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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Go to: News & Events and then click into ‘bulletins’
TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, September 16th
7:00 AM  + Stella & Walter Wendel  
           and  + Rose & Michael Wolack

Tuesday, September 17th
7:00 AM  Scripture & Communion Service

Wednesday, September 18th
7:00 AM  For the Intentions of Don W. Fleming
8:45 AM  + Barb Krug

Thursday, September 19th
7:00 AM  + Albert Erich Jr,  
           and  + Tammy Pichler
6:30 PM  Evening Prayer & Benediction

Friday, September 20th
7:00 AM  Scripture & Communion Service

Saturday, September 21st
7:00 AM  Enrollees in the Benedictine Association

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00 PM - Sat. Vigil -  L&D People of the Parish
7:30 AM  + Lawrence Billotte
10:00 AM  + John M. & Elizabeth W. Clark

THE SANCTUARY LAMP for the week of  
15th burns in memory of  
Alice McKnight & Rose Dietz

Gospel Summary & Question of the Week
Read Sunday’s Gospel, Lk 15:1-32

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle C

Gospel Summary:

“Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain?” In this Sunday’s Gospel, we learn the context for the forthcoming parables about the lost and found. A great mixed crowd surrounds Jesus. The religious elite are present, along with all manner of local lowlifes. The Pharisees seem a bit upset that this wasn’t the lecture series they were hoping for. Why would Jesus welcome sinners? Jesus responds as if it’s the most obvious thing in the world. "Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep... rejoice because I have found the coin that I lost? let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine... was lost, and has been found!" Each of the parables features a dramatic example. Of 99 sheep, one has gone astray. Of 10 coins, one has gone missing. The welcomed son has previously been a covetous scoundrel. Jesus' point to the Pharisees is clear. If the Gospel really is "good news," if our faith really has the power to save, why wouldn't we want everyone drawing near? Why wouldn't we do everything in our power to eke out that possibility for every single person, no matter where they have wandered? After all, if this message is not of value to everyone, why is it of value to anyone? Our Christian faith is not a matter of rule adherence for the perfectionist elite. In our own ways, each of us is the lost sheep, the prodigal son. There is no one who "has no need of repentance." The Church is a mixed crowd. And we are mixed people. And the Gospel has good news for each of us today! There is no one Jesus doesn't go after, no one he does not catch sight of "while... still a long way off," no one to whom he does not run to embrace and welcome home.

Question of the Week:

When have you persistently sought after a member of your family who has lost his/her way? Have you ever felt you were not getting credit for your good works? What did you do?

MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 21st & 22nd

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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 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.
BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS
Sept. 17  St. Mary’s Church  781-1019
Oct. 12  Sacred Heart Church  834-7861
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.

16th  Catherine Labant, Rosie Wheeler, Grace Arnold, Helen Riddle
17th  Anne Riddle, Donna & Clate Aunkst, Larry Wheeler
18th  Babe Horchen, Mary Ann Facetti, Ruth Wendel
19th  Tara Vavala, Susan, Maureen Newman
20th  Helen & John DaCanal
21st  Donna, Sara & Rachel Keller
22nd  Marian Viglione

FAITH, LIGHT AND JOY MINISTRIES RETREAT
Saturday, Sept. 28th at Presque Isle Pavilion #3 (an enclosed pavilion by Waterworks) 301 Peninsula Drive, Erie, 10 am to 5 pm. Retreat on “Be attitudes” a day retreat led by Steve and Vicky Washek. Fee is $20 payable at the time of the event. Reservations due by Friday, Sept. 20th to Michele Inter at 814-824-1247 or minter@eriercd.org.

LIVING ROSARY AT ST. MARY’S CHURCH
The Care and Concern Committee from St. Mary’s Church will hold a “Living Rosary” on Wednesday, Sept. 25th at 6:30 pm in the Old Convent Chapel / Library. If you would like to be a Human Bead in this rosary, you can email their parish office at smchurchfrontoffice@gmail.com or sign up in the back of church to volunteer. Note: 60 people are needed to be Human Beads, but there will be plenty of room for spectators too.

