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
Secretary/Administrative Assistant
Mary Lynn Carnovale…ext 226

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
Jessica Fritz, Director of Communications – 834-7812

For Director of Admissions
Call: 834-1480
Elementary / Middle / High School

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**Gospel Summary & Question of the Week**

Read Sunday’s Gospel, Lk 12:13-21

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle C

**Gospel Summary:**

The cake is frosted, the guests have arrived, and the gifts are piled high. One by one, the packages are opened, and one by one, the child reaches for another. Who among us hasn't seen a child who appears crestfallen when the gifts run out? Even the abundance isn't quite enough. Today's Gospel tackles a key question in the spiritual life - grateful or greedy? "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest." We all recognize the need to be practical. Raising a family, there's need to save for all sorts of things beyond normal day-to-day costs - medical bills, family vacations, private school, rainy day funds, retirement. Jesus doesn't critique the rich man for simply having an abundant harvest. It's his mental-ity. Does the rich man sell off the extra to make the needed repairs to the back fence or to invest in some additional livestock to grow the business? Perhaps donate some of the excess to the poor? No. "You have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!" The man wants to hoard and indulge with no concern for others. Jesus doesn't condemn prudent saving or owning necessary items. He calls us to purify our attitudes. "Guard against all greed... one's life does not consist of possessions." We are called to be good stewards. This means being practical. It also means remaining open to God's invitation with our resources. Are we tithing to our parish? Do we give alms to the poor? Does our weekly entertainment far outstrip what we offer to others? Life is not about "storing up treasure for ourselves." The more we grow in gratitude and generosity, the more we become "rich in what matters to God."

**Question of the Week:**

When have you felt that possessions were becoming too important in your life? Have you ever received a gift you wanted a lot and then found it didn’t make you as happy as you thought it would?

**MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 10th & 11th**

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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, which is held at the 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Mass, is on break for the Summer. Next Fall, if your child is between the ages of 5 years old through to third grade, consider having them participate in this special Children’s Liturgy.
BAPTISM 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.

5th Ann, Matt & Becky Avery, Joanne Gasper, Rita Peterson
6th Mary Hahn, Carol Ehrensberger, Mary Gore, Chrissy & Jason Kuhar
7th Mary Ellen Frank, Lillian Haller, Eleanor Newwell
8th Lisa Lyons, Bonnie Kopp
9th Doll Fox, Dick & Leah Dallasen, Dale & Jen Vogt
10th Tom Snyder, Anna Mae Mertz, Sally Geyer
11th Pat Pfeuffer, Betty Cheatle, Nicole Schneider

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
A 2019 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held at 2 pm on August 25th (deadline to sign up is Aug. 16th) at Sacred Heart Parish, Erie for those celebrating 25, 50, or 60 or more years of marriage. The day includes Mass and a light reception. If you would like to sign up for this celebration, please call the parish office at 834-4701.

DIVINE MERCY ENCOUNTER IN ST. MARYS
Divine Mercy Encounter (D.M.E.) will be hosting its 4th annual three-day event here again in St. Marys on August 9, 10 & 11, 2019. D.M.E. is a call to discipleship with Jesus and assists participants who are searching for a deeper meaning, purpose, and hope in life to find those things in a true relationship with God and a community of believers. D.M.E.’s primary goal is to enable participants to · Encounter Jesus Christ Risen and alive today · Learn about the Catholic Church, faith & sacraments · Share a faith journey with other young men, women & adults. D.M.E. is held 4 times a year at St. Joe’s Church in Erie and only 1 time a year in St. Marys. If you are 16 years or older or a sophomore in high school, young adult, or an adult please consider applying to attend this weekend. D.M.E. begins Friday at 10 am at ECCHS and ends Sunday at 5:00 pm. For more information, call Kim Kerchinski at St. Mary’s Church office, 814-781-1019. Applications are also available online at: Divinemercyencounter.com

COMMUNITY NURSES BUTTERFLY RELEASE
Penn Highlands Community Nurses will be hosting their annual butterfly release to honor and remember loved ones. The butterfly is the symbol of hope, new life and resurrection. Please join Penn Highlands Community Nurses Hospice staff and volunteers for a day of remembrance, fellowship and music: Saturday, August 10, 2019 at 11:00 AM at the Serenity Garden at Penn Highland Community Nurses, 757 Johnsurg Road, St. Marys. For more information, go to: www.phhealthcare.org/butterfly19. Butterflies are available for purchase and release for $15 each. Make check payable to Penn Highlands Community Nurses, and send to 757 Johnsurg Road, Suite 200, St. Marys, PA. All are encouraged to gather and join in this celebration of remembrance. Anyone requiring seating should bring a lawn chair.

