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April 19, 2020

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

BELIEVE

Then he said to Thomas,
"Put your finger here and see
my hands, and bring your
hand and put it into my side,
and do not be unbelieving,
but believe." —Jn 20:27



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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, APR 18

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Kenneth Carter †

SUN, APR 19

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Edward B. Kargol † (Nila Passilla)

MON, APR 20

EASTER WEEKDAY

James Garnet † (Knights of Columbus #6037)

TUE, APR 21

SAINT ANSELM

Robert Harenchar † (Joe & Shirley Arnett)

WED, APR 22

EASTER WEEKDAY

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

THU, APR 23

SAINTS GEORGE AND ADALBERT

Nancy Frisina † (David & Betsy Beachy)

FRI, APR 24

SAINT FIDELIS

Parishioners

SAT, APR 25

SAINT MARK

Thomas Andres † (Andres Family)

SUN, APR 26

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Charlene Prince † Samaritans

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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



Call 814-382-8765 with your prayer requests.

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.



You can make a **Spiritual Communion** during this time when we are not worshipping as usual.

Take the time to sit quietly and repeat the following prayer or a prayer of your choosing.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



During this time while you are not able to attend church, the Diocese of Erie has implemented a way of "giving" on-line.

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

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.

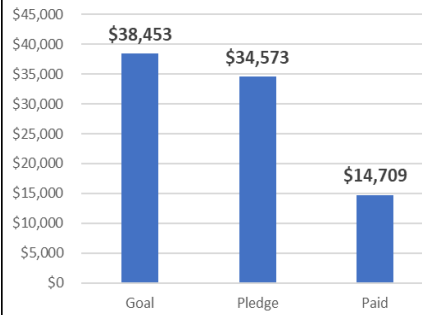
Again, this is for **CREDIT CARD ONLY**. The parish will receive a weekly check from the Diocese along with a list of those parishioners who submitted a credit card payment. This list allows us to add your offering to your account at the church.



**Father will be hearing confessions
by appointment only.**

Please call the office to set up an appointment and leave a message. Your call will be returned as quickly as possible.

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**Forward Together . . .
Doing the work of Christ"**

Offertory , April 12 = \$2, 240.00



Council Chatter:

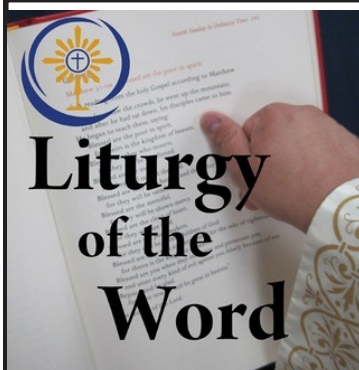
**How can I become a member of
Parish Council?**

If you are interested in becoming a member of Parish Council, please submit, in writing, your request by the end of April.

There currently is one (1) position available. Regular members serve a term of three (3) years beginning with the church fiscal year (July to June). Regular and appointed members shall voice their consensus at Pastoral Council meetings, but only regular members shall hold the office of President or Vice-president. Meetings are held every other month.

Vicki Leap, June Murray, Tim Bost, Joe Brancato, Dan Comer, Rich Gero, Rosann Bost, Jim McAnalley, Amanda Sovisky, Marian Hornbeck

**April 19, 2020,
The Second Sunday of Easter**



First Reading:

They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. (Acts 2:46b-47a) Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118) or Alleluia

Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Pt 1:3-9)

Gospel:

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (Jn 20:19-31)

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YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT**

| | | ALTAR SERVERS | LECTORS | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS | USHERS | GREETERS |
|----------------------|----------|------------------|---------|----------------------------|--------|----------|
| SAT | 5:00 PM | | | | | |
| SUN | 8:00 AM | | | | | |
| SUN | 10:30 AM | | | | | |
| OFFERING COUNTERS | | | | | | |

BIRTHDAYS

Apr 19: Pat Barco, Tracy Cherry, Ruth O'Day,
Gene Saeger
Apr 20: Thomas Lemak, Robin Long Street
Apr 22: Nancy Elder, Sara Keas
Apr 23: Patricia Gilfoyle, Brendon Helch
Apr 24: Robert Slevin, Marie Street
Apr 25: Patricia Billingsley, Cody Slevin

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Apr 20: Louis & Elaine Zicarelli (57)
Apr 22: John & Joel Stephens (31)
Apr 24: Dennis & Mary DeMarco (38)

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



LIFELONG
Faith Formation

For more information,
or an appointment
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DIVINE MERCY
— S U N D A Y —

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A person was going through a very dark time, questioning the meaning of life, not feeling very purposeful or worthwhile, and feeling disconnected and unappreciated. Suddenly, they gazed up at the night sky, found themselves in awe of all the stars and constellations, and exclaimed, "I am here on purpose and I am loved!" Having been brought by God to this moment of intense connection and awareness, his life changed from that moment on.

If we are always preoccupied with the challenges, obligations, and stuff of daily life, we can easily miss the wonderful opportunities when the resurrected Christ is knocking at our door. If we open ourselves to the fullness of experience, we will find ourselves listening and embracing all that is around us, being caught up in the magnificence of creation's grandeur and knowing in our heart and soul that God is and I am.

While that sounds like a simple, tell-me-something-I don't-know kind of revelation, it is life changing when it takes root in the depth of a person's soul. Stumbling upon this awesome truth and internalizing it doesn't require an assent of the mind. It beckons for a claim on our soul. We find ourselves knowing something profound that cannot be explained or reasoned, but purely is. When we are caught up in an experience and encounter the truth, it doesn't matter how all of the pieces got put together. Truth is simply truth. The "my Lord and my God" responses we utter are not evoked because all of the pieces of faith and life make reasonable sense. The "my Lord and my God" affirmations come when we are lifted up out of our preoccupations and silliness and are in the presence of mystery and mercy.



PATRICIA HENNINGER, #121,
was the lucky winner of week
#35 of our "300 Club" for \$100.
Congratulations, Pat!

KNIGHTS KORNER

Another week, another reason why men are proud to be a member of the Knights of Columbus: When several members found out that the Council was going to donate a \$100 gift card for necessary items to St. James Haven in Meadville (a temporary refuge shelter for a dozen men down on their luck who are being quarantined so not to contract the Virus), they "walked the walk" with adding additional \$430 in donations. A sincere thank you.



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

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