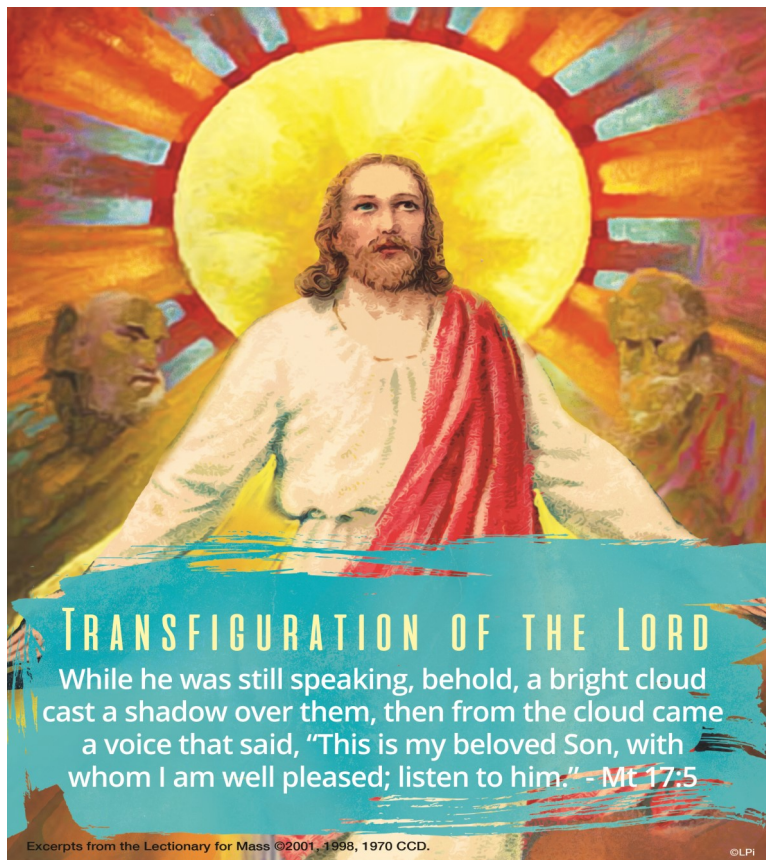


Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

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August 6, 2017



TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:5

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Rev. Fr. David Carter

Parochial Administrator (olqapastor@zoominternet.net)

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Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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 Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00 Mass

Holy Days: 8:00 a.m.; Vigil: 6:30 p.m.



Mass Schedule

SAT, AUG 5

8:00 AM

5:00 PM

FIRST SATURDAY, WEEKDAY

Tony Abati (Memorial Mass)

The Parishioners

SUN, AUG 6

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Vocations

Isabella Bost (OLQA Choir Members)

MON, AUG 7

8:00 AM

WEEKDAY

Rita Werner (Dan & Dolly Werner)

TUE, AUG 8

8:00 AM

SAINT DOMINIC

Beth Frey Teal (Bernie & Irene Frey)

WED, AUG 9

8:00 AM

SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

James A. Weiland (Kozesky Family)

THU, AUG 10

8:00 AM

SAINT LAWRENCE

Robert Burnett (Memorial Mass)

FRI, AUG 11

8:00 AM

SAINT CLARE

Grace Bossard (Memorial Mass)

SAT, AUG 12

5:00 PM

SAINT JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

Ed & Susan Chismar (Mike & Christine Herchick)

SUN, AUG 13

8:00 AM

10:30 AM.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ken & Theresa Novosel (Lucy Pisani)

Parishioners

Rosann Bost Parish Secretary

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Denise Thomas & Amanda Darke

382-7252

Pat Pineo Director of Music

382-2407

Vicki Leap,

Pastoral Council President

382-7681

Chuck Dolnosich and Jo Ann Elwell

Prayer Request

382-8765

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30—4:30 PM, or by appointment

