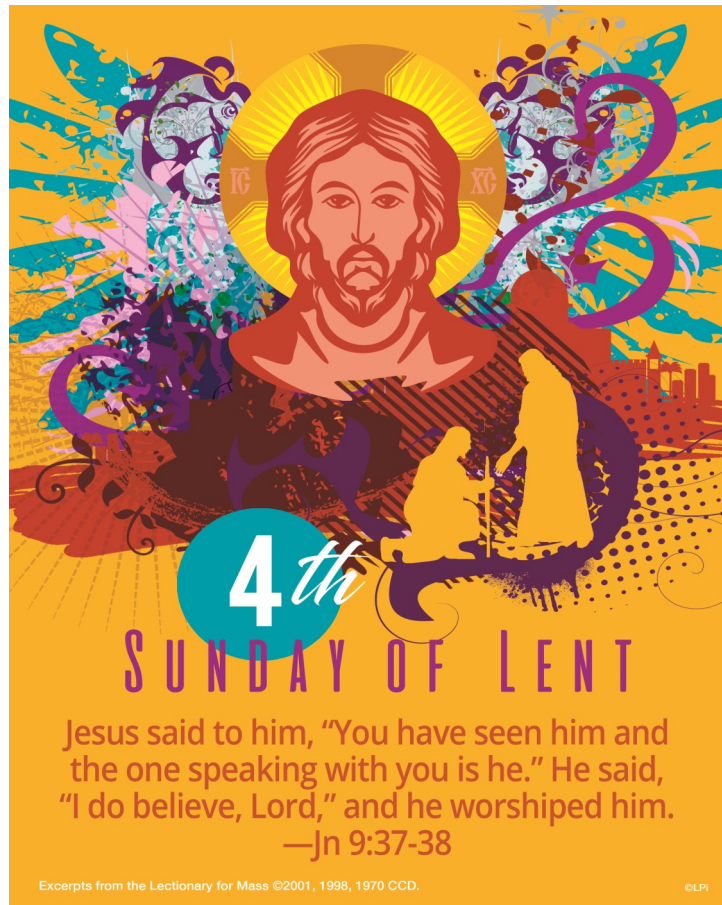


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MASS SCHEDULE

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 Catholic, please contact the Parish office. Inquiries welcomed at any time. 814-382-7252

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 & Rosann Bost)
MON, MAR 27 8:00 AM	LENTEN WEEKDAY Bob Gerg (Sr. Mary Drexler)
TUE, MAR 28 8:00 AM	LENTEN WEEKDAY David Bodosky (Memorial Mass)
WED, MAR 29 6:30 PM	LENTEN WEEKDAY Wanda Remaley & Max Hyde (Shay Family)
THU, MAR 30 8:00 AM	LENTEN WEEKDAY Aloysius A. Furka (Memorial Mass)
FRI, MAR 31 8:00 AM	LENTEN WEEKDAY Joseph & Edith Lucas
SAT, APR 1 8:00 AM	FIRST SATURDAY, LENTEN WEEKDAY Jack Hughes (Memorial Mass)
5:00 PM	Clem Buerkle (Dick & Bonnie Smith)
SUN, APR 2 8:00 AM	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT The Parishioners
10:30 AM.	Richard Mulligan (Barb Mulligan & Family)



FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

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When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. - Jn 9:35-38

The Week Ahead

SUN, Mar 26	NO Children's Liturgy @ 10:30 mass; Rel ED 6-8:30 PM
MON, Mar 27	Night at the Races Committee meeting, 6:30 PM
TUES, Mar 28	RCIA-6:30 PM
WED, Mar 29	12Noon Lenten Lunch @ OLQA; Mass 6:30 PM; 6:30-8PM, Children's Choir Practice 6PM—Penance service—St Brigid
THUR, Mar 30	6:30-8PM "Catholic Social Teachings"
FRI, Mar 31	6PM Soup & Bread (Choir) 7PM Stations of the Cross
SAT, Apr 1	First Saturday Mass 8AM; 8AM—3PM First Reconciliation

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

- Mar 26: Raymond Mitro, Blake Stright
- Mar 27 Krystiana Saulsbery
- Mar 28: Patricia Baldwin, Brandon Kaercher
- Mar 29: Marlene Gross, Linda Joyce, Kurt Morini, Charlene Prince
- Mar 30: Mark White
- Mar 31: Haylee Morini, Laura Sherry, Cynthia White, Ginger Woods
- Apr 1: Gary Humes, Marguerite Nawrath, Cheryl Panciera

