

# Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

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March 8, 2020



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved  
Son, with whom I am  
well pleased; listen  
to him." - Mt 17:5b

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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, MAR 7

5:00 PM

#### SUN, MAR 8

8:00 AM  
10:30 AM

#### MON, MAR 9

8:00 AM

#### TUE, MAR 10

8:00 AM

#### WED, MAR 11

8:00 AM  
6:30 PM

#### THU, MAR 12

8:00 AM

#### FRI, MAR 13

8:00 AM

#### SAT, MAR 14

5:00 PM

#### SUN, MAR 15

8:00 AM  
10:30 AM

#### SAINTS PERPETUA AND FELICITY

Robert Prenatt † (National Fuel Distribution)

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Connie Paulovich † (Andrea Weisser)  
Parishioners

#### SAINT FRANCES OF ROME

Shirley Carter †

#### LENTEN WEEKDAY

Cora Chelton †

#### LENTEN WEEKDAY

Mildred Wolf †  
Mary L. Slater † (Carolyn Agnew)

#### LENTEN WEEKDAY

Robert Prenatt † (National Fuel Distribution)

#### LENTEN WEEKDAY

Charles Carter †

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Anthony E. Hilla † (Dave & Mary Beth Jacobs)

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Parishioners  
Bob & Betty Adams † (Don & Bobbie Schroll)

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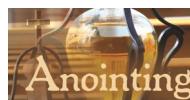
JoAnn Elwell and Beth Grocé  
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS  
Monday-Thursday 9AM—3PM  
CLOSED FRIDAY

BULLETIN DEADLINE  
BY 3:00 PM, Monday

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30—4:30 PM, or by request



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.

## The Week Ahead March 8 thru 14, 2020

MON, Mar 9	6—7:30 PM Adult Study
TUES, Mar 10	12:30 PM 55+ lunch 6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting
WED, Mar 11	12 PM Lenten Lunch High Street Church 6:30 PM Mass for Lent
FRI, Mar 13	6 PM Soup & Bread sponsored by ARS. <u>ALL</u> Fridays during lent we are to abstain from eating meat. 7 PM Stations of the Cross with Benediction

### Suggested Monthly Pledge Plans

Monthly Gift	TOTAL (10 Mos.)
\$500	\$5000
\$250	\$2500
\$100	\$1000
\$ 50	\$ 500
\$ 25	\$ 250



Have you made your pledge to the 2020 Catholic Services Campaign yet? Please take the time to complete one of the envelopes in the pew.

OFFERTORY, March 1 = \$2, 842.00

DIocese OF ERIE



### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Diocesan Goal: \$42,508.00

Pledged to date:

Amount Received to Date:

CSA  
CATHOLIC  
SERVICES  
APPEAL

Forward Together . . . Doing the work of Christ" 2020



DAN WERNER, #281, was the lucky winner of week #29 of our "300 Club" for \$200. Congratulations, Dan!

### Council Chatter:



### How are Parish CSA Goals calculated?

This year's total CSA goal of \$4,235,000 is prorated to each parish. A parish's goal is approximately 21% of its three-year average of taxable income.

**Did you know?** There are 6,493 catholic school students (pre-K to 12) at 32 schools in our Diocese and 7,770 faith formation students, but only 229 women religious.

Vicki Leap, June Murray, Tim Bost, Joe Brancato, Dan Comer, Rich Gero, Rosann Bost, Jim McAnalley, Amanda Sovisky, Marian Hornfeck

Buy your tickets now. It only takes one ticket to win the **\$500 grand prize** at the **OLQA Night at the Races**. Admission is \$20 pp and \$10 to purchase a race horse. Remember if your horse wins you not only win the "purse" but an additional \$50 as the owner. **Tickets are on sale after all weekend masses.**



### SOUP & BREAD—FRIDAY @ 6:PM

Mar 13—Altar Rosary Society  
Mar 20—Knights of Columbus  
Mar 27—Parish Council  
April 3—Evangelization



### LENTEN LUNCHES— WEDNESDAY

#### 12 Noon at the following

Mar 11—High Street April 1—Presbyterian  
Mar 18—Trinity  
Mar 25—OLQA

### Influenza, the H1N1 Virus and the Liturgy General Guidelines for the Diocese of Erie, From the Office of Worship

#### All Liturgical Ministers (including clergy):

- Wash hands prior to, and after, Mass.

#### Furthermore, for All Those Distributing Communion:

- Extraordinary ministers should use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer (discreetly please, i.e., not in the sanctuary if at all possible) before & after distributing communion.
- Avoid physically touching those coming forward in the communion line, whether they are receiving on the hand, or on the tongue, or asking for a blessing.