ST. LEO’S SUMMER FESTIVAL
August 10-11th at the Ridgway Fireman’s Lot. Games, food, Musical bands (PF Flyer on Friday; Polka Band Friday Nite), games, raffles, legal beverage booth, craft vendors, chance to win over $5,000 in cash prizes and kids play land. Polka Mass, Sunday at 11 am. For more information, call 772-6487 or go to: www.silosfestival.com.

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. MICHAEL GABLER, OSB
Beginning Tuesday, September 17th, 7 to 8 pm in the Boy Scout room in the Sacred Heart Parish Center and continuing for the next 5 weeks. The subject will be based on “1st & 2nd Peter”. There is no charge, no test, no obligation to come weekly. The only requirement is to please bring your Bible. Everyone welcome!

PICK YOUR OWN BLUEBERRIES – from dawn until dusk – Bethany Retreat Center, Frenchville $.3 per quart - benefits the Ministries of Young People Who Care, Inc. Bring own containers - just 15 miles from Clearfield! Any questions call 814-263-4855

TRAVEL WITH FR. ROSS TO ITALY & GREECE

QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Please check one:

- [ ] I am new in the parish & wish to register
- [ ] Change of Address
- [ ] Moving out of Parish
- [ ] Want Envelopes
- [ ] Interested in a Parish Ministry
For more information, call 781-1042.

**FAITH FORMATION YOUTH MINISTER POSITION**
The Faith Formation Program is accepting applications for the Youth Minister/High School Faith Formation Director position. Send all applications toourdiscipleslife@gmail.com.

**ECCSS ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS**
Elk County Catholic School System is currently accepting new preschool through grade 12 students for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year! ECCSS is comprised of five schools: St. Marys Catholic Elementary (834-4169), St. Marys Catholic Middle School (834-7800), Elk County Catholic High School (834-7800), St. Boniface Catholic School (885-8093) and St. Leo Catholic School (772-9775). If you have any questions or would like to learn more, visit the website at eccss.org or call the specific school. To inquire about enrollment or to set up a school tour, you can also contact Mr. Sam MacDonald (macdonalds@eccss.org).

**SAINT VINCENT GET ACQUAINTED OPEN HOUSE**
High school juniors or seniors and their families are invited to a Get Acquainted Day Open House at Saint Vincent College, on Aug. 17. The Get Acquainted Day Open House events begin with registration and breakfast from 8:30 to 9 am in the Fred M. Rogers Center concluding at noon. Presentations will include an introduction to Saint Vincent College, a student panel, financial aid and admission presentations, meet faculty, administrators and coaches and take a campus tour. Find out more about this top-ranked Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts and sciences college. Listen to . For info or reservations, phone 1-800-782-5549, email admission@stvincent.edu, or students may register online at www.stvincent.edu/visit.

**STUDENTS FOR LIFE PROJECT**
The future lies in the heart of the young. It is for this reason that a local group of concerned citizens decided to form a committee and initiate the **Students for Life** Project.

**Students for Life** is a means for bringing high school students together to be educated on the human rights issue of abortion and to learn to debate the issue in a reasoned and civil manner. It is our young who will shape the culture of the future. The hope is that it will be a culture that embraces life.

The **Students for Life** Project is hosting a gathering on the morning of Friday, **August 9**th, beginning with 9 am sign in, a meet and greet with coffee and donuts, to bring together any and all from our area who want to learn more about the human rights issue of abortion and the project itself. Community leaders, youth ministers and others who work with high school students, school administrators and staff, pastors, parents, students, pro-life volunteers are all welcome and encouraged to bring others. Scheduled speakers include U.S. Representative Glenn “GT” Thompson and PA Representative Matt Gabler and Liana Hollendonner, Mid Atlantic Regional Coordinator of Students for Life of America. Lunch will be served compliments of **Life Matters**, the parent group of concerned citizens of which the **Students for Life** Project is a sub-committee. For more info about the project or to make reservations, contact Mary Meyer, 335-8019 or Mary Bea Maloney at 834-3834.

**PARISH BUDGET**
July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019…………………………..$737,705

Parish Budget to Date…………………………………….$80,449

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of July 27/28, 2019...

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**PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE** — The founder of `Planned Parenthood` first coined the term “birth control” in 1914 and fought to get it widely accepted. In her book, “Women and the New Race”, she wrote, “The most merciful thing that the large family does to one of its infant members is to kill it.” Planned Parenthood does not try to hide its association with Margaret Sanger either. Interesting FACT: The president of Planned Parenthood in 2014 was paid $957,952 as reported on Planned Parenthood’s IRS Form 990 (Source: LifeNews.com). Planned Parenthood is funded by the Federal Government with over $500 million tax dollar each year. In the words of Congresswoman Diane Black - “Abortion is not ‘healthcare.’”

