

# Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

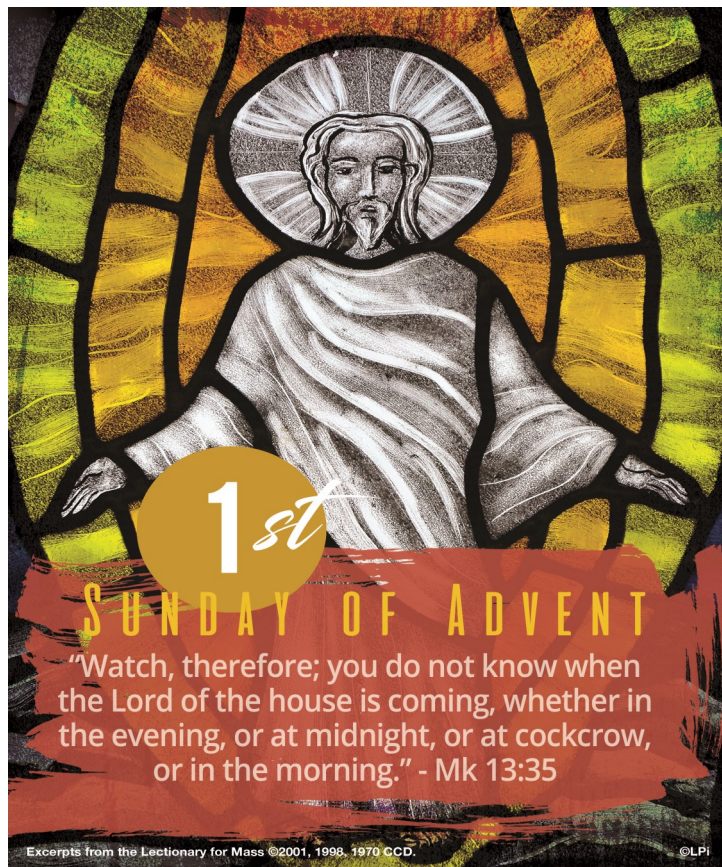
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December 3, 2017



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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM  
Sunday Morning: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
Holy Days: 8:00 AM; Vigil: 6:30 PM

### WEEKDAY Schedule: Monday—Friday

6:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
6:45 am Vigils  
7:15 am Lauds (Morning Prayer)  
7:35 am Holy Rosary  
7:50 am Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
8:00 am Holy Mass  
8:30 am Confession

SAT, DEC 2	WEEKDAY
5:00 PM	Bernard Edward McCaully † (McCaully Family)
SUN, DEC 3	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:00 AM	Tim Andres † (Arlene & Family)
10:30 AM	The Parishioners
MON, DEC 4	SAINT JOHN DAMASCENE
8:00 AM	Tony Abati † (Memorial Mass)
TUE, DEC 5	ADVENT WEEKDAY
8:00 AM	Grace Bossard † (Memorial Mass)
WED, DEC 6	SAINT NICHOLAS
8:00 AM	Rita George † (Memorial Mass)
THU, DEC 7	SAINT AMBROSE
8:00 AM	Fr. Steve Anderson † (Memorial Mass)
6:30 PM	Vigil Mass
FRI, DEC 8	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
8:00 AM	Bernard Edward McCaully † (McCaully Family)
SAT, DEC 9	SAINT JUAN DIEGO
5:00 PM	Sister Patricia Stack (Intentions, Walter Thomas Family)
SUN, DEC 10	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:00 AM	Kathy Wiltsie † (Gary & July Stanton)
10:30 AM	Catherine E. Bost † (Tim & Rosann Bost)

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Prayer Request 814-382-8765  
Chuck Dolnosich and JoAnn Elwell

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** **BULLETIN DEADLINE**  
Monday-Thursday 9AM—3PM BY 3:00 PM, Monday  
CLOSED FRIDAY

**RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday 3:30—4:30 PM, or by request

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**  
Please phone the Church Office if you have family members in the hospital, or who are seriously ill, or elderly, and are confined to their homes. It is important that all of our sick be anointed by a priest, on a regular basis. I am always available to anoint our Sick

**SACRAMENTS OF MARRIAGE & BAPTISM**  
Call Parish Office for information.

**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 Catholic, please contact the Parish office. Inquiries welcomed at any time. Sessions begin September of each year.

