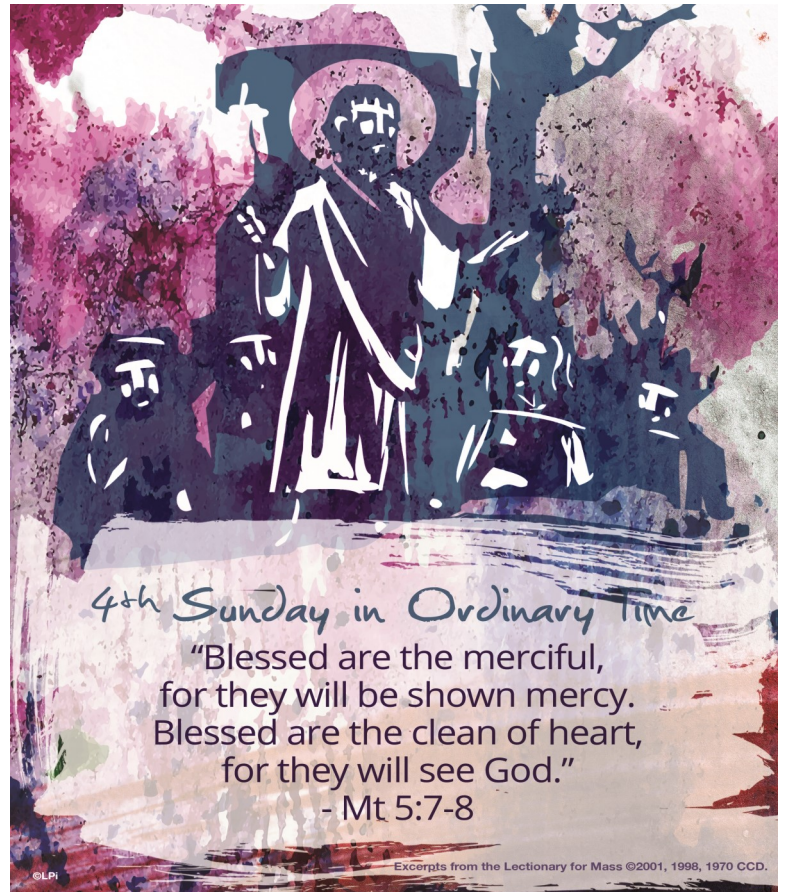


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January 29, 2017



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Vicki Leap Pastoral Council President.....	382-7681
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: 6:00 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. JAN 28 5:00 PM	SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS Wanda Kessler (Don, Mary, Hannah)
SUN. JAN 29 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Lowell Agnew (Dave & Mary Beth Jacobs) Andy M. Kosturick (Kozlowski Family)
MON. JAN 30 8:00 AM	WEEKDAY Mary Rose Lucas (Dave & Mary Beth Jacobs)
TUE. JAN 31 8:00 AM	SAINT JOHN BOSCO Gerard & Irene Bey (Bey Family)
THU. FEB 2 8:00 AM	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Dot Walde (Hughes Family)
FRI. FEB 3 8:00 AM	FIRST FRIDAY, STS BLAISE AND ANSGAR Patricia Hess (Anniversary) (Perfett Family)
SAT. FEB 4 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	FIRST SATURDAY Joanne Jezak Connors (Tim & Debbie Sisley) Parishioners
SUN. FEB 5 8:00 AM 10:30 AM.	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sarah Washburn (Dave & Mary Beth Jacobs) S. John Kozlowski (Joan and Family)

Seven-week 'Discovering Christ' event scheduled in Meadville

The Catholic Community of Meadville is hosting a seven-week series, titled **"Discovering Christ,"** scheduled **Sundays from Feb. 12 to April 2** at St. Mary of Grace Parish Center, 1085 Water St., Meadville. Each evening begins at **6 p.m.**, with dinner included. Besides dinner, there will be teaching and small-group discussion on the meaning of life in Jesus Christ. A separate retreat will be held on March 18. For more information or to register, go to www.oeff-meadville.org, or call 814-333-2274, ext. 2.



Stewardship UPDATE

OFFERTORY 1/22/17 = \$3,773.00
Average donation = \$27.04

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Diocesan Goal: \$39,861
Pledged to date: \$71,257.00
Amount Received to Date: \$61,801.00



The Week Ahead

SUN, Jan 29	Coffee and donuts Children's Liturgy @ 10:30 mass HS Rel ED 6—8:30 PM
MON, Jan 30	6:30 PM Nite at The Races Committee meeting
TUES, Jan 31	RCIA
FRI, Feb 3	First Friday Communion Calls
SAT, Feb 4	First Saturday Mass 8AM; CPR—AED classes 9AM—Noon, Anderson Hall



BILL GRECO was the lucky winner of week #23 of our **"300 Club"** for \$100, #018 Congratulations!

