

# Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

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February 25, 2018



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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, FEB 24** **LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
5:00 PM Sr. Catherine Waldron, OSU † (Jerry & Claire Waldron)

**SUN, FEB 25** **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
8:00 AM Parishioners  
10:30 AM Isaac Pineo † (Bill & Pat Pineo)

**MON, FEB 26** **LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
8:00 AM Walter Wolf †

**TUE, FEB 27** **LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
8:00 AM Barbara Molnar † (Frank Molnar)

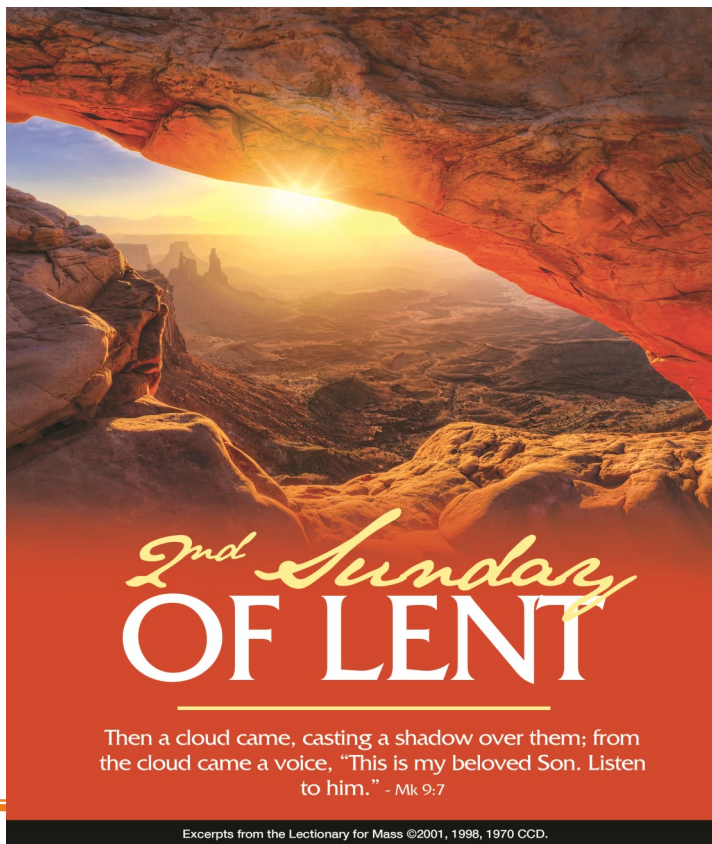
**WED, FEB 28** **LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
8:00 AM Mildred Wolf †  
6:30 PM Sharon Wolf †

**THU, MAR 1** **LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
8:00 AM Walter Chrysam †

**FRI, MAR 2** **LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
8:00 AM Elnora Chrysam †

**SAT, MAR 3** **SAINT KATHERINE DREXEL**  
5:00 PM Paul Brandenstein † (Nawrath Family)

**SUN, MAR 4** **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
8:00 AM Special Intentions for the Carl Vyrostek Family  
10:30 AM Parishioners



## 2nd Sunday OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." - Mk 9:7

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

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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

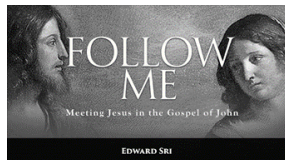
*The Week Ahead* Feb 25 thru Mar 3, 2018

SUN, Feb 25	Relig ED BOTH Sessions; <b>Senior class meets Coffee &amp; Donuts</b>
MON, Feb 26	6PM—Bible Study; The Gospel of St. John
Wed, Feb 28	5:30-7PM Seton Catholic School Open House 6:30PM—Lenten Weekday Mass 6:30PM—Children’s Choir practice
Thurs, Mar 1	Communion calls 6:30 PM Thirsty Thursday, Silver Shores Restaurant—36-55 year olds 6:30 Nite at the Races Organizational meeting
Fri, Mar 2	6PM—Soup & Bread 7PM—Stations of the Cross
Sat, Mar 3	8:30AM– Women’s Retreat 6PM—Pancake Dinner to support CHWC

