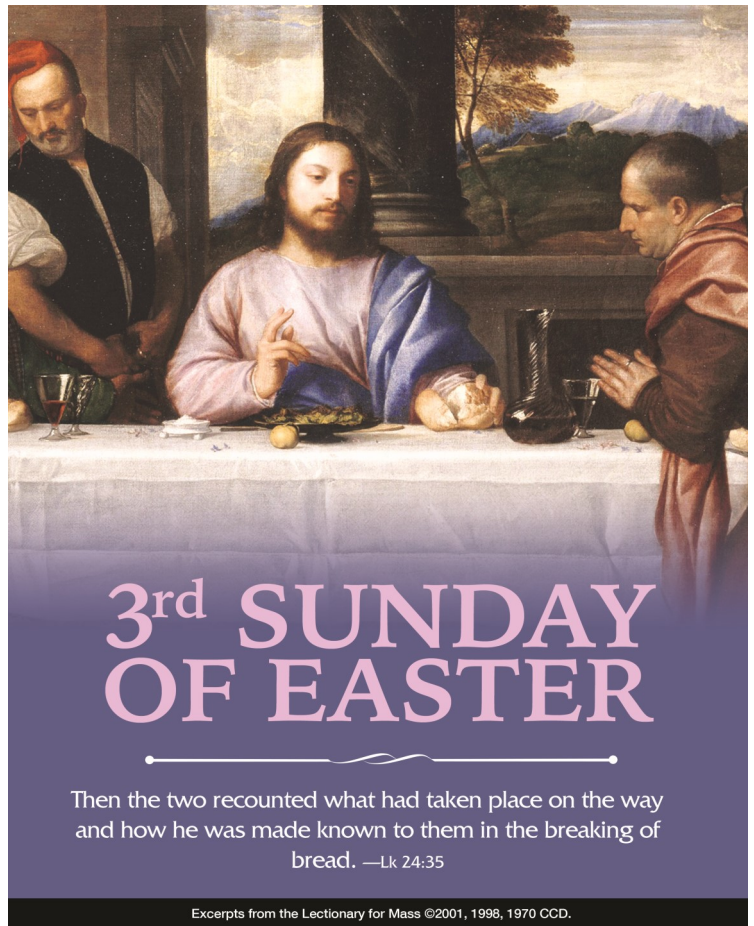


# Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

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April 30, 2017



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way  
and how he was made known to them in the breaking of  
bread. —Lk 24:35

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Morning: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday Mass:  
(Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri & 1st Sat) 8:00 a.m.  
Holy Days: 8:00 a.m.  
Vigil: 6:30 p.m.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4PM, or anytime by appointment

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Please call the Parish Office

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
**CLOSED FRIDAY**

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

By 3:00 p.m. Monday

### COMMUNION CALLS

Please call the Parish Office

### SACRAMENTS OF MARRIAGE & BAPTISM

The couple must meet with the Pastor *before* setting a date *and* at least 6 months in advance of an anticipated wedding in order to complete the preparation process.

### PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Call the Parish office (form on back of bulletin)

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF

**ADULTS (RCIA):** Individuals interested in learning about the Catholic Church and/or becoming

<b>SAT, APR 29</b> 5:00 PM	<b>SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA</b> Virginia Anderson (Dick & Bonnie Smith)
<b>SUN, APR 30</b> 8:00 AM	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> The Parishioners
10:30 AM	Richard D. Miller (Tony & Sandy Ragozine)
<b>MON, MAY 1</b> 8:00 AM	<b>SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER</b> Mid Valleriano (Pam & Gary Humes)
<b>TUE., MAY 2</b> 8:00 AM	<b>SAINT ATHANASIUS</b> Paul Gilfoyle (Pat Gilfoyle)
<b>THU, MAY 4</b> 8:00 AM	<b>EASTER WEEKDAY</b> Robert Burnett (Memorial Mass)
<b>FRI, MAY 5</b> 8:00 AM	<b>EASTER WEEKDAY, FIRST FRIDAY</b> Father Steve Anderson (Memorial Mas)
<b>SAT, MAY 6</b> 8:00 AM	<b>EASTER WEEKDAY, FIRST SATURDAY</b> Catherine Boyd (Memorial Mass)
5:00 PM	Tom Hirschmann (Hirschmann Family)
<b>SUN, MAY 7</b> 8:00 AM	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
10:30 AM	The Parishioners





THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK, May 6 and 7, 2017  
**ERIE DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT COLLECTION, GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**  
 Provide for our priests the same love and generosity they provided for us for generations

*The Week Ahead*

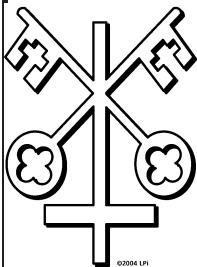
SUN, Apr 30	9:30 AM May Crowning—Rel ED Coffee & Donuts, Anderson Hall after mass 6PM Mass—HS Students, parents & parishioners
MON, May 1	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
TUES, May 2	6:30PM Altar Rosary Society Meeting Mystagogia
THUR, May 4	6:30 PM National Day of Prayer
FRI, May 5	First Friday Communion Calls
SAT, May 6	First Saturday Mass 8AM; 9-11:30 AM First Communion Practice

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:**

**Apr 30:** Joanne Cunningham, Elizabeth Kuzak  
**May 1:** Matthew Longoria, Carl Vyrostek, **May 2:** Tiffany Ann Dorta, Senta Karastury, Vicki White **May 3:** Heather Fuller, Julia Johnson  
**May 4:** Kayla Germanoski, Paula Hilton, Jarod Krachkowski, Breanna Unger **May 5:** Fr. Jeff Lucas, Diana Conroy, Nancy Strager  
**May 6:** Christian Camergero, Joseph Ledford, Raymond Slater

**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:**

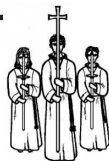
**May 30:** Russell & Judith Ann Russell  
**May 1:** Norman & Cynthia Yeager **May 2:** Gary & Julie Stanton, Raymond & Joyce Mitro **May 4:** Anthony & Laura Sherry  
**May 5:** John & Tracy Chuey, Walter & Denise Thomas



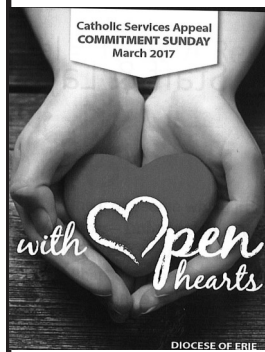
They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. - Lk 24:33-35

**Altar Server Training 2017**

Current and new altar servers and their parents must attend the altar server review and training on **May 8 @ 6pm**. Servers ONLY must attend **May 15 @ 6pm**. Please call the office if you cannot attend.



**OLQA Book Club's** pick this month is a book by Jody Picoult, titled Small Great Things. The discussion begins on Wednesday, May 10th at 6:00 PM in the Captain's Quarters at Silver Shores Restaurant.



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Offertory, 4/16 = \$5,844.75  
 Offertory, 4/23 = \$4,852.50

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

Diocesan Goal: \$41,895.00  
 Pledged to date: \$61,627.00

Amount Received to Date: \$19,888.00



JUDITH CHONTOS was the lucky winner of week #36 of our "300 Club" for \$100, #219. Congratulations, Judith!

**OLQA Expressions in Art – May 20-23, 2017**

Calling all parish artists and crafters! Here is your chance to show others what you have created. We have had an enthusiastic response, but we believe there are other parish children and adults who would like to show their work.

There is still time to register for what promises to be a very nice event. During the show we will enjoy refreshments, music and have a chance to enjoy the creativity of our fellow parishioners.

If you have a favorite craft or enjoy making art of any kind, pick up an entry form at either door of the church, or call John Meyerhoff at 547-2653.

The registration deadline is May 1.



**Religious Education helps to build a strong foundation**

**Religious Formation Closing Mass**

As is our tradition, the High School program will close with the celebration of the liturgy on **April 30 at 6pm** and this will fulfill the Sunday Mass requirement. All parishioners, families and parents are invited to attend this celebration. Mass will begin at 6pm with an ice cream social for all to follow.



NEW first aid boxes have been installed throughout the church property. They are equipped with "break-away" locks. Do Not Hesitate to break the locks when needed.