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Dear Parishioners,

Yes, I’m still reflecting on the 50th Anniversary of the first lunar landing, one of the great moments of the 20th century. Many of us thought it was a strange political “reach” when President Kennedy announced in 1961 that the “race was on,” and that we wanted to be the first nation to put human beings on the moon. With his encouragement and then his tragic death, followed by the support of President Johnson and Nixon, this dream became a reality. As I touched on last week, this was a good thing in terms of the scientific and technological advances that it furthered. But there is so much more. Those of us who know the times remember the 1960s as the most tumultuous time in our history. Assassinations and riots joined political and social upheaval, an unpopular, unwinnable war, a generational divide, and elections and riots joined political and social upheaval, an assassinations and riots joined political and social upheaval, an unpopular, unwinnable war, a generational divide, and elections and riots joined political and social upheaval, an assassinations and riots joined political and social upheaval, an unpopular, unwinnable war, a generational divide, and assassinations and riots joined political and social upheaval, an unpopular, unwinnable war, a generational divide, and assassinations and riots joined political and social upheaval, an unpopular, unwinnable war, a generational divide, and assassinations and riots joined political and social upheaval, an unpopular, unwinnable war, a generational divide, and assassinations and riots joined political and social upheaval, an unpopular, unwinnable war, a generational divide, and assassinations and riots joined political and social upheaval, an unpopular, unwinnable war, a generational divide, and assassinations and riots joined political and social upheaval, an unpopular, unwinnable war, a generational divide, and assassinations and riots joined political and social upheaval, an unpopular, unwinnable war, a generational divide, and assassinations and riots joined political and social upheaval, an unpopular, unwinnable war, a generational divide, and assassinations and riots joined political and social upheaval, an unpopular, unwinnable war, a generational divide, and assassinations and riots joined political and social upheaval, an unpopular, unwinnable war, a generational divide, and assassinations and riots joined political and social upheaval, an unpopular, unwinnable war, a generational divide, and assassinations and riots joined political and social upheaval, an unpopular, unwinnable war, a generational divide, and assassinations and riots joined political and social upheaval, an unpopular, unwinnable war, a generational divide, and assassinations and riots joined political and social upheaval, an unpopular, unwinnable war, a generational divide, and assassinations and riots joined political and social upheaval, an unpopular, unwinnable war, a generational divide, and assassinations and riots joined political and social upheaval, an unpopular, unwinnable war, a generational divide, and assassinations and riots joined political and social upheaval, an unpopular, unwinnable war, a generational divide, and assassinations and riots joined political and social upheaval, an unpopular, unwinnable war, a generational divide, and assassinations and riots joined political and social upheaval, an unpopular, unwinnable war, a generational divide, and.

PARISH PICNIC
Next Sunday, Aug. 11th, we hold our Parish Picnic after the 10 am Mass. Join us at the Methodist Pavilion for a great lunch, some games and fellowship. It would be great to see everyone there, even if only briefly, so we can spend some time together as a parish family. Even if you haven’t yet signed up, there is still time - just call us or stop by the vestibule. Your help in set up and clean up would also be appreciated. Bring the children and grandchildren, we still have several options for them, too! As has become our tradition, this is also my family reunion weekend. I will get to the Picnic, God willing, to check on all of you before I head back to my family for the day.

COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRY
In the near future our college students will be heading off, some returning and some for the first time. Whether you are attending a Catholic college/ university or not, you will find on campus a Catholic Campus Ministry. We encourage you to check it out for Sunday Mass, retreat and service opportunities, or just as a place to gather with peers for quiet, prayer, or faith sharing. As you begin life “on your own,” perhaps you will come to a deeper understanding of the faith with which you have been blessed. Do well in school and know that you are always welcome at your spiritual home, QW. We will look forward to seeing you on long weekends and breaks.

IN CASE YOU’VE BEEN VACATIONING
Last weekend we announced that the project of putting a new roof on the Church will be held off until, God willing, next summer. We are in the process of putting the bid together. Spread the word among local companies to let us know if they are interested in the project. We are trying to make the timing work as such that we are not doing such a project while the children are in session in school.

FINAL INFORMATION SESSION - THIS SUNDAY FOR DIOCESAN ‘TREASURES OF ITALY’ PILGRIMAGE
The final, no-obligation information session on the Nov. 16-25 diocesan-sponsored pilgrimage to Italy will be held this Sunday, Aug. 4th at 2 p.m. here at Queen of the World. This pilgrimage is in conjunction with Bishop Lawrence Persico’s required ad limina visit to Rome. Led by Msgr. Edward Lohse and Father Nicholas Rouch, the trip will include stops in Assisi, Rome, Siena and San Giovanni Rotondo, home of St. Padre Pio. Also, a Mass with Bishop Persico as celebrant at one of the papal basilicas. For details, go to www.ErieRCD.org/pilgrimage2019.html or call Mariana at Unitours at 1-800-777-7432.

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