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.

January 13, 2019
**Mass Intentions for the**

**FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Monday, January 14th**
7:00 AM  + K. J. Wendel

**Tuesday, January 15th**
7:00 AM  Scripture & Communion Service

**Wednesday, January 16th**
7:00 AM  + Roland Noble
8:45 AM  + Thomas E. Nissel

**Thursday, January 17th**
7:00 AM  + Irene Laukitis
6:30 PM  Evening Prayer & Benediction

**Friday, January 18th**
7:00 AM  Scripture & Communion Service

**Saturday, January 19th**
7:00 AM  Scripture & Communion Service

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil -  + Dolly Bauer

7:30 AM  L&D People of the Parish
10:00 AM  + Marion Glass

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** for the week of January 13th burns in memory of Dick & Marie Hoffman

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**Gospel Summary & Question of the Week**

Read Sunday’s Gospel,  Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**The Baptism of the Lord - Cycle C**

**Gospel Summary:**

Think of what it's like to wait a long time. Can you imagine what it would be like to wait for centuries? No one person lives that long, of course. But for the Israelites, they had heard the stories from generation to generation. They had been conquered time and time again, and now "the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ." They had been waiting for a Messiah, one who did miraculous deeds and said profound things; someone aglow with the glory of God. We all know what it's like to hope and be disappointed. But what if your hopes were fulfilled? That day at the Jordan River, an audience had gathered. Among the crowd for baptism was an unknown man. Perhaps he was dirty from weeks in the desert. His hands had the calloused palms of a tradesman, a carpenter. He and John the Baptist may have embraced with the familiarity of the cousins they were. This man wades into the Jordan for a good, solid dunking. As he rises from the water, the One who breathed life into Adam gasps for air like any other man. But then "heaven was opened." The clouds in the sky part miles above. "And the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove." An apparition with substance sails through the sky. It exudes gentleness and power all at once. "And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" Can you imagine the sight? For the crowd, there is no doubting what they have seen, who they have seen. Can you imagine this encounter with our God who keeps His promises? What are you waiting for?

**Question of the Week:**

Do you think that God was “well pleased” by your actions in recent weeks? Why? What good thing could you do this week to please God?

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**MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 19th & 20th**

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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
Jan. 23 Holy Rosary Church, Johnsonburg 965-2819
Feb. 5 St. Joseph Church, Force 787-4151

Please call the Church office of the church where you wish to attend to pre-register.

VOCATION CALENDAR Please consider joining the Parish 31 Club for Vocations to the Religious Life.
14th Beth Minnick, Irene Taylor, John & Helen DaCanal
15th Tony Weber, Aaron Straub
16th Catherine Labant, Rosie Wheeler, Grace Arnold
17th Anne Riddle, Donna & Clate Aunkst, Larry Wheeler
18th Babe Horchen, Mary Ann Facetti, Ruth Wendel
19th Tara Vavala, Susan Jaynes, Maureen Newman
20th Helen & John DaCanal

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS
If you would like to receive a copy of your 2018 Church Contributions statement, please call the parish office at 834-4701 and ask to have it e-mailed to you, or if you do not have email, it can be mailed out to you.

BIBLE STUDY BEING OFFERED
Fr. Michael Gabler, O.S.B., Pastor at Sacred Heart Church, is holding a Bible Study Class to discuss the Gospel of Matthew, which began January 10th. The Thursday evening sessions will be held 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the SH Parish Center Boy Scout room in the basement level. There is no fee nor obligation to attend every meeting.

BELOVED NIGHTS
The Office of Chastity Education of the Diocese of Erie is offering Beloved Nights on Sunday, January 13, 4 to 7 p.m. at St. Mary’s Church, 325 Church St. These are evennings for married couples of all ages, as well as engaged couples, to reconnect amidst the busyness of life. 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.

PRO LIFE PRAYER SERVICE
Elk County Right to Life will be sponsoring a Prayer Service on Friday, January 18th at Sacred Heart Church at 12 o’clock noon. This Prayer Service is in support of the National Memorial March for Life and Our Preborn Babies.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 6:15 am Mass and continue until 4 pm. Any questions, call Mary Bea at 834-3834.

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS

- **Monday, 01/14:** 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- **Tuesday, 01/15:** 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, 01/16:** 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Marys First United Methodist Church.
- **Friday, 01/18:** 7:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart, Benediction at 4 pm.
- **Saturday, 01/19:** 7:00 am - Men’s Cursillistas attend Mass at QW then go to Marlo’s for breakfast.
- **Saturday, 01/19:** 7:00 pm - ECCHS Music Boosters Cash Bash at St. Marys Moose Club. Doors open at 5:30, Dinner at 6 pm. For tkts / info, call 594-1688.
- **Sunday, 01/20:** 1:30 pm - January ECC Athletic Assoc. BINGO. Doors open at 11:45 am. Free lunch at 12:30 (Sloppy Joes & Dessert) Coverall!

CINNAMON ROLL SALE
A January Cinnamon Roll Sale will be held here at Queen of the World next weekend, January 19-20. Please have orders into the office by January 16th. The order form was in last week’s bulletin. If you didn’t get an order form, just call the office - 834-4701 - to pre-order.

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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 2019 Program calendar and information or you can call 781-1042. To reach the Youth and Young Adult Minister, contact Scott Becker, at 717-881-5856 or scottbecker28@gmail.com.

