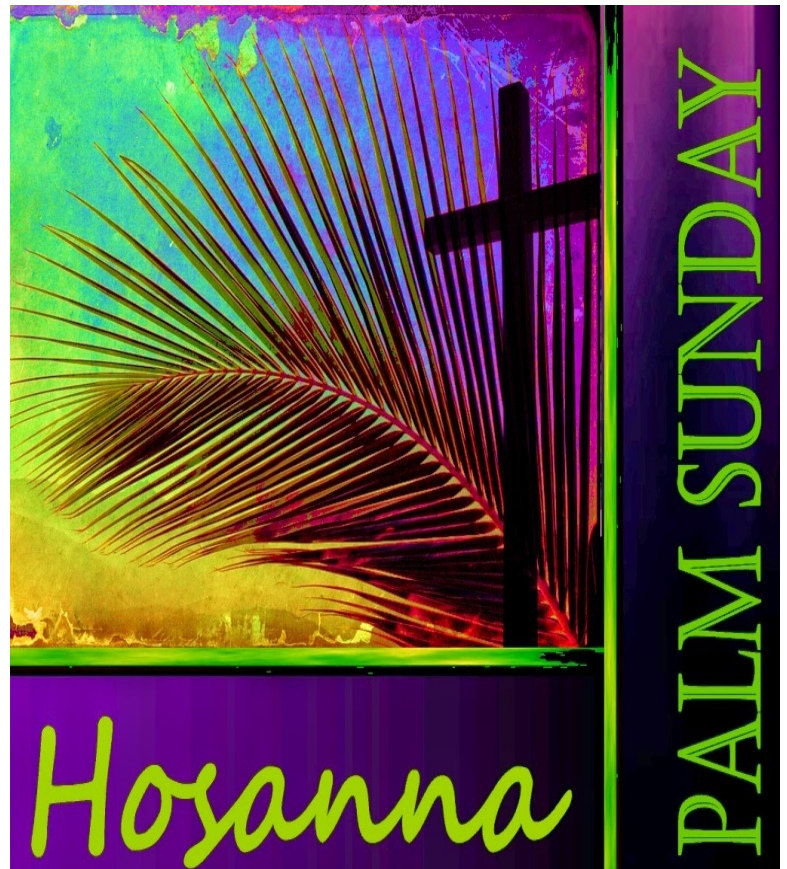


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April 9, 2017



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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)

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. 814-382-7252

SAT, APR 8 5:00 PM	LENTE WEEKDAY Tony & Sandy Ragozine (Anniversary)
SUN, APR 9 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Bob Gerg (Sr. Mary Drexler) The Parishioners
MON, APR 10 8:00 AM	MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK Joseph Borkowski (Randy, Denise, Megan Mason)
TUE, APR 11 8:00 AM	TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK Fred Kistner (Dick & Bonnie Smith)
WED, APR 12 6:30 PM	WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK Gary & Joan Trojanowski
THUR, APR 13 7:00 PM	HOLY THURSDAY * See Holy week schedule Mass of the Lord's Supper
FRI, APR 14	GOOD FRIDAY * See Holy Week Schedule
SAT, APR 15 8:30 PM	HOLY SATURDAY * See Holy week schedule Relatives & Friends
SUN, APR 16 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Relatives & Friends Relatives & Friends



*Holy Week Schedule
See inside



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Thurs, Apr 13	9:00 AM 7:00 PM 10:00 PM	Morning Prayer Mass of the Lord's Supper Night Prayer
Fri, Apr 14	9:00 AM 12:00 Noon 2:00 PM	Morning Prayer Stations of Cross Passion of the Lord
Sat, Apr 15	9:00 AM 12:00 Noon 8:30 PM	Morning Prayer Blessing of Food Easter Vigil Mass
Sun, Apr 16	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Easter Sunday Mass Easter Sunday Mass

The Week Ahead

SUN, Apr 9	9:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt OLQA; Rel ED Class; 3:30 PM Confession St. Brigid
TUE, Apr 11	55+ lunch
WED, Apr 12	6:30 PM Mass
THUR, Apr 13	See Holy Week Schedule
FRI, Apr 14	See Holy Week Schedule
SAT, Apr 15	See Holy Week Schedule

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

Apr 10: Katherine Hillman **Apr 11:** Donald Bartges
Apr 12: Mark Miller **Apr 13:** Lillian Detelich, Debbie Golembiewski, Peyton Gorney, Michael Greil, Caleb Sopher **Apr 14:** Rebecca Kiser
Apr 15: Mary Bracken, Tracey Chriest, Christopher DeMarco, Helen McGonigle, Janice Skendall

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

Apr 15: Robert & Linda Slevin (39 years)

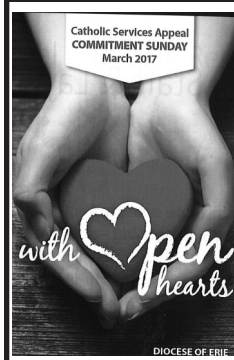


"Hosanna to the Son of David;
 blessed is he who comes in the name of
 the Lord;
 hosanna in the highest."

And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee." - Mt 21:9-11

The **ANNUAL CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP** will be from June 18-24, 2017

We will begin selling Prayer Candles as a fundraiser to help defray their cost beginning on **April 22 and 23**. The cost is \$5 per candle.