**A reminder from your Priest**

During this Holy Season of Lent, I would like to give you as many opportunities as possible to come to the Sacrament of Penance. In addition to weekly Confessions on Saturdays from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., and our Communal Penance Service, which will be on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., I will hear Confessions **AFTER EVERY MASS**, from now until Palm Sunday. Come experience the reconciling love of our good and gracious God in the Sacrament of Mercy.

**“Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John”  
Monday from 6 to 7:30 PM—Anderson Hall**



Participating in this program will help us grow in fellowship as a parish, as we grow closer to Christ together. Please take this journey with us during Lent, and bring a friend to participate in lively group discussion and fellowship! This series of eight 30 minute videos is presented by Dr. Edward Sri. Contact the office at [olqaoffice@zoominternet.net](mailto:olqaoffice@zoominternet.net), or 814-382-7252 to register. Registration Fee is \$10 and includes the participant’s guide



**olqachurch.org** if you have questions about navigating the new **website** someone will be available after all masses this weekend (February 24 and 25th) to help answer these questions

**ALL** women of the parish are invited to enjoy a few hours for God and you! The Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring a **LADIES LENTEN RETREAT** on Saturday, March 3rd, 8:30 AM—2PM. The topic to be discussed is *“Prayer and contemplation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary and Way of the Cross.”* Breakfast and lunch are provided. Contact [olqaoffice@zoominternet.net](mailto:olqaoffice@zoominternet.net) to register.

**LENTE SOUP AND BREAD—6:00 PM Anderson Hall**

March 2 Altar Rosary Society      March 16 Choir  
March 9 Knights of Columbus      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**

Offertory, Feb 11th = \$4,003.00



**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**  
Diocesan Goal: \$42,508.00



**2018 Campaign**  
Feb 11, 2018 thru Jan 31, 2019



SHIRLEY ANDERSON was the lucky winner of week #27 of our “300 Club” for \$100, #010. Congratulations, Shirley!

**LENTE LUNCHE AND SPEAKERS**

12:00 NOON AT THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES

February 28	High Street Church	Pastor Riddle
March 7	Trinity United Methodist	Father Carter
March 14	OLQA-Anderson Hall	Pastor Guthrie
March 21	Presbyterian Church	Pastor Sterling



Training for the new **AED** will be available after all masses this weekend (**February 24 and 25th**) if you are certified in CPR, please come after Mass to see the new AED and how it functions. Remember, these new devices are **different**

Thanks to **your** generosity, we were able to send a **boatload** of musical instruments to one of our sister parishes, St. Isidore, in Ochil, Yucatan. The shipment included:

- 3 guitars, a keyboard,
- An autoharp, 2 drums, 2 recorders, 3 tin whistles, a flute, a toy xylophone, and a variety of small rhythm instruments.

**Your donation is greatly appreciated**

These instruments will supplement the musical program of Sr. Loida, the very dedicated nun who works full-time at that parish. She has a group of about 20 children aged 5-16, who sing in the parish children’s choir and who really desire to learn more about music. Their interest in music gives them a wholesome and faith-building after-school activity that enriches their lives, develops their talents and builds their self-esteem. Your gift will be used well by the good Sister. Many of you have sponsored children in Ochil through the Unbound program. These are some of the same children!



Calling all **Adults ages 36 to 55**, it’s your turn for “Thirsty Thursday” evening, **March 1st at Silver Shores**...Evangelization/Ablaze team members are making invite calls this week. Please sign up through the office, [olqaoffice@zoominternet.net](mailto:olqaoffice@zoominternet.net).



