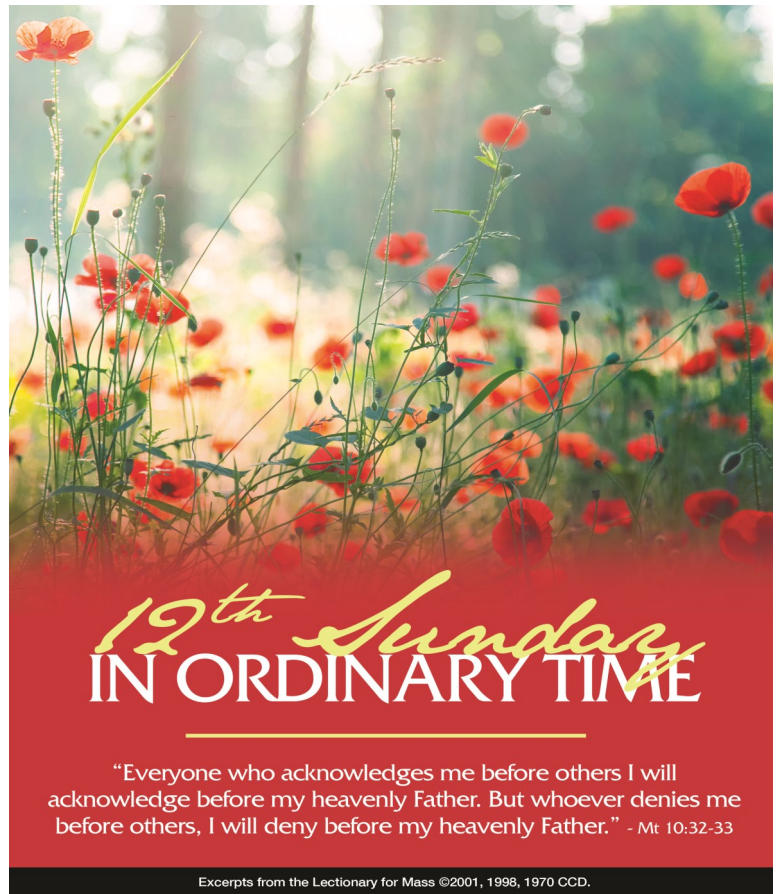


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June 25, 2017



12th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father." - Mt 10:32-33

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

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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

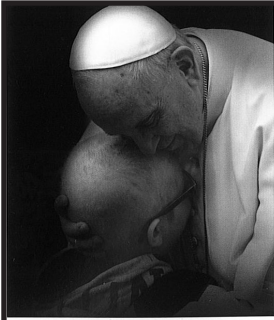
Call the Parish office (form on back of bulletin)

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

SAT, JUNE 24 5:00 PM	THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST Douglas Jonathan Julian (David & Vicki White, Sr.)
SUN, JUNE 25 8:00 AM	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME The Parishioners
10:30 AM	Gary & Joan Trojanowski
MON, JUNE 26 8:00 AM	WEEKDAY Kathy Frey (Bernie & Irene Frey)
TUE, JUNE 27 8:00 AM	SAINT CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA Linda Daugherty (Andrea Weisser)
THU, JUNE 29 8:00 AM	SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES Mary Sapsara (Bernie & Irene Frey)
FRI, JUNE 30 8:00 AM	WEEKDAY Richard R. Kownacki, Sr. (Gregory & Carol Abbott)
SAT, JULY 1 8:00 AM	FIRST SATURDAY, ST JUNIPERO SERRA Bill Perfett (Memorial Mass)
5:00 PM	Bob Gerg (Mike & Sue Drexler)
SUN, JULY 2 8:00 AM	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mary Groger (Memorial Mass)
10:30 AM.	The Parishioners





Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
Charity

"A LITTLE MERCY MAKES THE WORLD LESS COLD AND MORE JUST."
—Pope Francis, Angelus, March 17, 2013

Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. *Please be generous today.*

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus tells us today, "Fear no one." All of us have fears. Some of us may fear the future, change, rejection, being out of control, ridiculed, losing a cherished relationship, failure, and even sickness and death. We have no control over much that we fear. Anxiety and worry become a futile waste of time and serve only to impact the quality of life. Faith, which brings a trust in God's promise that he is with us, allows us to face whatever comes with courage and acceptance. While very difficult to do, this is exactly what we are asked to do.

The Week Ahead June 25 thru July 1, 2017

MONDAY	6:30 PM Usher & Greeter training
TUESDAY	Altar Rosary Society Summer outing IBC 6PM;
THURSDAY	6:30PM Pictorial visit to Italy & France with Father
SATURDAY	First Saturday Mass 8AM;

Tuesday, June 26, 6PM Altar Rosary Society is having their **Summer Dinner** on the patio at the Iroquois Boat club. **ALL** women of the parish are invited to attend and enjoy a delicious meal. **Cost is \$20 per person, payable that night.** Call Sandy 814-382-7686 to reserve your place

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY (Ushers and Greeters)
The hospitality ministers greet those who are gathering for liturgy as sisters and brothers in Christ. This is an important ministry because it helps promote unity with the church community, makes people feel "at home", aids the people gathering to surrender to being an assembly before the Lord, and helps the assembly be *Church* made visible. Please consider becoming a part of this essential ministry. **More greeters and ushers are needed, especially for the mass at 10:30 AM.** This is a way to serve your parish, the parishioners, and those who are new members or visitors to Our Lady Queen of the Americas. A gathering for ministers of hospitality will be held on **Monday evening, June 26 at 6:30 PM** Please plan on attending if you are presently serving as an usher or greeter or would like to become involved in this ministry.



