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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, MAY 16

EASTER WEEKDAY

Bill & Millie Hamill † (David & Vicki White, Sr.)

SUN, MAY 17

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dale Kubanek † (Tom & Patty Baldwin)

MON, MAY 18

SAINT JOHN I

Elnora Chrysam †

TUE, MAY 19

EASTER WEEKDAY

Kevin Gilfoyle † (Samaritans)

WED, MAY 20

SAINT BERNARDINE OF SIENA

Paul Temcio † (Tom & Patty Baldwin)

THU, MAY 21

SAINT CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES

Cecelia Artmann † (John & Sue Treacy)

FRI, MAY 22

SAINT RITA OF CASCIA

Clarissa Ansley †

SAT, MAY 23

EASTER WEEKDAY

John S. Kozlowsky † (Joan Kozlowsky & Family)

SUN, MAY 24

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

John Latsko † (Jane Latsko & Family)

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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.



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It has come to our attention there are questions about the email sent on April 28th to parishioners regarding a **2020 Parish Census**, that you are unsure if it has come from OLQA.

Please be assured that it is safe to open.



Your help in this will eliminate our staff having

to place a phone call to your home. If you have not already done so, please complete the email and return.



If you know of parishioners who do not have email, would you help us by reaching out to them with the questions and forward using your email account. Again, any help you can

give is much appreciated. Thank you

Offertory , May 10 = \$2, 788.36

We want to connect the great generosity that we know is present with the need in our community. And Our Lady Queen of Americas Parish needs you. Since we have been unable to gather for Mass, offertory giving has suffered while parish operating expenses continue. Please consider mailing in your weekly offering (or making your online gift at www.olqachurch.org). We are grateful for your sacrifice as we continue to serve your spiritual needs. Thank you for your consideration.

6First Reading:

Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)

Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66) or Alleluia.

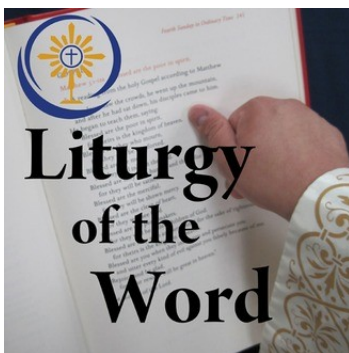
Second Reading:

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. (1 Pt 3:18a)

Gospel:

"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live." (Jn 14:18-19)



Here's
What's
Happening!

Diocese announces plan for gradual return to public worship during pandemic

As all 13 counties of the Diocese of Erie move into the yellow phase for reopening, Bishop Lawrence Persico has announced the diocese will take a gradual approach to restoring public worship in northwest Pennsylvania.

Bishop Persico will host a virtual town hall on the topic through Zoom on **Thursday, May 21, at 7 p.m.** Parishioners will be invited to sign up for the event through a link on the diocesan homepage later this week, and will be able to submit questions for the bishop by email. In addition, the event will be posted on the diocesan website after it is over. To read the full release about the plan, visit www.eriercd.org/news/News-releases.html.

The Diocese of Erie Information Bulletin advertises and promotes activities and events sponsored by diocesan organizations such as parishes, schools, religious communities and groups.



BRENDA & HAROLD LEWIS #,058 were the lucky winners of week #39 of our "300 Club" for \$100. Congratulations!



**His Work
His Way,
Inc.**

We received a letter dated April 27, 2020 from Michael Krepps, stating His Work His Way is cancelling the outreach program this summer. They have, however, given a monetary donation to The Samaritans of Conneaut Lake for those vulnerable seniors in the "lake" area for use where there is the greatest need.

