

Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM
Sunday Morning: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Holy Days: 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 Mass

SAT, SEPT 16	SAINTS CORNELIUS AND CYRIAN
5:00 PM	Msgr. Edward Zeitler † (Bonnie, Kathy, Meg & Dupper)
SUN, SEPT 17	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM	Bill Brenoel † (Anderson Family)
10:30 AM	The Parishioners
MON, SEPT 18	WEEKDAY
8:00 AM	Betty Vantassel † (Tim & Charlene Prince)
TUE, SEPT 19	SAINT JANUARIUS
8:00 AM	John Ringler † (Pat Taylor)
WED, SEPT 20	WEEKDAY
8:00 AM	Fr. Steve Anderson † (Memorial Mass)
THU, SEPT 21	SAINT MATTHEW
8:00 AM	Florence Marsh † (Joe & Margaret Staahl)
FRI, SEPT 22	WEEKDAY
8:00 AM	Melissa Kohler † (Dan & Dolly Werner)
SAT, SEPT 23	SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA
5:00 PM	Tony Abati † (Memorial Mass)
SUN, SEPT 24	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM	Rose Roehn † (Pat Gilfoyle)
10:30 AM.	Joe & Shirley Arnett (I-Wedding Anniversary/ 59)

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Prayer Request 382-8765
Chuck Dolnosich and Jo Ann Elwell

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 appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
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
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

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Relationships are the focus of our reflection again this week, calling us to practice forgiveness unconditionally. This is a difficult thing for us to do. Forgiving someone does not mean that we necessarily tolerate or condone their behavior. Rather, it has to do with letting go of the anger and the hurt that really is more self-destructive than productive. We are called to recognize the brokenness and sinfulness of each other. We may, at times, have to walk away from an abusive or destructive relationship. However, keeping in mind the lessons it taught, we can free ourselves from its hurtful grasp by learning how to forgive as God forgives. It's a tall order.

The Week Ahead **Sept 17—Sept 23, 2017**

SUN, Sept 17 | Rel ED registration

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF FAITH FORMATION

Catholic Education Collection
September 16-17
2017

THOUSANDS OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN IN OUR DIOCESE are aided by the programs supported through the Catholic Education Collection.

50% OF EVERY DOLLAR donated stays in your parish to support its educational programs. The other half is invested in the education and formation endowments to benefit future generations.

MORE THAN \$178,000 IN GRANTS have already been awarded in 2017. The Diocese of Erie education endowment grants total over \$1.6 million since 2006.

Please donate by using the offertory envelope provided by your parish.

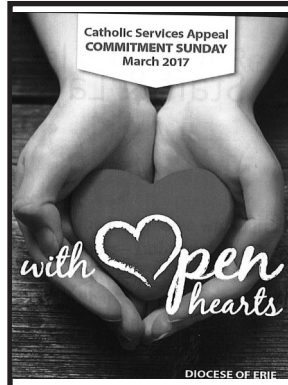
HELPING TO SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR 27 YEARS!

300 CLUB . . . 12 NUMBERS STILL AVAILABLE

This is a very important fundraiser for our parish. Please contact Roberta Bullock, 814-382-8059 for more information

RCIA News

Our Parish is looking to begin a new RCIA program this fall, and invite those parishioners interested in furthering their catholic knowledge or if you know someone who would like to become catholic, please call the office to register (814-382-7252)



OFFERTORY, SEPT 10 = \$4,024.73



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
Diocesan Goal: \$41,895.00
Pledged to date: \$68,577.00
Amount Received to Date: \$45,775.00



NICK WHITE was the lucky winner of week #3 of our "300 Club" for \$200, #270, and MARIA BRINK was the winner of week #4, Congratulations

I want to thank all of you for your prayers and support as I traveled to Haiti this past week, as well as for the generous amount of items and monetary donations that were collected. I was able to take part in various ministries which included visiting an orphanage, painting a school and a church, organizing VBS, and visiting and praying with the people of Haiti. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! - *Rebecca Novosel*



On **Sunday, October 1st @ 2PM**, we will have our annual **Blessing of the Pets** as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis. We will be joined with our local Franciscans. We bless pets of any kind, and their owners too!

DON'T MISS THIS: The Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring a **Rummage Sale on September 29th from 9AM to 6PM and Bag Day on September 30th from 9AM until Noon**. Gather your gently used items to donate. NO clothing, shoes, computers, TV's, mattresses, bedding, couches, pillows. ARS reserves the right to refuse items. **Donations are welcome September 25 thru 27th**

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR TUITION HELP? The local Knights of Columbus Council will again offer tuition help to students from OLQA attending Seton School or St. Michael's. Contact the parish office for application forms.

