

# Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

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July 16, 2017



## 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23

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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

<b>SAT, JULY 15</b> 5:00 PM	<b>SAINT BONAVENTURE, BISHOP</b> The Parishioners
<b>SUN, JULY 16</b> 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Jonathan Maddigan (Jack & Lisa Maddigan) Sam & Lucile Ragozine (Tony & Sandy Ragozine)
<b>MON, JULY 17</b> 8:00 AM	<b>WEEKDAY</b> Vince Pisani (Lucy Pisani)
<b>TUE, JULY 18</b> 8:00 AM	<b>SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS</b> Robert Burnett (Memorial Mass)
<b>THU, JULY 20</b> 8:00 AM	<b>SAINT APOLLINARIS, BISHOP</b> Fr. Steve Anderson (Memorial Mass)
<b>FRI, JULY 21</b> 8:00 AM	<b>SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI</b> Christopher J. Kownacki (Gregory & Carol Abbott)
<b>SAT, JULY 22</b> 5:00 PM	<b>SAINT MARY MAGDALENE</b> Stella Carapellotti (Bill & Paula Greco & Family)
<b>SUN, JULY 23</b> 8:00 AM 10:30 AM.	<b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> The Parishioners Deceased members of the Lorenz Lang Family (Sylvester Miller)



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

We are reminded today that the seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. What kind of soil do we have? God's word needs to take root in our lives so that we can remain faithful not only when life is easy but when it gets challenging and difficult. Anxiety, worldly cares and concerns, personal challenges, experiences of loss and death, and even fear and disappointment can prevent us from trusting God's promise. We can even find ourselves doubting God's fidelity and lose touch with his presence. Our soil can easily become rocky, hard, and unyielding. Open your eyes and ears today and let all that is around you lead you to God's presence. Then, do all in your power to cultivate and nurture a life that is eager to receive him and fertile for growing the seeds of God's kingdom

*The Week Ahead* July 16 thru July 22 2017

FATHER DAVID CARTER  
BEGINS HIS ROLE HERE AT  
OLQA.  
BE SURE TO WISH HIM WELL  
WHEN YOU SEE HIM.



Tickets for our Chinese auction which takes place at our **Parish Dinner** on **August 6th** are available for purchase now.

This year we have two Mountain Bikes, \$100.00 Sheetz gas card, gas grill, Kindle paper white, Minion Cam, 50/50 and more.

Tickets will be available after all masses.



If anyone grade 8 through age 21 has any interest in attending CHWC 2018; there is a **VERY IMPORTANT** meeting on Friday, August 4, 2017 at 7 pm in the hall. We will be discussing fundraising, and important dates. If you and/or your child cannot attend, please send someone as a representative of your family;

in order that you have all necessary information. If there is a major conflict, please contact Amanda or Denise at 814-382-7252 extension 6 and we will gladly return your call.

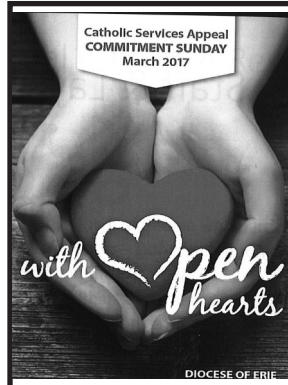
**2018**

**THE 300 CLUB** is the church's largest fund raiser, having raised over \$265,000 in 17years. Membership is \$100 or \$104 if you pay in installments. Not only will you be helping OLQA but you will have a chance to win some of the \$9245 in prize money and attend the end of the year banquet on **August 9th at the Hotel Conneaut.**

The following numbers are currently available:

008, 021, 027, 052, 053, 069, 081,088, 095, 096, 106, 129, 165, 181, 196, 234, 255, and 270.

If you are interested or have any questions, please call Roberta Bullock at 382-8059. Messages will be returned asap.



Offertory, July 2 = \$5,474.00  
Offertory, July 9 = \$5,585.30



**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**  
Diocesan Goal: \$41,895.00  
Pledged to date: \$67,687.00  
**Amount Received to Date: \$39,480.00**



**Congrats**.. SYLVESTER MILLER was the lucky winner of week #46 of our "300" club for \$200, #049  
TED STYBORSKI, SR. was the lucky winner of week #47 of our "300 Club" for \$100, #293.  
Congratulations to you both



The flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of the deceased members of the Lorenz Lang Family, provided by Sylvester Miller

Altar Server Training **will be moved to the Fall** in order to better accommodate vacation schedules. Please remember Re-training of servers is expected yearly. Parents and servers are expected to sign the server agreement this includes all current altar servers as well.

Any young person who has received First Communion is welcomed to attend the meeting in the fall to determine if this is a ministry you are interested in.



Thank you for your important service to the parish!



As requested, we are continuing the **Catechist Certification Classes**

The dates are: **Aug 7, Aug 10, Aug 14, Aug 17.**

We would like to offer classes twice each day from 9am-11am and 6pm -8pm. If you are interested and unable to attend, please call.

