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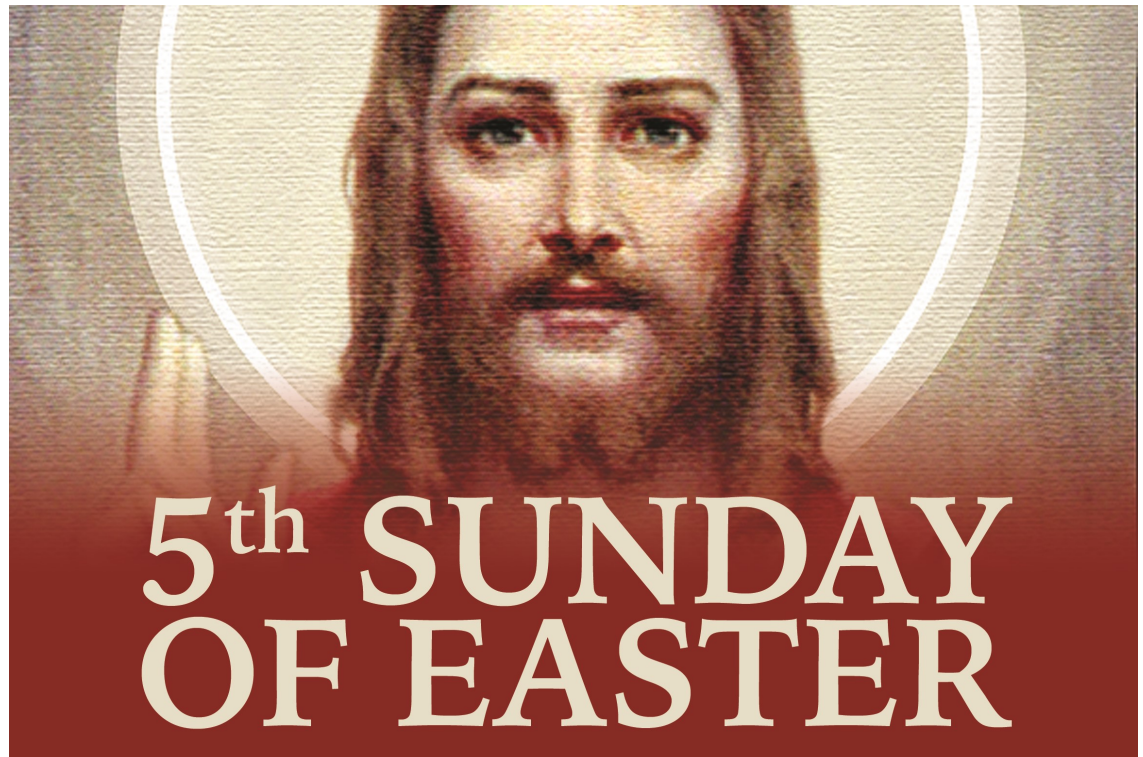
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MAY 10, 2020



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM

Sunday Morning: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Holy Days and Holidays: 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, MAY 9

EASTER WEEKDAY

Ruth Balkovec † (Mike & Diane Fritz)

SUN, MAY 10

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Fred Cunningham † (Tim & Rosann Bost)

MON, MAY 11

EASTER WEEKDAY

Parishioners

TUE, MAY 12

SAINTS NEREUS, ACHILLEUS, PANCRA

Thomas Andres † (Andres family)

WED, MAY 13

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Paul, Tim, & Kevin Gilfoyle † (Gilfoyle family)

THU, MAY 14

SAINT MATTHIAS

Charlene Prince † (Carolyn Agnew)

FRI, MAY 15

SAINT ISIDORE

Walter Wolf †

SAT, MAY 16

EASTER WEEKDAY

Bill & Millie Hamill † (David & Vicki White Sr.)

SUN, MAY 17

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dale Kubancek † (Tom & Patty Baldwin)

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9AM—3PM

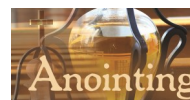
CLOSED FRIDAY

BULLETIN DEADLINE

BY 3:00 PM, Monday

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30—4:30 PM, or by request



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)

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Individuals interested in learning about the Catholic Church and/or becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish office. Inquiries welcomed at any time.

