

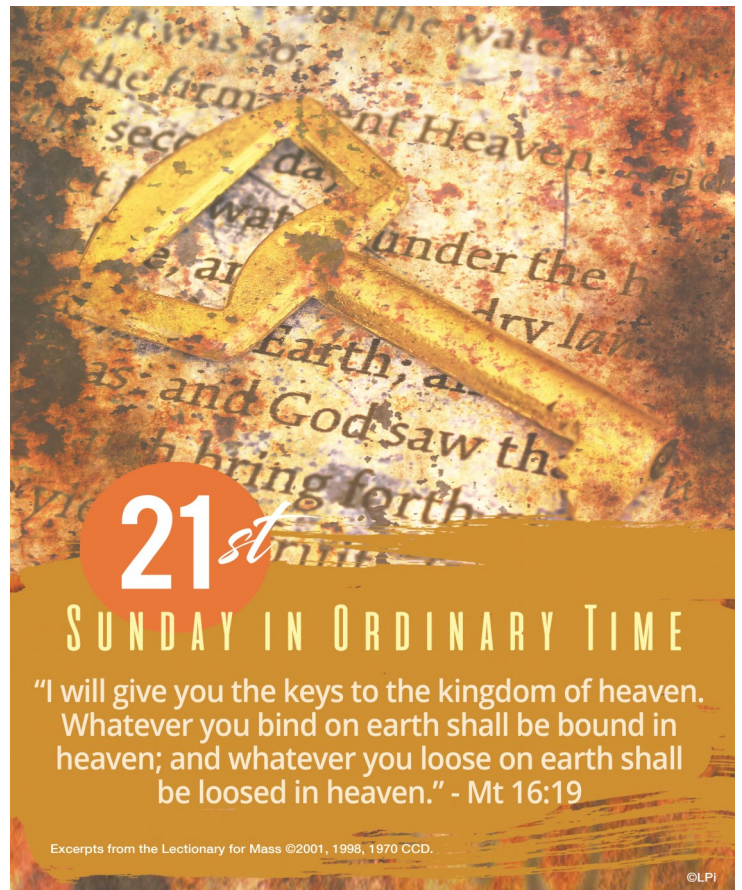
Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

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August 27, 2017



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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 Mass	
SAT, AUG 26	WEEKDAY
5:00 PM	Sr. Angela Marie Waldron, OSU † (Claire & Jerry Waldron)
SUN, AUG 27	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM	Parishioners
10:30 AM	John S. J. Kozlowsky † (Joanie Kozlowsky & Family)
MON, AUG 28	SAINT AUGUSTINE
8:00 AM	Mark Skiba † (Conneaut Valley Teachers)
TUE, AUG 29	THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
8:00 AM	Msgr. Francis Frey † (Bernie & Irene Frey)
WED, AUG 30	WEEKDAY
8:00 AM	Florence Marsh † (David Erwin)
THU, AUG 31	WEEKDAY
8:00 AM	Msgr. Edward Zeitler † (Pat Gilfoyle & Family)
FRI, SEPT 1	FIRST FRIDAY, WEEKDAY
8:00 AM	Joe & Jeannette McGuire † (Bey Family)
SAT, SEPT 2	FIRST SATURDAY, WEEKDAY
8:00 AM	Fr. Steve Anderson † (Memorial Mass)
5:00 PM	James Cooper † (Jim & Mary Brown)
SUN, SEPT 3	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM	Susan Randour † (Anderson Family)
10:30 AM	Colleen Lovell † (Joanie Kozlowsky & Family)

Parish Secretary, Rosann Bost
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Prayer Request 382-8765
Chuck Dolnosich and Jo Ann Elwell

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday 9AM—3PM
CLOSED FRIDAY

BULLETIN DEADLINE
BY 3:00 PM, Monday

RECONCILIATION
Saturday 3:30—4:30 PM, or by appointment

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
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

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We all know the given answers to the question: who is Jesus? Son of God, Son of Man, Messiah, Lord, and the Christ are some that immediately come to mind. But, who do YOU say that Jesus is? Who we need or want Jesus to be becomes the key to unlocking a relationship with God. For some, Jesus is just a prophet, a wise man, or an inspirational figure in history. These labels keep Jesus in the past and prevent us from really having a living, vibrant relationship with him.

If Jesus is more than this to you, then who is he and what purpose does he serve in your life?

The Week Ahead **Aug 27 thru Sept 2, 2017**

SUNDAY	Blessing of Backpacks—ALL masses
MONDAY	6:30 PM, Liturgy Meeting
TUESDAY	6:30 PM, BBQ Dinner, F/U meeting
FRIDAY	Communion Calls
SATURDAY	8:00 AM, First Saturday Mass

Jesus tells us that "to those to whom much has been given, much will be expected." He tells us also to be generous to those who need our help.

I was very thankful for the generosity of this parish as we collected funds for Father Augustine, and the Missionary Society of St Paul.

We collected \$3400 at the three weekend masses, which is enough to fund the seminary education of one young man for a year, in Nigeria. What a testament to your support of vocations!

I am so very pleased, and I give thanks to God for you. May the Lord bless you, always!
Father David



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



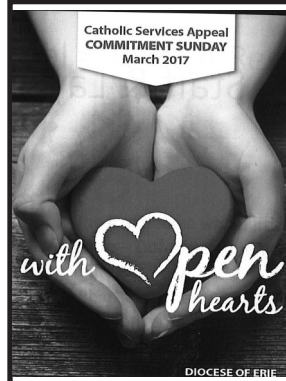
Our Parish is looking to begin a new RCIA program and invite those parishioners interested in furthering their catholic knowledge or if you know someone who would like to become catholic, please call the office to register (814-382-7252)

GOT STUFF? The Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring a Rummage Sale on **September 29th from 9AM to 6PM** and **Bag Day on September 30th from 9AM until Noon**

Gather your gently used items to donate. NO clothing, shoes, computers, TV's, mattresses, bedding, couches, pillows. ARS reserves the right to refuse items.

