

Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

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December 1, 2019



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"So too, you also must be
prepared, for at an hour
you do not expect, the Son
of Man will come."
- Mt 24:44

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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
8:30 am Confession

SAT, NOV 30	SAINT ANDREW
5:00 PM	Deceased mbrs of Kosturik & Kozlowsky Families † Joanie Kozlowsky & family
SUN, DEC 1	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:00 AM	Kenneth Carter †
10:30 AM	Robert Prenatt † (Gene & Pat Saeger)
MON, DEC 2	ADVENT WEEKDAY
8:00 AM	Steve Brkovich † (Lisa Hixenbaugh)
TUE, DEC 3	SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER
8:00 AM	Frederick Chelton †
WED, DEC 4	SAINT JOHN DAMASCENE
8:00 AM	Parishioners
THU, DEC 5	ADVENT WEEKDAY
8:00 AM	Robert Prenatt † (Dale Pysher)
FRI, DEC 6	SAINT NICHOLAS
8:00 AM	Doris Carter †
SAT, DEC 7	SAINT AMBROSE
5:00 PM	Walter Wolf †
SUN, DEC 8	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:00 AM	Parishioners
10:30 AM	Rose Reilly Snyder † (John & Karen Ittel)

Rev. Fr. David Carter, Pastor

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9AM—3PM

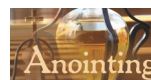
CLOSED FRIDAY

BULLETIN DEADLINE

BY 3:00 PM, Monday

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 December 1 thru 7, 2019

SUN, Dec 1	Blessing of the hunters at all masses NO CLASS 6 PM Rosary at MTP with Knights of Columbus
THURS, Dec 5	Communion Calls

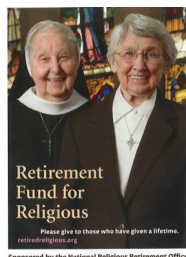


Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/

nationalcollections, and click on "how to Give" on the left.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED In conjunction with the Conneaut Lake Ministerium, OLQA has been asked to participate in the **Back Pack Lunches Program**. This would start at 10 AM on December 5th, 12th and 19th. If you are interested in helping, please contact the office for further information and to sign up. 814-382-7252

Give in Thanksgiving. "The nuns left lasting impressions on me," writes a donor. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education." Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sister, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week's, **December 8th, SECOND COLLECTION** is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Please give generously.



Sponsored by the National Religious Retirement Office



Council Chatter:

The **Feast of Our Lady Of Guadalupe**, the patron saint of our parish, will be celebrated here, on Saturday, December 14th, with dinner at 6:00 PM. In the church social hall.

Be sure to sign up for this event being catered by Antonio's Ristorante. It is a great way to celebrate the Christmas season with your Parish Family!! Look forward to seeing you there. As a reminder, this will be a BYOB event.

31 Club—Please pray for vocations...

2nd: J McAnalley 6th: H Biemer; H Pieszak
3rd: P Humes 7th: BJ Starn
4th: P Saeger 8th: P Taylor
5th: B Smith

If you would like to join the 31 Club, call Terry Conlin @ 814-720-60



OFFERTORY, November 17=\$2,839.75

2019 Campaign
Mar 3, 2019 thru Jan 31, 2020

Call the office if you are interested in on-line giving

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Diocesan Goal: \$42,508.00

Pledged to date: \$50,968.00

Amount Received to Date: \$39,661.00

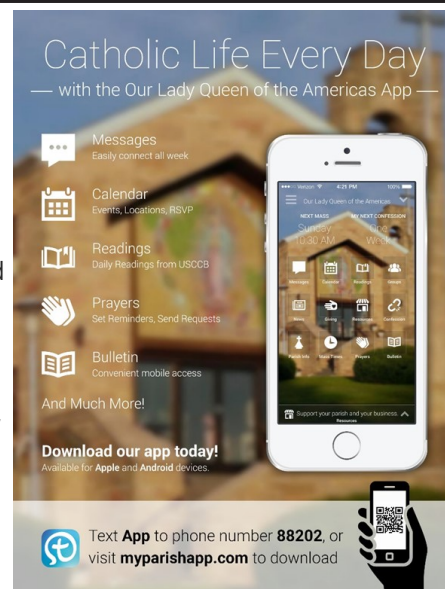


BIC FARLEY, #126, was the lucky winner of week #14 of our "300 Club" for \$100. Congratulations, Bic!

Download Our New Parish App!

