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May 3, 2020



**4TH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

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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, MAY 2

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Paul Gilfoyle † (Patricia Gilfoyle)

SUN, MAY 3

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Helen Bordeaux † (Mike & Patty Sechrist)

MON, MAY 4

EASTER WEEKDAY

Kevin Gilfoyle † (Knights of Columbus #6037)

TUE, MAY 5

EASTER WEEKDAY

Parishioners

WED, MAY 6

EASTER WEEKDAY

Kevin Gilfoyle † (Pat Kaider)

THU, MAY 7

EASTER WEEKDAY

Walter Wolf †

FRI, MAY 8

EASTER WEEKDAY

Anna & Nicholas Miller † (Sylvester Miller)

SAT, MAY 9

EASTER WEEKDAY

Ruth Balkovec † (Mike & Diane Fritzt)

SUN, MAY 10

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Fred Cunningham † (Tim & Rosann Bost)

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9AM—3PM

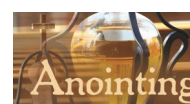
CLOSED FRIDAY

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.

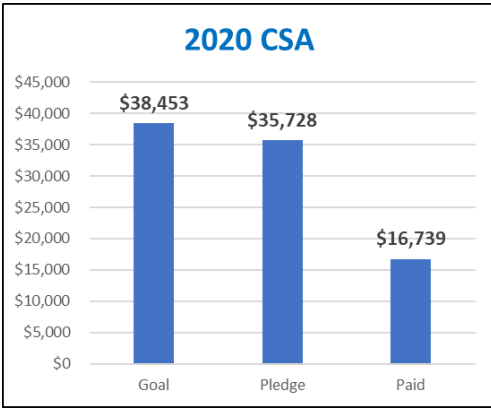
SISTER PARISH

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.



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

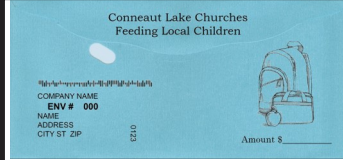
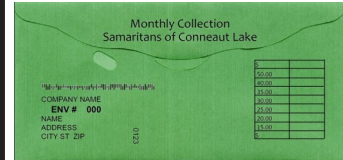
Dear parishioners,

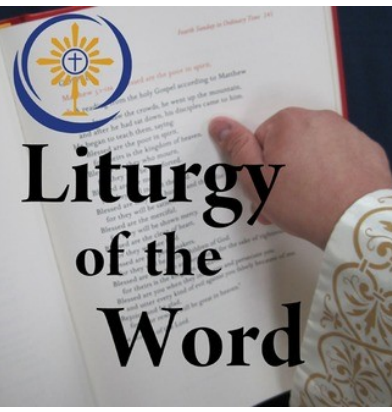
In the midst of these unprecedented times, we know that our God is ever ancient and ever new. Parishes and administrative offices are adapting as quickly as we can to what is new, while also trusting in the God who has been faithful to Church in every age. We are committed to helping you find the resources you need in our new, temporary landscape.

In the wisdom of St. Augustine, who said "Our hearts are restless, O Lord, until they rest in you," we are committed to helping you find rest in these restless times. Internet users can visit www.eriecd.org/inspiration.html for a slate of web-friendly resources.

Though these are challenging times, we know the Holy Spirit accompanies us and leads us down the path of love. We appreciate your prayers and your patience as we seek to adapt as quickly as possible.

Offertory , April 26 = \$1,405.00

	March 1 thru April 27, 2020 \$1,121.00
	March 1 thru April 27, 2020 \$1,325.00



4th Sunday of Easter May 3, 2020

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:
Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38)

Psalm:
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23) or Alleluia.

