

Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

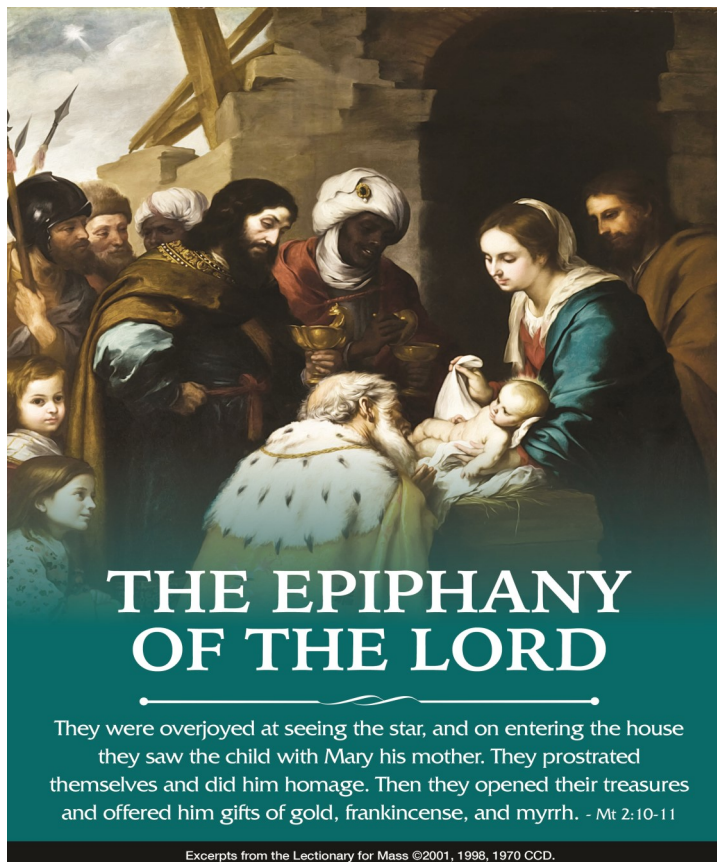
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They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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

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, JAN 6	SAINT ANDRÉ BESSETTE Patrick H. Waldron † (Jerry & Claire Waldron)
SUN, JAN 7	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD The Parishioners
	8:00 AM Herman & Marie Gross † (Earl & Marlene Gross)
	10:30 AM
MON, JAN 8	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Beth Frey-Teal (Intentions of Bernie & Irene Frey)
	8:00 AM
TUE, JAN 9	FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Barbara Molnar † (Judith Pinchok)
	8:00 AM
WED, JAN 10	WEEK DAY Charles Carter †
	8:00 AM
THU, JAN 11	WEEKDAY Walter Wolf †
	8:00 AM
FRI, JAN 12	WEEKDAY Mildred Wolf †
	8:00 AM
SAT, JAN 13	SAINT HILARY Jerry Hughes † (Hughes Family)
	5:00 PM
SUN, JAN 14	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Lowell Agnew † (Carolyn Agnew & Family)
	8:00 AM
	10:30 AM. The Parishioners

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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)

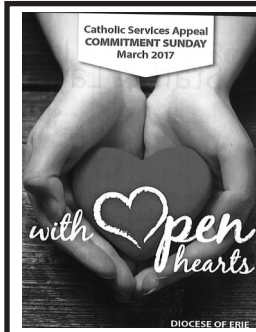
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):
Individuals interested in learning about the Catholic Church and/or becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish office. Inquiries welcomed at any time. Sessions begin September of each year.

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

Jan 7 thru Jan 13, 2018

Mon, Jan 8	6PM Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible
Tues, Jan 9	12:30 PM 55+ Lunch 7PM Parish Council



OFFERTORY, 12/17=\$3,680.00
 OFFERTORY, 12/24=\$3,147.00
 OFFERTORY, 12/25 & 12/31,=\$6,417.00

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
 Diocesan Goal: \$41,895.00
 Pledged to date: \$69,956.00
Amount Received to Date: \$59,627.00



DOLORES HIRSCHMANN was the luck winner of week 19 of our **300 Club** and BARBARA DAUBE was the lucky winner of week #20. Their numbers are 081 and 051 respectively. Congratulations.

