

# Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

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April 2, 2017



**5<sup>th</sup>**  
**SUNDAY OF LENT**

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." —Jn 11:25

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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, APR 1</b> 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	<b>LENTEN WEEKDAY, FIRST SATURDAY</b> Jack Hughes (Memorial Mass) Clem Buerkle (Dick & Bonnie Smith)
<b>SUN, APR 2</b> 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> The Parishioners Richard Mulligan (Barb Mulligan & Family)
<b>MON, APR 3</b> 8:00 AM	<b>LENTEN WEEKDAY</b> Bob Walde (Memorial Mass)
<b>TUE, APR 4</b> 8:00 AM	<b>LENTEN WEEKDAY</b> John Valleriano (Memorial Mass)
<b>WED, APR 5</b> 6:30 PM	<b>LENTEN WEEKDAY</b> Julie Getway (Joe & Shirley Arnett & Family)
<b>THU, APR 6</b> 8:00 AM	<b>LENTEN WEEKDAY</b> Bill Perfett (Memorial Mass)
<b>FRI, APR 7</b> 8:00 AM	<b>ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DE LA SALLE</b> Jimmy Turnbull (Jim & Carolyn Turnbull)
<b>SAT, APR 8</b> 5:00 PM	<b>LENTEN WEEKDAY</b> Tony & Sandy Ragozine Anniversary
<b>SUN, APR 9</b> 8:00 AM 10:30 AM.	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b> Bob Gerg (Sr. Mary Drexler) The Parishioners

**FIFTH WEEK OF LENT**

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you. (Rom 8:11)

Gospel:

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." (Jn 11:25-27)

*The Week Ahead*

SUN, Apr 2	11:30—2:30 First Communion Retreat #2
MON, Apr 3	Exposition & Benediction of the Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM Book Club, Montana Rib & Chop House
TUE, Apr 4	6:30 PM Altar Rosary Society meeting 6:30 PM RCIA meeting
WED, Apr 5	12 Noon Lenten Lunch @ High Street Community Church 6:30 PM Mass
THUR, Apr 6	6:30—8:00 PM "Catholic Social Teachings"
FRI, Apr 7	First Friday Communion Calls; 6PM Soup & Bread (Council & Book Club) 7PM Stations of the Cross
SAT, Apr 8	9:00 AM Purple Martin Society Meeting

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:**

- Apr 2:** James Britton **Apr 3:** Jack McCarney, Ryan McCarney, Dolores McQuiston **Apr 4:** Daniel Maddigan  
**Apr 5:** Carole Chulko, Benjamin Kullen, Jordan Lucian, Dennis Luoma, John Watson **Apr 6:** Lloyd Boyer, Pamela Harakal, Pacha Hoogewind, Mark Temel, Charles Woods  
**Apr 7:** Daniel Corner, Jason Hull, Norman Yeager  
**Apr 8:** Ronald Barton, Vicki Nichols, Patricia Pineo

**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:**

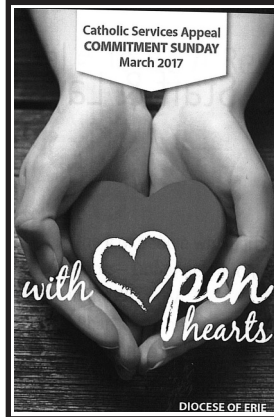
- Apr 3:** John & Meg Hilla  
**Apr 4:** Daniel & Cheryl Wielobob

Congratulations to the children who received the

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
on April 1.

May all the blessings and Peace of this sacrament be felt by these young people and their families:

- George Robert Cole,  
Lillian Marie Detelich,  
Noah Aaron Scott,  
Allee Elizabeth Tenney*



**OFFERTORY March 26, 2017**  
**\$3648.25**



Thank you to all who have pledged to the **Catholic Services Appeal** so far. This insures that the work of our Diocese will continue to meet the needs of many local people. There is still time to pledge your support if you have not done so already. Envelopes are available in the pews or from the ushers. Just place your pledge or gift in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Remember that no gift is too small and give according to your ability.



TIM JACOBS was the lucky winner of week #32 of our "300 Club" for \$100, #280. Congratulations, Tim!