CATHOLICS OVERCOMING FERTILITY
A half-day conference will be held this weekend, on Sunday, September 15 from 1:00pm – 4:30pm to provide medical, non-medical, spiritual and emotional resources for couples facing infertility. The event will be live-streamed at locations throughout the diocese with an in-person option at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie, PA. Registrations are encouraged, but not required. For a complete list of seminar topics and speakers or to register, visit www.eriercd.org/infertility.htm. The first 50 couples to register will receive a gift sponsored by the St. George Knights of Columbus.

Note: Any couple struggling with issues of infertility while trying to conceive a child is encouraged to check out our diocesan website: www.ErieRCD.org where help is offered through our Family Ministry page.

QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORM
Name________________________
Address __________________________
Phone No.________________________
Email________________________

Please check one:
____ I am new in the parish & wish to register
____ Change of Address
____ Moving out of Parish
____ Want Envelopes

UPCOMING AREA HAPPENINGS
- Sunday, 09/15: 6:00 pm - Evening of Prayer and Music at St. Bernard’s Church, Falls Creek. Rev. Edward Walk, pastor, will lead in prayer and a healing service.
- Monday, 09/16: 12:00 Noon - St. Anne Society Mtg. in Sacred Heart Parish Center cafeteria.
- Monday, 09/16: 6:00 pm - Apostolate of Fatima Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church.
- Tuesday, 09/17: 9:15 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary’s Church, Rosary at 4:05 pm, Benediction at 4 pm. Special Prayer Hour, 2 - 3 pm.
- Tuesday, 09/17: 7:00 pm - Bible Study with Fr. Michael Gabler, OSB in Sacred Heart Parish Center. There’s no charge, test, or obligation to come weekly. Please bring your Bible.
- Wednesday, 09/18: 4:00 pm - Bowls of Love - A free meal at St. Mary’s First United Methodist Church.
- Wednesday, 09/18: 9:30 am - Olmsted Manor Retreat in Ludlow with Fr. Ross Miceli as speaker.
- Wednesday, 09/18: 7:00 pm - Rosary Walk for Souls at St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery. NO pets allowed in the cemetery. Any questions, call 834-3214. Note: the last walk this year will be on Sept. 25th. Thank you to everyone who participated. See you in 2020.
- Friday, 09/20: 7:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart, Benediction at 4 pm.
- Saturday, 09/21: 7:00 am - Men Cursillistas to attend Mass at QW with breakfast to follow at Marlo’s.
- Sunday, 09/22: 10:30 am - SM Cavalier Basketball Chicken BBQ at St. Mary’s Church Annex.

ECCHS BAND BOOSTERS MUM SALE
For tickets, call Cathy Dornisch, 512-0818. $9/each. Pick up until Sept. 28th. Must have ticket to pick up.

- ST. MARY’S CHURCH OCTOBER FEST
October 26, 9 am to 3 pm in their parish center. For table reservations, call 781-6228 or the parish office at 781-1019.

- FOX TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER BUS TRIP
to The Station Dinner Theatre in Erie for the 39th Annual “A Canterbury Feast” on November 10th. $68/pp Contact the Fox Senior Center...Barb at 885-8111 or Larry at 776-6481 asap.

- ST. JOSEPH CHURCH HARVEST TICKETS
Tickets are $10 each. Drawing to The Station Dinner Theatre in Erie for the 39th Annual “A Canterbury Feast” on November 10th. $68/pp Contact the Fox Senior Center...Barb at 885-8111 or Larry at 776-6481 asap.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS
Monday, September 16th
1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 [6]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday, September 17th
1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 [2]/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday, September 18th
1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday, September 19th
1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday, September 20th
1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday, September 21st
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
Sunday, September 22nd
Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13
FAITH FORMATION - LIFE TEEN - YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS
Mary Lynn Carnovale, Secretary/Administrative Assistant
Leslie Gahr, LifeTeen Coordinator
Nick Heise, Youth and Young Adult Minister,
Middle Level Coordinator
Kathy Cheatle, Elementary Level Coordinator, RCIA Liaison
For more information, call 781-1042.