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

Important Notice

REVISED SCHEDULE

Confessions: Saturday, 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
 Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday Holy Mass: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday Mornings:
 • 6:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 • 6:45 Vigils
 • 7:15 Lauds (Morning Prayer)
 • 7:35 Holy Rosary
 • 7:50 Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 • 8:00 Holy Mass

The Week Ahead August 6 thru August 12, 2017

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| SUNDAY | Holy Smoke BBQ Dinner 11:30 AM—6 PM |
| MONDAY | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30—11:30 AM |
| TUESDAY | 55+ Club Lunch—12:30 PM |
| SATURDAY | 300 Club Dinner; Hotel Conneaut |

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

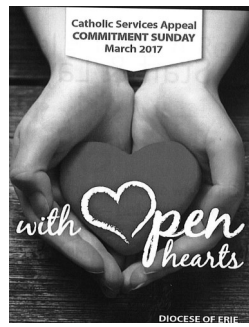
Today our Gospel presents us with the story of the transfiguration of Jesus. We hear God say, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Because of our baptism, we share in the same intimate relationship with the Father that Jesus has. This intimate relationship we have with God can transform us, just as it transformed Jesus. We, too, can radiate with love and newness of life and then help in transforming and positively impacting the lives of others. How has your relationship with God transformed you?



Last week, I introduced **The Melchizedek Project**, an ongoing program of support and encouragement, for our young people, who feel called to the priesthood, or religious life. We will be implementing this Project over the next few weeks and months, in conjunction with the Office of Vocations of the Diocese of Erie, and Father Michael Polinek, the Vocation Director. OLQA will host St. Andrew's Dinners for young men, discerning the will of God, and St. Miriam Dinners for young women, who are discerning God's will in their lives. The Lord reminds us that *"The Harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few."* He commends us also to *"pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send workers into the harvest."* At OLQA, we are faithfully praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Bishop Persico has thanked us for doing this, and he asks that we work very hard to develop a "culture of vocations," in the parish, and among our families, and friends. The Melchizedek Project is the "second step" in working toward a new generation of young priests, and religious sisters and brothers. *Fr. David*



ELLEN PLATT was the lucky winner of week #50 of our "300 Club" for \$100, #149. Congratulations, Ellen!



OFFERTORY, July 30, 2017 = \$5,375.60



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Diocesan Goal: \$41,895.00
 Pledged to date: \$67,957.00
Amount Received to Date: \$41,425.00

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL
 MISSION APPEAL AT OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE AMERICAS
 AUGUST 19/20, 2017**

Our church is missionary by nature. Each of us as baptized Catholics are called to share in the work of evangelization. The diocese of Erie collaborates with mission groups every year to raise fund for their missions through a program called the Missionary Cooperative Plan. The group assigned to our parish this year is the Missionary Society of St. Paul. **Fr. Augustine Ogar, MSP** will be speaking to us from the Missionary Society of St Paul on the weekend of August 19/20. ***There will be a second collection to support them in their work.*** May God bless you! Find out more about them on www.mspfathers.org

Faith Formation is a lifelong privilege for us all.

Adult Faith Formation



OLQA in conjunction with the Diocese, is sponsoring a class facilitated by **Claire Waldron** from the **Echoes of Faith** program. "The Person of the Catechist" is for persons teaching in the religious education program, but is also for all Catholic adults who wish to witness to their faith & grow in knowing & hearing your personal call from God and to develop the qualities needed to share the faith beyond the doors of our church. Classes are scheduled for **Aug 7, 10, 14 & 17 at both 9am & 6pm.** The same topic will be covered & discussed at both sessions and your time may vary based on what is best for you. Please call the Religious Formation Office at 814-382-7252 Ext. 6 to register. We would like to provide you with the class material prior to class.



God Is Calling? Listen to HIM!
 We are in need of volunteer teachers, aides, clerical help & food preparation. We need volunteers to plan, prepare, serve and clean-up for Sunday nights for the HS program. We have a list of dates; take one or more. Interact with our youth! They have so appreciated the people that have provided in the past! Get to know our kids! They want to know you and your story! There are many ways that God calls your talents. Please pray about it and then contact 814-382-7252.