Second Reading:
He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. (1 Pt 2:24)

Gospel:
"I am the gate.
Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." (Jn 10:9)

OLQA PARISH ACTIVITIES



It surely seems that time is either standing still, or it is really flying by! Corona has caught so much of our attention, that it hardly seems possible that it is almost May. We had already postponed our Night at the Races, originally scheduled for May 2, but the planning committee has concluded that it would be best to cancel the event this year, given the uncertainty of social distancing, and other requirements. (We have not decided about our Holy Smoke Barbecue, scheduled for August, but we will discuss the event at the Parish Council Meeting, in a couple of weeks). In the meantime, some of you have already paid sponsorships to the Night at the Races, or purchased tickets, or horses; these amounts will be refunded to you, over the next couple of weeks. If you don't hear from those from whom you made these purchases, leave a message at the office, and we will expedite your refund. As always, we appreciate your patronage, and thank you in advance for your continued support next year. Your contributions make Night at the Races the success it has been, and will be again, in the future.

Fund-raisers have been an important part of revenue for our parish budget. In a year that it is unlikely that we will be able to host many of these events, we will have to rely on other sources of revenue. I will be discussing with the Finance Council, and Parish Council, what the shortfalls in our budget may be, and get a report to you of what we still need to keep our budget balanced. I am thankful to our parishioners who are regularly mailing in their contributions, even while our Church is closed. Your generosity, and prayers will see us through this stressful time, and I expect many fruits of the Holy Spirit to strengthen this parish in our Lord Jesus Christ. This is a faithful and generous Church, and together, we will work to build up the Kingdom of God, in this time and place.

Father David

PLEASE REMEMBER YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT

MAY		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	T Bazylak H Morini	D Haylett M B Jacobs	B Bazylak, Jr K Bazylak B Morini L Wasson	B Bazylak, Sr. B Greco P Greco J Haylett	P Greco
SUN	8:00 AM	G Cole P Karastury P Karastury	P Hilton M Hornfeck	B Hilton A Sovisky T Sovisky J McAnalley	R Bullock G English J Treacy	R Bullock
SUN	10:30 AM	J Burchard Sam Burchard S Burchard M Ellis	G Ellis B Zello	M Gross P Simonetta S Simonetta P Taylor	T Bost V Leap D Perfett S Uzelac	V Leap
OFFERING COUNTERS		May 3 L Helch J Smock	May 10 P Hilton R Bullock	May 17 K Ittel J Elwell	May 24 J Smock J Elwell	May 31 M Stahl J Smock

BIRTHDAYS

May 3: Heather Fuller; Julia Johnson
 May 4: Kayla Germanoski, Paula Hilton, Mary Anne Miller
 May 5: Diana Conroy, Nancy Strager
 May 6: Joseph Ledford, Raymond Slater
 May 7: Jenna Dickey, Kathy Fuller, Roger Gildea, Noah Temel
 May 8: Ruth Jezak; Joseph Kline

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 4: Anthony & Laura Sherry (7)
 May 5: John & Tracy Chuey (41)
 May 9: Harold & Brenda Lewis (39)

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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MAGGIE DAVIS, #202, was the lucky winner of week #37 of our "300 Club" for \$100. Congratulations, Maggie!



TUES, May 5	6PM Finance Council—HALL
MON, May 11	6PM Parish Council—HALL Please Note this is a NEW TIME



You can now submit a **credit card** only payment through our website at olqachurch.org.

Once you log in you will see a purple box at the very top right of the page, Parish Support Offering. From the drop down menu choose Our Lady Queen of the Americas Parish and follow the instructions from there. Again, this is for **CREDIT CARD ONLY**.

You are also encouraged to continue submitting your weekly offering via mail. We also have a drop box on the outside of the Parish Office door for your convenience.



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KNIGHTS KORNER

You're correct if you think that the Knights care as much for our community as our beloved houses of worship.

Immediately after we sent an additional check to the St. James Haven in Meadville for a final tally of \$680 for essential items, then we reached out to our two local Food Pantry's to offer them monetary assistance. Though we haven't had a fundraiser in months, Council 6037 realizes that this is the time to help those, that through no fault of their own, have found themselves in a tight spot.

We also take personal pride that a small band of us Knights, and spouses, meet at MTP (where there is plenty of social distancing space) weekly to pray the Rosary for those that are affected with the Virus, those on the front line, as well as to give a Spiritual lift for those that mistakenly think they are going through this alone.



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

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