The topic for this class is **"The person of the Catechist."**

Please respond by email or call 814-382-7252 Ext. 6.

We would like to provide you with the class material prior to class.

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

- 17th: M Addison
- 18th: D McQuiston
- 19th: P Taylor
- 20th: R A Cooper
- 21st: B & B Irwin
- 22nd: C Melby
- 23rd: E Pieszak



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**

JULY		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	McK Longoria M Longoria	P Billingsley V Valentine	B Greco P Greco B Morini J Mushrush C Waldron J Waldron	M Donegan T Donegan—H G Humes T Lauffer B Slevin	D White V White
SUN	8:00 AM	G Byler A Wurdock (M) H McCoy (N-2)	Aaron Brown Audra Brown	G English T English B Hilton P Hilton S Treacy J Treacy	R Barton R Bullock D Reese S Miller—H D Vincent	D Gregg
SUN	10:30 AM	J Burchard Sam Burchard S Burchard C Dickey (N-1)	M Comer S. Kiser	T Bost M Gross P Simonetta S Simonetta J Skendal E Pieszak	J Arnett—H E Gross V Leap P Taylor	Volunteer
OFFERING COUNTERS		July 2 J Smock M Staahl	July 9 A Andres P Hilton	July 16 R Jezak L Helch	July 23 J Elwell K Ittle	July 30 R Bullock L Joyce

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO:**

**Jul 16:** David Hineman, Betty Murray, Mark Staton  
**Jul 17:** Lawrence Addison, Monica Addison Rebecca Carlson, Ruth Ann Cooper, Fred Garvey, Giada Rappa, Kathleen Walker  
**Jul 18:** Theresa Ceremuga, Amanda Darke, Lisa Pustelak  
**Jul 19:** Megan McCoy  
**Jul 20:** Charles Dolnosich, Diane Morian, Michael Strager  
**Jul 21:** Timothy McNally  
**Jul 22:** Kristen Bazylak, Madeline Corner, Rosanne Heyl, William Karastury, Taylor Lucian, Mario Mannarino

**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS TO:**

**Jul 16:** Jason & Diane Morian (21), John & Janice Skendall (12)  
**Jul 18:** Earl & Marlene Gross (53), Dan & Dolly Werner (53)  
**Jul 19:** George & Theresa English (31), Michael & Catherine Kiser (20)  
**Jul 22:** Thomas & Mary Jane Donegan (45)

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



**RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS**  
 For more information, contact **Amanda Darke & Denise Thomas**  
 olqaeducation@zoominternet.net or 814-382-7252  
**Office Hours: July by Appointment ONLY**

**St. Theresa Lawn Festival**, Third Ave, Union City,  
 Thursday, July 27, 5—9:30 PM Rain or shine.  
 Games, food, raffles, prizes, Chinese auction, pony rides, bake sale, crafts, music, grand prize drawing \$500 & other prizes awarded 9:30 pm. Come to the festival for good food, family fun and games!

**VOLUNTEER**  
 Calling all High School Students (Grades 6-12).  
 Start on your hours for 2017-18!  
 We need help at various times for different projects.  
 If you would like to be on a "Call" list to volunteer, please call the office & provide you name & number.  
 Thank you!!

**Cursillo is coming!!** The next Men's Cursillo will be held July 20-23, 2017, and the next Women's Cursillo will be held August 17-20. The Cursillo weekend provides a means to rejuvenate your faith and provides you with tools to be a living witness of God's love in your everyday world. For more information, call the church office to be put in touch with someone who can answer any questions you may have.

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments**  
**Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids:**  
 Parents should consider having internet accounts in their name with parents having the primary screen name, controlling passwords and using blocking and/or filtering devices. Children should not complete a profile for a service provider and children's screen names should be nondescript so as not to identify that the user is a child. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriercd.org/protectyouth.htm>

**SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
 INSPIRING MINDS. INSTILLING VALUES.

**Seton Scholarship Fund:**  
 Seton School has several deserving students whose families struggle with tuition payments. Would you considering sponsoring a child by donating to the Seton Scholarship Fund? These donations could help a child continue to receive a Catholic education. Donations in any amount to full tuition will help the school fulfill its mission of providing quality Catholic education to all who seek it. Contributions can be sent to the Seton Scholarship Fund at 385 Pine Street, Meadville PA 16335. Anyone interested in sponsoring a child's tuition and has questions may contact Mrs. Longo at 336-2320 for details. Your consideration and tax deductible contribution will make a difference in the life of a child. God Bless.

**OLQA Book Club** is reading our second book by *Jodi Picoult*, **Keeping Faith**, and will meet on **Wednesday, July 19, 6PM**,  
**NEW VENUE**  
**Silver Shores Restaurant**  
**Captain's Quarters**



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