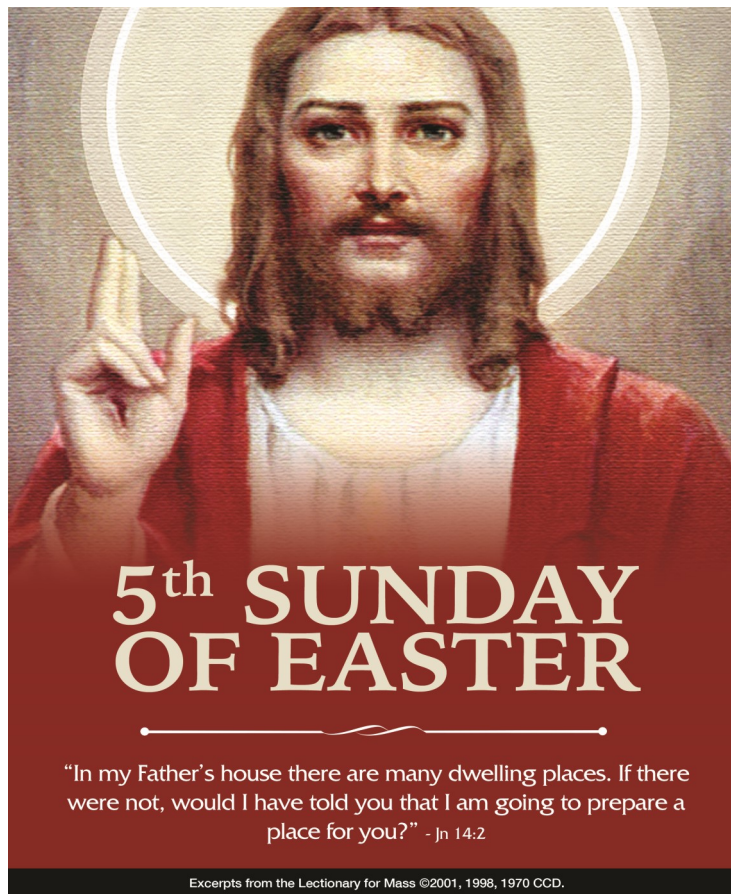


# Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

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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

<b>SAT, MAY 13</b> 5:00 PM	<b>EASTER WEEKDAY, OUR LADY OF FATIMA</b> Rita George (Memorial Mass)
<b>SUN, MAY 14</b> 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Aloysius A. Furka (Memorial Mass) In Thanksgiving from the Shay Family
<b>MON, MAY 15</b> 8:00 AM	<b>EASTER WEEKDAY, SAINT ISIDORE</b> Joe Getway (Shirley & Joe Arnett)
<b>TUE, MAY 16</b> 8:00 AM	<b>EASTER WEEKDAY</b> NO MASS
<b>THU, MAY 18</b> 8:00 AM	<b>EASTER WEEKDAY, SAINT JOHN I</b> NO MASS
<b>FRI, MAY 19</b> 8:00 AM	<b>EASTER WEEKDAY</b> NO MASS
<b>SAT, MAY 20</b> 5:00 PM	<b>EASTER WEEKDAY; ST. BERNADINE OF SIENA</b> The Parishioners
<b>SUN, MAY 21</b> 8:00 AM 10:30 AM.	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Cecelia Artman (John & Sue Treacy) Mary Ann Schriver (Valentine Family)



**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

"Let yourself be built into a spiritual house." These words are found in today's second reading. Are we willing to take up this challenge? Being built into a spiritual house means that I am willing to be shaped, constructed, stretched, changed, and designed. Growth involves many challenges and a lot of pain. It is not easy allowing my humanness to be transformed into the divine, and trusting God to do the work. Life's issues can easily cause us to try to control the uncontrollable and to become overly anxious when confronted with life and death issues. Yet Jesus tells his followers, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me."

For those willing to be stretched and shaped into the spiritual dwelling they are meant to be, these words can be reassuring and lead to greater trust.

*The Week Ahead*

MONDAY	6 PM, Alter Server Training
TUESDAY	7 PM Confirmation at St. Agatha's Church
SATURDAY	Expressions in Art Exhibit opens 6PM, Anderson Hall

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:**

**May 14:** Anita Clarkin, Daniel Foster, Paul Foulk, Gwen Hughes, Dolly Werner

**May 16:** Mary Anne Cole, Victor Morini, Chelsea Wolbert

**May 17:** John Maddigan, Thomas Predis, Brady Sherry

**May 18:** Morgan Foulk, Jessica Loughner, David White,

**May 19:** Arianne DeMarco **May 20:** Joshua Temel

**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:**

**May 14:** Thomas E. & Patricia Baldwin **May 15:** John & Debbie Leasure

**May 17:** William & Mary Jude Jackson

**May 18:** Ronald & Angela Krachkowski

**May 19:** Shane & June Murray,

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

**Mother's Day Blessing**

Good and gracious God, creator of all good things in the universe, your Son, Jesus Christ, loved his Mother and modeled for us how we should love our mothers. Bless all the women in our lives who model for us the love of a mother. Protect them and encourage them to love as you have loved us. Bless and protect those men in Families who have no female partners and give them courage and strength to love their children in the absence of a mother. We ask all this in your name.