Our new Our Lady Queen of the Americas app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.

Help foster a stronger parish life at Our Lady Queen of the Americas and better engage the New Evangelization



Saint Hubertus, or Hubert was born (656—727 AD) in Toulouse, France and became Bishop of Liège in 708 AD. His is a Christian Saint who reportedly had a vision of a crucifix between the horns of a stag while hunting and is thus known as the **Patron Saint of Hunters**. The men and women hunters in our parish will receive a blessing at all masses this weekend.



The Annual Christmas Party will be held at the Iroquois Boat Club

Sunday, December 8th at 1 PM

Please contact the office

814-382-7252 to confirm your reservation.

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING
YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT**

DECEMBER		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	C Kiser R Kiser M Longoria H Morini	M B Jacobs V Valentine	T Donegan D Jacobs B Morini L Wasson	R Bazylak, Sr B Greco P Greco J Haylett	P Greco
SUN	8:00 AM	G Cole P Karastury P Karastury	P Hilton D Vernesoni	G English T English J Treacy	R Bullock-Reese R Garnet S Miller K Novosel	R Garnet
SUN	10:30 AM	J Burchard Sam Burchard S Burchard R Carlson	K Slyczak G Ellis	T Bost M Gross P Simonetta S Simonetta	J Arnett D Perfett S Uzelac N Uzelac	J Arnett
OFFERING COUNTERS		Dec 1 K Ittel J Elwell	Dec 8 J Smock J Elwell	Dec 15 M Staahl R Bullock-Reese	Dec 22 L Helch J Smock	Dec 29 P Hilton J Smock

BIRTHDAYS

Dec 1: Mary Anne Shay
Dec 2: Christine Gilligan, Claudia Predis
Dec 3: Dale Miller, Mark Panciera, Karen Temel
Dec 14: Bridget Dolnosich, Nicholas Temel
Dec 5: Alice Cole, Robert Cole
Dec 6: Lucille Parker, Annie Wurdock,
Dec 7: Caryn Bartolotta, Darryl Guthrie

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dec 1: Gregg & Jill Hughes (29)

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
contact
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SUN, Dec 1	NO CLASS
SUN, Dec 8	NO CLASS 5—7 PM Ornament Craft Night; Dinner provided
SUN, Dec 15	NO CLASS 5—7 PM Game Night; Hot dogs and ice cream
SUN, Dec 22	NO CLASS 5—7:30 PM Muppett's Christmas Carol with popcorn and pizza
SUN, Dec 29	NO CLASS UNTIL JANUARY 5, 2020

ADVENT SUNDAYS

In an attempt to bring peace and family time to your Advent season, we are once again hosting a series of events on Sundays for families of all ages to attend!

Whether you are a young family or you are "empty nesters", we invite you to celebrate Advent with our parish family!

Join us for the special events listed above in December.

THANK YOU: This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without Charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs to OLQA.

Advent is a word with Latin roots.

It means "approach" or "coming."

Advent is the beginning of the new liturgical year for the Roman Catholic Church. On the first Sunday of Advent, which begins on December 1st this year, the Church celebrates its own kind of New Year's Day. Advent begins each year on the Sunday closest to November 30th, which is the feast day of Saint Andrew the Apostle.



Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Keeping God's Children Protected and Safe: To know that we are children of God is to live in complete love, with deep abiding security and the ability to dream, to sing, to create, to laugh, and to play without worry. As we grow older, we face a new reality – we cannot approach all God's creation with the same trust and confidence. We learn, through sometimes hurtful and damaging experiences, that some people reject the ability that God gave them to love and respect others – they ignore God's call. The diocesan program to safeguard children helps remind us of these very facts. With the help of this program, the faithful are guided and educated about the responsibility of how to keep God's children protected and safe. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help maintain safe environments, visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>

KNIGHTS KORNER

Stop at our annual Christmas tree sale at Ralston's Hardware. We started out with over 100 Christmas trees (Blue Spruce, Norway Spruce, Fraser Fir and White Pine) with all trees, even the 15 footers, at only **\$35** again this year!! The funds raised through this sale will be used for scholarships for two local seniors from "CASH" If no one is outside, Dick & B.J. will be nice enough to collect for us.



A good way to pause and take a deep breath before the onslaught of the media hype is come join us as we pray the Rosaries Dec. 1st at MTP at 6:00pm for those we love, and those whose names we will never know.



Readings for the Week

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