ECCHS MUSIC BOOSTERS CASH BASH 
A Cash Bash to benefit ECCHS Music Boosters will be held next Saturday, January 19th at St. Marys Moose Club. Doors open at 5:30, Dinner at 6 pm. $100 cash drawing every 5 min., $200 drawing on the hour, half hour and quarter hour. Grand Prize: $2,000 at 10 pm. Tickets are $50/ea and admits two. For tickets / more info, call Kim, 594-1688.

ST. LEO SCHOOL REVERSE RAFFLE 
Join in as Catholic Schools Week kicks off! On Saturday, January 26 at the Royal Inn, St. Leo School is holding a Reverse Raffle that includes a buffet. A $60 ticket includes the buffet for two and main drawing entry. Doors will open at 4:15 pm. Silent Auction at 5 pm. Entertainment by CK Audio. For more information / reservations, call 594-1688.

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS  
Human Trafficking and Protecting our Youth: Trafficking of youth is a form of modern slavery. It includes both sex trafficking and forced labor. Any child under age 18 engaged in commercial sex is a victim of sex trafficking, even if the youth’s participation is not forced or coerced. Be aware of recruiting tactics. Traffickers target victims through social media sites, telephone chat lines, afterschool programs, at shopping malls, bus depots, clubs/bars or through friends and acquaintances. To help protect your child, ask questions about your child’s friends, monitor their computer use and know where he/she hangs out. For more information on protecting our youth from human trafficking visit: https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubPDFs/trafficking_ts_2018.pdf To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help maintain safe environments. Visit https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus and with it, the conclusion of the Christmas Season. As we move beyond the sentiment of the Nativity scene the Church encourages us to remember our own beginning in faith, the Baptism that introduced us to the Lord Jesus. Just as He submitted to the Baptism of John we discern the will of the Father, let us also submit to the ever-flowing grace of our own Baptism to follow Him wherever He leads us.

THANK YOU

Once again, as we put Christmas behind us, I thank so many of you for all you did to make for a beautiful Christmas season here at QW. Our staff and volunteers who helped in many ways, with extra labors, the church environment; the ministries of the liturgies, including especially our music ministry; and the care of the people who come to us - all of this is done with willing spirit by many of you. And again, I offer my gratitude for your cards, prayers, encouraging words, goodies and gifts - your generosity to me personally is truly a blessing. Let us take the Christmas spirit with us into all that 2019 will bring us.

ORDINARY TIME

Tomorrow we begin “Ordinary Time” in this new Church year. This segment of Ordinary Time will last until Ash Wednesday, which, like Easter, comes pretty late this year.

For those who follow the liturgical calendar, tomorrow, Monday is Week I. The Sunday readings are taken from Year C, which will largely feature the Gospel of Luke. The daily Mass readings are taken from Year 1. Ash Wednesday is March 6th.

DAILY MASSES

Please watch the daily Mass schedule this week and next as Fr. Jeff will be out of town. We will hold Scripture and Communion Services at 7 a.m. on those days when no Mass will be held. You are also welcome to attend Mass in our neighboring parishes, and any funeral that your schedule permits. This is a wonderful way to celebrate Eucharist and pray with a family in their time of need. As always, the Church teaches that receiving Eucharist once a day is sufficient. The reception of Communion more than once should be rare and with special circumstances for the needs of others.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend we will have a special collection for Catholic Communications & Faith Magazine. Bishop Persico has worked to keep us informed with all issues in the Diocese. One way to stay informed is to visit www.ErieRCD.org. The diocese offers a user-friendly website to keep us informed. On that site you can subscribe to the weekly Diocese of Erie news. Your support with the communications collection will be greatly appreciated and ensure that we continue to have access to valuable communications tools, including the website, Faith Magazine and a strong array of digital options.

USHERS GATHERING

All Ushers are asked to attend a meeting this Tuesday, Jan. 15th at 6:30 p.m. in Church.

HELP!

If you can stay after the 10 a.m. Mass today or join us about 11:15 a.m., it will be “all hands on deck” as we remove the Christmas decorations. Men, in particular, would be a great blessing as there is plenty of climbing and heavy lifting needed. Thank you so much for pitching in to make “light work” with many hands!

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, January 14th
Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 15th
Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 16th
Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 17th
Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 18th
Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bC, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 19th
Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf, Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 20th

Dear Parishioners,

Is it Easter or is it Christmas? That’s a fair question on the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus. We conclude the Christmas season, which was as long as it can be this year, 20 days! I’m guessing most of our Christmas trees are down and various decorations are put away. But this final day still helps us recall the Incarnation, that Jesus came to us as One like us in all things but sin. In this first public moment for Him, which propels Him into His ministry, we hear the reminder that He is the Son of God. Yet, Baptism is all about dying and rising, the theme of our Easter faith. In a sense, our two main seasons of liturgical celebration converge today. The Baptism of Jesus is another “epiphany,” another revelation, a showing forth. In faith we recognize that the Trinity is represented in this moment. In imagination we stand along the shore of the Jordan River and picture John the Baptist submerging Jesus in the water, pulling Him forth into a new moment. From this time on, the life of Jesus and our lives, go in a new direction. We remember that the Magi also went in a new direction. We remember that many people touched by the ministry of Jesus went in a new direction. We ask ourselves if we are ready to be so profoundly moved by the grace of Jesus as to head into a new direction. Is the will of the Father a compass point for us? Is there any other direction we are going? Is it time to correct our course? We don’t ever re-baptize. But, Penance and Eucharist are precisely that for us - Sacraments that follow Baptism, that each offer us new direction. We need to receive them with the same fervor with which we celebrate that first encounter with Jesus. Dive into the waters, so to speak, ready to re-immense. - - fr jeff