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

- Mar 27: Kenneth & Melanie Morian
- Apr 1: Bill & Pat Pineo

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.** Montana Rib & Chop House

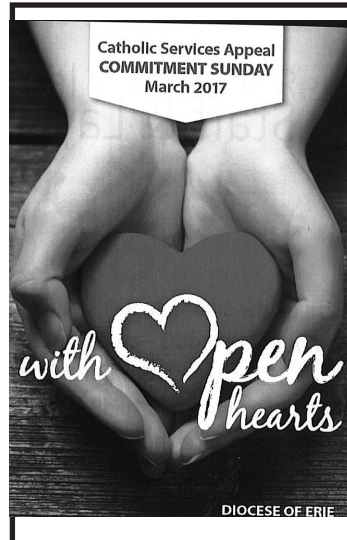
Book Club



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. OLQA has expanded its invitation to include crafters this year. 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. Have nothing new or old to show? There is still time to create your masterpiece!



OFFERTORY—March 19,2017
\$3,518.00



Thank you to all who have pledged to the **Catholic Services Appeal** so far. This insures that the work of our Diocese will continue to meet the needs of many local people. There is still time to pledge your support if you have not done so already. Envelopes are available in the pews or from the ushers. Just place your pledge or gift in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Remember that no gift is too small and give according to your ability.



SYLVESTER MILLER was the lucky winner of week #31 of our "300 Club" for \$100, #049. Congratulations, Sylvester!

2017 LENTEN LUNCH SCHEDULE—12:00 Noon

- Wed, Mar 29 – OLQA [Brian Riddle speaking]
- Wed, April 5– High Street Community Church [Jack and Karen Bales speaking & singing]



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

- March 31: Choir
- April 7: Council & Book Club



The next meeting is on **TUESDAY, April 4,** beginning at 6:30 PM with the recitation of the rosary. This is an important meeting in preparation for the **Annual Card Party** on Tuesday, May 9.



This season's **Easter Candle,** has been donated by JOAN KOZLOWSKY in memory of her husband, parents, uncle, sister and most recently her brother. Thank you Joan, for your generosity and we pray for the eternal rest of your loved ones.

31 Club—Please pray for vocations...

- 27th: D Thomas
- 28th: R A Cooper
- 29th: R A Cooper
- 30th: R A Cooper
- 31st: P Taylor
- 1st: P Taylor
- 2nd: F Marsh



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

APRIL		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	B Prenatt M Uzelac J Panciera	D Haylett J Verno	M B Jacobs T Tobolewski L Wasson	J Haylett G Humes B Irwin T Lauffer	B Irwin
SUN	8:00 AM	N Novosel A Novosel J Novosel	J Cunningham P Hilton	D Conroy B Hilton T Predis	R Barton S Miller F Cunningham D Vincent	D Gregg
SUN	10:30 AM	J Temel N Temel Z Carlson	S Karastury P Simonetta	P Jacobs K Jacobs S Simonetta	J Arnett T Bost D Perfett P Taylor	J Jacobs
OFFERING COUNTERS		Apr 2 L Helch R Jezak	Apr 9 K little J Elwell	Monday, Apr 17 P Hilton R Bullock	Apr 23 M Staahl L Joyce	Apr 30 L Helch R Jezak

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.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

We have filled all of the spots to help with High School Snack! We can not thank you enough for your help and support!

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

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

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-5; NO Class 6-11 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
Sat, May 6	9-11:30 AM First Communion Practice
Sun, May 7	First Communion 10:30 AM Coffee and Donuts

Easter Egg Hunt- We will not have the Easter Egg Hunt this year on Easter Saturday due to scheduling conflicts.

We will however, have the **Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday** for the little parishioners and the religious education students, starting at **9:30**. Each hunt will be divided by grade and prizes will be awarded. This event will take place outside so please be sure to send your child to Religious Formation dressed for the weather. Even if your child is not registered in the religious formation they are more than welcome to attend this event! The more the merrier!

6-12th Grade: Due to weather the fall clean up day was cancelled and moved to Saturday, April 22nd. There is much to do around the parish to prepare for spring! Please come at 8:30 for coffee and doughnuts dressed to be outside. Parents- Please join us at Noon for a light lunch to celebrate your child's service.

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!

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.

St Peter & St Philip

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

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>>

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