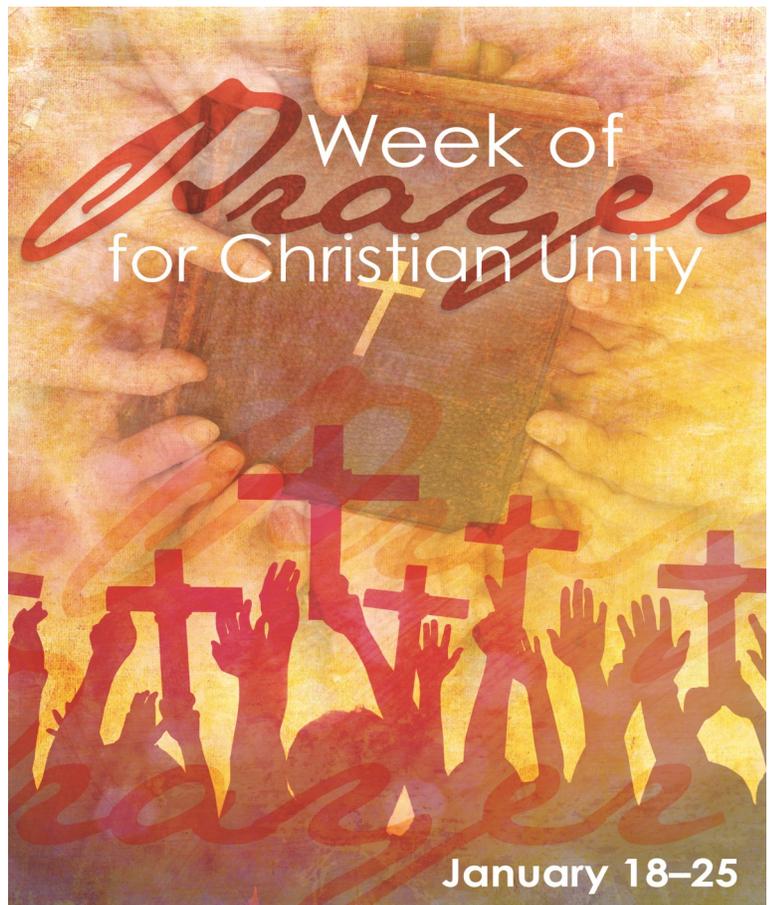


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Pat Pineo Director of Music	382-2407
Vicki Leap Pastoral Council President.....	382-7681
Chuck Dolnosich and Jo Ann Elwell Prayer Request.....	382-8765

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 14 5:00 PM	WEEKDAY Vince Pisani (Lucy Pisani)
SUN. JAN 15 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME The Parishioners Andy Morandini (Morandini Family)
MON. JAN 16 8:00 AM	WEEKDAY Mary Rose Lucas (Bill & Pat Pineo)
TUE. JAN 17 8:00 AM	SAINT ANTHONY, ABBOT Mary Rose Lucas (Carolyn Agnew)
THU. JAN 19 8:00 AM	WEEKDAY Jane Harmon (Ann Koscelek & Family)
FRI. JAN 20 8:00 AM	SAINTS. FABIAN AND SEBASTIAN Victor Leap (Bill & Debbie Gregg)
SAT. JAN 21 5:00 PM	SAINT AGNES, VIRGIN & MARTYR George Schrall (Don & Bobbie Schrall)
SUN. JAN 22 8:00 AM 10:30 AM.	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Michael T. Biernacki (Dan & Dolly Werner) The Parishioners



**SPECIAL
COLLECTION**

The second collection on
JANUARY 22nd
will be for
Faith Communications,
(Faith Magazine and
Catholic Communications)



TUES, JAN 17 | RCIA , MEETING

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:



- Jan 15: Cheryl Garnet
- Jan 16 Dawn Marie Maine,
Maximilian Schmidt
- Jan 17: Barbara Kribbs, Taylor Morian,
David White
- Jan 18: Bonniejean Scarpino,
Meghan Thomas
- Jan 20: Bernie Mailliard, Steven Ma-
nuel, Megan McConnell
- Jan 21: Brenna Prenatt

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

Jan 20: Norman & Melissa Grieser

ATTENTION

If you would like to receive a copy of your
donations to OLQA for tax
purposes, please call the parish
office, 814-382-7252
between 9AM and 3PM,
Monday through Thursday.
Thank You



**MARCH FOR LIFE, Washington, DC
Friday, Jan. 27, 2017**

Bus will leave St. Agatha Church **promptly at 10PM, Thursday,
evening January 26.** Return to Meadville on Friday evening
about midnight.

