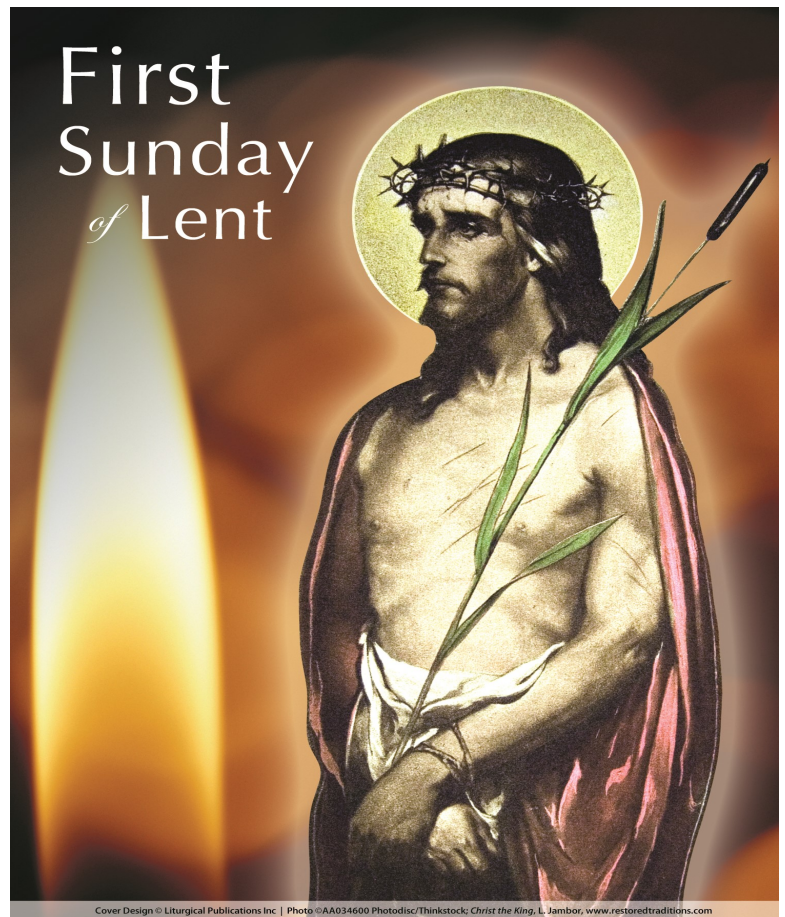


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March 5, 2017



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Chuck Dolnosich and Jo Ann Elwell Prayer Request.....	382-8765

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)

SISTER PARISH

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

SAT, MAR 4 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	FIRST SATURDAY Memorial Mass—Tony Abati The Parishioners
SUN, MAR 5 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Joanne Jezak Connors (Tim & Debbie Sisley) Carol Ann Cashner (Joan Kozlowsky & Family)
MON, MAR 6 8:00 AM	LENTEN WEEKDAY Mark Barsotti
TUE, MAR 7 8:00 AM	SAINTS PERPETUA AND FELICITY Mary Rose Lucas (Walt & Denise Thomas & Family)
WED, MAR 8 6:30 PM	LENTEN WEEKDAY, ST JOHN OF GOD Ronald J. Zotter (Tim & Debbie Sisly)
THU, MAR 9 8:00 AM	LENTEN WEEKDAY, ST. FRANCES OF ROME Memorial Mass—Helen Leveto
FRI, MAR 10 8:00 AM	LENTEN WEEKDAY Memorial Mass—Robert Burnett
SAT, MAR 11 5:00 PM	LENTEN WEEKDAY Virginia Anderson (Madelin Hilla)
SUN, MAR 12 8:00 AM 10:30 AM.	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT The Parishioners Betty L. Adams (Don & Bobbie Schrall)





Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

The Week Ahead

SUN, Mar 5	11:30—2:30 First Reconciliation Retreat #2 At-The-Movies, "The Shack"
MON, Mar 6	8:30—11:30 AM, Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
TUES, Mar 7	6PM Altar Rosary Society beginning with Mass
WED, Mar 8	6:30—8:00 PM Children's Choir Practice
THUR, Mar 9	6:30—8:00 PM Lenten Studies with Fr. Lucas, "Catholic Social Teaching"
FRI, Mar 10	6:00 PM Soup and Bread 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
SAT, Mar 11	9:00 AM Purple Martin Society

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

Mar 5: Lincoln Gilliland, Paula Greco, Saige Karastury, Lana Kroniser
Mar 6: Joseph Borkowski
Mar 7: Frederick Dombrowski, Victoria Morandini, Kaitlin Wilson
Mar 8: Elaine Grieser, Marcia Vyrostek
Mar 9: Harry Casbohm, II, Lanie Murray, Dominic Veverka
Mar 10: Dustin Eaton, Anthony Sherry, Lynn Sobieski
Mar 11: Mya Bartic


**OLQA Announces its newest Fund Raiser:
A NITE AT THE RACES**
 Saturday, April 29, 2017

You won't want to miss this one folks...
only 150 tickets will be sold

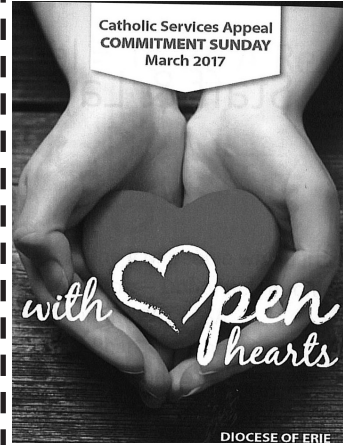
10 races, 10 horses per race, games of chance, Chinese auction, good food, good fun!
 You will be able to purchase & name your own horse for \$10



Altar Rosary Society will meet on **Tuesday, March 7th.**
 We will begin with **mass at 6:00 PM,** followed by a meeting in the Hall.