Youth Group - meets Wednesday evenings, in CYMA Building, 7-9 pm, offering games, food and fellowship! A good place and time for your teen to interact with others in a Faith-based environment. Come to see what we are all about!

FAITH FORMATION KICK OFF DATE….
Middle School (grades 6-8) and Life Teen (grades 9-10):
September 15th, 6 to 7:45 pm at Queen of the World.
To register for Faith Formation, go to: disciples.life/store

SEPTEMBER ECCHS ALUMNI MASS
Friday, Sept. 20th, 9:05 am in ECCHS Chapel. Donuts & coffee following mass in ECCHS cafeteria.

SEMINARY VISIT DAY
On Saturday, Sept. 29, St. Mark Seminary is inviting any young man who is considering a call to serve the Lord to come and visit the Seminary with your parents. The visit will begin at 11 am and go until about 2:30 pm, and will include Mass, Brunch, a tour and introduction. Please give this consideration and contact our Vocation Director, Fr. Michael Polinek, at 814-824-1200 or mpolinek@ErieRCD.org.

SHOWING OF MOVIE “UNPLANNED” AT ECCHS
The movie “Unplanned” will be shown at ECCHS Auditorium on Sunday, Sept. 22 at 2 pm and 6:30 pm. This is a true story of Abby Johnson, one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women on their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman’s Right to Choose led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood. UNTIL the day she saw something that changed everything and transferred her into a true ProLife activist. Admission is free. Sponsored by Elk County Catholic Students for Life, Elk County Right to Life and Life Matters Now. Rated R because of accurately portraying an abortion. Note: Unattended children under the age of 17, must bring a permission slip signed by parent or guardian to be admitted.

INTERESTED IN SCOUTING?
Boy Scout Troop 199, a very active, family-oriented troop, extends an open invitation to anyone in the grades of 6th through 8th that would like to become a scout. If you are interested in learning skills that will help you hike, hunt, camp, perhaps save lives, practice service to others - Scouting can strengthen you in all of these areas. If interested, please contact Terry Detsch at 389-3698.

$10,000 FOOTBALL RAFFLE
Only 300 tickets sold - $100 per ticket
Drawings held at ECCHS Varsity Home Games, Final drawing $10,000. Contact Ray Knight 834-7800 or Kim Kim 594-1688. Benefits ECCSS Music Program

INTERPARISH FAITH FORMATION CLASS
Elementary School: Wednesday, Sept. 18th - at 6 pm.

PARISH BUDGET
July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020..........................$737,705
Parish Budget to Date..........................$153,834

OFFERTORY INCOME for weekend of Sept. 7/8, 2019

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Thank you!

Envelopes Mailed Bi-Monthly..................938
Envelopes Used Aug 31/Sept. 1, 2019..........340
Mass Attendance for Sept. 7/8, 2019.........894

PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE — 40 Days for Life is an international, religious anti-abortion group that campaigns worldwide. Originally started by a local group in Bryan-College Station, Texas, led by David Bereit. The name refers to a pattern of several events lasting for 40 days repeated in the Bible, such as in Noah’s Ark, Moses’s 40 days on Mount Sinai, and Jesus’s 40 days in the desert. The 2019 fall campaign begins September 25th. Sign up sheets and prayers can be found in the vestibule of Church to participate. Together we can storm heaven in a united voice from over 60 countries around the world. Join in on Tuesdays of October at the 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary’s Church and stay after for the special 40 Days for Life Rosary. The prayers of Pro-Life people around the world are being answered.