Register for Religious Education Classes

Registration will be the weekend of 9/16 and 9/17 after all the masses. More info to follow. Payment and medical information will also be required at that time.



OFFERTORY, AUG 20, 2017 = \$3,736.00



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
Diocesan Goal: \$41,895.00
Pledged to date: \$68,507.00
Amount Received to Date: \$44,127.00



ELLEN AURAND was the lucky winner of week #1 of our "300 Club" for \$100, #248. Congratulations!

There are still numbers available, please call Roberta Bullock, 814-382-8059

Dear Friends of OLQA: your commitment and pledge to the **Catholic Services Appeal** have made it possible for us to exceed our diocesan assessment and thus contribute our part to the diocese to fund a variety of ministries and continue to care for our parish. Again, you have shown how generous the parishioners and friends of OLQA are. We can be so proud of our parish and all that we offer here in Conneaut Lake. For over 50 years the message of Jesus Christ has been lived and preached through our parish because of people like you and your support. God bless you and those you love,
Fr. Jeff Lucas and Fr. David Carter

HELP New Officers will be elected in October for a term of two years. President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Prelate positions are available for election. If you have not already served in one of these positions and are interested, we encourage you to contact Mary Ann Shay 814-573-1487 to be nominated.



The next meeting of the ARS is on Tuesday, September 5th beginning with recitation of the rosary at 6:30 PM

There will be a **SECOND** collection on **September 2 and 3** for the **Samaritans of Conneaut Lake**. Please be as generous as you can.



Altar Rosary Society's **Famous Pie Sale**
Fresh Homemade pies will be for sale **September 2 & 3 after all masses in Anderson Hall**

31 Club—Please pray for vocations...

- 28th: R A Cooper
- 29th: R A Cooper
- 30th: R A Cooper
- 31st: R A Cooper
- 1st: P Taylor
- 2nd: OPEN
- 3rd: P Humes

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						
AUGUST		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS (Side door)
SAT	5:00 PM	M Uzelac J Panciera	D Haylett J Verno	M Donegan J Lauffer T Lauffer B Slevin L Slevin L Wasson	B Bazylak T Donegan B Greco P Greco J Haylett	T Tobolewski
SUN	8:00 AM	A Novosel (M) J Novosel	M Hornfeck J Cunningham	H Biemer J Brown M Brown D Conroy T Predis M Staahl	F Cunningham B Hilton S Miller (H) K Novosel	Barb Boyer
SUN	10:30 AM	D Ellis M Ellis C Dickey (N-2)	S Karastury B Zello	K Jacobs P Jacobs R Mumau P Taylor S Ragozine B Verno	J Arnett (H) E Gross J Meyerhoff D Perfett	J Jacobs
OFFERING COUNTERS		August 6 L Helch R Jezak	August 13 P Hilton P Gilfoyle	August 20 K Little J Elwell	August 27 L Joyce A Andres	Sept 3 M Staahl R Bullock

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

Aug 27: Mary Kathleen Allison, Thomas Kratzenberg, Renee Peterson
Aug 28: Michael Kline, Frank Pelly, Jr. Joseph Sullivan, Hannah Wetzel, Robert Woods
Aug 29: Breann Helch
Aug 30: Joe Arnett, Thomas Detelich, Michael Harmon
Sept 1: Kevin Parker
Sept 2: Brandi Biase, Ruth Watson

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

Aug 27: Robert & Sandra Bazylak (46)
 John & Rosaleen Meyerhoff (51)
Aug 31: Brian & Denise McCoy (27)

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

THE HOLY GROUND THRIFT SHOP in Conneaut Lake is having a **one-day clearance sale of summer clothing** in our church hall. **This huge sale will take place on Thursday, September 7th from 9am-6pm.**

Our normal hours of operation are: Mondays, 9am-noon and 5:30-7:30pm; Thursdays, 9am-6pm; and Saturdays, 10am-1pm. The last Saturday we will be open until next summer will be September 2. For more information, please call the thrift shop at 814-382-4487 during store hours.



Catechist Lunch and In-service will be on **September 10th from Noon until 3pm.**

If you are a catechist or an aide, please join us for lunch, fellowship and important information! Thank you for all that you do for this parish!

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids: Be sure to talk to your kids about cyber bullying. Four out of ten kids have been bullied online and five out of ten have said mean things about others online. Cyber bullying continues to grow and the ultimate tragic result can be suicide. Most kids who suffer or experience cyberbullying do not tell their parents as they are afraid they will lose their online privileges. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>



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

Classes starting soon:

Mark your calendar now!!
 Formation classes will begin on **Sunday, September 24th for ALL GRADE LEVELS!**

Reminder, please register **BEFORE** coming to the first class!

The Opening Mass for Religious Formation will be on **September 16th at the 5 o'clock mass.** ***If you are a Confirmation Candidate or a Catechist, we are asking that you attend this mass*** to receive recognition and a special blessing. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES for High School Students (Grades 6-12).

Samaritans, and Religious Formation (office, classroom)
 *** If you would like to be on a "Call" list to volunteer, please call the office & provide you name & number.
 Thank you!!

