

Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

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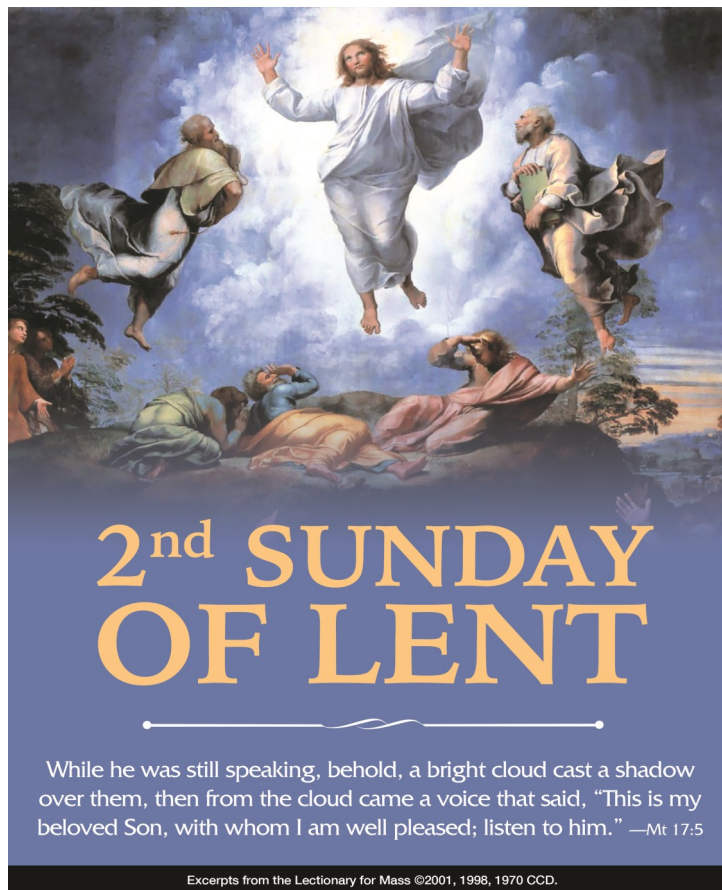
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2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

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 11

5:00 PM

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Virginia Anderson (Madelin Hilla)

SUN, MAR 12

8:00 AM

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

The Parishioners

10:30 AM

Betty L. Adams (Don & Bobbie Schall)

MON, MAR 13

8:00 AM

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Robert Burnett (Memorial Mass)

TUE, MAR 14

8:00 AM

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Ashley Cronin (Walt & Denise Thomas & Family)

WED, MAR 15

6:30 PM

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Mary Lucas

THU, MAR 16

8:00 AM

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Jeanne Bey (Bey Family)

FRI, MAR 17

8:00 AM

LENTEN WEEKDAY; ST PATRICK

David Adams (Don & Bobbie Schall)

SAT, MAR 18

5:00 PM

LENTEN WEEKDAY; SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

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)





OLQA Announces its newest Fund Raiser:

A NITE AT THE RACES

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Cost of Admission is \$15.

Tickets being sold after all masses

(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

The Week Ahead

SUN, Mar 12	Children's Liturgy @ 10:30 mass; Class K-12 Catechist training, 3:30—5:30 PM CSA Promotion weekend—all masses
MON, Mar 13	Lenten Penance Service 7:00 PM
TUES, Mar 14	55+ Club 12:30 PM; RCIA-6:30 PM; Pastoral Council 7:00 PM
WED, Mar 15	12Noon Lenten Lunch @ High Street Community Church; Mass 6:30 PM; ABLAZE after 6:30 Mass 6:30—8:00 PM Children's choir practice; 6:00—9:00 PM Baptism Session
THUR, Mar 16	6:30—8:00 PM Lenten Study, "Catholic Social Teaching"
FRI, Mar 17	6PM Soup & Bread (ARS) 7PM Stations of the Cross

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

Mar 12: Justin Dickey, Matthew Dugan, Adison Foster, Allie Foster, Nancy Kolesar, Bernadette Luoma, Brianna White

Mar 13: James Hornstein, Diane Mariani

Mar 14: Grant Kuzak, Isabel Shelatz

Mar 15: Robert Mills, Joseph Stanley

Mar 17: Mason Bartic-Crandall, Gerard Bey, Kate Hans, Paul Hewston, Roper Quail, Patty Rugala, Colleen Wellington

Mar 18: Joseph Christ, Martha (Tuny) Lauffer

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

Mar 14: Kenneth & Barbara Staudenmaier

Mar 17: Daniel & Deborah Foster

Your inquiries have not gone unnoticed.

