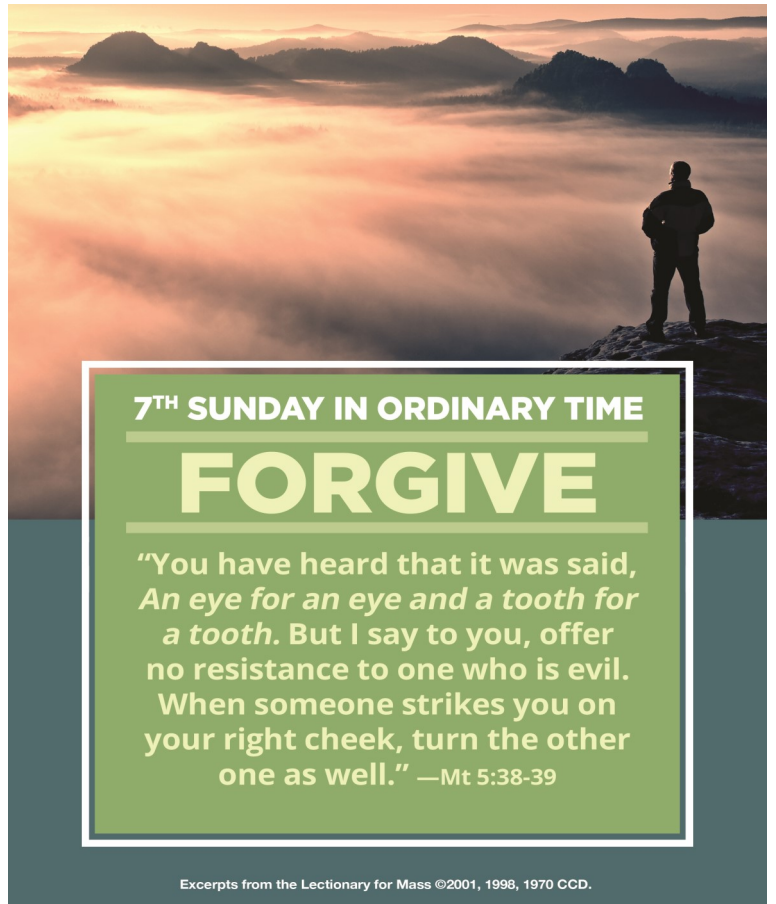


# Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

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February 19, 2017



7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FORGIVE

“You have heard that it was said,  
An eye for an eye and a tooth for  
a tooth. But I say to you, offer  
no resistance to one who is evil.  
When someone strikes you on  
your right cheek, turn the other  
one as well.” —Mt 5:38-39

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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)

### SISTER PARISH

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

<b>SAT, FEB 18</b> 5:00 PM	<b>WEEKDAY</b> Jane Harmon (Mike & Diane Fritz)
<b>SUN, FEB 19</b> 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Jane Harmon (Altar Rosary Society) The Parishioners
<b>MON, FEB 20</b> 8:00 AM	<b>WEEKDAY</b> Memorial Mass—Raymond & Laura Fera
<b>TUE, FEB 21</b> 8:00 AM	<b>SAINT PETER DAMIAN</b> Andy Kosturick (Carolyn Melby)
<b>THU, FEB 23</b> 8:00 AM	<b>SAINT POLYCARP</b> Memorial Mass—Marie Consla
<b>FRI, FEB 24</b> 8:00 AM	<b>WEEKDAY</b> Memorial Mass—John Valleriano
<b>SAT, FEB 25</b> 5:00 PM	<b>WEEKDAY</b> John P. Towle (Lois Fiedler)
<b>SUN, FEB 26</b> 8:00 AM 10:30 AM.	<b>EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Jane Harmon (Carolyn Melby) Wanda Kessler (Bob & Mary Lou Kessler)





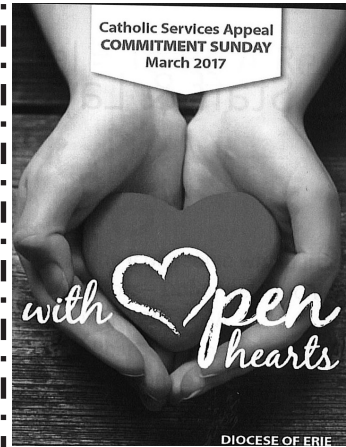
"Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow." At first glance, we might think this instruction refers only to money or possessions. Jesus would surely want us to be generous with our finances, and in the

spirit of today's Gospel, to give without seeking to receive. However, the principle also applies to our time and our talents.

