

Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

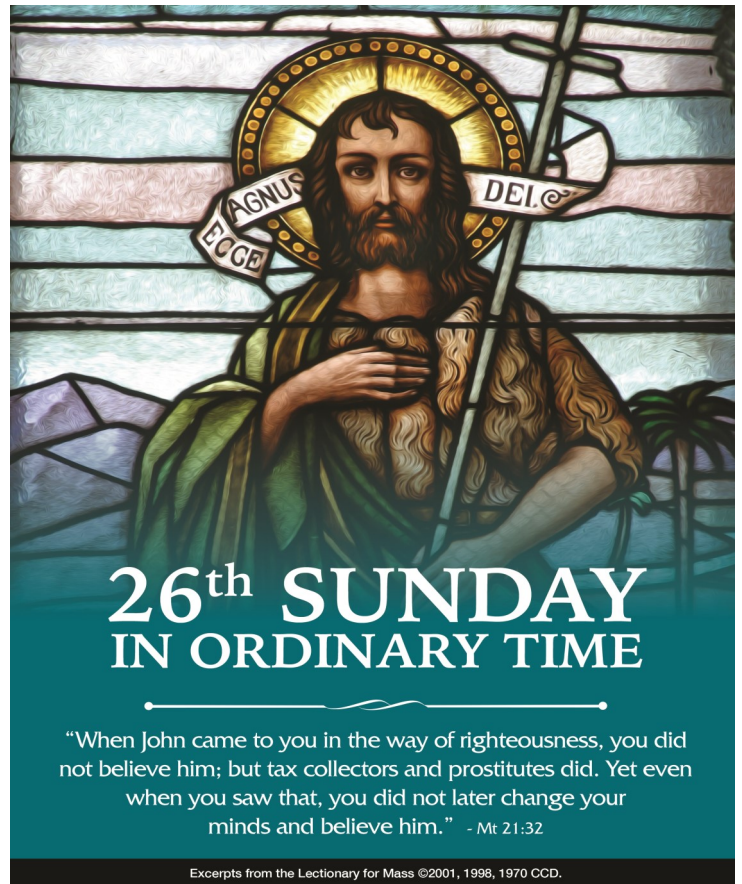
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM
Sunday Morning: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Holy Days: 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

SAT, SEPT 30	SAINT JEROME Tom Hirschmann † (Hirschmann Family)
SUN, OCT 1	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00 AM The Parishioners 10:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
MON, OCT 2	THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS 8:00 AM Charles Frey † (Bernie & Irene Frey)
TUE, OCT 3	WEEKDAY 8:00 AM Tim Gilfoyle † (Pat Gilfoyle)
WED, OCT 4	SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISSI 8:00 AM James A. Weiland † (Robert & Annette Hillman)
THU, OCT 5	BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS 8:00 AM Tom Hirschmann † (Hirschmann Family)
FRI, OCT 6	SAINT BRUNO 8:00 AM Bob Gerg † (Sr. Mary Drexler)
SAT, OCT 7	OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY 5:00 PM Ralph Carapellotti † (Bill & Paula Greco)
SUN, OCT 8	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00 AM Special Intentions of the Anderson Family 10:30 AM The Parishioners

Parish Secretary, Rosann Bost
olqaoffice@zoominternet.net 382-7252

Religious Formation, Denise Thomas & Amanda Darke
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Director of Music, Pat Pineo 382-2407

Pastoral Council President, Vicki Leap 382-7681

Prayer Request 382-8765
Chuck Dolnosich and Jo Ann Elwell

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 appointment

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
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

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Saying and doing are two very different things. Often, we say we are going to do the right thing but then we do not. We get distracted by a self-focused concern, apathy, fear, and a number of other excuses. The choice to act with virtue is always before us. The ability to choose is one of God's gifts. Fully living the Gospel means that we choose to "practice what we preach." Faith without action serves no purpose

The Week Ahead **October 1 thru 8, 2017**


SUN, 10/1	10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word begins during mass 2PM Blessing of Pets
TUES, 10/3	6PM Altar Rosary Society Meeting (special time)
WEDS, 10/5	5:30 PM Altar Server Training
THURS 10/6	Communion Calls
SAT, 10/8	NO FIRST SATURDAY MORNING MASS

Mark Your Calendar
There will be an **Ushers** meeting with Father David on **MONDAY, October 9th at 6:30 PM** in the Church. All current ushers and anyone who would like to become one, please plan to attend.

 **ALTAR ROSARY NEWS:** Important *changes* in our next meeting on October 3rd. We will gather together in the church **BEFORE 6:00 PM**. At that time we will join with the Franciscans for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. At 6:30, ARS members will go into the hall to enjoy our traditional Chili and Cornbread dinner. Our guest speaker that evening is Rebecca Novosel who will share her story of her recent mission trip to Haiti. Meeting to follow.

Save the Date
The **Annual Morning of Reflection** for all parishioners will be held on **Saturday, November 4**. The morning will begin with Mass at 8 AM in the church. There will be registration and refreshments in Anderson Hall at 8:45 PM. The program will start at 9:00 AM with Father Matt Ruychan as the facilitator. Fr Matt will speak about Pope Francis's encyclical, "*Laudato Si: On Care for our Common Home*." There will be time for small group discussion and questions for Fr. Matt. The program will end with closing prayer at noon. Please plan to attend this event to learn more about this very important and timely topic.

31 Club—Please pray for vocations...
2nd: OPEN 6th: H Biemer; H Pieszak
3rd: P Humes 7th: R & BJ Starn
4th: P Saeger 8th: P Taylor
5th: B Smith
If you would like to join the 31 Club, call Terry Conlin @ 814-720-6041.




