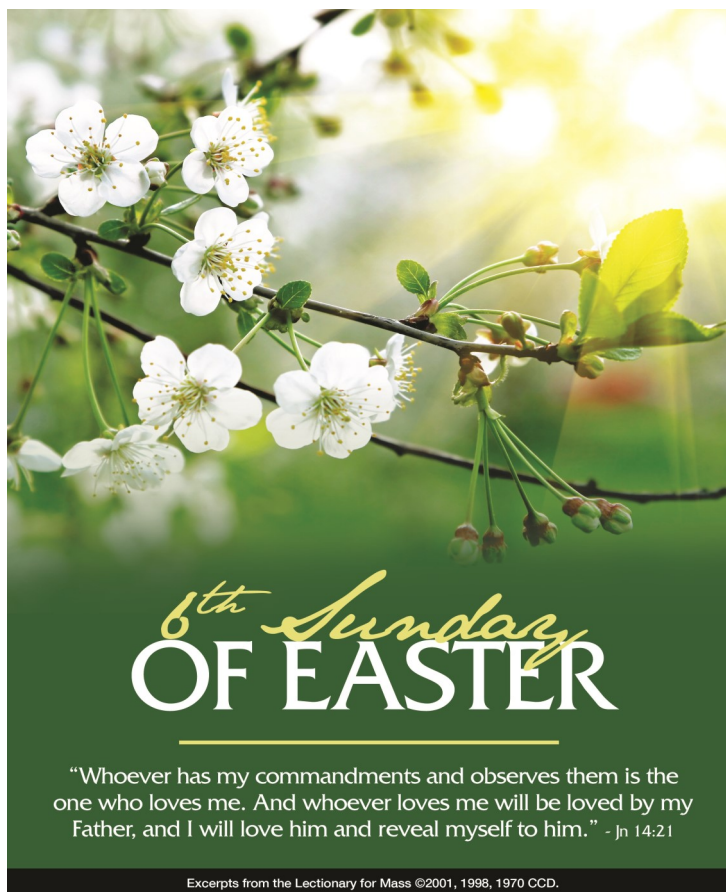


# Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

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May 21, 2017



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## 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, MAY 20**

5:00 PM

**SAINT BERNADINE OF SIENA, PRIEST**

The Parishioners

**SUN, MAY 21**

8:00 AM

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Cecelia Artman (John & Sue Treacy)

10:30 AM

Mary Ann Schriver (Valentine Family)

**MON, MAY 22**

8:00 AM

**SAINT RITA OF CASCIA**

NO MASS

**TUE, MAY 23**

8:00 AM

**EASTER WEEKDAY**

NO MASS

**WED, MAY 24**

6:30 PM

**VIGIL MASS-ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Grace Bossard (Memorial Mass)

**THU, MAY 25**

8:00 AM

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Father Steve Anderson (Memorial Mass)

**FRI, MAY 26**

8:00 AM

**SAINT PHILIP NERI, PRIEST**

NO MASS

**SAT, MAY 27**

5:00 PM

**SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP**

Adam & Rose White, Mildred Hamill (Dave & Vicki White, Sr)

**SUN, MAY 28**

8:00 AM

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

The Parishioners

10:30 AM

Lorraine Pope (Dan & Dolly Werner)



**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

St. Teresa of Calcutta once said, "Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." Keeping the commandments of Jesus ultimately means loving as he loves. How do you think people feel after they leave your presence? This is a question worth pondering if we are serious about being disciples. Gentleness and reverence are beautiful charisms to foster as they speak boldly of love. If we truly love God and our brothers and sisters, we will always be gentle with them and treat them with the reverent dignity they deserve, regardless of what they have done. This is the ultimate challenge of discipleship. Committing ourselves today to following Jesus' commandments and to love as Jesus loves, how can we make those who meet us this week leave us happier and grateful that they have crossed our path?