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

MAY		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	T Bazylak H Morini	D Haylett M B Jacobs	B Bazylak, Jr K Bazylak B Morini L Wasson	B Bazylak, Sr. B Greco P Greco J Haylett	P Greco
SUN	8:00 AM	G Cole P Karastury P Karastury	P Hilton M Hornfeck	B Hilton A Sovisky T Sovisky J McAnalley	R Bullock G English J Treacy	R Bullock
SUN	10:30 AM	J Burchard Sam Burchard S Burchard M Ellis	G Ellis B Zello	M Gross P Simonetta S Simonetta P Taylor	T Bost V Leap D Perfett S Uzelac	V Leap
OFFERING COUNTERS		May 3 L Helch J Smock	May 10 P Hilton R Bullock	May 17 K Ittel J Elwell	May 24 J Smock J Elwell	May 31 M Stahl J Smock

BIRTHDAYS

May 17: Thomas Predis, Brady Sherry
 May 18: David White
 May 19: Arianne DeMarco
 May 20: Joshua Temel
 May 21: Barbara Daube, Barbara Irwin,
 Carol Saulsbery, George Trombola
 May 22: Lisa Baer, Michael Brace, Samuel Prenatt,
 John Skendall
 May 23: Andrew English, Edwin Pieszak

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 17: William & Mary Jude Jackson (24)
 May 19: Shane & June Murray (30)
 May 21: John & Martha (Tuny) Lauffer (32)
 Mark & Cheryl Panciera (26)
 May 22: Patrick & Pamela McGonigle (33)
 Thomas & Claudia Predis (38)



For more information,
or an appointment
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Deadline for submissions to the Holy Cross Fraternity Student Faith Award is **June 1**. Please make sure you have completed the forms with the required signatures. If you cannot obtain the signature of your priest due to the Coronavirus restrictions, contact Eileen Mantz, OFS at 814-425-1405 for a waiver. Holy Cross Fraternity will not be conducting the fundraiser this summer which means we will not be able to support the Student Faith Award for next year. We are praying that we will be able to pick up next summer to continue supporting the Faith Award and that students will be able to attend the colleges in the fall.



Holy Cross Fraternity of the Order of Franciscan Seculars

KNIGHTS KORNER

Now that we are finally in the "yellow zone" we will hold our long delayed monthly meeting this Sunday at 7:00pm at MTP. Though the meeting will be held outside, members are encouraged to wear their PPE's to make your Brother Knights feel more at ease.

The rosary will be prayed at 6:00pm for all those affected by this scourge, and for those that are caring for those afflicted

We invite anyone that would like to join us to just bring your own Rosary and PPE's .

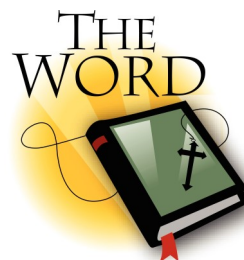


Readings for the Week <<http://www.usccb.org/bible/books-of-the-bible>>

THANK YOU: This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without Charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs to OLQA.
Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity

**May 17th, 2020,
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

We hope for many things: passing an exam, finding our true love, securing sustainable work, or surviving an illness. We often seek to have God be a part of what we hope for and desire, almost trying to convince Him that our agenda is what is ultimately important. While our particular hopes may appear to be what needs to be achieved in order for us to be happy, they really are not. Our lesser, more personal hopes can distract us from true hope.



When God became a human being, a powerful message was sent: all that is authentically human is found in the divine. As the human Jesus lived and died in order to show us that he truly is the universal Christ, we have to keep our sight focused on our eternal truth and destiny and who we truly are. We have to be careful when we allow our earthly concerns to distract us. True hope is found when we place our trust in Christ's promises and don't rely on our own strength. True hope focuses on striving toward the fulfillment of God's promises and not simply on achieving what we think we need in this life. Hope always travels with two friends — faith and love. In this trio of virtues, we find the very presence of God born in every human being. These are God's greatest gifts, and they lead us to the fullness of His presence.

As with faith and love, we cannot see hope with just our human eyes. We don't carry this virtue within us to use solely for our own personal agenda. Hope is not something that simply comes with the human package. As with faith and love, hope is a gift that is given to us to draw us closer to our eternal truth. Faith, hope, and love are signs that there is something far greater going on in us and something greater to persevere in obtaining. The true divine gift of hope is what will endure any hardship we encounter, especially those that will come from authentically living the Gospel. With all that is happening in our lives, in our church, and in our world, what is the reason for our hope? Ask God for the fortitude to see His eternal gift as the reason we get up in the morning and do the things we do.