Offertory, Sept. 24, 2017 = \$3,885.52



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
Diocesan Goal: \$41,895.00
Pledged to date: \$68,577.00
Amount Received to Date: \$47,472.00



LARRY & MONICA ADDISON were the lucky winners of week #6 of our "300 Club" for \$100, #017
Congratulations!

CHOIR NEWS

Do you love to sing? Always wanted to learn the Hallelujah Chorus from the inside? Consider joining the choir. Now that fall is here, we are beginning to practice music for Christmas, and we would love to have a few more voices. We especially need men. The choir practices Wednesdays from 7 -9 pm. If you would like to join just for the Christmas program, you could consider coming to practice only from 8-9 pm each Wednesday.

Share your gift with others... make something beautiful that will bless your parish. Questions? Call Pat at 382-2407.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE
If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us for **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible**.

You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study, you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we grow closer to Christ. OLQA will begin *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* during Advent on November 27, 2017 at 6:00 PM. For more information or to sign up, contact the office at 814-382-7252 or by email at olqafice@zoominternet.net.

KRISPY KREME DONUT FUNDRAISER



Please help support our youth raise funds to attend Catholic Heart Workcamp 2018 in Groton, CT.

Donuts and coffee may be ordered until **October 20, 2017**. Donuts will be delivered October 28, 2017.

Glazed \$8/dozen; Specialty donuts \$10/dozen; Coffee \$10/pound
Orders can be taken through the Religious Education office or the Parish Office

Thank you for your continued support!!!

PLEASE REMEMBER YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT

OCTOBER		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	Side Door GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	S Kiser C Kiser R Kiser	MB Jacobs A Brown	P Billingsley B Morini B Smith	M Donegan T Donegan J Haylett T Lauffer	McKenna Morian
SUN	8:00 AM	Saige Karastury H McCoy	P Hilton M Hornfeck	D Conroy B Hilton P Hilton	R Barton F Cunningham G English K Novosel	D Vincent
SUN	10:30 AM	B Kullen J Kullen Z Carlson	S Ragozine S Karastury	P Jacobs K Jacobs B Verno	J Arnett E Gross J Meyerhoff D Perfett	J Jacobs
OFFERING COUNTERS		Oct 1 L Joyce P Gilfoyle	Oct 8 L Helch R Jezak	Oct 15 P Hilton J Smock	Oct 22 K Little J Elwell	Oct 29 M Staahl R Bullock

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

Oct 1: Roman DeMarco, Elizaeth Grove, Nicole Hans
Oct 2: Jean Ellis, Susan Stright, Allee Tenney, Ryan Thomas, Donna Vincent
Oct 3: Tim Bracken, Justin Ledford
Oct 4: Jennifer Germanoski, Ann Koscelek, Therese Schroeckenstein, Cheryl Wielobob
Oct 5: Charles Amuso, Lillian Hild, Zachary Wetzel
Oct 6: Helen Biemer
Oct 7: Diane Hornstein, Mark McElhinny, Brian Predis

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

Oct. 2: Kevin & Peg Jacobs (24)
Oct 3: Virgil & Vicki Nichols (48)
Oct 4: Steven & Mary Lou Brkovich (48)
Oct 5: Ted & Gretchen Styborski (26)
Oct 7: Ron & Kathy Barton (45)
 Doug & Tammy Veverka (16)

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: Wednesday 1–6PM, or by Appointment

The Pregnancy Center of Meadville

needs the following: Fall/winter clothing NB-6T; socks 18 mos ↑, diaper bags, *receiving blankets, bottles and brushes, *sippy cups, *NB diapers, *3,4,5, or 6 diapers, baby wipes, crib sheets, baby detergent, nursing pads, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, toilet paper.
 *denotes greatest needs.



Sunday, Oct 1	Class, both sessions
Wednesday, Oct 4	5:30 PM Server Training; ALL servers New and Current
Sunday, Oct 8	NO CLASS 9AM, Confirmation Tour of Churches
Saturday, Oct 14	3PM-Confirmation candidates & sponsors retreat
Sunday, Oct 15	Class, elementary ONLY. Communion Retreat #1 with Parents Family Fest 2017
Sunday, Oct 22	Class, BOTH sessions
Sunday, Oct 29	Class BOTH sessions 9:15-9:45 AM Elementary All Saints Day Fair Coffee and donuts in the Hall

Tribunal and Matrimonial Concerns to travel the diocese

The Office of the Tribunal and Matrimonial Concerns of the Diocese of Erie will travel to four areas of the diocese in October to present evening sessions on the process for a declaration of nullity. The evenings also offer an opportunity for individuals to meet with members of the Tribunal staff to begin the nullity process
 October 4, Notre Dame, Hermitage
 October 11th, St. Bernard, Bradford
 October 18th, St. Catherine, Dubois
 October 25th, St. Boniface, Erie
 Call 814-824-1140

*more information posted on bulletin boards

On **Sunday October 8th** the **World Apostolate of Fatima** of the Diocese of Erie is sponsoring the **23rd Annual Diocesan Rosary March** to be held at St Pether Cathedral beginning at 2PM.

Flyers containing a complete, informational description of the event, as well as a reservation form if you would like to attend, are located at both doors of the Church.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Our Parish is looking to begin a new RCIA program and invite those parishioners interested in furthering their catholic knowledge or if you know someone who would like to become catholic, please call the office to register 814-382-7252



Readings for the Week

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