Most likely, some of the people God has placed in our lives are "asking" for our time: children in need of care; elderly parents; neighbors or friends experiencing sickness, etcetera. Often, the needs of others do not coincide perfectly with our own plans. Rather, serving our families and communities frequently requires a change in our normal program of life. When such interruptions occur, do we share our time and attention freely, handing over our "cloak" as well without a grumble or a grudge?

And what about the use of our God-given talents? We have all been blessed in different ways with gifts that can strengthen our communities. When our abilities could be useful to others, are we willing to share them without seeking recompense? Gifts of organization or artistry, culinary or mechanical skills, musical or ministerial talents...what we have received can be a blessing to those in our parish, our workplace, our neighborhood, and our family. Rather than being stingy with the treasures God has given us, may we be willing to follow the Lord's command to go the extra mile.

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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL  
COMMITMENT SUNDAY  
March 18, 19, 2017



JOAN KOZLOWSKY was the lucky winner of week #26 of our "300 Club" for \$100, #93. Congratulations, Joan!

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

- Wed, Mar 8 – OLQA [Ryan Austie speaking]
- Wed, Mar 15 – High Street Community Church [Jay Sterling speaking]
- Wed, April 2 – Trinity UMC [Larry Corner speaking]
- Wed, April 9 – OLQA [Brian Riddle speaking]
- Wed, April 16 – Fallowfield UMC [Jack and Karen Bales speaking & singing]



*The Week Ahead*

SUN, Feb 19	High School Religious ED Retreat
Mon, Feb 20	6:30—8:00 PM ABLAZE Meeting
TUES, Feb 21	RCIA
THUR, Feb 23	6PM Book Club, Silver Shores Restaurant
SAT, Feb 25	6:00PM—? Mardi Gras Celebration

**SOUP AND BREAD—Lent 2017 Schedule**

- March 3 Rel Education
- March 10 RCIA & Cursillo
- March 17 Altar Rosary
- March 24: K of C
- March 31: Choir
- April 7: Council & Book Club



Altar Rosary Society will meet on **Tuesday, March 7th.** We will begin with **mass at 6:00 PM,** followed by a meeting in the Hall.



**Mardi Gras !**

Food and fun will be provided. **February 25th, 6:00 PM** Sign-up sheets are at both doors of the church.

You won't want to miss out on this festive occasion!

**CAN YOU HELP US**

We are in need of volunteers to be "Greeters" at the **Sunday 10:30 AM mass** Please call the office 814-382-7252 to sign-up



**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:**

- Feb 19:** Lucy Keys, Brian McCoy, Frank Pollock, III
- Feb 20:** Robert Bazylak, Gigi Beatty, Charlene Horvat, Jayne Trombola
- Feb 21:** Michael Fritz, Ann Kratzenberg, Nicole Luoma, Jeffrey Mumau, Rebecca Parker
- Feb 22:** MaryAnn Gorka
- Feb 23:** Constance Darke, Lennon Eaton
- Feb 24:** Charles Dickey, Robert Lane
- Feb 25:** Patrick Simonetta Sr.

