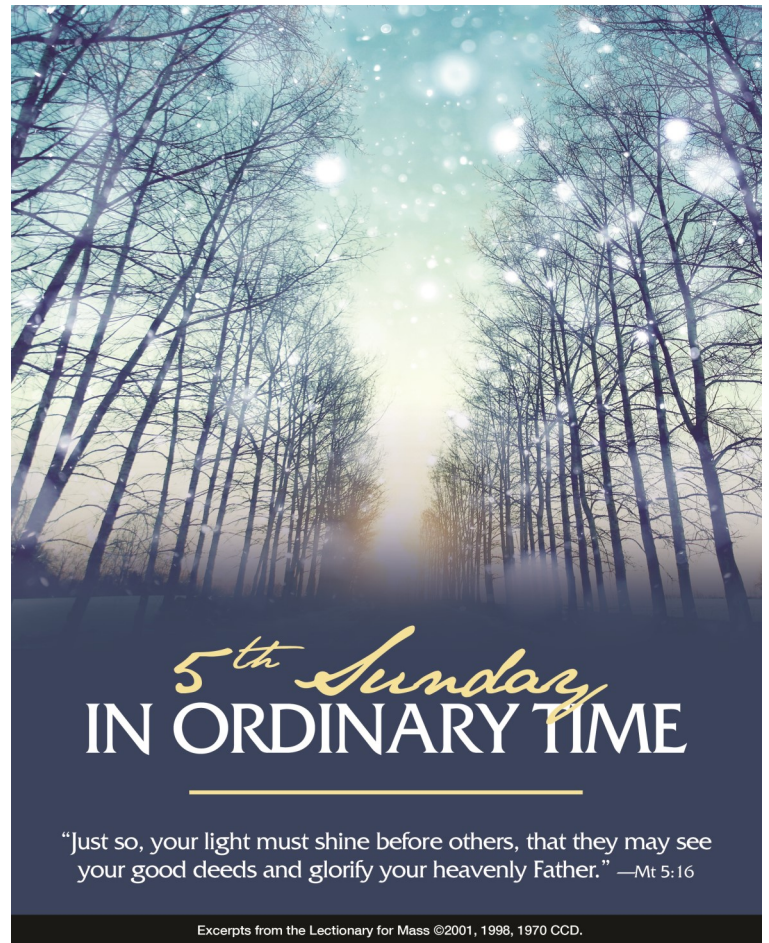


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February 5, 2017



5th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." —Mt 5:16

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Father Jeffrey J. Lucas

Pastor.....	382-7252
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Pat Pineo Director of Music	382-2407
Vicki Leap Pastoral Council President.....	382-7681
Chuck Dolnosich and Jo Ann Elwell Prayer Request.....	382-8765

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

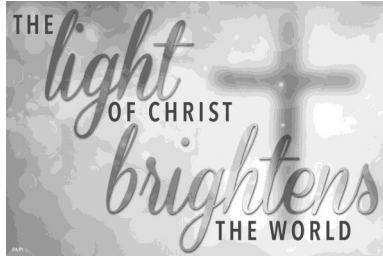
St. Anthony of Padua, *Tekit, Yucatan, Mexico*
St. Isidore, *Ochil*
Our Lady of the Assumption, *Mama*

SAT. FEB 4 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	WEEKDAY, FIRST SATURDAY Joanne Jezak Connors (Tim & Debbie Sisley) The Parishioners
SUN. FEB 5 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sarah Washburn (Dave & Mary Beth Jacobs) S. John Kozlowsky (Joan & Family)
MON. FEB 6 8:00 AM	SAINT PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS Jane Harmon (Novosel Family)
TUE. FEB 7 8:00 AM	WEEKDAY Jane Harmon (55+ Club)
THU. FEB 9 8:00 AM	WEEKDAY Virginia Anderson (Pat & Bill Pineo)
FRI. FEB 10 8:00 AM	SAINT SCHOLASTICA Memorial Mass Raymond & Laura Fera
SAT. FEB 11 5:00 PM	OUR LADY OF LOURDES Stella Carapellotti (Bill & Paula Greco & Family)(birthday)
SUN. FEB 12 8:00 AM 10:30 AM.	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME The Parishioners Marie & Andy Kozlowski (Joan & Family)



 **Stewardship**
UPDATE

FEBRUARY 5, 2017
5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME



"You are the light of the world."

Speaking to his followers, Jesus tells them of the influence they are meant to have. Like the seasoning that gives food its flavor, they are to be "the salt of the earth" and like a lamp on a lampstand that "gives light to all in the house." Clearly, their influence on the people around them is meant to be positive and substantial.

But what is the source of this irreplaceable influence?

Elsewhere in the Gospels, Jesus declares that HE is "the light of the world" (cf. Jn 8:12). So when he tells his disciples that "your light must shine before others," he is speaking about the light that comes from following him, from believing in him, from living their lives for him and with him. The light of Christ brightens the world, showing us the truth and meaning of our existence. And to the extent that we have that light in our hearts, it naturally spreads out to impact those around us.