Adult cost is \$35, children to age 18, \$15 and family plan, \$75.
Reserve your seat NOW.

To guarantee a seat you must pay in advance.
Call to make a reservation, Rich 814-724-3148,
Cathy 814-333-9818, Barb 814-337-7302,
or email edburkett@windstream.net.

Make checks payable to
Barbara Burkett, 6903 Shaffer Road, Meadville, PA 16335



**Stewardship
UPDATE**

OFFERTORY, December 25 = **\$6,589.00**
Average donation = \$34.76

OFFERTORY, January 1, 2017 = **\$2,082.75**
Average Donation = \$20.09

OFFERTORY, January 8, 2017 = **\$3,731.00**
Average Donation = \$27.39



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Diocesan Goal: \$39,861
Pledged to date: \$71,084.00
Amount Received to Date: \$60,528.00



Congrats .. FRED and JOANNE CUNNINGHAM
were the lucky winners of week #19 of
our "300 Club" for \$100, #113,
BETTY MURRAY won on week #20, for \$200, #43, and KATHLEEN
ROSS, week 21, #011, \$100. Congratulations to all.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Can you say "I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?"
If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying.
If you are not walking your talk, your children will see your words as
meaningless
Submitted by the Diocese of Erie



Fellow Parishioners,
we will soon begin the
CATHOLIC SERVICES
CAMPAIGN for 2017,
and if I may remind you that it is
IMPERATIVE that you use the
gold-colored envelope found in
your monthly packet labeled
CATHOLIC SERVICES.

This will avoid the monies being deposited into the wrong account.
Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.
On behalf of your secretary and offering counters, we thank you

31 Club—Please pray for vocations...

- 16th: R. Bullock
- 17th: M Addison
- 18th: D McQuiston
- 19th: P Taylor
- 20th: R A Cooper
- 21st: B & B Irwin
- 22nd: C Melby



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						
JANUARY		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	H Wetzel T Bazylak	M B Jacobs J Verno	J Lauffer T Lauffer J Mushrush	B Bazylak P Greco B Greco B Slevin	Mc Morian
SUN	8:00 AM	Saige Karastury Skye Karastury Payten Karastury Paris Karastury	H Biemer A Darke	D Conroy B Hilton P Hilton	G English S Miller K Novosel Extra	T English
SUN	10:30 AM	J Burchard Sam Burchard S Burchard	J Ellis P Simonetta	T Bost K Jacobs P Jacobs	J Arnett E Gross V Leap D Perfett	P Taylor
OFFERING COUNTERS		Jan 2 M Staahl L Helch J Smock	Jan 8 P Hilton R Jezak	Jan 15 K Little J Elwell	Jan 22 L Helch P Gilfoyle	Jan 29 M Staahl R Bullock



John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." - Jn 1:32-34

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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

Sun, Jan 15	NO CLASS—enjoy your weekend
Sun, Jan 22	Classes K-12 9—10:30 AM Reconciliation Parent Meeting, Anderson Hall
Sun, Jan 29	Class K-12 Coffee and donuts, Anderson Hall
Sun, Feb 5	Morning class K-5 NO High School classes (grades 6-12)
Sun, Feb 12	Classes K-12 Catechist training (3:30—5:30)
Sun, Feb 19	High School Retreat (Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12) Time to be determined
Sun, Feb 26	Class K-12 Coffee and Donuts after Sunday masses Catechist training—3:30—5:30 PM



CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES- Congratulations on a successful retreat.

Please keep these students in your prayers as they progress in their faith journey to keep the fire alive and celebrate the Sacrament in May of this year.



Confession, reconciliation, and penance are all parts of the process given in the sacrament to help us forgive and be forgiven.



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ALL Reconciliation Parents:

will meet in the Hall on **Sunday, January 22 from 9 - 10:30 AM**

We will be going over the sacramental book so you can reinforce the classroom teachings during this important preparation time.

Please contact Denise or Amanda if you are unable to attend.



Readings for the Week

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