The Order of Franciscan Secular, Holy Cross Fraternity **Faith Award** is available online at [www.ladypovertyregion.org](http://www.ladypovertyregion.org) for all students and young adults who will be attending university or technical schools beginning in the fall of 2020.



Thanks to last summer's fundraiser and the generous support of the Catholic Churches in Crawford County, we will be giving three awards (\$500 each) to students who meet the requirements. Students are required to write essays about how they will maintain their Catholic identity in school and beyond without parental supervision.



K of C Council 6037 will be holding a \$5 **AYCE pancake/egg/potatoes breakfast** Sunday March 15th from 9-12pm at OLQA. Most of the proceeds from our last breakfast went to support St. Philip's mini-retreat (about the power of prayer) to be held in June





**PLEASE REMEMBER YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING  
YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT**

MARCH		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS Side Door
SAT	5:00 PM	R Kiser M Longoria MK Longoria	P Billingsley C Waldron	B Greco P Greco	G Humes B Slevin	G Humes
SUN	8:00 AM	G Byler H McCoy	A Sovisky D Vernesoni	G English T English	R Barton S Miller	R Barton
SUN	10:30 AM	M Carlson C Dickey J Jacobs J Kullen	B Schroll K Slywczak	R Mumau P Kaider	J Arnett D Perfett D Schroll P Taylor	J Arnett
OFFERING COUNTERS		Mar 1 P Hilton R B-Reese	Mar 8 K Ittel J Elwell	Mar 15 J Smock J Elwell	Mar 22 M Staahl J Smock	Mar 29 L Helch R B-Reese

## BIRTHDAYS

Mar 8: Marcia Vrostek  
 Mar 9: Harry Casbohm, II, Lanie Murray  
 Mar 10: Anthony Sherry  
 Mar 12: Justin Dickey, Matthew Dugan,  
 Nancy Kolesar, Bernadette Luoma,  
 Brianna White  
 Mar 13: Diane Mariani  
 Mar 14: Isabel Shelatz

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

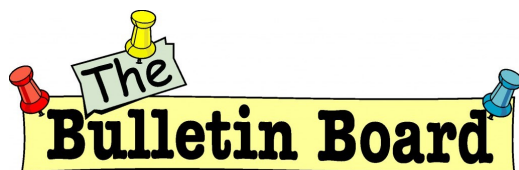
Mar 9: David & Susan Keas (35)  
 Mar 14: Kenneth & Barbara Staudenmaier (33)

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



For more information,  
or an appointment  
contact  
**Amanda Sovisky**

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SUN, Mar 8	Class <i>Adult Study: No Greater Love</i>
MON, Mar 9	6—7:30 PM <i>Adult Study: No Greater Love</i>
SUN, Mar 15	NO CLASS
SUN, Mar 22	Class <i>Adult Study: No Greater Love</i>
MON, Mar 23	6—7:30 PM <i>Adult Study: No Greater Love</i>
SUN, Mar 29	Class ; Adoration <i>Adult Study: No Greater Love</i>
MON, Mar 30	6—7:30 PM <i>Adult Study: No Greater Love</i>

FRI, Mar 13	6 PM Soup & Bread furnished by Altar Rosary Soc. 7 PM Stations of the Cross with Benediction
SUN, Mar 15	9 AM—12 Noon Pancake & Eggs breakfast fundraiser for the Knights of Columbus
FRI, Mar 20	6 PM Soup & Bread furnished by K of C 7 PM Stations of the Cross with Benediction
FRI Mar 27	6 PM Soup & Bread furnished by Parish Council 7 PM Stations of the Cross with Benediction
Fri, April 3	6 PM Soup & Bread furnished by Evangelization 7PM Stations of the Cross with Benediction
Feb 23—Mar 30	6:30 PM Adult Study—"No Greater Love"
April 8	Seder Meal
May 2	6PM Night At The Races



### Did you look for someone to replace you in the liturgies?

Remember it is up to YOU to find a replacement. If you know before the upcoming schedule, call the office so that you won't be scheduled.

**PARISH CENSUS** Please contact the office to update any changes you have had to your church information records. Are you no longer using a landline? Do you have a new email address? Have your adult children moved, has your family changed parishes? etc. Calling will help to eliminate a future mailing.



## KNIGHTS KORNER

We Knights feel that the best way to combat the negativity swirling around in our Diocese about our Priests and our Faith can be accomplished in two easy steps. First, is to use the best weapon we have, which is the power of Prayer, and the second, is to learn how to harness that power to respond to others about all that is GREAT with being a Catholic.

Happiness is: Not one Knight, nor the 52 people that attempted to give blood, asked what is the religious affiliation of the 6 year old Leukemia patient for whom our last Blood Drive was in Honor of.



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

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