

Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

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January 12, 2020



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"So too, you also must be
prepared, for at an hour
you do not expect, the Son
of Man will come."
- Mt 24:44

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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, JAN 11

5:00 PM

SUN, JAN 12

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

MON, JAN 13

8:00 AM

TUE, JAN 14

8:00 AM

WED, JAN 15

8:00 AM

THU, JAN 16

8:00 AM

FRI, JAN 17

8:00 AM

SAT, JAN 18

5:00 PM

SUN, JAN 19

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

Fred Cunningham † (Claire & Jerry Waldron)

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Fred Cunningham † (OLQA Faith Formation)

Dory Perfett † (John & Kathleen Hattrup)

FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Robert Prenatt † (William & Patricia Wise)

WEEKDAY

Parishioners

WEEKDAY

Andy Morandini † (Vicki Morandini & Family)

WEEKDAY

Vincent McMurray †

SAINT ANTHONY

Kenneth Carter †

WEEKDAY

Deceased members of 55+ Club †

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fred Cunningham † (Linda Joyce & Family)

Parishioners

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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.

The Week Ahead January 12 thru 18, 2020

SUN, Jan 12	10:30 AM Confirmation Class+ sponsors
MON, Jan 13	6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting
TUES, Jan 14	12:30 PM 55+ Lunch

TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN, MAY WE SUGGEST . . .

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!



Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of others heads.

Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, altar servers, choir, etc.

Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH . . .

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our parish is growing.

Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

As the holidays are now behind us, and we have not had much snow on the ground, you should have noticed that the flags have been removed from the cemetery.



Mr. Trautmann has kindly volunteered to be in charge of our veteran flags, both putting them out for Memorial day and then removing them after Veterans Day. As a Parish we want to

thank him for this very kind gesture of patriotism along with his thoughtfulness regarding those veterans buried at Our Lady Queen of Americas Cemetery. **THANK YOU**

OFFERTORY,
January 5, 2020 = \$2,796.00

Call the office if you are interested in on-line giving

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Diocesan Goal: \$42,508.00

Pledged to date: \$52,405.00

Amount Received to Date: \$43,925.00

2019 Campaign
Mar 3, 2019 thru Jan 31, 2020



JERRY & CLAIRE WALDRON, #020, were the lucky winners of week #19 of our **"300 Club"** for \$100.

TRACY CHUEY, # 279, was the lucky winner of week # 20 for \$100.
WAYNE KOCH, #187, was the lucky winner of week #21 for \$200.
Congratulations to all of you!

Council Chatter:



The next Parish Council meeting will be held **Monday, January 13, 6:30 pm** in the Parish Education Center.

The Charter of the Pastoral Council states that all meetings are open to **observation** by parishioners. If there is a particular matter that a parishioner would like to have addressed please contact one of the parish council members.

Vicki Leap June Murray Tim Bost Joe Brancato Dan Corner
Rich Gero Jim McAnalley Amanda Sovisky Rosann Bost



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: While we are in the midst of the gray days of winter, May 2nd, Derby Day, aka **A Night At The Races** at OLQA, will be here soon. Needless to say preparation for this event "takes a village". Won't you take the time to help in this very prosperous fundraiser for our church? There will be monthly committee meetings beginning in January. If you have attended this fun event in the past, we could use your help to make this year even more successful. Please contact olqaooffice@zoominternet.net or phone Tim Bost at 412-855-7783 to volunteer. Remember we are all part of the OLQA "village" and we need your help to continue our success.

If you are having a mass offered for a loved one, and would like to take the gifts to the altar, please tell the ushers **before** mass.