SISTER PARISH

St. Anthony of Padua, Tekit, Yucatan, Mexico; St. Isidore, Ochil;
Our Lady of the Assumption, Mama; St. John the Baptist, Sabacche



Please remember those who are sick and suffering, especially those who are in the hospital. We pray that they may be restored to health through the grace of God. We also pray for our elderly parishioners who are homebound and in nursing care facilities. May our prayers give them courage and strength.

Call 814-382-8765 with your prayer requests.



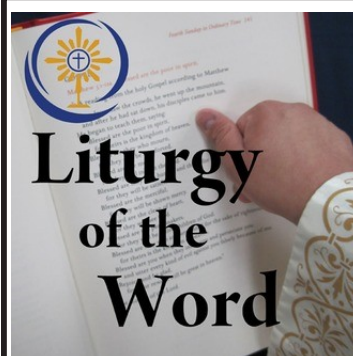
MON, May 11

Parish Council Meeting; 6PM—Hall



Learn to spot online scams

Phishing scams aim to acquire valuable personal and financial information such as your Social Security number, credit card details or passwords for online accounts. Malicious individuals use this information to steal your identity and your money. Perpetrators “bait the hook” with attractive messages meant to lure victims in from the Internet. Although many phishing schemes arrive in email, they can come in many forms, including social media, pop-up ads, phone calls and texts. Visit <https://www.eriecd.org/Computer-Security-Awareness-Training.html#phishing> to read articles on phishing from the FTC and AARP.



First Reading:

The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly. (Acts 6:7a) Psalm: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33) or Alleluia

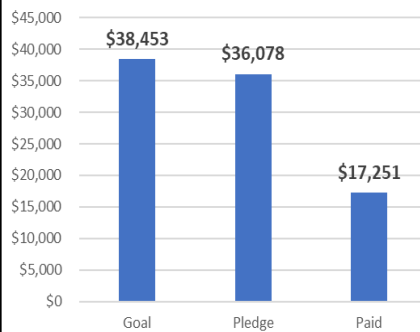
Second Reading:

You are “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises” of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Pt 2:9)

Gospel:

Jesus said to him,
“I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.” (Jn 14:6)

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Offertory , May 4, 2020 = \$1, 573.00



EVELYN LEAP, #002, was the lucky winner of week #38 of our “300 Club” for \$200. Congratulations, Evelyn!



Council Chatter:

Welcome the newest members to
Our Lady Queen of Americas
Parish Pastoral Council

Carolyn Agnew and Jimmy McAnalley

The next meeting of the Council is on
Monday, May 11 beginning at a **new time of 6PM**.
Due to “social distancing” we will meet in the Hall.

*Vicki Leap, President, June Murray, Vice President Carolyn Agnew, Tim Bost ,
Joe Brancato, Dan Corner, Rich Gero , Rosann Bost, Jim McAnalley , Amanda Sovisky ,
Marian Hornfeck*

You can now submit a **credit card** only payment through our website at olqachurch.org.

Did you know?

Once you log in you will see a purple box at the very top right of the page, Parish Support Offering.

From the drop down menu choose Our Lady Queen of the Americas Parish and follow the instructions from there. Again, this is for **CREDIT CARD ONLY**.

You are also encouraged to continue submitting your weekly offering via mail. We also have a drop box on the outside of the Parish Office door for your convenience.



