

Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

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February 23, 2020



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, love
your enemies and pray
for those who
persecute you."
- Mt 5:44

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM

Sunday Morning: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Holy Days and Holidays: 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

SAT, FEB 22

5:00 PM

THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE

Andrew M. Kosturick † (Joan Kozlowsky & Family)

SUN, FEB 23

8:00 AM

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lynn & Patrick Miller, 46th Wedding Anniversary

10:30 AM

Parishioners

MON, FEB 24

8:00 AM

WEEKDAY

Robert Prenatt † (National Fuel Distribution)

TUE, FEB 25

8:00 AM

WEEKDAY

Charles Carter †

WED, FEB 26

8:00 AM

ASH WEDNESDAY

Mildred Wolf †

12:00 PM

Vincent McMurry †

6:30 PM

Robert Prenatt † (National Fuel Distribution)

THU, FEB 27

8:00 AM

THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

Sharon Wolf †

FRI, FEB 28

8:00 AM

FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

Walter Chrysam †

SAT, FEB 29

5:00 PM

SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

Dave Bortnick, Jr † (James & Debra Bortnick)

SUN, MAR 1

8:00 AM

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Kenneth Carter †

10:30 AM

Parishioners

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9AM—3PM

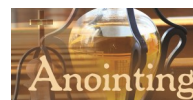
BULLETIN DEADLINE

BY 3:00 PM, Monday

CLOSED FRIDAY

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30—4:30 PM, or by request



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)

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Individuals interested in learning about the Catholic Church and/or becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish office. Inquiries welcomed at any time.

SISTER PARISH

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



Please remember those who are sick and suffering, especially those who are in the hospital. We pray that they may be restored to health through the grace of God. We also pray for our elderly parishioners who are homebound and in nursing care facilities. May our prayers give them courage and strength.

Call 814-382-8765 with your prayer requests.

The Week Ahead

February 23 thru 29, 2020

SUN, Feb 23	9 AM Adult Study—"No Greater Love" Class with adoration 11:30 AM Mardi Gras celebration
MON, Feb 24	6—7:30 PM Adult Study; "No Greater Love"
WED, Feb 26	Ash Wednesday services (see below)
FRI, Feb 28	6 PM Soup & Bread sponsored by Faith Formation 7 PM Stations of the cross with adoration & benediction

Rediscover God's Amazing Love For You This Lent

This Lent, over 4,000 Catholics and counting will deepen their understanding of the depths of God's love for them by doing the **video study program No Greater Love**, individually or with their small group.



Lenten Season

In *No Greater Love*, Dr. Edward Sri and other Catholic experts explain Christ's Passion with the **knowledge of decades of study** and the **clarity of seasoned teachers**.

There are two (2) opportunities to join other parishioners beginning Sunday, February 23 @ 9 AM or Monday February 24 at 6 PM for a potluck supper and video study, *No Greater Love*. Video series continues throughout Lent

FEBRUARY 26, 2020

8:00 AM Mass with distribution of ashes
12 Noon Mass with distribution of ashes
6:30 PM Mass with distribution of ashes

ASH
WEDNESDAY
SERVICE



Ash Wednesday, All Fridays in lent & Good Friday are days of abstinence from eating meat for those 14 years of age and older. They are also days of FASTING for those ages 18 to 58 years inclusive.

OFFERTORY, February 16 = \$2,125.00

2019 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL CAMPAIGN TOTAL*

2019 Diocesan Goal: \$42,508.00

2019 Amount Received : \$44,790.00

*Remember that the "campaign" is from February 2019 thru January 2020 ONLY.

Benefit Spaghetti Dinner and
Basket Auction for KEVIN GILFOYLE
March 7, 12 to 4 PM,
Knights of Columbus Hall,
Rt 18, Greenville



Council Chatter: TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY FOR THE 2020 CATHOLIC SERVICES CAMPAIGN.
Is My Gift Needed?



Yes. The CSA reminds us that we are all part of the same Catholic Family and that the work of the diocese is the work of the church. By joining together, we can accomplish more than any one parish can accomplish on its own.

Vicki Leap, June Murray, Tim Bost, Joe Brancato, Dan Corner, Rich Gero, Rosann Bost, Jim McAnalley, Amanda Sovisky, Marian Hornfeck



Lent Begins
Ash Wednesday

Question: Why do we place ashes on our forehead each Ash Wednesday?