An **Art and Craft Show** is in the planning stages for May 21-23, 2017 here at OLQA.

John Meyerhoff will once again head this project, but is asking for your help too (814-547-2653).

Committee forms and Registration forms will be available soon!

ART FAIR

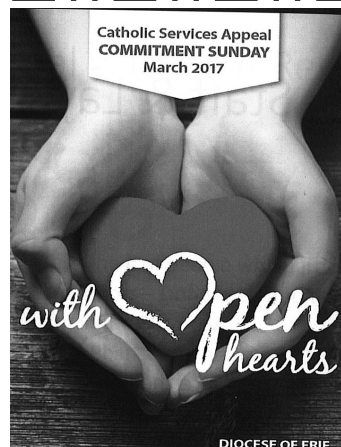


The Mardi Gras celebration held on February 25th was a HUGE success.

A special thanks goes out to

Mary Bracken, Julie Stanton

and so many others that decorated, cooked and worked to make it all happen.



OFFERTORY, MARCH 5

\$4,613.00



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

2017 LENTEN LUNCH SCHEDULE—12:00 Noon

Wed, Mar 15 – High Street Community Church
[Jay Sterling speaking]

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 3 Rel Education

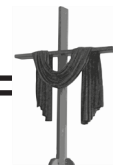
March 24: K of C

March 10 RCIA & Cursillo

March 31: Choir

March 17 Altar Rosary

April 7: Council & Book Club



TIM BRACKEN was the lucky winner of week #29 of our "300 Club" for \$200, #144 . Congratulations, Tim !

St. Patrick, known in his time as Patricius, was a Roman Briton, credited (as we know) with the evangelization of Ireland.



Under his gentle teaching, Ireland

became the first nation fully evangelized outside of the Roman sphere.

The Irish weren't led to convert under military threat or political expediency. The Gospel simply came alive in him. And though he was not an Irishman by birth, the Irish Diaspora the world over celebrates their kinship to him.

Please Notice This



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.

31 Club—Please pray for vocations...

13th: S Drexler

17th: M Addison

14th: P Gilfoyle

18th: D McQuiston

15th: S Ragozine

19th: P Taylor

T Tobolewski

16th: R Bullock



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 Comer 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

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

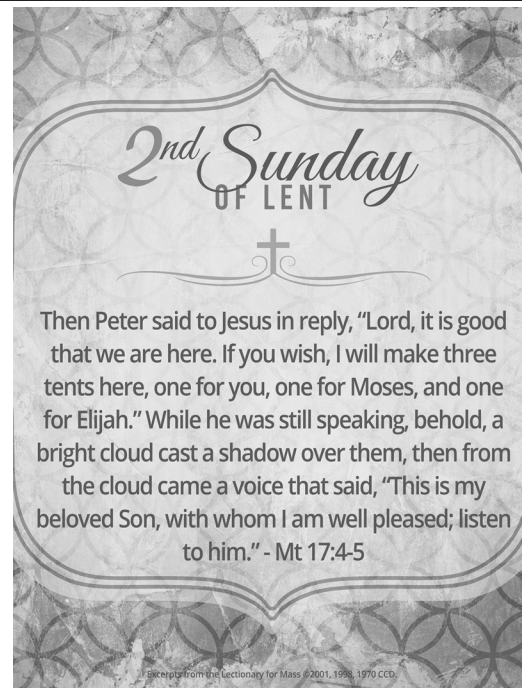
Sun, Mar 12	Class, K-12 7PM Stations of the Cross, Grades 6-12 3:30-5:30 Catechist training.
Wed, Mar 15	6-9PM Parent Program for Infant Baptism (MUST register in order to attend 814-382-7252)
Sun, Mar 19	Class K-12; High School Adoration and Lenten Penance Service; Catechist training 3:30—5:30 PM
Sun, 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

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

To those families that attended Soup and Bread and
Stations of the Cross for children.
We had a wonderful evening of prayer and fellowship.
Parents, please make it your Lenten act to bring your
children to these events throughout Lent.

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!



Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids: Chat rooms can be a treacherous place and parents need to talk to their children about the potential dangers. Children 'meet' new friends virtually but in the virtual world you never really know who you are talking to. Sometimes these 'friends' are adults trying to gain the friendship and trust of children and youth. Continual monitoring of children's participation in chat rooms is required to keep children safe! To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>

BOOK CLUB

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 Peter and St Philip Churches

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 & ST. PHILIP CHURCHES

"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.
Lanesville | For Info Only: 814-683-5313



**Readings for the
Week**

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