*The Week Ahead*

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| SUNDAY    | Expressions in Art 11:30 AM—6:00 PM               |
| MONDAY    | Expressions in Art—12Noon—6:00 PM                 |
| TUESDAY   | Expressions in Art—12Noon—6:00 PM                 |
| WEDNESDAY | Vigil Mass—Ascension; 6:30 PM                     |
| THURSDAY  | Ascension Mass—8:00 AM                            |
| SATURDAY  | Altar Rosary Society Annual Pie Sale 9AM-sold out |

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:**

**May 21:** Barb Irwin, Carol Saulsbery, George Trombola  
**May 22:** Lisa Baer, Jealousy Galleges, Samuel Prenatt, John Skendall  
**May 23:** Andrew English, Edwin Pieszak, **May 24:** Alvin Davis, Andrew Grocé, Robert Harrison, John Latsko  
**May 25:** Samantha Andromalos, John Ceremuga, Peter Duarte, Madalyn Kroniser **May 26:** Amanda Novosel, Tom Tobolewski, Tim Watson **May 27:** Rosaleen Meyerhoff, Tanya Mumau

**ANNIVERSARY BLEESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:**

**May 21:** John & Tyny Laufer, Mark & Cheryl Panciera, Chase & Jacqueline Leshar **May 22:** Robert & Mary Lou Kessler, Patrick & Pamela McGonigle, Thomas & Claudia Predis  
**May 25:** Mark & Donna Torisky

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

**DID YOU KNOW** 383 sets of offertory envelopes are mailed to our parishioners at a cost to the parish of **\$234.42** per month?

**Please don't forget to use your envelopes.**



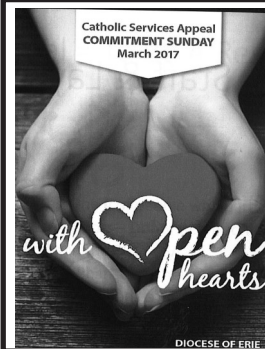
This small gesture on your part will also ensure that your offering is correctly credited to your account.

**The flowers on Mary's Altar this week  
are in memory of the following loved ones:**

Mom, Dad, Sister, Granddaughter—Rosann & Tim Bost  
 Deceased members of the Thomas & Cronin Families—  
 Walt & Denise Thomas

Cecelia Artman—John & Sue Treacy

*May the Peace of the Lord Be With Them*



Offertory, May 7 = \$4,230.35  
 Offertory, May 14 = \$4,275.00

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

Diocesan Goal: \$41,895.00

Pledged to date: \$61,627.00

**Amount Received to Date: \$22,958.00**



ROSETTE HILLGROVE was the lucky winner of week #39 of our "300 Club" for \$100, #142 Congratulations, Rosette!

**Expressions in Art Opens Today!**

Please join us after mass at 6:00 Saturday or noon on Sunday to view the work of your talented fellow parishioners! There will be music and refreshments in the annex as well as arts and crafts. **All are welcome.** The show will be open Saturday 6-8; Sunday noon-6; Monday noon-6; and Tuesday noon-6.

The following students received First Eucharist on May 7:

**Charles D. Dickey, Adison K. Foster, Allie G. Foster, Hailey Gilliland, Julia Johnson, Hailey L. McCoy, Haylee Morini, Sydney A. Walker and Ryan M. White.**

Thank you also to **Beverly Zello** and **Sarah Kiser** who were instrumental in preparing these children for the Blessed Sacrament. We cannot complete our ministry without these dedicated and faithful volunteers!!

Congratulations to these children and their families. Please congratulate them when you see them and keep them in your prayers.

