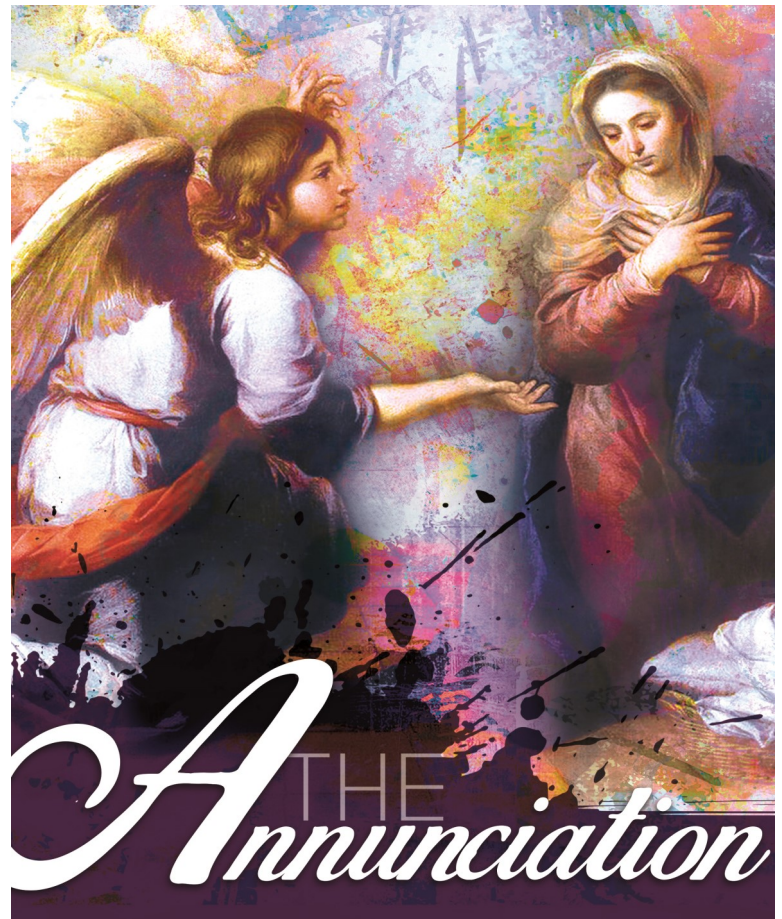


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March 19, 2017



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Chuck Dolnosich and Jo Ann Elwell Prayer Request.....	382-8765

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)


SISTER PARISH

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

SAT, MAR 18 5:00 PM	SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP Rose Hughes, (Birthday) Hughes Family
SUN, MAR 19 8:00 AM	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT The Parishioners
10:30 AM	Mary Lucas (Joan Kozlowsky & Family)
MON, MAR 20 8:00 AM	SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Father Steve Anderson (Memorial Mass)
TUE, MAR 21 8:00 AM	LENTE WEEKDAY Catherine Boyd (Memorial Mass)
WED, MAR 22 6:30 PM	LENTE WEEKDAY Rose White (Memorial Mass)
THU, MAR 23 8:00 AM	SAINT TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO Joanne Humes (Pam & Gary Humes)
FRI, MAR 24 8:00 AM	LENTE WEEKDAY Isaac Pineo (Memorial)
SAT, MAR 25 5:00 PM	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Dick Harmon (Harmon Family)
SUN, MAR 26 8:00 AM	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT The Parishioners
10:30 AM.	Rinehart W. Bost (Tim, Ron, and Bob)



**PRAYER
FASTING
ALMSGIVING**



The Samaritan woman said to him,
"How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?"
Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:9a, 10

Catholic Services Appeal
COMMITMENT SUNDAY
March 2017



OFFERTORY, MARCH 12
\$3,691.00



**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
COMMITMENT SUNDAY**
March 18, 19, 2017

DIOCESE OF ERIE

**OLQA Announces its newest Fund Raiser:
A NIGHT AT THE RACES**
Saturday, April 29, 2017
Cost of Admission is \$15.



Tickets being sold after all masses & at the office
(only 150 admission tickets will be sold);
10 races, 10 horses per race,
\$10 to purchase and name your own horse!
You don't want to miss this one folks!
You can call the office 814-382-7252 for more information

Congrats..


DICK REESE was the lucky winner of week #30 of our "300 Club" for \$100, #164. Congratulations, Dick!

The Week Ahead

SUN, Mar 19	Catholic Services Appeal Commitment Sunday Children's Liturgy @ 10:30 mass; Catechist training 3:30-5:30 PM
MON, Mar 20	6:30 PM Liturgy Committee meeting
TUES, Mar 21	RCIA-6:30 PM
WED, Mar 22	12Noon Lenten Lunch @ Trinity UMC Mass 6:30 PM; Children's Choir Practice 6:30 PM
THUR, Mar 23	6:30-8PM, Lenten Study, "Catholic Social Teaching"
FRI, Mar 24	6PM Soup & Bread (KofC) 7PM Stations of the Cross
SAT, Mar 25	9AM—2PM ARS Retreat, "Annunciation, Living the Scriptures" 12Noon Art Show Committee—PEC


2017 LENTEN LUNCH SCHEDULE—12:00 Noon

Wed, Mar 22 – Trinity UMC [Larry Corner speaking]
Wed, Mar 29 – OLQA [Brian Riddle speaking]
Wed, April 5– Fallowfield UMC [Jack and Karen Bales speaking & singing]