**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:**

- Feb 19:** Mark & Barbara Pepe, **Feb 22:** Marshall & Lana Kroniser

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

- 20th: R A Cooper
- 21st: Irwins
- 22nd: C Melby
- 23rd: E Pieszak
- 24th: R A Cooper
- 25th: M A Shay
- 26th: M Staahl

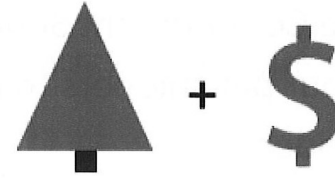


If you would like to join the 31 Club, call Terry Conlin @ 814-720-6041.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT						
FEBRUARY		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS*
SAT	5:00 PM	S Kiser C Kiser R Kiser	P Billingsley D Thomas	B Greco P Greco B Smith	M Donegan T Donegan J Haylett G Humes	B Irwin * Side door only
SUN	8:00 AM	P Karastury Peyton Morian	P Hilton J Cunningham	H Biemer G English T English	R Barton F Cunningham J Treacy D Vincent	M Staahl * Side door only
SUN	10:30 AM	J Jacobs D Jacobs M Ellis D Ellis	Audra Brown Aaron Brown	M Gross J Skendal B Verno	T Bost E Gross D Schroll P Taylor	T Kaider * Side door only
OFFERING COUNTERS		Jan 29 M Staahl R Bullock	Feb 5 P Hilton J Smock	Feb 12 L Helch R Jezak	Feb 19 K Ittle J Elwell	Feb 26 M Staahl R Bullock

**MONTHLY PLEDGE  
PAYMENT REMINDERS**

Would you help us save



Let's make a tree-mendous effort and go green! It's simple. Call your parish to request **EMAIL PLEDGE PAYMENT REMINDERS**. Thank you!



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**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, Feb 19	<b>High School Retreat (Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12) Beginning with 10:30 AM Mass, ending at 5:00 PM</b>
Sun, Feb 26	Class K-12 Coffee and Donuts, Anderson Hall after Sunday masses
Wed, Mar 1	Ash Wednesday
Fri, Mar 3	6 PM—Soup & Bread sponsored by Rel ED 7 PM Children's Stations of the Cross, (Grades K-5)
Sun, Mar 5	11:30 AM—2:30 PM First Reconciliation Retreat #2 Candle Day; <b>NO CLASSES</b>
Sun, Mar 12	Class, K-12 7PM Stations of the Cross, Grades 6-12 3:30-5:30 Catechist training.
Wed, Mar 15	6-9PM Parent Program for Infant Baptism <b>(MUST register in order to attend 814-382-7252)</b>
Sun, Mar 19	Class K-12; High School Adoration and Lenten Penance Service Catechist training 3:30—5:30 PM

**Volunteers** are needed to help with High School Snacks on the following dates: **March 12 and 26 and April 9 and 23**  
If you are able to help, please contact either Denise or Amanda. Remember, there is no financial obligation and we appreciate any and all help!  
*Thank you!*

**Samaritan's Mid-winter Clothing Sale Bonanza!**  
**The Samaritan Holy Ground Thrift Shop** will be having a sale of surplus fall and winter clothing the week of February 27- March 2 in Our Lady Queen of the Americas Church hall. All clothes, shoes and boots will be sold at rock bottom prices! The thrift shop will be open its regular hours that week: Monday, 9am-noon and 5:30-7:30pm; Thursday, 9am-6pm. In addition, we are adding Tuesday morning, 9am-noon, that week only. The thrift shop is located behind Our Lady Queen of Americas Church. **The surplus items will be on sale in the church hall every day and hour that the thrift shop is open on Monday and Tuesday. On Thursday the hall will be open from 9am-5pm.** For more information, please call 814-382-4487 and leave a message.

**PARENT PROGRAM FOR INFANT BAPTISMS—**  
*Preparing your child to become a member of God's family*  
The program consists of **one** session held on a weeknight from 6:30 until 8:30 PM. (unless otherwise noted\*)  
Parents preparing for the baptism of their first child **MUST** attend one session.  
Godparents are welcome and encouraged to also participate.

March 15	OLQA	6:00—9:00 PM*	814-382-7252
May 11	St. Hippolyte		814-789-2022
August 9	St Mary of Grace		814-333-6161
October 18	St Anthony		814-398-4234
November 8	St Brigid		814-336-4459

Please **call to register** at the parish session you are planning to attend

**ST BRIGID CHURCH**  
will hold six **Lenten Fish Dinners** on the Fridays of Lent from 4:30 to 6:30 in the McCrory Social Hall.  
Adults \$9 and children 5-12 years, \$4.50



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