31 Club—Please pray for vocations...

- 7th: R & BJ Starn
- 8th: P Taylor
- 9th: L Conlin
- 10th: J Haylett
- 11th: M Purnell
- 12th: S Treacy
- 13th: S Drexler



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 | | | | | | |
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| AUGUST | | ALTAR SERVERS | LECTORS | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS | USHERS | GREETERS (Side door) |
| SAT | 5:00 PM | M Uzelac J Panciera | D Haylett J Verno | M Donegan J Lauffer T Lauffer B Slevin L Slevin L Wasson | B Bazylak T Donegan B Greco P Greco J Haylett | T Tobolewski |
| SUN | 8:00 AM | A Novosel (M) J Novosel | M Hornfeck J Cunningham | H Biemer J Brown M Brown D Conroy T Predis M Staahl | F Cunningham B Hilton S Miller (H) K Novosel | Barb Boyer |
| SUN | 10:30 AM | D Ellis M Ellis C Dickey (N-2) | S Karastury B Zello | K Jacobs P Jacobs R Mumau P Taylor S Ragozine B Verno | J Arnett (H) E Gross J Meyerhoff D Perfett | J Jacobs |
| OFFERING COUNTERS | | August 6 L Helch R Jezak | August 13 P Hilton P Gilfoyle | August 20 K Little J Elwell | August 27 L Joyce A Andres | |

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:


Aug 6: Kimberly McNally, Taylor Ryden
Aug 7: Kathleen Blum **Aug 8:** Kathleen Milon
Aug 9: Ashley Arkwright, Nicholas Styborski
Aug 10: David Gilligan, Patricia Stewart
Aug 11: Thomas Biernacki, Baeli Helch
Aug 12: Leo McGonigle

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

Aug 9: Jeffrey & Nicole Hans (9)
Aug 10: Richard & Therese Schroeckenstein (26)
 William & Janet Krysalca (27),
 David & Amy Rectenwald (4)
Aug 11: John & Keri Fratarcangell (5)
Aug 12: Robert & Elizabeth Wurdock (22)

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

THANK YOU to **Gene & Pat Saeger** along with **Kevin Jacobs** for their help with "landscaping". Your help with this project is greatly appreciated!



RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS


For more information, contact **Amanda Darke & Denise Thomas**
 olqaeducation@zoominternet.net or 814-382-7252
Office Hours: by Appointment ONLY

Register for Religious Education Classes

Registration will be the **weekend of 9/16 and 9/17** after all the masses. More info to follow. Payment and medical information will also be required at that time.

2018 Confirmation Candidates

Please call the Religious Formation office to make the required appointment with Amanda & Denise. This needs to be done **prior to August 23.**




It is with great joy that **Holy Cross Fraternity** announces the winner of the 2017 Faith Award. We received six applicants, two from St. Hippolyte, two from St. Anthony, one from St. Titus and one from Our Lady Queen of the Americas. Please join us in congratulating **Aaron Brown** at Our Lady Queen of the Americas on August 13 at the 8:00 AM Mass, where we will be presenting him with the \$500 Award. We encourage all the applicants to re-apply next year.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Our Parish is looking to begin a new RCIA program and invite those parishioners interested in furthering their catholic knowledge or if you know someone who would like to become catholic, please call the office to register.




It's almost back to school time! At the **Masses on Aug 26 & 27** there will be a special blessing of all school-aged children and their parents during Mass. Please plan on bringing your child's backpack to church. Let us plan on sending our children into the new year knowing that they have God's blessing and the support of our parish.



In Loving Memory

There have been several generous donations made to OLQA in memory of **JAMES A. WEILAND** who was recently laid to rest in our cemetery..

We still have a number of openings in the **2017 Mass Book.** What better way to remember and honor loved ones, both *living and deceased.* Please call the office to schedule a mass



HOLY BIBLE

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