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Dear Parishioners,

The ministry of teaching is so important that one of the "nicknames" Jesus seemed willing to have for Himself is "Teacher." All of us teach in some way, by our actions AND NON-ACTIONS! I suspect that most of us were blessed to have some Teacher in our lives who meant so much to us, not just by what they said but by who they were and what they did to affect our lives. I was blessed to have several at various levels of education and formation. I am blessed on a regular basis to watch teachers - in particular here at St. Marys Catholic Elementary School. They do such an awesome job, like many in our public schools as well as our Faith Formation classrooms. In them we see knowledge and wisdom, compassion, common sense, and yes, deep faith. All of this is translated in a way that young people learn because teachers are able to express information age-appropriately. This is itself a great gift. And, of course, every "Teacher" stands in the place of Jesus. The Teacher, and the PARENTS who are the first and primary teachers of their children. And so I ask, why is it so difficult to obtain teachers and helpers for our Faith Formation processes? Practically EVERY ONE OF YOU is a fit teacher by your own knowledge and willingness to live our Catholic faith. Every one of you has experienced the grace of Sacraments and the power of the Word of God. Every one of you knows the basics of our Catholic doctrine and teaching. And every one of you would be supported by a team of people who share the resources you need for a given topic, a given classroom, a given opportunity to share the faith with someone who would benefit from your experience. Why are we so shy, even backward about this? If it is that false humility that makes us think we can’t do it, we aren’t worthy, we don’t know enough, we can’t stand in front of others to share...we’ve got to get past this, and quickly. We are all aware that we have lost a couple of generations of Catholics now. Parents are NOT living their Catholic faith. Children are dropped off at Catholic Schools and Faith Formation but not brought to Sunday Mass. There is little or no reinforcement of the values we hold dear.

PRIEST RETREAT

Even as I return to you from being on retreat this past week, I share with you that a large number of our diocesan priests are on retreat this week. Please keep them in your prayers, that the Lord will renew and strengthen them in their faith and ministry. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION SESSION

All Confirmation Candidates are asked to be at 10 am Mass today and stay for our first formal session to take place immediately afterwards. If you have chosen your sponsor, he/she is asked to be with you. If not, please bring one of your parents (or both). If your sponsor is present, your parent is also still welcome. Anyone who has not yet formally registered will have the opportunity to do so. The session will end approx. 12:30 pm.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Today our Bishop asks us to mark in prayer and reflection the one year anniversary of the PA Grand Jury Report regarding the Sexual Abuse Crisis in our Church. He asks that all of us pray for victims, for the renewal of the Church and for the sanctification of the clergy. He invites you to come back to Church sometime today to spend time in quite prayer on behalf of these sad but important needs today. Today (Sept. 15) is the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, an appropriate day to put these things in the Lord’s hands through the Blessed Mother. Please read the flyer enclosed in the bulletin today in which is outlined the various steps Bishop Persico has put in place to steer the Church in a new direction while extending a caring hand to all victims.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY AND THE SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today is Catechetical Sunday. We initiate our Faith Formation Processes and give thanks and prayer for those willing to serve in the ministry of education and formation. We also take up a special and important collection to support the various ways and means of spreading the faith - from Catholic Education to Faith Formation to Sacramental Preparation for children, young people and adults. Half of this collection today goes to the Diocese whose support in all of these endeavors we could not do without; the other half stays here at QW to help us subsidize all of these ways of spreading the faith. Please do your best in prayer, willingness to participate, and in financial support, not only today but throughout the year.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

We are happy to be back into that time of year we are able to bring the Gospel of Jesus to our young children through this special ministry at 10 am Mass. The children, approximately ages Kindergarten through 3rd Grade, are able to bring the Gospel of Jesus to our young children similar to our own at this portion of Mass. They return to us for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Parents, please send or accompany your child as you see fit. We ask that the children be able to understand and participate and not be disruptive for these 15-ish minutes - your discretion as to their age is appreciated.

HAVE YOU ADOPTED A DOOR?

Our own St. Marys Catholic Elementary School has undergone changes this summer for the safety and security of our children. Included in this is the effort to replace every classroom door with a more secure door. These are going fast, but still available to be purchased and memorialized. The cost to help keep one of our classrooms safe is $225. If you are interested, please contact SMCES, 834-4169, or Fr. Jeff. What a great gift for our future on behalf of yourself or someone in your family who attended our school or perhaps helped build it.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Some special events are coming up for our larger community of faith. Please watch the bulletin and check our bulletin boards for details, as often the publication of the bulletin does not include everything. These include a Faith Formation special event in October, the Living Rosary, a Pro-Life Movie, a special time of prayer, and the opportunity to purchase mums in support of ECCS.

FINANCE COUNCIL

Finance Council meets this Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. All members please bring your calendar to set up future meeting dates.