**SISTER PARISH**  
St. Anthony of Padua, Tekit, Yucatan, Mexico  
St. Isidore, Ochil  
Our Lady of the Assumption, Mama  
St. John the Baptist, Sabacche

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

On this First Sunday of Advent, we are asked to be watchful and alert. Because of our baptism we are called to be gatekeepers of God's house and God's servants. We have been put in charge of caring for what God has made--the earth around us and our brothers and sisters. Being responsible means being attentive to what is within our care. Are we responsible and attentive stewards or does our attention and focus often wander to things that are not important to the kingdom of God?

*The Week Ahead*

Dec 3 thru Dec 9, 2017

SUN, Dec 3	11:30 AM Baptism, Hayden Bea Sherry 11:45 AM HS retreat, grades 7-12 @The Movies
MON, Dec 4	6—7:30PM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible
TUES, Dec 5	12:30 PM 55+ lunch 7PM Sister Parish Meeting-PEC
THURS, Dec 7	9AM Communion Calls 4:30PM Evangelization F/U meeting 6:30 PM Vigil Mass, Immaculate Conception
FRI, Dec 8	8AM Mass Feast of the Immaculate Conception
SAT, Dec 9	3PM Antorcha Guadalupeana 6PM Fiesta Dinner—Anderson Hall

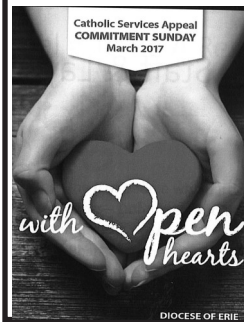
The Samaritan Angel Trees for our Gifts for Kids program is on display at both doors of the church beginning this weekend. Would you be kind enough to participate this year? **Please be an angel and help make Christmas something special for a needy child!**

The Samaritans *Gifts for Kids* program:

Angels on the tree are pink or blue and include child's #, name; age; sizes of shoes, shirt & pants; a few things he/she really needs and wants. Instructions for gifts are on the back of each angel.

- Pick an angel from the tree and sign your name and phone number on the "Sign-In Roster" by the child's # & name.
- If you would like to purchase gifts for all the children in a family, please contact Pat Kaider (382-1213)
- Please purchase 1 or 2 items of clothing and 1 or 2 toys for each child.
- Please do not wrap the items; place gifts in a **Xlarge** plastic bag with a roll of wrapping paper and a roll of scotch tape (we will take wrapping paper out of the bags but nothing else).
- Tape the angel **securely** to the outside of the plastic bag
- Hint for shopping: make a list of items and sizes needed, do not take angel; the average spent on each child is around \$50.
- Please take gifts to the church hall by **Sunday, December 10.**
- The gifts will be distributed on Thursday morning, **December 14<sup>th</sup> from 9-10:30 am in the church hall.**

Anyone that would like to help with this program is more than welcome. Any questions, please call or email Pat Kaider at 382-1213 or [tpat-thelake@zoominternet.net](mailto:tpat-thelake@zoominternet.net).



Offertory, Nov 26, 2017 = \$3,259.17



**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

Diocesan Goal: \$41,895.00  
Pledged to date: \$69,027.00  
**Amount Received to Date: \$55,188.00**

CHARLENE PRINCE was the lucky winner of week # 14 of our "300 Club" for \$100, #95.

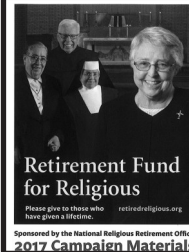


ANDY KOSTURICK was the lucky winner of week # 15, #226 for \$100. Congratulations, Charlene and Andy!

**Parish Feast Day - Antorcha Guadalupeana 5K Run/Walk**



- Have you signed up for the 5K Run/Walk yet? December 9 is coming up fast. Put together a team of four or five friends or family, and join in on the fun. Teams can run or walk the distance by taking turns. You can warm up in a car while your teammates walk a mile! If you are not walking or running, **be a sponsor** to someone who is. All donations go to Samaritans, Pregnancy Center of Meadville, and St. James Haven.
- To **register your team**, sign up at the entrances **today!** Or call **Pat Pineo at 720-5128** for more details.
- **Also** please don't forget to **bring in donated items** for the charities next week to Mass: mens' underwear, socks or personal items; diapers size 2-6, baby wipes: boxed or canned food. For a complete list see the poster over the box in the entryway. With your gift, you are invited to take part in the offertory procession at next Saturday's Guadalupeana Mass.
- Finally, we want to welcome everyone to the Fiesta following the Guadalupeana Mass. This will be authentic Mexican food and piñatas! Please **sign up for the Fiesta today** if you can come!



