

# Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

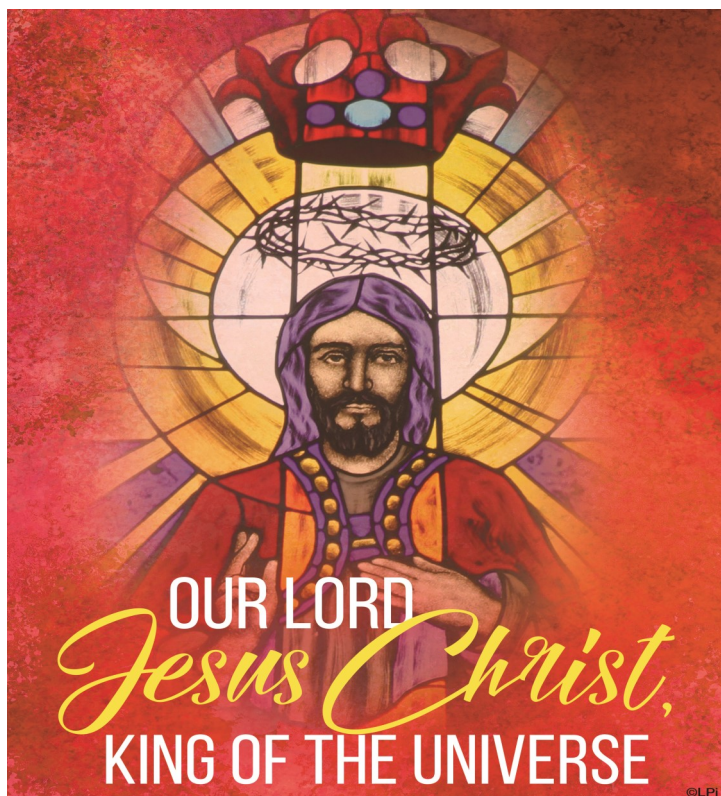
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** **BULLETIN DEADLINE**  
Monday-Thursday 9AM—3PM BY 3:00 PM, Monday  
**CLOSED FRIDAY**

**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

## **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, NOV 25**

5:00 PM

**SAINT CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA**

Carol (Kownacki) Abbott † (Madelin Hila)

**SUN, NOV 26**

8:00 AM

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Parishioners

10:30 AM

Andrew M. Kosturick † (Joanie Kozlowsky & Family)

**MON, NOV 27**

8:00 AM

**LAST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Dick Harmon † (Harmon Family)

**TUE, NOV 28**

8:00 AM

**WEEKDAY**

James A. Weiland † (Linda & Gaylan Critzer)

**WED, NOV 29**

8:00 AM

**WEEKDAY**

Marie Bortnick † (Charlene Prince & Ethel Morante)

**THU, NOV 30**

8:00 AM

**SAINT ANDREW**

John & Elizabeth McGuire † (Bey Family)

**FRI, DEC 1**

8:00 AM

**WEEKDAY**

Margaret & Harvey Anderson † (Anderson Family)

**SAT, DEC 2**

5:00 PM

**WEEKDAY**

Bernard Edward McCaully † (McCaully Family)

**SUN, DEC 3**

8:00 AM

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Tim Andres † (Arlene Andres & Family)

10:30 AM.

Parishioners

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

As the King of the universe, Christ does not desire earthly power or kingly admiration. What Christ our King desires is that we advocate and work for those most in need among us: the poor, the unfortunate, the forsaken, the abused, and the exploited. Providing for the basic needs of others is a human right that we must strive to fulfill. If someone is hungry, feed her. If someone is without shelter, provide one. If a person requires clothes, clothe him. When others are in harm's way, find them safety. When it comes to basic human needs, it does not matter WHY a person is in need; all that matters is that someone IS. That's where you and I, who are citizens of God's eternal kingdom, come in. What we do for the least of these, we do for God.

