

# Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

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February 2, 2020



## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Simeon blessed them  
and said to Mary his  
mother, "Behold, this  
child is destined for the  
fall and rise of many  
in Israel." - Lk 2:34a

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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 1

5:00 PM

#### SUN, FEB 2

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

#### MON, FEB 3

8:00 AM

#### TUE, FEB 4

8:00 AM

#### WED, FEB 5

8:00 AM

#### THU, FEB 6

8:00 AM

#### FRI, FEB 7

8:00 AM

#### SAT, FEB 8

5:00 PM

#### SUN, FEB 9

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

#### WEEKDAY

Gerald & Irene Bey † (Bey Family)

#### THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Parishioners

Vicki Zawislak † (Husband, Son, Daughter-in-law)

#### WEEKDAY

Tim Gilfoyle † (Patricia Gilfoyle)

#### WEEKDAY

Karen Ferrick—wellness (Catherine Ferrick)

#### SAINT AGATHA

Frederick Chelton †

#### SAINT PAUL MIKI

Robert Prenatt † (William & Patricia Wise)

#### WEEKDAY

Doris Carter †

#### STS. JEROME EMILIANI & JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

Stella Carapellotti † (Greco Family)

#### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fred Cunningham † (Dan & Dolly Werner)

James B. Kelly † (Robert Trautmann)

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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

**KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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* February 2nd thru 8th, 2020

SUN, Feb 2	NO Class 9 AM—12 noon Pancake breakfast 5:30 PM Super Bowl Party
THURS, Feb 6	10:30 AM Communion Calls

**FORWARD TOGETHER DOING THE WORK OF CHRIST**

DIocese OF ERIE

**CSA CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2020**

The theme of the 2020 Catholic Services Appeal is **Forward Together . . . Doing the work of Christ**

Doing the work of Christ means feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the prisoner and caring for the sick. It means educating our children at Catholic schools and in parish faith formation programs. It means proclaiming the Word and celebrating the sacraments. Funding from the annual CSA is strictly designated for spending on the ministries and services coordinated through the diocesan offices. NO funds donated to the CSA have been, or will be, used to defray expenses related the sexual abuse scandal.

*The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL, Bishop of Erie*

**COMMITMENT SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 23, 2020**

Envelopes will be in the pews

**K of C**

We Knights need your help in a big way! We've made a bet with our Chaplin Father David that we can get **more** parishioners to view the "JumboTron" in Anderson Hall while watching the **Super Bowl** this Sunday, **February 2nd**, than he had parishioners who used the "JumboTron" during Bible study of Ancient Prophets.

Words of wisdom from Jonah and Micha we don't have, but we do have **free pizza's and low cost football squares**. To be like Bible study we even reduced the price of admission to **FREE!!**

**Doors open at 5:30.** Just bring a snack to share, and your own beverages and stay as long as you would like.

**\*SUPER BOWL XLII**

**Here's What's Happening!**

Beginning in MARCH there will be two (2) new envelopes in your monthly packet. **GREEN** monthly collection for the **Samaritans**. **BLUE** **Conneaut Lake Churches Feeding Local Children**.

OFFERTORY, January 26 = \$ 2,568.00

DIocese OF ERIE

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

Diocesan Goal: \$42,508.00  
Pledged to date: \$52,678.00  
**Amount Received to Date: \$44,365.00**



**CSA CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

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



RUSS TERREGINO, #118, was the lucky winner of week # 24 of our **"300 Club"** for \$100. Congratulations, Russ!

**Council Chatter:** Do you believe in Eucharistic miracles?

How many of you say:



"I should like to see His face,  
His garments, His shoes."

You do see Him, you touch Him, you eat Him. He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment."