Help support our youth in their **pancake supper** fundraiser Saturday March 3rd, 6PM and **pancake breakfast** Sunday, March 4th, 9AM

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 Humes B Irwin J Mushrush	J Haylett
SUN	8:00 AM	G Byler A Wurdock	M Hornfeck	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 Perfelt	T Bost
OFFERING COUNTERS		Feb 25 K little J Elwell	Mar 4 P Hilton R Jezak	Mar 11 L Helch J Smock	Mar 18 K little J Elwell	Mar 25 L Joyce A Andres

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:**

Feb 25: Patrick Simonetta  
 Feb 26: Autumn Humes; Franklin Janocha, Katherine Ledford; Beth Ann Staton  
 Feb 28: Hadley Britton, William Jackson, Kelli Leech  
 Mar 1: Pat Kaider, Patricia Miller, Jacob Novosel  
 Mar 2: Ana Shelatz  
 Mar 3: Arthur Hoover, Kendra Lorena, Bonnie Morini, Tony Ragozine

**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:**

Feb 27: Michael & Barbara Kribbs (37)

*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, Feb 25	Class, BOTH sessions; <b>Senior class meets</b> Coffee and Donuts after morning masses
March 1	<b>ALL CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET</b>
March 2-15	Confirmation candidates <b>MUST</b> meet with Fr. David. Make your OWN appointment. Contact the Church Office olqaoffice@zoominternet.net; 814-382-7252;
Sat, Mar 3	6 PM Pancake dinner - Hall (Religious ED Fundraiser)
Sun, Mar 4	<b>NO Class</b> 9AM-12 Noon Pancake Breakfast (Rel ED Fundraiser) 1-3 PM 3rd grade First Communion Retreat #2 <b>WITH PARENTS in PEC meeting room</b>
Sun, Mar 11	Class, BOTH sessions; <b>Senior Class meets</b> Grades 3,4, and 5 Penance service Grades 7-12 Adoration & Penance service
Sun, Mar 18	Class BOTH sessions; <b>Senior Class meets</b> Elementary Adoration (pre-K thru 6)
Fri, Mar 23	6PM Soup and Bread 7PM Children's Stations of the Cross during adult stations
Sun, Mar 25	<b>Palm Sunday—NO CLASS</b>

**Thrift Shop Cabin Fever Sale**  
 For the month of February, the **Holy Ground Thrift Shop** is having a COLLOSSAL Cabin Fever Sale. **All clothing** in the store will be on sale for half price. We have clothing of all sizes and for all ages. 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 during store hours for more information. **FYI:** the mailing address for the Samaritans is now 155 S. Ninth Street, Conneaut Lake, PA 16316-7205



It has been over four years since **Bishop Persico** has celebrated Mass at OLQA, so the members of Knights of Columbus Council # 6037 are humbled that he will be the celebrant at our **5:00pm mass on March 10th** as his way to recognize our 50 years of faithful support of St. Philip's and Our Lady Queen of the America's, as well as our countless community endeavors.



**BOYS AND GIRLS CHILDREN'S CHOIR NOW FORMING**

Practice is on scheduled Wednesday evenings from 6:30 until 8:00 PM. We are hoping to have our children provide music for the upcoming Easter liturgies. Contact Mrs. Melby at 382-3421 or the church office, olqaoffice@zoominternet.net to register your child.




**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments Teen Dating Violence and Protecting our Youth:** Teen dating violence is a serious problem in the US. A national survey found that 10% of teens had been victims of physical dating violence within the past year and approximately 29% reported being verbally or psychologically abused in the previous year. Teen dating violence can be physical, emotional or sexual. Teen dating violence can be prevented through empowering teens to lead healthy lives and establish healthy relationships. Healthy relationships consist of trust, honesty, respect, equality and compromise. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>


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

26th: M Staahl	2nd: J McAnalley
27th: D Thomas	3rd: P Humes
28th: R A Cooper	4th: P Saeger
1st: P Taylor	

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



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



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