## *The Week Ahead* Nov 26—Dec 2, 2017

Mon, Nov 27	6 pm, Unlocking The Mystery of the Bible
Tues, Nov 28	6:30 pm Buildings & Grounds Committee mtg
Thurs, Nov 30	6:30 pm "Thirsty Thursday", Silver Shores Restaurant

*We Appreciate All You Do!*

Watch for information on a  
**special night planned for you**

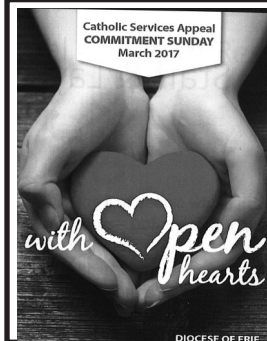


### **Antorcha Guadalupe 5K Run/Walk – Parish Feast Day**

Be a part of our **third annual** Antorcha Guadalupe on December 9. This event will start at 3:00 at the OLQA parking lot. Each team or individual will run with a provided torch. To ensure that there are sufficient torches available, **please sign up your intentions to run individually or form a team today.** Trophies will be given for the fastest individual runners, and also for the most pledges collected. Team registration forms and pledge forms are at the side entrance today. Get together with some of your friends and family and take part in this exhilarating winter run/walk.

Also, please **sign up for the Parish Feast Day dinner.** All are invited to this fiesta, whether or not you take part in the run. It will feature authentic Mexican food and piñatas for the kids. **This will immediately follow 5:00 Mass on December 9.**

**You can help** the runners/walkers in our Antorcha Guadalupe in two ways. **First**, you can sponsor a runner. Your contributions will go directly to charities that work with the poor of our county. **Second**, you can bring in specific items requested by the charities. The Samaritans have requested non-perishable food items. The Pregnancy Center is in need of diapers, size 2-6, wipes, and any baby items. The St. James Haven has requested men's underwear and socks, or personal items like toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, etc. As before, we will provide a box for these items, but this year we are asking those who bring an *in-kind* gift to be part of the offertory procession on December 9. You can carry your item to the altar and place it there during the offertory procession. For the complete list of items, check out the poster in the entrances. Any questions, call Pat Pineo at 720-5128



Offertory, Nov 12, 2017 = \$3,676.00  
Offertory, Nov 19, 2017 = \$4,239.00



### **CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

Diocesan Goal: \$41,895.00  
Pledged to date: \$69,027.00  
**Amount Received to Date: \$53,642.00**



MAGGIE DAVIS was the lucky winner of week #13 of our "300 Club" for \$100, #202. Congratulations, Maggie!

The **Samaritan Angel Trees** for our **Gifts for Kids** program is on display at both doors of the church beginning this weekend. Would you be kind enough to participate this year? **Please be an angel and help make Christmas something special for a needy child!**

The Samaritans **Gifts for Kids** program:

Angels on the tree are pink or blue and include child's #, name; age; sizes of shoes, shirt & pants; a few things he/she really needs and wants. Instructions for gifts are on the back of each angel.

- Pick an angel from the tree and sign your name and phone number on the "Sign-In Roster" by the child's # & name.
- If you would like to purchase gifts for all the children in a family, please contact Pat Kaider (382-1213)
- Please purchase 1 or 2 items of clothing and 1 or 2 toys for each child.
- Please do not wrap the items; place gifts in a **Xlarge** plastic bag with a roll of wrapping paper and a roll of scotch tape (we will take wrapping paper out of the bags but nothing else).
- Tape the angel **securely** to the outside of the plastic bag
- Hint for shopping: make a list of items and sizes needed, do not take angel; the average spent on each gift is probably \$50.
- Please take gifts to the church hall by **Sunday, December 10.**
- The gifts will be distributed on Thursday morning, **December 14<sup>th</sup> from 9-10:30 am in the church hall.**

Anyone that would like to help with this program is more than welcome. Any questions, please call or email Pat Kaider at 382-1213 or [pat@stjames.org](mailto:pat@stjames.org)



Saint Hubert or Hubert was born (656—727AD) in Toulouse, France and became Bishop of Liège in 708 AD. He is a Christian saint who reportedly had a vision of a crucifix between the horns of a stag while hunting and is thus known as the Patron Saint of Hunters.