— St. John Chrysostom

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

The Knights will be holding a pancake/eggs breakfast after the 8am Mass till noon this weekend, February 2nd. Cost will be \$5. At that price you'd be right thinking we won't break even, but we, and our Chaplin Fr. Carter, would feel like a million bucks if folks like yourself took a few minutes to make Sunday morning less hectic, and make it as laid back as it was decades ago. If you're not hungry feel free to sit and shoot the breeze with family, or a fellow parishioner, over a free cup of coffee.

**Mardi Gras**

Sunday, February 23, 2020  
11:30 AM  
Sign-up sheets at both doors

**31 Club**—Please pray for vocations...

3rd: P Humes	7th: B J Starn
4th: P Saeger	8th: P Taylor
5th: B Smith	9th: L Conlin
6th: 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
<b>SAT</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	H Morini	M B Jacobs V Valentine	P Billingsley M Staahl	R Bazylak, Sr P Greco B Greco J Haylett	P Greco
<b>SUN</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	G Cole Paris Karastury P Karastury	M Hornfeck P Hilton	H Biemer J McAnalley	R B-Reese G English B Hilton S Miller	S Miller
<b>SUN</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	J Burchard Sam Burchard S Burchard M Ellis	G Ellis P Simonetta	S Simonetta P Taylor	J Arnett T Bost S Uzelac N Uzelac	J Arnett
<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b>		Feb 2 M Staahl R Bullock-Reese	Feb 9 K Ittel J Elwell	Feb 16 J Smock J Elwell	Feb 23 L Helch J Smock	

## BIRTHDAYS

Feb 2: Gary Stanton, Donald Wheaton  
Feb 3: Katherine Britton  
Feb 5: Kenzie Brancato, Bernard Uzelac  
Feb 6: Shirley Arnett  
Feb 7: John Lauffer

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

No Anniversaries This Week

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



**Please join in on our upcoming activities at OLQA**



For more information,  
or an appointment  
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# February

SUN, Feb 2	NO CLASS
SUN, Feb 9	Class
WED, Feb 12	5:30-7:00 PM Open House—Seton Catholic School
SUN, Feb 16	NO CLASS
SUN, Feb 23	Class & Adoration 9 AM Adult Lenten Study; <i>No Greater Love</i>
MON, Feb 24	6 PM Adult Lenten Study; <i>No Greater Love</i>
WED, Feb 26	Ash Wednesday
FRI, Feb 28	Soup & Bread

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month:** Teen dating violence is a serious problem in the United States. One in three high school students experience either physical or sexual violence, or both, that is perpetrated by someone they are dating or going out with. One in 10 high school students has been purposefully hit, slapped or physically hurt by a boyfriend or girlfriend. Teen dating violence can be physical, emotional or sexual. Teen dating violence can be prevented through empowering teens to lead healthy lives and establish healthy relationships. Healthy relationships consist of trust, honesty, respect, equality and compromise. Visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/> to see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth.

Feb 2 <b>TODAY</b>	9AM—12 Noon KofC fundraiser Pancake/eggs breakfast, \$5 5:30 Super Bowl festivities
Feb 23	11:30 AM Mardi Gras luncheon & music
Feb 26	Ash Wednesday—8AM mass with ash distribution, 12 Noon mass with ash distribution 6:30 PM Mass with ash distribution. 6:30 PM mass <b>each</b> Wednesday during lent
Feb 28 — Apr 3	Soup & Bread furnished Fridays during Lent in rotation by the following groups— Rel Ed; Cursillo; ARS, KofC, Council; Evangelization
Feb 23—Mar 30	6:30 PM Adult Study—"No Greater Love"
April 8	Seder meal
May 2	6PM Night At The Races

## KNIGHTS KORNER

What are the odds? When Council member Kevin Jacobs bumped into fellow Knight Domenic Ellis, they happened to be inside the largest church in the U.S.A., The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in D.C., which was **packed with 6,000 Catholics attending Mass** on Jan. 24th before they joined 200,000 others in lock-step on the Annual March for Life.



### Readings for the Week

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

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