**Help care for elders.** "Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to **next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection**

**Introductory Bible Study** You can sign up for the study through the parish office 814-382-7252 or at [olqoffice@zoominternet.net](mailto:olqoffice@zoominternet.net). You will receive this color-coded *Bible Timeline* Chart, a Bible study workbook, and the ability to stream the study videos online at your convenience. This is a great opportunity for ages 6th grade to adult! There is a \$10 donation for this study. We will provide child care. **DUE TO THE MATERIALS NEEDED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** If you missed the first class, we will help you catch up with the class. So please don't let a scheduling conflict stop you from participating!!!

Meeting 6pm -7:30 on the following dates

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| Nov 27, 2017 | Jan 8, 2018  |
| Dec 4, 2017  | Jan 15, 2018 |
| Dec 11, 2017 | Jan 22, 2018 |

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

DECEMBER		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	M Uzelac T Bazylak	C Waldron J Waldron	P Billingsley B Slevin L Slevin	T Donegan M Donegan J Haylett G Humes	J Mushrush
SUN	8:00 AM	A Novosel J Novosel	M Hornfeck A Brown	S Treacy J Treacy T Predis	R Barton G English K Novosel D Vincent	B Boyer
SUN	10:30 AM	J Temel N Temel	G Ellis S Karastury	P Jacobs S Ragozine J Skendall	J Arnett E Gross D Perfett P Taylor	T Kaider
OFFERING COUNTERS		Dec 3 M Staahl R Bullock	Dec 10 J Elwell K Little	Dec 17 L Helch R Jezak	Dec 24 P Hilton P Gilfoyle	Dec 31 L Joyce A Andres

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:**

**Dec 3:** Joseph Chontos, Kaylie Horvat, Dale Miller, Mark Panciera, Karen Temel  
**Dec 4:** Thomas Allison, Bridget Dolnosich, Christine Garvey, Nicholas Temel  
**Dec 5:** Alice Cole, Robert Cole, Erick Melchor, Ashley Parish, David Prenatt, Tiffany Zeits  
**Dec 6:** James McClelland, Matthew McElhinny, Lucille Parker, Annie Wurdock  
**Dec 7:** Darryl Guthrie  
**Dec 8:** Grace Byler  
**Dec 9:** Mary Lou Kessler

**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS TO:**

**Nov 30:** Tom & Judith Tobolewski (54)

*If you find an error in any of these listings, please call the office to update your records. Thank you*

**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**

**Tuesday, December 12,  
7PM—OLQA**

**Sunday, December 17,  
3:30—4:30 PM, St. Brigid**



Sun, Dec 3	NO CLASSES High School Retreat, grades 6-12, meet @The Movies, 11:45 pm dismissal will be directly from the theater
Sun, Dec 10	Class BOTH sessions; Senior class meets Grades 7-12 Reconciliation & Adoration (45 min)
Sun, Dec 17	Class, BOTH sessions Senior class meets Coffee & donuts after morning masses
Dec 24 & 31	NO CLASS; Christmas break
Sun, Jan 7	NO CLASS



**OH WHAT A NIGHT**

A very special night for Appreciation has been planned for **Saturday, January 6th at 6PM** for all who are involved in any ministry in our church, ushers, greeters, lectors, etc. The night will be filled with delicious food prepared by Chef Antonio and for your dancing pleasure the wonderful music of the Jays. Watch for an invitation in the mail and don't hesitate to return it to reserve your place on this special (Epiphany) evening of "thanks"!



**Catholic Heart Workcamp** is having two fundraisers for the month of December. Daffin candy bars are \$1.00 per bar and Christmas Magnets for your car are \$3.00. Look for the students at the doors of the church or call the office if you would like to purchase any of these items.



The Altar Rosary Society **Christmas Party** will be on Sunday, December 10, 1 p.m., at the Iroquois Club. The cost is \$10 for ARS members and \$20 for guests, payable that day. To sign-up you may email Megan McCoy at

[McCoy.MeganA@gmail.com](mailto:McCoy.MeganA@gmail.com)

The Knights of Columbus are once again selling Christmas trees at Ralston's Hardware in Conneaut Lake this year. Proceeds from the trees benefit the Knights' local high school scholarships. If you need a tree, please stop in to see them.



**Christmas Tree Sale**



**Readings for the Week**

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

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

4th: P Saeger                      8th: P Taylor  
 5th: B Smith                      9th: L Conlin  
 6th: H Bieber, H Pieszak      10th: J Haylett  
 7th: R & BJ Starn

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



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