So, today we must ask ourselves whether or not we are shining the way we are meant to as Christians. Do we brighten up our families, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, and our parishes?

Are people encouraged, inspired, edified, and supported by our presence? Do we bring the kind of flavor that enriches life with a taste of the authentic truth, beauty, and goodness that comes from God alone? Or have we become a bit bland, like salt that "loses its taste" or light that is hidden "under a bushel basket"? It's important to be on guard against any tendency to let our faith be reduced to a mere routine or ritual. Rather, when we nurture our faith to be a living force that defines us and our actions, it will be a source of joy and renewal not only for us, but for the whole world.

The Week Ahead

SUN, Feb 5	NO HS class 11:30 AM—Work Camp Meeting—Hall
MON, Feb 6	8:30-11:30 AM Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
TUES, Feb 7	RCIA

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

Feb 5: Kenzie Brancato, Elena Staton, Bernard Uzelac

Feb 6: Shirley Arnett

Feb 7: Jessica Ceremuga, John Lauffer

Feb 9: Alexis Anderson, Victoria Anderson, Susan Uzelac, Clara Wasserman

Feb 10: Mary Beth Anderson, Jessie Doyle, Madlyn Orehowsky

Feb 11: Roland Mariani

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

Feb 8: Danny & Diana Lloyd
Patrick & Carolyn Simonetta

OFFERTORY, January 29, 2017 = \$2,837.00

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Diocesan Goal: \$39,861

Pledged to date: \$71,337.00

Amount Received to Date: \$62,451.00



OLQA Book Club will meet on
Thursday, February 23rd, 6:00 PM at
Sliver Shores Restaurant.

Book Club is currently reading *A Man Called Ove*,
by Fredrik Backman



CAROL SAULSBERY was the lucky
winner of week #24 of our
"300 Club" for \$100, #120.
Congratulations!

We need adult volunteers
to help with a lunch for the **High School Retreat**
on **February 19, 2017.**

Please contact Denise and Amanda at 814-382-7252 Ext 6.

Thanks in advance!

OOPS, did you write the dollar
amount on the outside of your
envelope?

Your diligence is appreciated
Thank you



HAVE YOU SIGNED-UP TO
CELEBRATE
MARDI GRAS AS A PARISH?

Saturday, February 25th @ 6:00 PM

Anderson Hall

Sign-up sheets at both church doors



31 Club—Please pray for vocations...

6th: H Biemer

H Pieszak

7th: R & BJ Starn

8th: P Taylor

9th: L Conlin

10th: J Haylett

11th: M Purnell

12th: S Treacy



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

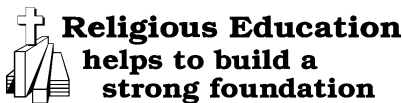
PLEASE REMEMBER YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT

FEBRUARY		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS*
SAT	5:00 PM	Kiser girls	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 P Gilfoyle



Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids:

Have open conversations with your children about the kinds of websites they are allowed to visit. Clear, simple, easy-to-read house rules for use should be posted on or near the computer monitor. Once you establish guidelines, check to make sure that your users stay within these agreed limits. Encourage them to turn off the monitor and tell you immediately if something online makes them scared, uncomfortable or confused. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>



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 5	Morning classes K-5 NO High School classes (grades 6-12)
Sun, Feb 12	Classes K-12 Catechist training (3:30—5:30 PM)
Sun, Feb 19	High School Retreat (Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12) Beginning with 10:30 AM Mass, ending at 5:00 PM
Sun, Feb 26	Class K-12 Coffee and Donuts, Anderson Hall after Sunday masses Catechist training—3:30—5:30 PM
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; NO CLASSES
Sun, Mar 12	Class, K-12 7PM Stations of the Cross, Grades 6-12 3:30-5:30 Catechist training.
Wed, Mar 19	6-9PM Parent Program for Infant Baptism (MUST register in order to attend 814-382-7252)



February 5, 2017 @ 11:30am

Catholic Heart Workcamp (June 18-24, 2017) in Champaign, IL.
Meeting for Parents & Campers.

Students starting 9th grade in 2017-18 and above are eligible to participate.

General information meeting to review costs, forms and fundraising.
Meeting will be in the church hall after 10:30 mass.

Thrift Shop Cabin Fever Sale

Holy Ground Thrift Shop in Conneaut Lake will be having a **COLLOSSAL Cabin Fever Sale** from **Thursday, February 2 through Thursday, February 16, during store hours. ALL ITEMS** in the store will be on sale for half price. We have clothing of all sizes, shoes, boots, housewares, home décor, bedding and linens, books, media, small appliances, etc. The thrift store is open Mondays from 9am-noon and 5:30-7:30pm as well as Thursdays from 9am-6pm. It is located behind Our Lady Queen of the Americas Church. Please call 814-382-4487 for more information.



Readings for the Week

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