31 Club—Please pray for vocations...

18th: D McQuiston	22nd: C Melby
19th: P Taylor	23rd: E Pieszak
20th: R A Cooper	24th: R A Cooper
21st: B & B Irwin	

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						
SEPTEMBER		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS Side Door
SAT	5:00 PM	H Wetzel T Bazylak	C Waldron J Waldron	B Bazylak K Bazylak T Tobolewski	G Humes B Irwin J Mushrush B Slevin	V White
SUN	8:00 AM	Paris Karastury S Karastury P Karastury	A Brown S Drexler	H Biemer G English T English	H Lewis S Miller J Treacy D Vincent	D Gregg
SUN	10:30 AM	H Grove R Carlson J Juracko	G Ellis P Simonetta	P Kaider S Simonetta J Skendal	J Arnett T Bost V Leap D Schroll	P Taylor
OFFERING COUNTERS		Sept 3 M Staahl R Bullock	Sept 10 L Helch R Jezak	Sept 17 P Hilton A Andres	Sept 24 K Little J Elwell	Oct 1 L Joyce P Gilfoyle

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:
Sept 17: Kara Dugan, Joe Zello
Sept 18: Brenda Grossman, Ryan Hild
 Kathryn Kratzenberg, Cynthia Parker
 Matthew Uzelac **Sept 20:** Elizabeth Gero
 Thomas Kratzenberg, Judith Tobolewski
 Geoffrey Vorisek **Sept 21:** Kevin Haylett
Sept 22: Amber Leasure, Rebecca Novosel
 Marlene Smith **Sept 23:** Debra Mailliard, David Morian
 Carolyn Simonetta

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:
Sept 18: Paul & Gina Foulk (24)
Sept 19: Stanley & Sandra Benefiel (25)
Sept 20: Shirley & Joe Arnett (59)
 Paul & Mary Ann Hewston (37)
 Charles & Laura Hoogstad (42)
 Daniel & Linda Bazylak (42)
 Richard & Jessica Laughner (9)
Sept 21: John & Jane Latsko (63)

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: Wednesday 1–6PM, or by Appointment

Tri-Parish Mission "A Journey Through Scripture with Dr. John Bergsma"
 "Have you ever wanted to read the Bible but gotten lost in all the details? What if there was a way to get the main message in just a little over two hours? Come to the Tri-Parish Mission where Dr. John Bergsma will take us on a whirlwind tour of Scripture, helping everyone grasp the "Big Picture" of how the Bible fits together. Dr. Bergsma's "mental map" will change your view of Scripture forever, Mass readings will make sense like never before!
 Sunday night: "How to Get Through the Bible in an Hour!"
 Monday night: "How to Get Through the New Testament in an Hour!"
 Sept. 24 & 25, St. Brigid's in Meadville at 7:00pm

9/16/2017, Saturday	5PM opening mass for Catechetical Sunday Confirmation candidate enrollment Student registration AFTER Mass
9/17/2017, Sunday	Student registration AFTER all masses
9/24/2016, Sunday	First Day of class for ALL students Coffee and Donuts
9/27/2017, Wednesday	5:30 PM Server training; ALL servers, new and current

The Pregnancy Center of Meadville needs the following: Fall/winter clothing NB-6T; socks 18 mos ↑, diaper bags, *receiving blankets, bottles and brushes, *sippy cups, *NB diapers, *3,4,5, or 6 diapers, baby wipes, crib sheets, baby detergent, nursing pads, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, toilet paper.
 *denotes greatest needs.

Register Now Registrations for the 2017-18 year will be AFTER all masses TODAY!

The first day of classes for students in grades PreK through 11 will be next Sunday, September 24th!

First Day of Class!

The 2018 Mass Schedule Book is now available.
 The cost of masses is \$10 each. *Please remember that the weekend mass schedule fills up quickly*, but that the daily masses are Monday through Friday at 8:00 AM. with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 6:30 AM, 6:45 vigils, 7:15 lauds, 7:35 holy rosary and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:50.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments
Diocesan Child Protection Policies: The Diocese of Erie, along with all dioceses of the United States, has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse and to aid in creating safe environments. The diocese is committed to on-going screening and training of paid or volunteer persons who have regular contact with our children and youth under the age of 18. It is also committed to the yearly inservicing and training of our children, youth and parents regarding touching-safety and safe environments. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>

OLQA BOOK CLUB is now reading,
The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis
 and will meet on
Monday, September 25th, 6:00 PM at Silver Shores Restaurant

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

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