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

Calling all parish artists and crafters! Here is your chance to show others what you have created. OLQA has expanded its invitation to include crafters this year. If you have a favorite craft or enjoy making art of any kind, pick up an entry form at either door of the church, or call John Meyerhoff at 547-2653.

**2017 LENTEN LUNCH SCHEDULE—12:00 Noon**

Wed, April 5– High Street Community Church  
[Jack and Karen Bales speaking & singing]



**SOUP AND BREAD—Lent 2017 Schedule, 6:00 PM**

April 7: Council & Book Club



**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 Ph.D.), 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.

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

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 3rd: P Humes             | 7th: R & BJ Starn |
| 4th: P Saeger            | 8th: P Taylor     |
| 5th: B Smith             | 9th: L Conlin     |
| 6th: H Biemer; H Pieszak |                   |



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**

APRIL		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	B Prenatt M Uzelac J Panciera	D Haylett J Verno	M B Jacobs T Tobolewski L Wasson	J Haylett G Humes B Irwin T Lauffer	B Irwin
SUN	8:00 AM	N Novosel A Novosel J Novosel	J Cunningham P Hilton	D Conroy B Hilton T Predis	R Barton S Miller F Cunningham D Vincent	D Gregg
SUN	10:30 AM	J Temel N Temel Z Carlson	S Karastury P Simonetta	P Jacobs K Jacobs S Simonetta	J Arnett T Bost D Perfett P Taylor	J Jacobs
OFFERING COUNTERS		Apr 2 L Helch R Jezak	Apr 9 K Little J Elwell	Monday, Apr 17 P Hilton R Bullock	Apr 23 M Staahl L Joyce	Apr 30 L Helch J Elwell

**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. We are especially looking for PPG volunteers who may work as little as 10 hours and PPG will donate \$500 to the Samaritans per year for a maximum of 2 years. The last 2 years, we received \$2,000 each year through this program. Please call Margaret Staahl at 382-8870 if interested in volunteering.

**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, Apr 2	11:30—2:30 First Communion Retreat #2, Banner Day <b>NO Classes</b>
Sun, Apr 9	Class K-5; <b>NO Class 6-11</b> Palm Sunday
Sun, Apr 16	Easter Sunday— <b>NO classes</b>
Sat, Apr 22	High School Service Day, (grades 6-12) 8:30 AM—Noon; lunch & fellowship to follow
Sun, Apr 23	Class K-11
Sun, Apr 30	<b>Last Class (K-11)</b> May Crowning 9:30 AM (elementary students) Coffee & Donuts <b>Closing Mass @ 6PM for High School Program and Parishioners</b>
Sat, May 6	9-11:30 AM First Communion Practice
Sun, May 7	First Communion 10:30 AM Coffee and Donuts

**3rd Grade Parents and Students:** Please plan on attending the retreat on April 2nd. It will be a wonderful time of fellowship and preparation for the up coming sacrament. We will begin after the 10:30 mass in the hall.



Please remember that it is **imperative** that you use the gold-colored envelope found in your monthly envelope packet labeled **CATHOLIC SERVICES** when making your payment. On behalf of your secretary and the offering counters, *we thank you*



**WILL YOU PLEASE HELP US.**

We are in need of Offering Counters. In most instances this is a once-a-month obligation for approximately 2-3 hours on Sunday morning. No prior experience is required... 814-382-7252

**His Work His Way Changing lives, one house at a time**

a nonprofit Christian, community development organization located in Conneaut Lake. Their purpose is to help senior citizen homeowners in the community with **free home repairs and yard maintenance**. They need volunteers, both adults and teenagers, to help with this program. This year the teams will be working on homes **June 12-June 16**.

Home owner applications and adult and student participant applications are available at the **Holy Ground Thrift Shop** or the Parish Office. For more information, please call Mike at 382-9862 or Trinity UMC at 382-1121.

**Easter Egg Hunt-** We will not have the Easter Egg Hunt this year on Easter Saturday due to scheduling conflicts.

We will however, have the **Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday** for the little parishioners and the religious education students, starting at **9:30**. Each hunt will be divided by grade and prizes will be awarded. This event will take place outside so please be sure to send your child to Religious Formation dressed for the weather. Even if your child is not registered in the religious formation they are more than welcome to attend this event! The more the merrier!

**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!



**Readings for the Week**

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