Answer: Ashes are rich in spiritual symbolism. We recall in the second chapter of Genesis, when the human person is fashioned "out of the dust of the ground" and receives the breath of life (Genesis 2:7).

In death, a person returns to the ground from which we came. The ancient Hebrews used ashes as a sign of repentance, reminding themselves that God is God and we are not.

On **Sunday, March 1st**, after the 10:30 AM mass, there will be a brief informational meeting regarding this year's Seder Meal. Please take the time to offer your support and service to our young people as they plan this annual event



SOUP & BREAD—FRIDAY @ 6:PM

Feb 28—Faith Formation
Mar 6—Cursillo
Mar 13—Altar Rosary Society
Mar 20—Knights of Columbus
Mar 27—Parish Council
April 3—Evangelization



LENTEN LUNCHES— WEDNESDAY, 12 Noon at the following

Mar 4—OLQA
Mar 11—High Street
Mar 18—Trinity
Mar 25—OLQA
April 1—Presbyterian

TODAY



EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
DURING LENT
7:00 PM
Followed by Benediction

PLEASE REMEMBER YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT

		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS Side Door
SAT	5:00 PM	R Kiser M Longoria MK Longoria	P Billingsley C Waldron	B Greco P Greco	G Humes B Slevin	G Humes
SUN	8:00 AM	G Byler H McCoy	A Sovisky D Vernesoni	G English T English	R Barton S Miller D Vincent	R Barton
SUN	10:30 AM	M Carlson C Dickey J Jacobs J Kullen	B Schrall K Slywczak	P Kaider R Mumau	J Arnett D Perfett D Schrall P Taylor	J Arnett
OFFERING COUNTERS		Mar 1 P Hilton R B-Reese	Mar 8 K Ittel J Elwell	Mar 15 J Smock J Elwell	Mar 22 M Staahl J Smock	Mar 29 L Helch R B-Reese

BIRTHDAYS

Feb 24: Charles Dickey, Paul Hoyson
Feb 26: Autumn Humes, Franklin Janocha,
Katherine Ledford
Feb 28: Hadley Britton, William Jackson
Feb 29: Samuel Strangis, Nancy Tibi

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Feb 24: Craig & Patricia Billingsley (47)
Paul & Mary Lou Hoyson (47)

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



For more information,
or an appointment
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Your Parish Council would like to remind you that Lent is about to begin. Prepare for Easter with your Parish family by participating in as many of the events as possible!

SUN, Feb 23	Class & Adoration 9 AM Adult Lenten Study; No Greater Love	 EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT OUR PARISH
MON, Feb 24	6 PM Adult Lenten Study; No Greater Love	
WED, Feb 26	Ash Wednesday mass schedule →	
FRI, Feb 28	Soup & Bread sponsored by Faith Formation	

Feb 23	11:30 AM Mardi Gras luncheon & music TODAY
Feb 26	Ash Wednesday—8AM mass with ash distribution, 12 Noon mass with ash distribution 6:30 PM Mass with ash distribution. <i>6:30 PM mass each Wednesday during lent</i>
Feb 28 — Apr 3	Soup & Bread furnished Fridays during Lent in rota- tion by the following groups— Rel Ed; Cursillo; ARS, KofC, Council; Evangelization
Feb 23—Mar 30	6:30 PM Adult Study—"No Greater Love"
April 8	Seder meal
May 2	6PM Night At The Races



DOLORES HIRSCHMANN #081, was the
lucky winner of week #27 of our "300
Club" for \$100. Congratulations, Dolores!

The Sixth Annual
1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
MARCH 28, 2020



If you need more infor-
mation or are interested in
car-pooling to this event,
contact Nancy August
814-853-8879



Did you know?

There are approximately 192,000
Catholics in the Diocese of Erie
75% of Catholics rarely attend mass!

THANK YOU: This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without Charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs to OLQA. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity

Nothing pulls at the heartstrings, and makes you wish you had a magic wand, quite like seeing a helpless child that is sick.

KNIGHTS KORNER

We all shake our head in pity, and offer up a prayer, when they happen to have a life threatening illness. It is truly rare to see a child turn this negative into a positive. The courage that six year old Linesville native Harrison Conner has exhibited since being diagnosed with leukemia, just a mere month ago, has inspired Council 6037 to Pay it Forward. Please join us this Monday at St. Philip's Hall from 2-7pm as we dedicate our scheduled Blood Drive to help Harrison, **and at his request**, all other innocent victims of Cancer, by taking just an hour to donate a unit of blood.



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