**PLEASE REMEMBER YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING
YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT**

MAY		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	T Bazylak H Morini	D Haylett M B Jacobs	B Bazylak, Jr K Bazylak B Morini L Wasson	B Bazylak, Sr. B Greco P Greco J Haylett	P Greco
SUN	8:00 AM	G Cole P Karastury P Karastury	P Hilton M Hornfeck	B Hilton A Sovisky T Sovisky J McAnalley	R Bullock G English J Treacy	R Bullock
SUN	10:30 AM	J Burchard Sam Burchard S Burchard M Ellis	G Ellis B Zello	M Gross P Simonetta S Simonetta P Taylor	T Bost V Leap D Perfett S Uzelac	V Leap
OFFERING COUNTERS		May 3 L Helch J Smock	May 10 P Hilton R Bullock	May 17 K Ittel J Elwell	May 24 J Smock J Elwell	May 31 M Stahl J Smock

BIRTHDAYS

May 10: Carolyn Fera, Karent Martin, Mark Pepe
May 11: Stephen Blum, Jill Louise Crowley
May 13: Rhonda Brown, Lauren Kratzenberg,
Nickolas White
May 14: Dolly Werner
May 16: Mary Anne Cole, Victory Morini,
Chelsea Wolbert

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 11: Bernard & Debra Mailliard (46)
May 13: Gary & Pamela Humes (41)
William & Alexandria Eldridge (48)
May 14: Thomas & Patricia Baldwin (54)

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

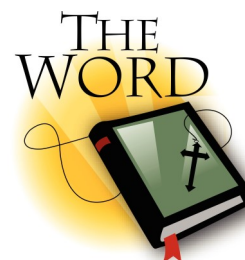


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GOSPEL MEDITATION -

May 10, 2020; Fifth Sunday of Easter



When earthly lives end, especially when the person is younger, we tend to focus upon and consider what was lost. We think of lost opportunities — things they won't be able to see, babies they won't be able to cradle, and adventures that now must go undiscovered. Our minds create this chasm between earth and heaven that sees the losses of this life as permanent ones, never possible to achieve again. This perception causes many folks to remain stuck in their grief as they ponder all of the missed opportunities and regrets.

This is not resurrection thinking. All of the love that we can give and receive, the joy and elation that can be experienced, the adventures that can be undertaken, and the possibilities to be discovered are all part of a continuous journey. They are not ends in and of themselves but are all part of the unfolding of a relationship we have with God, who not only makes all of these wonderful things possible now but sustains them and fulfills them into eternity. The perception and experience of loss is really an illusion, because in God's eternal kingdom and in God's time, nothing is ever lost. Even the most intimate and tender of moments we can conceive of sharing with another human being are only part of a journey toward perfect intimate and tender moments to be shared with God in our resurrected life. We become like God and see God as He is in eternity. What greater joy, love, and hope can ever be discovered as we walk down our often dimly lit paths in this world. This is an awesome wonder and magnificent news to behold. Call to mind someone you have lost in death. How do you see them now? How do you see yourself in heaven? Remind yourself, again, that God is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Our happiness is not going to be fully realized in this world, and there is nothing we can find here that cannot be found one hundred fold in eternity. It's all about relationship, and not solely about the relationships we have with each other, ourselves, and the world in which we live. It's about our relationship with God. If we realize how special that one relationship really is, then there is only one particular of heaven and life eternal that really matters: namely, that we fall into love eternal and discover truth. For when we finally close our eyes in death, then all will be well as long as we are with God. There are no losses, only gains.



On April 28th an email was sent to
parishioners regarding a
2020 Parish Census

If you have not already responded, please do so.
Your help in this will eliminate our staff having
to place a phone call to your home.

If you know of parishioners who do not have
email, would you help us by reaching out to
them with the questions and forward using
your email account. Again, any help you can
give is much appreciated. Thank you



The way we use our hands can tell a lot about what is in a person's heart. From using them to wave a "Don't Tread On Me" flag at State Capitols, to going so far as having

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nails driven through them, the hand can tear down as quickly as it can build up. The strength of many hands makes the Knights quite a formidable force for doing good in these troubling times.

On April 26th the Greenville Knights cooked and handed out 1,154 free chicken dinners to those in their community, to our Supreme Officers extending an offer of a low interest \$1,000,000 loan to EVERY Diocese in the U.S.A., to our own Council just offering a financial hand to the Meadville Pregnancy Center. The Knights have long realized that many hands help lighten the load.

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