Catholic Services Appeal
 COMMITMENT SUNDAY
 March 2017



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\$3,200.00




**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
 COMMITMENT SUNDAY**
 March 18, 19, 2017

Congrats..


JACK ALBRIGHT was the lucky winner of week # 28 of our "300 Club" for \$100, #186. Congratulations, Jack!

Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan!" - Mt 4:8-10a



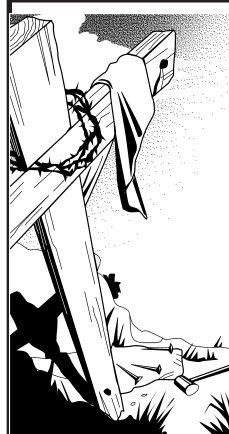
2017 LENTEN LUNCH SCHEDULE—12:00 Noon

Wed, Mar 8 – OLQA [Ryan Austie speaking]
 Wed, Mar 15 – High Street Community Church [Jay Sterling speaking]
 Wed, Mar 22 – Trinity UMC [Larry Corner speaking]
 Wed, Mar 29 – OLQA [Brian Riddle speaking]
 Wed, April 5 – Fallowfield UMC [Jack and Karen Bales speaking & singing]



SOUP AND BREAD—Lent 2017 Schedule, 6:00 PM

March 3	Rel Education	March 24:	K of C
March 10	RCIA & Cursillo	March 31:	Choir
March 17	Altar Rosary	April 7:	Council & Book

The first stations of the cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the *Via Dolorosa* ("The Way of Suffering") or the *Via Crucis* ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could no longer travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. Praying these Stations is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us.

Stations of the Cross prayed each Friday during Lent @ 7:00 PM

PLEASE REMEMBER YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT

MARCH		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	Mc K Longoria M Longoria	C Waldron J Waldron	B Bazylak K Bazylak P Billingsley	B Bazylak M Donegan T Donegan B Slevin	T Tobolewski Side door
SUN	8:00 AM	G Byler A Wurdock	H Biemer S Treacy	M Staahl S Treacy J Treacy	G English B Hilton K Novosel	B Boyer Side door
SUN	10:30 AM	B Kullen J Kullen R Carlson H Grove	M Comer B Zello	R Mumau S Ragozine P Taylor	E Gross V Leap J Meyerhoff D Perfett	V Leap Side door
OFFERING COUNTERS		Feb 26 M Staahl R Bullock	March 5 L Helch R Jezak	March 12 M Staahl R Bullock	March 19 K Ittle J Elwell	March 26 P Hilton L Joyce

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

Sun, Mar 5	11:30 AM—2:30 PM First Reconciliation Retreat #2 Candle Day; NO CLASSES
Sun, Mar 12	Class, K-12 7PM Stations of the Cross, Grades 6-12 3:30-5:30 Catechist training.
Wed, Mar 15	6-9PM Parent Program for Infant Baptism (MUST register in order to attend 814-382-7252)
Sun, Mar 19	Class K-12; High School Adoration and Lenten Penance Service; Catechist training 3:30—5:30 PM
Sun, Mar 26	Classes K-12
Sat, Apr 1	First Reconciliation 10:00 AM
Sun, Apr 2	11:30—2:30 First Communion Retreat #2, Banner Day NO Classes
Sun, Apr 9	Class K-11 Palm Sunday

Your inquiries have not gone unnoticed.
An **Art and Craft Show** is in the planning stages for May 21-23, 2017 here at OLQA.
John Meyerhoff will once again head this project, but is asking for your help too (814-547-2653).
Committee forms and Registration forms will be available soon

ART FAIR

ST BRIGID CHURCH
will hold six Lenten Fish Dinners on the Fridays of Lent from 4:30 to 6:30 in the McCrory Social Hall.
Adults \$9 and children 5-12 years, \$4.50



FELLOW PARISHIONERS

When we begin the **CATHOLIC SERVICES CAMPAIGN** for 2017 on the weekend of March 18 and 19, please remember that it is **IMPERATIVE** that you use the gold-colored envelope found in your monthly envelope packet labeled **CATHOLIC SERVICES**.
This will avoid the monies being deposited into the wrong account.
Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.
On behalf of your secretary and offering counters,
we thank you

Need Service Hours??

Helping out at the Lenten Soup and Bread on Fridays throughout Lent is **ALWAYS** an option!



Or... You can simply come and enjoy the beauty of Lent with us!

ST. PETER & ST. PHILIP CHURCHES

FRESH BAKED OR FRIED COD | FRESH CUT FRENCH FRIES | COLE SLAW | ROLL | BEVERAGE | DESSERT

Join us for good homemade food and fellowship!

\$9.00 ADULTS
\$4.50 CHILDREN (10 & UNDER)

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7
4-7pm or food is gone!

TAKEOUT CALLS BEGIN at 4pm
814-683-4275

LCBO BRANCH 1578

St. Philip Social Hall | 401 South Mercer St.
Linesville | For Info Only: 814-683-5313

31 Club—Please pray for vocations...

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| 6th: H. Biemer | 10th: J Haylett |
| H. Pieszak | 11th: M Purnell |
| 7th: R & BJ Starn | 12th: S Treacy |
| 8th: P Taylor | |
| 9th: L Conlin | |
- If you would like to join the 31 Club, call Terry Conlin @ 814-720-6041.



Readings for the Week

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