A Family Perspective

It is in our family where we learn to be merciful and peaceful and comforting to others. The Beatitudes of the Kingdom of God begin at home and depend on you. Parents lead the way.



WORD OF GOD



Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted--and you yourself a sword will pierce--so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."
- Lk 2:34-35

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

Jan 30: Robert Hillman
Jan 31: John Burchard, Mike Drexler, Sr., Miranda Ellis
Feb 2: Rosann Bost, Natalie Hornstein, Gary Stanton, Jacob J Yeager
Feb 3: Katherine Britton **Feb 4:** Rose Holeva

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

Jan 30: Dan & Maryann Maddigan, **Jan 31:** Jim & Ruth Jezak
Feb 2: Bernadette & Alfred Black

You still have time to receive a copy of your donations to OLQA for tax purposes. Call the parish office 814-382-7252 between 9AM and 3PM, Monday through Thursday



Thrift Shop Cabin Fever Sale

Holy Ground Thrift Shop in Conneaut Lake will be having a **COLLOSSAL Cabin Fever Sale** from **Thursday, February 2 through Thursday, February 16, during store hours. ALL ITEMS** in the store will be on sale for half price. We have clothing of all sizes, shoes, boots, housewares, home décor, bedding and linens, books, media, small appliances, etc. The thrift store is open Mondays from 9am-noon and 5:30-7:30pm as well as Thursdays from 9am-6pm. It is located behind Our Lady Queen of the Americas Church. Please call 814-382-4487 for more information.



**JOIN US ON
FEBRUARY 25, 2017
6:00 PM**

Mardi Gras

Sign-up sheets at the church doors

CPR - AED CLASS
Saturday
February 4, 2017
9:00 AM—NOON




31 Club—Please pray for vocations...

- 30th: R A Cooper
- 31st: P Taylor
- 1st: P Taylor
- 2nd: F Marsh
- 3rd: P Humes
- 4th: B Smith
- 5th: H Biemer
- H 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						
FEBRUARY		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS*
SAT	5:00 PM	Kiser girls	P Billingsley D Thomas	B Greco P Greco B Smith	M Donegan T Donegan J Haylett G Humes	B Irwin * Side door only
SUN	8:00 AM	J Juracko Peyton Morian	P Hilton J Cunningham	H Biemer G English T English	R Barton F Cunningham J Treacy D Vincent	M Staahl * Side door only
SUN	10:30 AM	J Jacobs D Jacobs M Ellis D Ellis	Audra Brown Aaron Brown	M Gross J Skendal B Verno	T Bost E Gross D Schroll P Taylor	T Kaider * Side door only
OFFERING COUNTERS		Jan 29 M Staahl R Bullock	Feb 5 P Hilton J Smock	Feb 12 L Helch R Jezak	Feb 19 K Little J Elwell	Feb 26 M Staahl P Gilfoyle



National Catholic Schools Week is celebrated from **January 29 through February 4 2017**. The theme is *"Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service."* Through Catholic education, children benefit from the religious guidance, prayer, and the support the parishes provide to build a strong faith-based community. By focusing on faith, knowledge, and service, the children learn the importance of family, community, and serving others.



Religious Education helps to build a strong foundation

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

February 5, 2017 @ 11:30am (after 10:30 mass)
Catholic Heart Workcamp (June 18-24, 2017) in Champaign, IL.
Meeting for Parents & Campers.

Students starting 9th grade in 2017-18 and above are eligible to participate.
General information meeting to review costs, forms and fundraising.

Meeting will be in Anderson Hall

Sun, Jan 29	Class K-12 Coffee and Donuts, Anderson Hall after Sunday masses
Sat, Feb 4	CPR AED class 9AM—12 Noon, Anderson Hall
Sun, Feb 5	Morning classes K-5 NO High School classes (grades 6-12)
Sun, Feb 12	Classes K-12 Catechist training (3:30—5:30 PM)
Sun, Feb 19	High School Retreat (Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12) Beginning with 10:30 AM Mass, ending at 5:00 PM
Sun, Feb 26	Class K-12 Coffee and Donuts, Anderson Hall after Sunday masses Catechist training—3:30—5:30 PM
Wed, Mar 1	Ash Wednesday
Fri, Mar 3	6 PM—Soup & Bread sponsored by Rel ED 7 PM Children's Stations of the Cross, (Grades K-5)
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.



We need adult volunteers to help with a lunch for the High School Retreat on February 19, 2017.

Please contact Denise and Amanda at 814-382-7252 Ext 6.

Thanks in advance!

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OOPS, did you write the dollar amount on the outside of your envelope?
Your diligence is appreciated



Readings for the Week

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