SOUP AND BREAD—Lent 2017 Schedule, 6:00 PM

March 24: K of C
March 31: Choir
April 7: Council & Book Club



NbTe → ARS Retreat
OPEN TO ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH
Saturday, March 25, 8:30 AM—2:00 PM
Annunciation, "Living the Scriptures"
CLAIRE WALDRON, guest speaker; Breakfast and lunch provided.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:
Mar 19: Daniel Haylett, Danny Lloyd, JoAnn Yurick
Mar 20: John Meyerhoff
Mar 22: Leslie Conlin, Kyle Ledford
Mar 24: Renee Lee, Janet Smouse
Mar 25: Barbara DiVincenzo, Shane McElhinny


His Work His Way Changing lives, one house at a time
a nonprofit Christian, community development organization located in Conneaut Lake. Their purpose is to help senior citizen homeowners in the community with **free home repairs and yard maintenance.** They need volunteers, both adults and teenagers, to help with this program.
This year the teams will be working on homes **June 12-June 16.**
Home owner applications and adult and student participant applications are available at the **Holy Ground Thrift Shop** or the Parish Office. For more information, please call Mike at 382-9862 or Trinity UMC at 382-1121.

Arts & Crafts

We have added an additional day for the upcoming
Arts and Crafts Show
The display will begin after mass on Saturday, May 20
and continue through May 23, 2017 here at OLQA.
John Meyerhoff will once again head this project, (814-547-2653), and is happy to answer any questions you may have.
Registration forms are available after all masses or through the office.

31 Club—Please pray for vocations...

20th: R A Cooper	24th: R A Cooper
21st: B & B Irwin	25th: M A Shay
22nd: C Melby	26th: M Staahl
23rd: E Pieszak	



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

MARCH		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	Mc K Longoria M Longoria	C Waldron J Waldron	B Bazylak K Bazylak P Billingsley	B Bazylak M Donegan T Donegan B Slevin	T Tobolewski Side door
SUN	8:00 AM	G Byler A Wurdock	H Biemer S Treacy	M Staahl S Treacy J Treacy	G English B Hilton K Novosel	B Boyer Side door
SUN	10:30 AM	B Kullen J Kullen R Carlson H Grove	M Corner B Zello	R Mumau S Ragozine P Taylor	E Gross V Leap J Meyerhoff D Perfett	V Leap Side door
OFFERING COUNTERS		Feb 26 M Staahl R Bullock	March 5 L Helch R Jezak	March 12 L Joyce R Bullock	March 19 K Little J Elwell	March 26 P Hilton M Staahl

Still have the winter blahs?
Come out to the **Samaritan's Holy Ground Thrift Shop** where you will see cheerful 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 indoors 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. We are especially looking for PPG volunteers who may work as little as 10 hours and PPG will donate \$500 to the Samaritans per year for a maximum of 2 years. The last 2 years, we received \$2,000 each year through this program. Please call Margaret Staahl at 382-8870 if interested in volunteering.

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, Mar 19	Class K-12; High School Adoration and Lenten Penance Service; Confirmation Bishop Letter Draft Due ; Catechist training 3:30-5:30 PM
Sun, Mar 26	Classes K-12
Sat, Apr 1	First Reconciliation 10:00 AM
Sun, Apr 2	11:30-2:30 First Communion Retreat #2, Banner Day NO Classes
Sun, Apr 9	Class K-11; Palm Sunday
Sun, Apr 16	Easter Sunday— NO classes
Sat, Apr 22	High School Service Day, (grades 6-12) 8:30 AM-Noon
Sun, Apr 23	Class K-11
Sun, Apr 30	Last Class (K-11) May Crowning 9:30 AM (elementary students) Coffee & Donuts Closing Mass @ 6PM for High School Program and Parishioners

Need Service Hours??

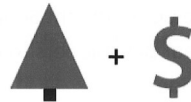
Helping out at the Lenten Soup and Bread is **ALWAYS** an option!
Or... You can simply come and enjoy the beauty of Lent with us!

The Divine Mercy Encounter retreat program is inviting applications for their upcoming retreat April 7, 8, & 9. The retreat will be held at Saint Joseph Church in Erie, PA. Anyone 16 years of age or older is welcome to apply. The cost is \$45 and sponsorships are available.

To find more information or to apply online go to
www.divinemercyencounter.com

MONTHLY PLEDGE PAYMENT REMINDERS

Would you help us save



Let's make a tree-mendous effort and go green! It's simple. Call your parish to request EMAIL PLEDGE PAYMENT REMINDERS. Thank you!

WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR PLEDGE FOR THIS YEAR'S CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL, PLEASE CONSIDER REQUESTING YOUR MONTHLY REMINDER AS AN EMAIL

THANK YOU

UPCOMING EVENTS

**SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017
OLQA GOLF OUTING
WHISPERING PINES**



CHARLES DICKENS' A TALE OF TWO CITIES

is what the OLQA Book Club is reading this month. All are welcome to read and join us for a vibrant evening of discussion on

Monday, April 3rd.

Location TBD



ST BRIGID CHURCH

will hold six Lenten Fish Dinners on the Fridays of Lent from 4:30 to 6:30 in the McCrory Social Hall. Adults \$9 children 5-12 years, \$4.50

St Peter and St Philip Churches

ST. PETER & ST. PHILIP CHURCHES

FRESH BAKED OR FRIED COD | FRESH CUT FRENCH FRIES | COLE SLAW | ROLL

DESSERT | BEVERAGE

"FRY" DAY FISH FRY

Join us for good homemade food and fellowship!

\$9.00 ADULTS
\$4.50 CHILDREN (10 & UNDER)

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7
4-7pm or food is gone!

TAKEOUT CALLS BEGIN at 4pm
814-683-4275

St. Philip Social Hall | 401 South Mercer St. Linesville | For Info Only: 814-683-5313

Readings for the Week

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