OFFERTORY, June 18 = \$4,514.65



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
Diocesan Goal: \$41,895.00
Pledged to date: \$66,737.00
Amount Received to Date: \$35,469.00



AUGUST SPAGNOLO was the lucky winner of week #44 of our "300 Club" for \$100, #245. Congratulations, August!

Training and meetings for all altar servers who did not attend meetings in May; will be on **Monday, July 10** and **Monday July 17** at 6pm. Re-training of servers is expected yearly. Parents and servers are expected to sign the server agreement.



All previously trained altar servers must attend one of these meetings and must call the office to register. Any young person who has received First Communion is welcomed to attend BOTH meetings to determine if this is a ministry you are interested in should attend. Anyone unable to attend need to call the office so we can make arrangements for training or re-training. Thank you for your important service to the parish!

Please Remember the young people and adults that attended CHWC this past week. They had a faith deepening experience that allowed them to be extensions of the Body of Christ!



Student volunteers: Zoe Benefiel, Aaron Brown, Audra Brown, Ryan Gadola, Saige Karastury, Caleigh Kiser, Rebecca Kiser, Sarah Kiser, Peyton Morian, Jesse Orr, Tyler Orr, Jacob Panciera, Josh Temel, Ryan Thomas and Anne Wurdock.
Adult Volunteers were Amanda Darke, Fr. Jeff Lucas, Mary Beth Jacobs and Tom Sovisky.

When you see them ask them about their experience. Any young person would benefit from this experience. Consider the possibility of your child or grandchild attending in 2018.



AUGUST 6TH, 2017

31 Club—Please pray for vocations...

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| 26th: M Staahl | 30th: R A Cooper |
| 27th: D Thomas | 1st: P Taylor |
| 28th: R A Cooper | 2nd: F Marsh |
| 29th: R A Cooper | |



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

JULY		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	McK Longoria M Longoria	P Billingsley V Valentine	B Greco P Greco B Morini J Mushrush C Waldron J Waldron	M Donegan T Donegan—H G Humes T Lauffer B Slevin	D White V White
SUN	8:00 AM	G Byler A Wurdock (M) H McCoy (N-2)	Aaron Brown Audra Brown	G English T English B Hilton P Hilton S Treacy J Treacy	R Barton R Bullock D Reese S Miller—H D Vincent	D Gregg
SUN	10:30 AM	J Burchard Sam Burchard S Burchard C Dickey (N-1)	M Comer S. Kiser	T Bost M Gross P Simonetta S Simonetta J Skandal E Pieszak	J Arnett—H E Gross V Leap P Taylor	Volunteer
OFFERING COUNTERS		July 2 J Smock M Staahl	July 9 A Andres P Hilton	July 16 R Jezak L Helch	July 23 J Elwell K Ittle	July 30 R Bullock L Joyce

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:
Jun 25: Calie Biase **Jun 26:** Margaret Staahl, Jennifer Walker **Jun 27:** Pam Humes
Jun 28: Robert Conlin, Jr., Louise Descutner, Jacqueline Gildea, Samantha Simonetta
Jun 29: Hannah Grove **June 30:** Luke Hans, Sheila Ledford **Jul 1:** Evelyn Garvey, Shirley Phelps, Barbara Santora, Sharon Slater

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:
Jun 25: Thomas & Mary Beth Lemak, Ryan & Theresa Panuski
Jun 26: Robert & Paula Hilton, David & Vicki White, Sr
Jun 27: William & Senta Karastury
Jun 29: Michael & Barbara Greil
Jul 1: Pete & Susan Simonetta, Paul & Catherine Ferrick


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

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

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

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 CREATING A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR TOMORROW.
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The religious formation program is looking for a committee of adult volunteers to act as a **Hospitality Committee**. Volunteers must be willing to organize and schedule a snack for the Retreats and Sunday evening HS program. This person would call and arrange for parents and/or other volunteers to set up and clean up for the snack time for the HS program. We are asking for a volunteer of time, not money. Please call Amanda and Denise for the details. 814-382-7252



OLQA Book Club is reading our second book by *Jodi Picoult*, **Keeping Faith**, and will meet on **Wednesday, July 19, 6PM**, on the patio at the Mariner restaurant

4th Annual Father Stephen Anderson Memorial Blind Scramble Golf Outing
July 23rd, Whispering Pines Golf Course
 Forms at both doors of the church; **HOLE sponsors needed**
Partial proceeds to help defray transportation cost of next year's Work Camp

Thrift Shop Huge Summer Clearance Sale
 The Holy Ground Thrift Shop in Conneaut Lake is having a week long summer clearance **sale of everything** in the shop; clothing, shoes, housewares, crafts, books, linens, media, small appliances, etc.
 The sale will take place from **Saturday, July 1st through Saturday, July 8th**.
 We now have **air conditioning!** The thrift shop is located just behind Our Lady Queen of the Americas Church. Our hours of operation are: Mondays, 9am-noon and 5:30-7:30pm; Thursdays, 9am-6pm; and Saturdays, 10am-1pm. For more information, please call the thrift shop at 814-382-4487 during store hours.

Stewardship is Heart Work
Calling all High School Students (Grades 6-12).
Start on your hours for 2017-18!
 We need help at various times for different projects. If you would like to be on a "Call" list to volunteer. Please call the office & provide your name & number.

WORD OF LIFE—JUNE 2017
 "If someone we know has received a prenatal diagnosis, let us ask the Holy Spirit to work through us. May the families of these little children be strengthened and comforted by our affirmation of the truth that their child's life—however long or short—is worth living."



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