OFFERTORY
APRIL 2, 2017
\$3,657.00



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
 2017 Diocesan Goal: **\$41,895.00**
 Pledged to date:
Amount Received to Date: TBD

"If you are a registered, confirmed and practicing catholic adult (18 years or older) belonging to OLQA you are eligible to serve on the OLQA Pastoral Council. This is a three year commitment. Interested parishioners, please contact the church office 814-382-7252 by Monday, May 1st, 2017."



Tom Malliard & Betty Turner were the lucky winners of week #33 of our "300 Club" for \$200, #233 Congratulations!

Easter Egg Hunt- TODAY, Palm Sunday for the little parishioners and the religious education students, starting at **9:30**. Each hunt will be divided by grade and prizes will be awarded. This event will take place outside so please be sure to send your child to Religious Formation dressed for the weather. If your child is not registered in the religious formation they are more than welcome to attend this event!

The more the merrier!



Congratulations to the 2017 Reconciliation Class
Received sacrament
 4/1/2017

Allee Elizabeth Tenney,
 Lillian Marie Detelich,
 Noah Aaron Scott,
 George Robert Cole.

Thank you to the Altar Rosary Society team of ladies headed by Leslie Conlin who provided a beautiful luncheon for the children

31 Club—Please pray for vocations...

10th: J Haylett	14th: P Gilfoyle
11th: M Purnell	15th: S Ragozine
12th: S Treacy	T & J Tobolewski
13th: S Drexler	16th: R Bullock

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

APRIL		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	B Prenatt M Uzelac J Panciera	D Haylett J Verno	M B Jacobs T Tobolewski L Wasson	J Haylett G Humes B Irwin T Lauffer	B Irwin
SUN	8:00 AM	N Novosel A Novosel J Novosel	J Cunningham P Hilton	D Conroy B Hilton T Predis	R Barton S Miller F Cunningham D Vincent	D Gregg
SUN	10:30 AM	J Temel N Temel Z Carlson	S Karastury P Simonetta	P Jacobs K Jacobs S Simonetta	J Arnett T Bost D Perfett P Taylor	J Jacobs
OFFERING COUNTERS		Apr 2 L Helch R Jezak	Apr 9 K Ittle J Elwell	Monday, Apr 17 P Hilton R Bullock	Apr 23 M Staahl L Joyce	Apr 30 L Helch J Elwell

Spring is here! Time to get out of the house and enjoy the sunshine. Come out to the **Samaritan's Holy Ground Thrift Shop** where you will see sunny volunteers and lots of bargains. All areas of the shop have been thinned out to make room for new Spring items now on sale. You don't want to miss the chance to fill out your wardrobe or home with inexpensive, lovely items.

Looking for something to do where the climate is always pleasant? Volunteer at the thrift shop. Three hour shifts are available for Mondays from 9am-noon and 5:00-8:00 pm as well as 9am-6pm on Thursdays. We are especially looking for PPG volunteers who may work as little as 10 hours and PPG will donate \$500 to the Samaritans per year for a maximum of 2 years. The last 2 years, we received \$2,000 each year through this program. Please call Margaret Staahl at 382-8870 if interested in volunteering. Donations of seasonal clothing, housewares, small appliances, bedding, etc. are always welcome during store hours.

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

Graduating? Your OLQA Family would like to recognize all graduates and their accomplishments. If you are graduating from High School, College (Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's or PhD.), Technical or Vocational School; please participate in the Baccalaureate Mass in your honor.



The Mass will be held June 11, 2017 during the 10:30 Liturgy.
Please call 814-382-7252 to let us know you are attending so we can recognize you. This would include any graduates of programs since June 2016.

Sun, Apr 9	PALM SUNDAY; Class K-5; NO Class 6-11
Sun, Apr 16	Easter Sunday— NO classes
Sat, Apr 22	High School Service Day, (grades 6-12) 8:30 AM—Noon; lunch & fellowship to follow
Sun, Apr 23	Class K-11
Sun, Apr 30	Last Class (K-11) May Crowning 9:30 AM (elementary students) Coffee & Donuts Closing Mass @ 6PM for High School Program and Parishioners
Sat, May 6	9-11:30 AM First Communion Practice
Sun, May 7	First Communion 10:30 AM Coffee and Donuts
Sun, May 14	Confirmation practice (candidates & sponsors) at St. Agatha, Meadville
Tue, May 16	Confirmation at St. Agatha's (arrival time TBA)

April 22, Saturday

HS Service Day for grades 6-12: Due to weather the fall clean up day was cancelled and moved into the spring. There is much to do around the parish to prepare for spring! Please come at 8:30 for coffee and doughnuts dressed to be outside.

Parents- Please join us at Noon for a light lunch to celebrate your child's service. Students please bring tarps shovels, rakes and gloves with you. Mark them so they may be returned at the end of the day?

A NITE AT THE RACES
Saturday, April 29, 2017

You won't want to miss this one folks...
only 150 advance sale admission tickets (\$15 each) will be sold
10 races, 10 horses per race, games of chance, Chinese auction, good food, good fun!
You will also be able to purchase & name your own horse for \$10
Tickets on sale after all masses or at the parish office



OLQA Expressions in Art – May 20-23, 2017

Calling all parish artists and crafters! Here is your chance to show others what you have created. OLQA has expanded its invitation to include crafters this year. If you have a favorite craft or enjoy making art of any kind, pick up an entry form at either door of the church, or call John Meyerhoff at 547-2653.

Won't you please **HELP** by volunteering to count the offertory? This is a once-a-month obligation for approximately 2-3 hours on Sunday mornings. Call the office 814-382-7252 to volunteer.



Readings for the Week

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