Amen

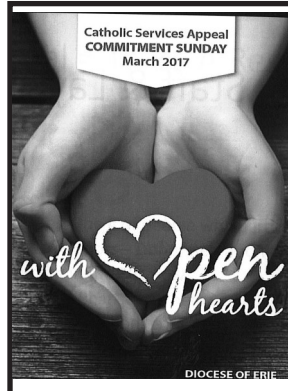
**Altar Server Training 2017**

**CURRENT** and **NEW** altar servers and their parents **must** attend the altar server review and training on

**May 8 @ 6pm.**

Servers **ONLY** must attend **May 15 @6pm.**

Please call the office if you cannot attend.



Offering not available at time of publication



**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

Diocesan Goal: \$41,895.00

Pledged to date: \$61,627.00

**Amount Received to Date: \$22958.00**

**OLQA Expressions in Art – May 20-23, 2017**

**Registration deadline extended!** If you or your children wish to display their art in the 2017 show, please fill out an entry form found at either door of the church and place it in the basket, or call John Meyerhoff at 547-2653. The show promises to be a wonderful event celebrating the creativity of our parishioners!

**Mark your calendars to come by after Mass on May 20 or 21, or visit the show Sunday, Monday or Tuesday afternoons.**

During the show we will enjoy refreshments, music and have a chance to enjoy the creativity of our fellow parishioners. If you have a favorite craft or enjoy making art of any kind, now is your chance.

**Last call**

With the coming of the Memorial Day Holiday, just a friendly reminder that the Parish Office will be **CLOSED** from Thursday, May 25th thru Monday May 29th. I will back in the office on Tuesday, May 30



It's the Annual Pie Sale and **we need your help.**

Please consider baking a pie(s) and donating them to the Altar Rosary Society Annual Pie Sale on Saturday, May 27 th starting at 9:00 AM



You can drop off pies in the hall kitchen on Thursday and Friday at anytime, or Saturday before 9:00 AM.

*Thank you for helping*

**The flowers on Mary's Altar this week are in memory of the following loved ones:**

Catherine Paronish (Mother) Pat & Gene Saeger  
Rita M. Seybert (Mother); Anna R. Smith (Grandmother) Mary Ann Shay  
Sam & Lucille Ragozine (Parents) Tony & Sandy Ragozine

*May The Peace of the Lord Be With Them*

**31 Club—Please pray for vocations...**

15th: S Ragozine

T Tobolewski

19: P Taylor

16th: R Bullock

20th: R A Cooper

17th: M Addison

21st: B & B Irwin

18th: D McQuiston

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						
MAY		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	H Wetzel T Bazylak	P Billingsley D Thomas	B Slevin L Slevin B Smith	B Bazylak P Greco B Greco T Lauffer	D Mushrush
SUN	8:00 AM	Saige Karastury Skye Karastury Payten Karastury	H. Biemer A Darke	G English T English P Hilton	R Bullock D Reese B Hilton K Novosel	R Garnett
SUN	10:30 AM	J Burchard Sam Burchard Sydney Burchard	G Ellis B Zello	M Gross E Pieszak J Skendall	J Arnett E Gross V Leap J Meyerhoff	Volunteers needed
OFFERING COUNTERS		May 7 P Hilton A Andres	May 14 K Ittle J Elwell	May 21 M Staahl J Smock	May 28 L Helch R Jezak	


**Spring is here!**

Time to get out of the house and enjoy the sunshine. Come out to the

**Samaritan's Holy Ground Thrift Shop**  
where you will see sunny 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 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.  
Please call **Margaret Staahl at 382-8870** if interested in volunteering

 **Religious Education helps to build a strong foundation**

**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, May 14	6 PM Confirmation practice (candidates & sponsors) at St. Agatha, Meadville
Mon, May 15	NO OFFICE HOURS IN PEC
Tue, May 16	Confirmation at St. Agatha's 7:00 PM Candidate & sponsor arrival time TBA
Mon, June 5	5PM Catechist end-of-year gathering @ Vacavi
Sun, Jun 11	10:30 AM Baccalaureate Mass


**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments**  
**Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids:**

Instruct your children to never give out personal information online. This includes their address, telephone number, the name or location of their school, or their parents' names. They also need to be careful of any photos they might post. A simple picture of your daughter in a cheerleading uniform, standing in front of your house, could provide enough information for a stranger to physically locate her. Online predators have ways to innocently ask simple questions over a period of time that gives them enough information to know who children are and where they live.

To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>

**Graduating?** Your OLQA Family would like to recognize all graduates and their accomplishments.

If you are graduating from High School, College (Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's or PhD.), Technical or Vocational School; please participate in the Baccalaureate Mass in your honor.



The Mass will be held **June 11, 2017** during the 10:30 Liturgy. Please call 814-382-7252 to let us know you are attending so we can recognize you. This would include any graduates of programs since June 2016.

**2017 First Communion**

Please pray for following students who received the blessings and grace from the sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time on May 7:

**Charles D. Dickey, Adison K. Foster, Allie G. Foster, Hailey Gilliland, Julia Johnson, Hailey L. McCoy, Haylee Morini, Sydney A. Walker and Ryan M. White.**



Congratulations to the children and their families.

Please congratulate them when you see them and keep them in your prayers.



**Readings for the Week**

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