

Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

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February 17, 2019



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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, FEB 16

5:00 PM

WEEKDAY

Jeanine Bey † (Bey Family)

SUN, FEB 17

8:00 AM

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Cecelia Artman † (John & Sue Treacy)

10:30 AM

John Maddigan † (Maddigan Family)

MON, FEB 18

8:00 AM

WEEKDAY

Walter Chrysam †

TUE, FEB 19

8:00 AM

WEEKDAY

Robert Lane † (Family)

WED, FEB 20

8:00 AM

WEEKDAY

Vincent McMurry †

THU, FEB 21

8:00 AM

SAINT PETER DAMIAN

Kenneth Carter †

FRI, FEB 22

8:00 AM

THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE

Parishioners

SAT, FEB 23

5:00 PM

SAINT POLYCARP

Virginia Farr † (Rick & Barb Smith)

SUN, FEB 24

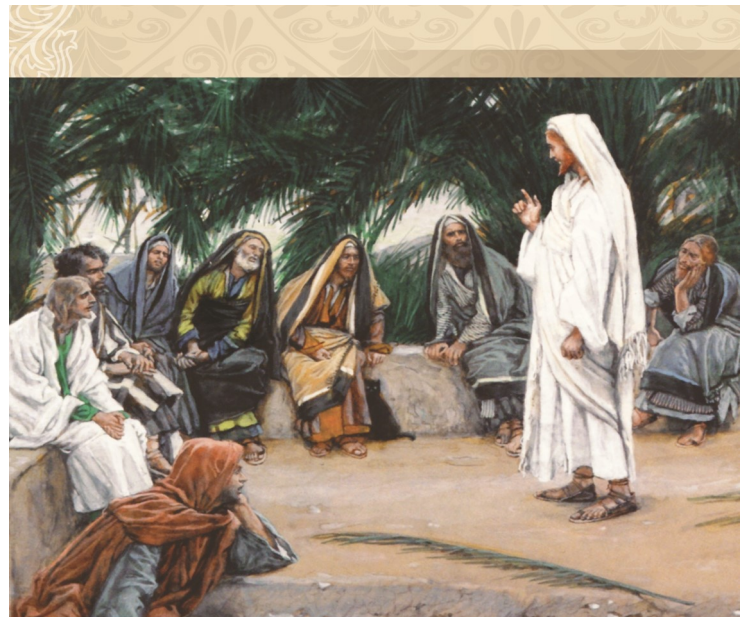
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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Tim Kaider † (Cliff & Barb Boyer)

10:30 AM

Mary Harriman † (Richard & Lois Feidler)



6th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9AM—3PM

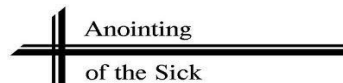
CLOSED FRIDAY

BULLETIN DEADLINE

BY 3:00 PM, Monday

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30—4:30 PM, or by request



Anointing

of the Sick

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



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.

Call 814-382-8765 with your prayer requests.

OFFERTORY, February 10, 2019 = \$3,161.00



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
 Diocesan Goal: \$42,508.00
 Pledged to date: 67,079.00
Amount Received to Date: \$77,560.50


2018 Campaign
 Feb 11, 2018 thru Jan 31, 2019

The Week Ahead February 17 thru 23, 2019

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| MON, Feb 18 | 6PM Mass of Healing—St. Mary of Grace |
| TUES, Feb 19 | 6 PM Book Club 6:30 Nite @ the Races meeting |
| WED, Feb 20 | 8:30 AM Samaritan Clearance Sale 'set-up' |
| THURS, Feb 21 | 9A—6PM Samaritan Winter Clearance Sale |
| SAT, Feb 23 | CSA promotion weekend begins |



MARY BRACKEN was the lucky winner of week #26 of our "300 Club" for \$100, #298.
 Congratulations, Mary!



Join the Catholic Community of Meadville for a special **Mass of Healing**, through the **Intercession of Saint Philomena** Monday, February 18, 2019 @ 6PM
 Saint Mary of Grace Church, Meadville

The 2019 Catholic Services Appeal will be conducted throughout our diocese on **March 3, 2019**. The theme of this year's CSA is: **"Forward Together, With Truth, With Hope, With Christ."**

You may wonder if this is a good time to conduct our annual diocesan Catholic Services Appeal. But the truth is, we must. You see, our diocese still has work to do on behalf of the Lord. The church needs your help to remain focused on Christ and the needs of the people of God.

Bishop Lawrence Persico personally assures us that donations to the 2019 CSA will not be used—in any way—to fund the legal expenses of the diocese related to the Pennsylvania grand jury investigation on clergy sex abuse or to provide settlements for sexual abuse victims.



The CSA is essential to helping the Diocese of Erie fulfill its mission to evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word and celebrate the sacraments. Your participation is essential to the success of the CSA as well as to the health of our parish. Please join other Catholics from across the 13 counties of our diocese in supporting this important appeal.

Bishop Lawrence Persico assures us that gifts to the CSA will be placed in a designated account and used strictly for the ministries and services coordinated through diocesan offices. No funds donated to the CSA have been, or will be, used to defray expenses related to the sexual abuse scandal.

From The Diocese of Erie, Office of the Chancery (January 14, 2019)

ASH WEDNESDAY, ALL Fridays in Lent and GOOD FRIDAY are days of abstinence from eating meat for those 14 years of age and older

The Season of Lent

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, we now have a drop box on the Parish Office door for your use before or after regular office hours.

