

Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

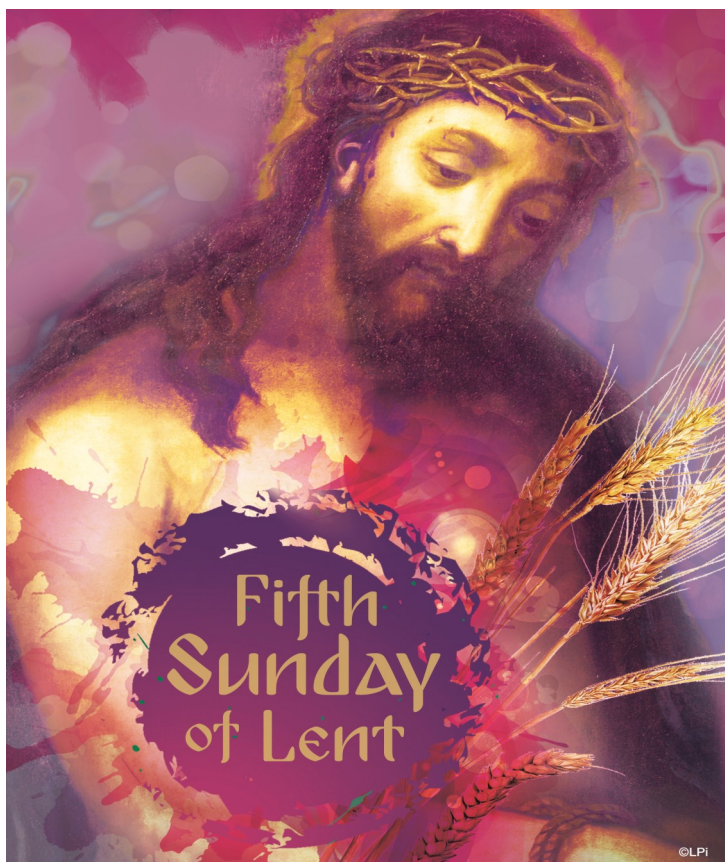
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MASS SCHEDULE

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 am Holy Mass
8:30 am Confession

SAT, MAR 17	SAINT PATRICK
5:00 PM	Jeanne Bey † (Bey Family)
SUN, MAR 18	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
8:00 AM	Rose Hughes † (Hughes Family)
10:30 AM	Parishioners
MON, MAR 19	SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
8:00 AM	Bernadette Evanovich † (Melvyn Evanovich Family)
TUE, MAR 20	LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:00 AM	Shirley Carter †
WED, MAR 21	LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:00 AM	Frederick Chelton †
6:30 PM	Cora Chelton †
THU, MAR 22	LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:00 AM	Barbara Molnar † (Fornadel Family)
FRI, MAR 23	SAINT TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO
8:00 AM	Joanne Humes † (Pam & Gary Humes)
SAT, MAR 24	BLESSED OSCAR ROMERO
5:00 PM	Michael Brown † (Bill Cotter)
SUN, MAR 25	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
8:00 AM	George Cole † (Cole Family)
10:30 AM.	Richard Mulligan † (Barb Mulligan & Family)

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Prayer Request 814-382-8765
Chuck Dolnosich and JoAnn Elwell

PARISH OFFICE HOURS **BULLETIN DEADLINE**
Monday-Thursday 9AM—3PM BY 3:00 PM, Monday
CLOSED FRIDAY

RECONCILIATION
Saturday 3:30—4:30 PM, or by request

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

Call Parish Office for information.

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. Sessions begin September of each year.