**WHAT:** Altar Rosary Society's Annual Card Party  
**WHERE:** Our Lady Queen of the Americas Church, Anderson Hall  
**WHEN:** Tuesday, May 9, 2017, 5—8PM  
**COST:** \$10 at the door; includes appetizers and buffet dinner  
**PRIZES:** 50/50 drawing along with Chinese Auction raffles.  
**FYI:** Please bring your own cards.

**31 Club—Please pray for vocations...**

- 1st: P Taylor
- 2nd: F Marsh
- 3rd: P Humes
- 4th: P Saeger
- 5th: B Smith
- 6th: H Biemer; H Pieszak
- 7th: R & BJ Starn

If you would like to join the 31 Club, call Terry Conlin @ 814-720-6041.



**PLEASE REMEMBER YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT**

MAY		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	H Wetzel T Bazylak	P Billingsley D Thomas	B Slevin L Slevin B Smith	B Bazylak P Greco B Greco T Lauffer	D Mushrush
SUN	8:00 AM	Saige Karastury Skye Karastury Payten Karastury	J Cunningham A Darke	G English T English P Hilton	R Bullock D Reese B Hilton K Novosel	R Garnett
SUN	10:30 AM	J Burchard Sam Burchard Sydney Burchard	G Ellis B Zello	M Gross E Pieszak J Skendall	J Arnett E Gross V Leap J Meyerhoff	
OFFERING COUNTERS		May 7 P Hilton A Andres	May 14 K Little J Elwell	May 21 M Staahl J Smock	May 28 L Helch R Jezak	

**Spring is here!** Time to get out of the house and enjoy the sunshine. Come out to the **Samaritan's Holy Ground Thrift Shop** where you will see sunny volunteers and lots of bargains. All areas of the shop have been thinned out to make room for new Spring items now on sale. You don't want to miss the chance to fill out your wardrobe or home with inexpensive, lovely items. Looking for something to do where the climate is always pleasant? Volunteer at the thrift shop. Three hour shifts are available for Mondays from 9am-noon and 5:00-8:00 pm as well as 9am-6pm on Thursdays. Please call Margaret Staahl at 382-8870 if interested in volunteering



On Sunday, March 5th, our parishioners were treated to the movie, **The Shack**. Thank you to all that turned out and thank you OLQA for providing the tickets.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS**

For more information, contact **Amanda Darke & Denise Thomas**  
olqaeducation@zoominternet.net or 814-382-7252

**Office Hours: Wednesday 1-6PM, or by Appointment**

Sun, Apr 30	<b>Last Class (K-11)</b> May Crowning 9:30 AM (elementary students) Coffee & Donuts <b>Closing Mass @ 6PM for High School Program and Parishioners</b>
Sat, May 6	9-11:30 AM First Communion Practice
Sun, May 7	First Communion 10:30 AM Coffee and Donuts
Mon, May 8	6PM Altar server training for current & new servers AND parents
Wed, May 10	NO OFFICE HOURS
Sun, May 14	6 PM Confirmation practice (candidates & sponsors) at St. Agatha, Meadville
Tue, May 16	Confirmation at St. Agatha's 7:00 PM Candidate & sponsor arrival time TBA
Sun, Jun 11	10:30 AM Baccalaureate Mass

**Graduating?** Your OLQA Family would like to recognize all graduates and their accomplishments. If you are graduating from High School, College (Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's or PhD.), Technical or Vocational School; please participate in the Baccalaureate Mass in your honor.



The Mass will be held **June 11, 2017** during the 10:30 Liturgy. Please call 814-382-7252 to let us know you are attending so we can recognize you. This would include any graduates of programs since June 2016.



**Confirmation 2018**-Parents and students entering their 11th grade year; we would like to meet with you after Mass on Sunday April 30th to discuss the Confirmation process.

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments**

**Child Abuse Prevention Month:** A child's safety is an **adult's** job. Children are often taught how to keep themselves safe from sexual abuse – and that's important to learn – but that's no substitute for adult responsibility. We make sure our children wear seat belts, we keep poisons out of reach, we teach them to drive safely. When would we leave the job of preventing child sexual abuse solely to children and youth? To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>



**Readings for the Week**

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/books-of-the-bible>

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