The Samaritan Holy Ground Thrift Shop's **HUGE WINTER CLOTHING** sale will be on **Thursday, February 21 from 9am-6pm** in the church hall. Items on sale will include sweaters, shirts, coats, jackets, snow pants, boots, hats, gloves, mittens and scarfs for all ages. **All items will be \$.25 each.**



DID YOU KNOW? We can mail a weekly bulletin to any of our parishioners who are homebound. Simply contact the office with their name and address. olqaoffice@zoominternet.net
 814-382-7252

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St. Brigid Church, 353 Arch St., Meadville will hold six Lenten Fish Dinners on the Fridays of Lent beginning **March 8 through April 12** from 4:30-6:30 PM in the church social hall. Adults \$9.00; Children 5-12 \$4.50; and children 4 & under eating in the social hall are free. On the menu is Icelandic Haddock (baked or fried), scalloped potatoes, green beans, coleslaw/applesauce, bread and beverage for the same prices as last year. Adult Grilled Cheese Dinners \$6; Mac & Cheese \$5.50. Takeouts are available. An ice cream bar will be available for an additional \$1.50. Open to the public.




OLQA BOOK CLUB NEWS

The book club will be meeting on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 beginning at 6PM We are currently reading, The Chicken Runs at Midnight, by Tom Friend

31 Club—Please pray for vocations...

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| 18th: D McQuiston | 22nd: C Melby |
| 19th: P Taylor | 23rd: E Pieszak |
| 20th: R A Cooper | 24th: R A Cooper |
| 21st: B Irwin | |

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 |
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| SAT | 5:00 PM | H Wentzel H Morini | D Haylett | J Lauffer T Lauffer | B. Bazylak, Sr T Donegan B Slevin L Slevin | L Slevin |
| SUN | 8:00 AM | H McCoy G Cole | A Darke | G English T English | R Bullock-Reese B Hilton S Miller | S Miller |
| SUN | 10:30 AM | D Ellis M Ellis C Dickey | P Simonetta | S Simonetta J Skendall | J Meyerhoff D Perfett M Uzelac S Uzelac | S Uzelac |
| OFFERING COUNTERS | | Feb 3 P Hilton R Bullock-Reese | Feb 10 J Smock J Elwell | Feb 17 K Ittel J Elwell | Feb 24 L Helch R Jezak | |

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

Feb 17: Michael Stainbrook,
Christian Styborski,
John Treacy
Feb 18: Marshall Kroniser
Feb 19: Frank Pollock, III
Feb 20: Dr. Robert Bazyak, Gigi Beatty,
Charlene Horvat, Jayne Trombola
Feb 21: Michael Fritz, Ann Kratzenberg,
Nicole Luoma, Jeffrey Mumau,
Rebecca Parker
Feb 22: MaryAnn Gorka

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

Feb 19: Mark & Barbara Pepe (8)
Feb 22: Marshall & Lana Kroniser (17)

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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

For more information, or an appointment contact
Amanda Darke
olqaeducation@zoominternet.net or 814-382-7252



Bingo each **SUNDAY** afternoon beginning 1 PM at *St. Philip's Hall* helps to support the work our local **Knights of Columbus Council #6037** does for our Parish

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| Sun, Feb 17 | NO CLASS |
| Sun, Feb 24 | Class BOTH sessions |
| MARCH 3 | NO CLASS, <u>Confirmation Retreat-SENT beginning with 10:30 Mass and concluding at 5PM</u> |
| Wed, Mar 6 | Ash Wednesday |
| Fri, Mar 8 | Soup & Bread sponsored by Religious Education Children's Stations of the Cross |
| Sun, Mar 10 | Class, BOTH sessions |
| Sun, Mar 17 | Class BOTH sessions Open adoration and confession 5:45—6:15 PM |

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP February 17, 2019
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a child, I often thought of the Church as something mystical and supernatural. I wasn't wrong in my understanding of the Body of Christ, for surely the Church has these characteristics. However, even though we speak about the foundation of all we are as Church being the "mystery of Christ," Jesus became a man so that supernatural element could break into the natural world in a profound way. What we once could not see, we now see. What we saw as a God in a distant place now dwelt among us. It is one of the aspects of Catholicism that I have grown to appreciate the most as I have matured: for a Catholic, the supernatural is natural. The communion of saints is heavenly and earthly at the same time.

The Beatitudes instruct us about this reality. Pope Francis reminds us that holiness is "not about swooning in mystic rapture." Holiness is about living in the real world and doing extraordinary things with our ordinary lives. Our stewardship way of life consists of actions in the natural world that have extraordinary repercussions.

Do not ever take your simple actions of generosity and love for granted. As disciples called to a life of stewardship, we participate in something more profound than what we can see. We are blessed to be called to follow Jesus, and we bring blessing to all those with whom we choose to share ourselves.
-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

High School Students!

Please plan on attending the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer! We had a wonderful time last year and are so excited to take a group back this year! You will love this weekend retreat!



Here are the details:

When: June 21-23rd

Cost: \$50 is all this costs, due when you deposit. Please drop deposit off to the church office or to the Religious Education office.

Questions? Email Amanda or Tom at olqaeducation@zoominternet.net

In our continued effort to promote what is good with the Catholic faith, the Knights of Columbus, Council 6037 will donate up to \$500 to offset the cost of our youth that will attend the Steubenville Youth Conference.

We would like to thank all the members of our Church Family for their support and prayers after our recent house fire. **We are truly blessed.**

Mike & Diane Fritz



Readings for the Week

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

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