SISTER PARISH

St. Anthony of Padua, Tekit, Yucatan, Mexico
St. Isidore, Ochil
Our Lady of the Assumption, Mama
St. John the Baptist, Sabacche

The Week Ahead March 18 thru March 24, 2018

SUN, Mar 18	Relig ED, class BOTH Sessions; Adoration for PreK-6th grade; 1PM Baptism Class 6:15 PM Stations of the Cross for 9th & 10th grades
MON, Mar 19	6 PM The Gospel of St. John
TUES, Mar 20	7PM Penance Service
WED, Mar 21	6:30 PM Holy Mass—Cora Chelton
THURS, Mar 22	6:30 PM Nite at the Races Organizing Meeting
FRI, Mar 23	6PM Soup & Bread—Parish Council & Book Club 7PM Children's Stations of the Cross—Hall Stations of the Cross—Church

OFFERTORY 3/11/18= \$3,738.00

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
Diocesan Goal: \$42,508.00
Pledged to date:
Amount Received to Date:*



*Look for update on 3/25/10

2018 Campaign
Feb 11, 2018 thru Jan 31, 2019



CHUCK STEPHENSON was the lucky winner of week #30 of our "300 Club" for \$100, #100. Congratulations, Chuck!

A big THANK YOU goes out to the **Andy and Vicki Morandini Family** for the donation of the beautiful piano we now have in Anderson Hall. Andy and Vicki became members of Our Lady Queen of the Americas Church in 1973, and were very active parishioners, volunteering in many capacities. Vicki, an original member of the choir, has also donated items to be used in the music ministry in memory of her late husband, Andy. We greatly appreciate Vicki's generosity and ask God's blessing on her and her family.



Bishop Persico stated that both gifts given by the Knights of Columbus in gratitude of him celebrating our 50th anniversary (a snow shovel, and a \$1,000 check for a worthy cause of his choosing) will be put to good use. Every single member of Council # 6037 would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who made the Bishop's visit to OLQA on March 10th so enjoyable. A special thank you to the respectful Alter Servers, Pat Pineo and the choir, and our Brother Knight Father Carter.

Holy Week at Our Lady Queen of the Americas

- Palm Sunday, March 25.** Saturday Vigil Mass, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass, 8:00 and 10:30a.m.
- Holy Wednesday, March 28.** Mass, 6:30 p.m.
- Holy Thursday, March 29.** Mass of the Lord's Supper, 6:30 p.m.
- Good Friday, March 30.** Ecumenical Stations of the Cross, 12:00 Noon.
Passion of the Lord, with Veneration of the Cross, 2:00 p.m.
- Holy Saturday, March 31.** Blessing of Easter Foods, 12:00 Noon
- Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 31,** 8:30 p.m.
- Easter Sunday, April 1,** Sunday Mass 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
- Stations of the Cross, Fridays in Lent at 7:00 p.m.**
(Preceded by Soup and Bread at 6:00 p.m.)

OLQA BOOK CLUB is now reading, Picking Daisy by Kimberly Miller.
Ms. Miller will be our guest that night, so plan on attending. The Book Club will be discussing this book at Silver Shores Restaurant on Tuesday, **April 17th** beginning at 6PM.



Samaritan shop Fashion Show, Tuesday April 3rd at 7PM
We are looking for participants from the Altar Rosary Society to model clothing they have purchased from the Samaritan Thrift Shop. Don't be shy, this will be a great evening with friends and colleagues. Please call Bonnie at 382-8565 if you can be one of our models.

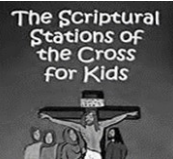
"Follow Me: Mating Jesus in the Gospel of John"
continues on the following Mondays,
March 19 April 9 April 16 April 23
6PM in Anderson Hall



LENTEN SOUP AND BREAD—6:00 PM Anderson Hall
March 23* Parish Council & Book Club

* Grades pre-K to 5 will have Stations following Soup and Bread in Anderson Hall. Parents will participate in stations in the church.
Stations of the Cross Friday's at 7:00 PM

LENTEN LUNCHEAS AND SPEAKERS
12:00 NOON AT THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES
March 21 Presbyterian Church Pastor Sterling



ONE MORE CHANCE TO COME TO CHILDREN'S STATIONS! Children's Stations of the Cross will be offered on Friday, March 23rd. The children's stations will begin at 7PM in conjunction with the adult stations. Please use this last Friday before Holy Week as a time to grow together as a family.