MARCH FOR LIFE...A 56 seat Anderson coach will depart from St. Philip Church, Linesville on Thursday, Jan 18, 2018 at 11:30 pm and leave Washington, DC at 5PM after the march on Friday, January 19th. We will attend Mass at the National Shrine Friday @ 7:30 am. For further details please contact Amy at 814-683-5219. Please make reservations early. Bus seats are \$25



UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

continues on Monday evenings from 6—7:30 PM, and resumes on January 8th. Due to the materials needed, there is a \$10 registration fee.



Jan 8, 2018 Jan 15, 2018
 Jan 22, 2018 Jan 29, 2018

You can "begin" at any time. There is an online component to help you catch up! All are welcome



A huge thank you to all of you who sponsored a Samaritan Gifts for Kids angel. There were a total of 331 children in 135 families throughout the Conneaut School District (ages 13 and under) who benefited from this program. OLQA donated gifts or money for 115 of these children and provided many of the over 50 volunteers who helped this year. Many families expressed their thanks for having such a program. Here is just one example: "Thank you for your help with Christmas. My kids will truly have the best Christmas ever. And thanks for having all the wonderful helping people at pick up. They were all really nice and helpful."

PLEASE REMEMBER YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING
YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT

JANUARY		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	H Wetzel J Panciera	M B Jacobs D Thomas	M Donegan L Wasson B Morini B Smith	B Bazylak G Humes J Mushrush B Slevin	D Mushrush
SUN	8:00 AM	Paris Karastury S Karastury P Karastury	S Drexler M Hornfeck	B Hilton P Hilton	R Bullock M Drexler D Reese	D Gregg
SUN	10:30 AM	J Burchard Sam Burchard S Burchard	S Ragozine B Zello	P Simonetta S Simonetta P Taylor	T Bost V Leap J Meyerhoff D Perfelt	J Jacobs
OFFERING COUNTERS		Jan 7 J Smock M Staahl	Jan 14 J Elwell K Ittle	Jan 21 A Andres L Joyce	Jan 28 R Jezak P Hilton	Feb 4 P Gilfoyle L Helch

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

Jan 7: Joseph Brancato, William Deem,

Lisa Gregoire, Robert Prenatt

Jan 9: Jill Guthrie, Sara Kiser

Jan 10: James Mushrush

Jan 11: Terry Conlin, Sydney Germanoski,
Frank Smith

Jan 12: Megan Burkhardt, Terry Fuller,
Jeffrey Hans, Evan Sobieski, Denise Thomas

Jan 13: Jacob English, Andrew Pollus

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

Jan 10: Bill & Barbara Irwin (53)

Jan 11: Lloyd & Barbara Boyer (49)

Charles & Mary Lu Oskin (54)

If you find an error in any of these listings, please call the office to update your records. Thank you



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strong foundation**

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

CODE OF CONDUCT: The Diocese of Erie is committed to protecting the children and youth who are entrusted to its care and to ensuring that those in ministry with our young people are in right relationship with the children/youth receiving services. To share in the ministry of Christ is a great privilege as well as a tremendous responsibility. The *privilege* is the joy of sharing in the mission of Jesus Himself. The *responsibility* is acting in a way that confirms to the attitude and actions of Christ. In this spirit, the diocese has issued a ministerial **Code of Conduct**, which can be accessed at http://www.eriecd.org/pdf/code_of_conduct.pdf. The code is included in the diocesan **Policy For the Protection of children**, which also includes mandates for creating safe environments. To read the policy, go to http://www.eriecd.org/pdf/protection_policy.pdf. **For more information, contact Mrs. Karen Street, at the diocesan offices at 814-824-1195.**

Sun, Jan 7	NO CLASS
Sun, Jan 14	Class BOTH sessions; Senior class meets
Sun, Jan 21	Class BOTH sessions
Sun, Jan 28	Class BOTH sessions Senior class meets COFFEE and DONUTS after morning masses
Sun, Feb 4	NO CLASS
Sun, Feb 11	Class BOTH sessions Senior Class
Wed, Feb 14	Ash Wednesday

31 Club—Please pray for vocations...

8th: P Taylor

12th: S Treacy

9th: L Conlin

13th: S Drexler

10th: J Haylett

14th: P Gilfoyle

11th: M Purnell



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

ENDING SOON...

the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal campaign ends on *January 31, 2018*. Please be sure to use the **GOLD** envelopes that are in your monthly envelope packet to ensure the money is applied to the correct account.

Thank you



Year End Contributions...

If you would like a copy of your contributions to OLQA for 2017, please contact the office, 814-382-7252



Readings for the Week

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