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

27th: D Thomas	1st: P Taylor
28th: R A Cooper	2nd: OPEN
29th: R A Cooper	3rd: P Humes
30th: 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

DECEMBER		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	M Uzelac T Bazylak	C Waldron J Waldron	P Billingsley B Slevin L Slevin	T Donegan M Donegan J Haylett G Humes	J Mushrush
SUN	8:00 AM	A Novosel J Novosel	M Hornfeck A Brown	S Treacy J Treacy T Predis	R Barton G English K Novosel D Vincent	B Boyer
SUN	10:30 AM	J Temel N Temel	G Ellis S Karastury	P Jacobs S Ragozine J Skendall	J Arnett E Gross D Perfett P Taylor	T Kaider
OFFERING COUNTERS		Dec 3 M Staahl R Bullock	Dec 10 J Elwell K Little	Dec 17 L Helch R Jezak	Dec 24 P Hilton A andres	Dec 31 L Joyce P Gilfoyle

## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

**Nov 26:** Bernadette Black  
**Nov 27:** Marian Hornfeck, Diana Lloyd  
**Nov 28:** Rose Mumau, Shane Murray, Jay Verno  
**Nov 29:** Mary ann Hewston, James Jezak,  
 Larry Keys, Barbara Julia Molnar,  
 Richard Schroeckenstein  
**Nov 30:** Steven Brkovich, Aaron Brown,  
 Robert Prenatt  
**Dec 1:** Mary Anne Shay  
**Dec 2:** Christine Gilligan, Claudia Predis

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

## RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

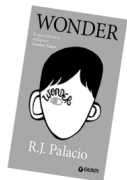
For more information, contact **Amanda Darke & Denise Thomas**  
 olqaeducation@zoominternet.net or 814-382-7252  
**Office Hours: Wednesday 1- 6PM, or by Appointment**

Sun, Nov 26	NO class, Thanksgiving Break
Sun, Dec 3	High School Retreat, grades 7-12, meet @The Movies, 11:45 pm dismissal time from movie theater TBD
Sun, Dec 10	Class BOTH sessions; Senior class Grades 7-12 Reconciliation & Adoration (45 min)
Sun, Dec 17	Class, BOTH sessions Senior class Coffee & donuts after morning masses
Dec 24 & 31	NO CLASS; Christmas break
Sun, Jan 7	NO CLASS

WE ARE TAKING THE HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS

## TO THE MOVIE WONDER, ON December 3.

We will meet at the theatre at 11:45. If you would like to attend at this time please call the office and let them know. If you register ahead of time the cost is \$10 and includes popcorn and a drink.



**Catholic Heart Workcamp** is have two fundraisers for the month of Decembers. Daffin candy bars are a \$1.00 per bar and Christmas Magnets for your car for \$3.00. Look for the students at the doors of the church or call the office if you would like to purchase any of these items.

OLQA BOOK CLUB is now reading  
The 13th Gift, by Joanne Heist Smith.

The next meeting is on  
 Wednesday, December 13 at 6 o'clock  
 at OLQA/PEC and will feature the annual  
 potluck dinner.

We are always looking for new members, so come join us !

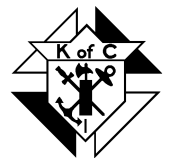
Holy Cross Fraternity wishes to thank everyone that purchased raffle tickets this year. The money we raised will be made available in the spring for next years "Faith Award". The winner of the 2017 Garden Statue was Wendy Hess of Meadville Catholic Community. Thank you, one and all. Our next gathering is November 21st and all are welcome to come and see. Eileen Mantz, OFS, Secretary, Holy Cross Fraternity



The Altar Rosary Society **Christmas Party** will be on Sunday, December 10, 1 p.m., at the Iroquois Club. The cost is \$10 for ARS members and \$20 for guests, payable that day. To sign-up you may email Megan McCoy at [McCoy.MeganA@gmail.com](mailto:McCoy.MeganA@gmail.com) or call 814-720-4713 and leave a message.



The Knights of Columbus are once again selling Christmas trees at Ralston's Hardware in Conneaut Lake this year. Proceeds from the trees benefit the Knights' local high school scholarships. If you need a tree, please stop in to see them.



## Readings for the Week

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

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