31 Club—Please pray for vocations...

- 19th: P Taylor
 - 20th: R A Cooper
 - 22nd: C Melby
 - 23rd: E Pieszak
 - 24th: R A Cooper
 - 25th: M A Shay
 - 26th: M Staahl
- 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						
MARCH		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS Side door
SAT	5:00 PM	McKenna Longoria M Longoria T Wheaton	D Haylett J Verno	B Slevin	J Haylett G Humbles B Irwin J Mushrush	J Haylett
SUN	8:00 AM	G Byler A Wurdock	M Hornfeck J Cunningham	T English	R Bullock K Novosel D Reese G English	R Bullock
SUN	10:30 AM	H Grove R Carlson J Juracko	S Karastury B Zello	P Jacobs	T Bost E Gross V Leap D Perfett	T Bost
OFFERING COUNTERS		Feb 25 K Ittle J Elwell	Mar 4 P Hilton R Jezak	Mar 11 L Helch J Smock	Mar 18 K Ittel J Elwell	Mar 25 L Joyce A Andres

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

- Mar 18: Joseph Chriest, Tuny Lauffer
- Mar 19: Daniel Haylett, Danny Lloyd, JoAnn Yurick
- Mar 20: John Meyerhoff
- Mar 22: Leslie Conlin, Kyle Ledford
- Mar 24: Renee Lee, Janet Smouse

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



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RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS
For more information, contact **Amanda Darke**
olqaeducation@zoominternet.net or 814-382-7252
Office Hours: By Appointment

Tools of the New Evangelization Workshop
April 8 & 15, from 1pm - 3pm at St. Agatha's Center, 353 Pine St. Meadville

Our call to go out to all the nations and proclaim the Good News means we are called to cooperate with our pastor in service to the parish for our life and growth. *"This can be done through the exercise of different kinds of ministries according to the grace and charisms which the Lord has been pleased to bestow on [the laity]" CCC 910.* We'll be taking the Spiritual Gifts Inventory. Cost of the book is \$12. Must be registered by **March 23** to get the books in time. Call Amy 333-2274 ext. 2 or amy.mosbacher@catholic-meadville.org

March 2-15	Confirmation candidates MUST meet with Fr. David. Make your OWN appointment. Contact the Church Office olqaoffice@zoominternet.net; 814-382-7252;
Sun, Mar 18	Class BOTH sessions; Senior Class meets Elementary Adoration (pre-K thru 6) 1-4PM Baptism class for new parents
Fri, Mar 23	6PM Soup and Bread 7PM Children's Stations of the Cross during adult stations
Sun, Mar 25	Palm Sunday—NO CLASS
Sun, Apr 1	Easter Sunday, NO CLASS
Sun, Apr 8	Class, BOTH Sessions Senior Class Meets
Sat, Apr 14	8:30am-12 noon Spring Service Day for Grades 6-12
Sun, Apr 15	Class Elementary ONLY
Sun, Apr 22	Class BOTH sessions
Sun, Apr 29	LAST class BOTH sessions; Senior Class Meets 9:30 AM May Crowning Coffee & Donuts after morning masses 6PM Closing Mass, EVERYONE welcome

4th Annual Catholic Women's Conference in Erie is less than one month away. Be a part of it! The name 1:38 Women is based on the theme of Luke 1:38, *"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."* This year the theme of the conference is "Intimacy with God and Love For One Another", relating to 1 John 4:12-13: *"No one has ever seen God. Yet, it we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us. This is how we know that we remain in Him and He in us, that he has given us of his Spirit."*

The conference will be held on **Saturday, April 21, from 9AM to 3:30 PM at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Erie** with check-in beginning at 8AM. Registration is only \$40 per person, \$35 for senior citizens or groups of 8, \$25 for college students, \$10 for high school students, and free for religious sisters, and this includes lunch and free parking.

Enjoy fellowship and inspiring national speakers: Sister Jane Dominic Laurel, a Dominican Sister from Nashville, TN; Katie Hartfiel from Houston, TX; and Patty Schneier from St Louis, MO, along with adoration and the opportunity for reconciliation. The event will conclude with Mass offered by Bishop Lawrence Persico.

For more information and to register visit www.138women.com or call 814-455-7364

URGENT REMINDER If you have not already done so, please submit your pledge for the **2018 Catholic Services Campaign**. The white pledge envelopes remain in the pews for your convenience. Your cooperation in completing the form will help eliminate staff making phone calls.

Thank you



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

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