**31 Club—Please pray for vocations...**

22nd: C Melby

26th: M Staahl

23rd: E Pieszak

27th: D Thomas

24th: R A Cooper

28th: R A Cooper

25th: M A Shay

**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**

| <b>JUNE</b>                  |                 | <b>ALTAR<br/>SERVERS</b>                   | <b>LECTORS</b>                  | <b>EXTRAORDINARY<br/>MINISTERS</b>  | <b>USHERS</b>  | <b>GREETERS</b>        |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--|---------------------------------|---|--|------------------------|
| <b>SAT</b>                   | <b>5:00 PM</b>  | S Kiser<br>C Kiser<br>R Kiser              | C Waldron<br>J Waldron          | B Bazylak<br>K Bazylak<br>M Donegan<br>J Lauffer<br>T Lauffer<br>T Tobolewski | T Donegan (H)<br>M Donegan<br>J Haylett<br>G Humes<br>J Mushrush | B Smith<br>Side door   |
| <b>SUN</b>                   | <b>8:00 AM</b>  | P Morian<br>P Karastury<br>H McCoy         | A Darke<br>S Treacy             | H Biemer<br>J Brown<br>M Brown<br>D Conroy<br>T Predis<br>M Staahl            | S Miller (H)<br>H Lewis<br>R Barton<br>G English<br>J Treacy     | T English<br>Side door |
| <b>SUN</b>                   | <b>10:30 AM</b> | J Jacobs<br>D Jacobs<br>D Ellis<br>M Ellis | Audra Brown<br>Aaron Brown      | P Jacobs<br>K Jacobs<br>R Mumau<br>S Ragozine<br>P Taylor<br>B Verno          | J Arnett (H)<br>T Bost<br>E Gross<br>J Meyerhoff<br>D Perfett    | Volunteer<br>Side door |
| <b>OFFERING<br/>COUNTERS</b> |                 | June 4<br>P Hilton<br>A Andres             | June 11<br>K Little<br>J Elwell | June 18<br>L Joyce<br>R Bullock   | June 25<br>L Helch<br>J Smock                                    |                        |

**SAMARITAN  
HOLY GROUND THRIFT SHOP**

**814-382-4487**

**Monday 9AM-12 Noon & 5:30-7:30PM**

**Thursday 9AM-6PM**

**2017 Confirmation**- Congratulations to the students from our parish who have received the grace of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Agatha's Church on Tuesday May 16, 2017.

*Please keep them in your prayers.*

*Audra Brown, Hannah Grove, Saige Karastury,*

*Sarah Kiser, Elizabeth Morini, Jacob Panciera,*

*Josh Temel, Annie Wurdock.*

*This is but a single step in the life-long journey of your faith.*

*Congratulations to you and your families!*



**International Appeal**

**The Second Collection MAY 28th is for  
International Needs.**

**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**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Mon, June 5 | 5PM Catechist end-of-year gathering @ Vacavi |
| Sun, Jun 11 | 10:30 AM Baccalaureate Mass                  |

**Service  
Hours**

Calling all High School Students. Start on your hours for next year! We need help cleaning the tables in the annex. Please call the office or Miss Amanda and Miss

Denise. We would like about 4 people for the first or second week of June. Should only take about 2-3 hours.

**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.

It's the Annual Pie Sale and **we need your help.**

Please consider baking a pie(s) and donating them to the **Altar Rosary Society Annual Pie Sale Saturday, May 27 th 9:00 AM**

You can drop off pies in the hall kitchen on Thursday and Friday at anytime, or Saturday before 9:00 AM.



The next meeting of the  
Altar Rosary Society is

**TUESDAY**

**JUNE 6, 2017**

Beginning with the Rosary at **6:30 PM**

Parish Office will be **closed**

from Thursday, May 25th thru Monday May 29th.

I will be back in the office on Tuesday, May 30



**The Pregnancy Center NEEDS YOUR HELP** with the following:

Summer boys clothes 18-24 mos, socks 18mos and up, diaper bags, receiving blankets, bottles and brushes, sippy cups newborn diapers, 4,5, or 6 diapers, crib sheets, baby detergent, nursing pads, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, toilet paper.

**THANK YOU FROM THE DIOCESAN PRIESTS**

On May 7, our parish took a second collection to support our retired diocesan priest fund. Despite these difficult economic times we appreciate your generous response to share in the care of those faithful priests who have ministered to your spiritual needs.

Your priests truly appreciate your support and thank you for contributing, **\$1,469.20** to the **Good Shepherd Collection** for Erie Diocesan Retired Priests



**Readings for the Week**

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

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