer an on-site prepared, hot lunch to our students. To ensure that this opportunity remains for our students, we rely on dedicated employees and volunteers. The elementary school is in need of a person to fill the position of Cafeteria Staff worker from 11 am to 1 pm, Monday - Friday. This is a paid position that follows the school calendar. If interested or for more info, contact Kim Schlimm at 834-7800 or schlimmk@eccss.org.

WIN A CAR
St. Boniface Church is chancing off a 2018 Ford ECOSPORT! Or you could take $15,000 Cash! 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 this weekend (Nov. 24/25) with the car to sell tickets. Please take a few moments to check it out.

WINNERS IN CD of A RAFFLE
$200 - Larry Wendel; $100 - Carol Sporner; $75 - Mary Geci; $50 - Josef & Donna Weinkauf; $25 - St. Mary’s Church.

INTERPARISH FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
Elementary School: Wednesday, Nov. 28th at 6 pm.
Middle School - Sunday, Dec. 2nd at QW at 6 pm.
Life Teen - Sunday, Dec. 2nd at QW at 6 pm.
Confirmation - Sunday, Dec. 16th at Silver Creek Terrace 6:30 pm to 8 pm.

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PARISH BUDGET
July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019..................................$780,365
Parish Budget to Date............................................$286,743

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of Nov. 11/12, 2018
Regular Envelope .................................................$9,933
Loose .................................................................$1,883
Children.............................................................$0
School Support .....................................................$1,110
Utilities & Maintenance...........................................$65
Memorials..........................................................$50
All Saints............................................................$523
Total Received......................................................$13,564

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS OF THE DIOCESE
Propagation of the Faith...........................................$10

Thank you!

Envelopes Mailed Bi-Monthly...................................938
Envelopes Used Nov 4/5 2018..................................544
Mass Attendance for Nov 10/11, 2018.......................798

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
Number of Pledges 445
Amount Pledged $112,866
Amount Received to Date $105,555

Thanks to all who pledged and paid for the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal. Likewise, we thank those continuing to pay toward the completion of your pledge. Your gift is a blessing to our parish as well as to the ministries of our Diocese.

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — An unborn baby’s heart begins to beat at 21 or 22 days, and can be detected on ultrasound. An unborn child can suck his/her thumb beginning at 13 weeks. At 42 days, the skeleton is complete and reflexes are present. By the third month, a child’s face is well-formed and is 3-4 inches long. Something to think about!!

“FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL”
Travel with Fr. Paul Siebert to GREECE, visiting 14 different locations, Sept. 7-16, 2019. Cost is $3,600.00; Airfare and all included. You will be visiting: Thessaloniski, Phillipi, Delphi, Athens, Piraceus, Kusadasi (Turkey), Ephesus and others. To register, please call 855-842-8001 or 508-340-9370. For more information, call Fr. Paul @ 814-486-0569.
Dear Parishioners,

As so it begins...the holiday season. This is the best of it, the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. Leftovers abound, lots of visiting, getting ready for hunting, shopping, etc. But the pressure is off - the preparing and celebrating is behind us. No worry yet about gifts and trying to "fit it all in..." So, enjoy the spirit of this weekend. But, don't rush "Christmas" like we've seen already in various places. ADVENT hasn't even begun! That's unusual, for it usually begins this weekend. With the early Thanksgiving, we have an entire week of Ordinary Time yet. You have time to plan what you might want to focus on or do during the holy season of Advent. In what ways might you pray “better” “more deeply” or “more often?” In what ways do you need to prepare you heart and soul to receive the Lord at His coming? What kind of service might you offer to God's people in need in this holiday season - and beyond it? So, while you’re napping on the couch, sitting in your tree stand, or traveling on the highway, take a few moments this week to look at this time upon us and how you might take advantage of it for your spiritual growth. Make part of that the evening we will spend together as a parish family on Thursday, December 6th. Look forward to the Sacrament of Penance. Come to a daily Mass. Find some creative expression of your life in Christ. And enjoy this special weekend.    

--- fr jeff

**HOLIDAY WEEKEND**

As the holiday weekend continues, we welcome our parishioners, those who have come home for the holidays, and all of our visitors. A special welcome to college students who are home on break!

Best wishes to our hunters and shoppers. Those going "camping," more for the camping than for the hunting, have a good time. And, please, all of us on the roads and in the woods, be safe and pray for the safety of all.

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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**THE CHURCH YEAR**

Today is the final Sunday of the Church year, the Feast of Christ the King. We bring this year to its conclusion as a people of faith once again recognizing our Lord as the Head of the Church and the Lord of Heaven and Earth. Next Sunday as we gather we will begin the new Church year and the Season of Advent.

**THE CHURCH FINANCIAL YEAR**

It has taken too long, but today we include in the bulletin a graph of our parish finances with the end of the fiscal year, July '17–June '18. You are welcome to come, look at more detailed records or discuss this with myself or any member of our Finance Council. Thank you for the generosity that allows our parish to be on solid financial footing, to pay our bills, and to further the mission and ministry of our Lord and our parish.

**ST. HUBERT MEDALS**

We will have the blessing and distribution of St. Hubert medals at Masses this weekend for as long as the supply lasts. If you have not received a medal in the past or if you are a new hunter, or new to us, please take one. Good luck and be safe!

**A SPECIAL ADVENT EVENING**

Let’s get Advent off to a good start by coming together as a parish family. Next Thursday, Dec. 6th, we will have an Evening of Prayer to set the tone for this holy season before it gets too crazy! Join us for the Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:30 and a brief evening of reflection and prayer to follow.

**HOSPITAL NOTICES**

If you or someone in your family is an inpatient at the hospital here in St. Marys, please be sure to tell them you are a member of QW. If you are listed generically as a “Catholic,” we may not recognize your name on the Census. Also, if you or someone is in the hospital out of town, please let us know, or have someone in the family inform us. We want to pray for those who are hospitalized and visit them whenever possible.

**RCIA**

RCIA meets this Thursday, Nov. 29th at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

**DIOCESE FREE E-NEWSLETTER**

Have you subscribed to the Diocese of Erie-news? It’s easy to do and it’s free. To receive your email edition each week, simply visit nwpaCatholic.com, click on the “subscribe” button, and provide a few lines of basic information. Every Monday morning, you’ll receive headlines and photos with links to diocesan, national and Vatican news. You’ll also see a tweet sent out from Bishop Lawrence Persico or from the diocese. Sign up today and stay in the know! You can win a Gregorian chant Christmas CD set by subscribing. You will be automatically entered into a drawing if you sign up by Nov. 29th. Winner will be notified by email.