31 Club—Please pray for vocations...

13th: S Drexler 17th: M Addison
14th: P Gilfoyle 18th: D McQuiston
15th: T Tobolewski 19th: P Taylor
16th: R Bullock-Reese

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



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

JANUARY		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	T Bazylak R Kiser H Morini	P Billingsley D Haylett	B Bazylak, Jr K Bazylak M B Jacobs C Waldron	G Humes B Slevin L Slevin Volunteer	L Slevin
SUN	8:00 AM	G Byler H McCoy	H Biemer A Sovisky	K Barton B Hilton P Hilton T Sovisky	R Barton G English S Miller D Vincent	R Barton
SUN	10:30 AM	Z Carlson C Dickey B Kullen J Kullen	B Schroll B Zello	K Jacobs P Jacobs P Kaider R Mumau	V Leap D Perfett D Schroll P Taylor	V Leap
OFFERING COUNTERS		Jan 5 M Staahl R Bullock	Jan 12 K Ittel J Elwell	Jan 19 J Smock J Elwell	Jan 26 L Helch J Smock	

BIRTHDAYS

Jan 12: Terry Fuller, Alanna Stainbrook
Jan 13: Jacob English, Andrew Pollus
Jan 14: Barbara Boyer, Richard Gero
Jan 15: David Beachy, Cheryl Garnet
Jan 17: Taylor Morian, David White
Jan 18: Bonniejean Scarpino

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

There are no anniversaries recorded
January 12 thru 18

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



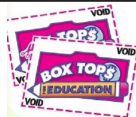
For more information,
or an appointment
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SUN, Jan 12	9—10:20 AM Class 10 AM—2 PM Confirmation Sponsor Day
SUN, Jan 19	NO CLASS
FRI, Jan 24	5—8 PM Middle School Retreat
SUN, Jan 26	9—10:20AM Class Adoration

Please save **"BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION"**
for **Seton Catholic School**. A Collection box is located
at the front entrance of our church.
Remember Every Box Top Counts !!



Child Abuse Prevention Month- Reporting Suspected Child Abuse is Everyone's Responsibility: It is every adult's moral responsibility to report suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the responsible authorities. Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive societal problem, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. In the 2019 state report there were 5,102 substantiated reports of child abuse in Pennsylvania in 2018. 47.4% of the substantiated reports were for sexual abuse. *To report suspected abuse of a minor, call Childline at 1-800-932-0323 (anytime 24/7). Visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/> to learn how mandated reporters in the Erie diocese are required report suspected child abuse.*

A huge thank you to all of you who sponsored a **Samaritan Gifts for Kids** angel. There were a total of 187 children in 79 families in the Conneaut Lake/Linesville areas (ages 13 and under) who benefited from this program. OLQA parishioners donated gifts for 99 of these children and provided many of the over 50 volunteers who helped this year. The other churches that sponsored children and provided gifts were High Street Community, North Shenango Presbyterian, Trinity United Methodist and Fallowfield United Methodist as well as the Conneaut Lake Middle School. Volunteers helped out Tuesday through Friday, arranging the bags of gifts, and sorting the many new and used toys, blankets and socks. On Thursday of that week, the day of the distribution of the gifts to the parents, even more volunteers came to help out. Many of the families expressed how much this program helps them including this parent: *"I just want to say how grateful I am for this program. I appreciate this so much. Hopefully one day I won't need to use it and can be on the other side, buying for a family!! Thank you very much!!! From my family to yours, God bless."* The Samaritans wish to thank all who participated in any way to make this year another successful Christmas gift-giving program.



KNIGHTS KORNER

Any Realtor will always say it's location, location and location. Council 6037 will be able to continue to support scholarships to graduating 2020 Seniors from CASH thanks in large part to the generosity of Ralston's Hardware owners Dick and P.J. Holabaugh for generously letting us use their lot to sell Christmas trees.

Another thanks goes out to each individual who took just one hour of their time within the last 14 years to donate a unit of blood at our Blood Drives at St. Philip's. Added up they helped be a part of saving 6,300 lives!! We realized a new one day record of 39 units collected at our last blood drive, which made a total of 183 units collected for 2019. This in turn made this the second highest total collected in a calendar year.

Last but not least, yet another thank you for supporting our Bi-Annual flower sales. A check for over \$700 has already been distributed to offset the "March for Life" bus trip later this month.

THANK YOU: This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without Charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs to OLQA.
Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity



Readings for the Week

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