

Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

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July 30, 2017



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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: 6:30 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)

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

SAT, JULY 29	SAINT MARTHA Chris Kownacki (Madelin Hilla)
SUN, JULY 30	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Fr. Steve Anderson (Memorial Mass)
8:00 AM	Jacob Sieber; Thomas Patton (Sieber Family)
10:30 AM	
MON, JULY 31	SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA Mary Groger (Memorial Mass)
8:00 AM	
TUE, AUG 1	SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI David Bodowsky (Memorial Mass)
8:00 AM	
WED, AUG 2	ST EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI; ST PETER JULIAN EYMARD Grace Bossard (Memorial Mass)
8:00 AM	
THU, AUG 3	WEEKDAY Rita George (Memorial Mass)
8:00 AM	
FRI, AUG 4	FIRST FRIDAY; ST JOHN VIANNEY Bob Wade (Hughes Family)
8:00 AM	
SAT, AUG 5	FIRST SATURDAY; WEEKDAY Tony Abati (Memorial Mass)
8:00 AM	
5:00 PM	The Parishioners
SUN, AUG 6	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD Vocations
8:00 AM	
10:30 AM.	Isabella Bost (OLQA Choir Members)



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

As human beings, we desire to find happiness. This desire is so strong that we often go to great lengths to discover and obtain it. Unfortunately, our search sometimes brings us to the wrong places.

We mistakenly think that money, certain possessions, social status, popularity, and even power and control can satisfy the longing that exists in our hearts. Time and again, one after another, these things come up empty and we find ourselves with the same unfulfilled longing gnawing at us deep within. It is only the kingdom of God that can satisfy our desire and that ache. We are made and hardwired for this.

When we discover it, we know that we have found something very special—a pearl of great price. Then, everything comes together and is put in proper order: our relationship with God, others, ourselves, and even the universe in which we live.

The Week Ahead July 30 thru August 5, 2017

TUESDAY	Altar Rosary Society 6:30 PM
THURSDAY	BBQ Dinner Set-Up
FRIDAY	First Friday Communion Calls; BBQ Dinner Set-Up; Work Camp 2018 meeting 7PM—PEC
SATURDAY	First Saturday Mass 8AM; BBQ Dinner Set-Up



Please stop in the Hall after Mass today for light refreshments while we welcome **Fr. David Carter** to our OLQA family

Faith Formation is a lifelong privilege for us all.

OLQA in conjunction with the Diocese, is sponsoring a class facilitated by Claire Waldron

from the Echoes of Faith program. “The Person of the Catechist” is for persons teaching in the religious education program, but is also for all Catholic adults who wish to witness to their faith & grow in knowing & hearing your personal call from God and to develop the qualities needed to share the faith beyond the doors of our church.

Classes are scheduled for **Aug 7, 10, 14 & 17 at both 9am & 6pm**. The same topic will be covered & discussed at both sessions and your time may vary based on what is best for you. Please call the Religious Formation Office at 814-382-7252 Ext. 6 to register. We would like to provide you with the class material prior to class.

Adult Faith Formation



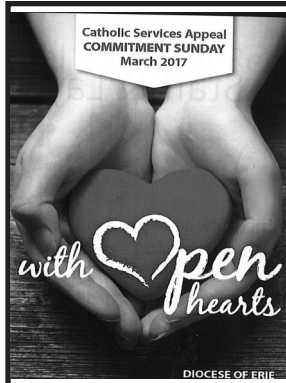
Tickets for our Chinese auction which takes place at our **Parish Dinner on August 6th** are available for purchase now.

This year we have two Mountain Bikes, \$100.00 Sheetz gas card, gas grill, Kindle paper white, Minion Cam, 50/50 and more.

Tickets will be available after all masses.



The next meeting is on **Tuesday, August 1st** beginning with the Rosary at 6:30 PM and the business meeting to follow.



OFFERTORY, July 23, 2017 = \$5,029.00



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Diocesan Goal: \$41,895.00
Pledged to date: \$67,937.00
Amount Received to Date: \$40,292.00



CAROLYN MELBY was the lucky winner of week #49 of our “300 Club” for \$100, #009. Congratulations, Carolyn!

The **300 CLUB** is “selling” available numbers after all masses. Or, if you are interested, contact Roberta Bullock at 382-8059. Current members are asked to return intentions and rsvp’s as soon as able.

This year’s banquet is **August 12th at Hotel Conneaut.**

Please do not forget to invite your friends and family to our **Annual Holy Smoke BBQ Dinner on Sunday August 6**

(See the Bulletin Board Posters for details)

We are in need of Pies, Electric Roasters, and of Course Donations are welcome in the pew envelopes.



Remember Pies are to be **FRUIT ONLY**, No Cream Pies for Safety Reasons. And, Please label your pies so we know what kind they are, or I will have to end up sampling them....

31 Club—Please pray for vocations...

- 31st: P Taylor
- 1st: P Taylor
- 2nd: F Marsh
- 3rd: P Humes
- 4th: P Saeger
- 5th: B Smith
- 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

AUGUST		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS (Side door)
SAT	5:00 PM	M Uzelac J Panciera	D Haylett J Verno	M Donegan J Lauffer T Lauffer B Slevin L Slevin L Wasson	B Bazylak T Donegan B Greco P Greco J Haylett	T Tobolewski
SUN	8:00 AM	A Novosel (M) J Novosel	M Hornfeck J Cunningham	H Biemer J Brown M Brown D Conroy T Predis M Staahl	F Cunningham G English S Miller (H) K Novosel	Barb Boyer
SUN	10:30 AM	D Ellis M Ellis C Dickey (N-2)	S Karastury B Zello	K Jacobs P Jacobs R Mumau P Taylor S Ragozine B Verno	J Arnett (H) E Gross J Meyerhoff D Perfett	J Jacobs
OFFERING COUNTERS		August 6 L Helch R Jezak	August 13 P Hilton P Gilfoyle	August 20 K Little J Elwell	August 27 L Joyce A Andres	

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

- Jul 31: Vanessa Bartges
- Aug 1: Stanley Benefiel
Belle Murray
- Aug 2: James McCarney
- Aug 3: Adam Novosel
- Aug 4: Audra Brown,
Meg Hilla
- Aug 5: William McMahon,
Garrett Miller

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

- Jul 30: James & Belle Murray (52)
Roland & Diane Mariani (46)
- Aug 3: David & Diana Conroy (43)

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

Next Cursillo for women scheduled in August

Women's Cursillo #249 will be held Aug. 17-20 at St. Philip Parish in Linesville. This Cursillo is open to women ages 18 to 100. If married, the husband must have attended a Cursillo first. The weekend offers a close encounter with Christ and is appropriate for people at any point in their faith journey. Applications may be obtained at www.eriecursillo.org. For more information, call 814-824-

Register for Religious Education Classes

Registration will be the weekend of 9/16 and 9/17 after all the masses. More info to follow. Payment and medical information will also be required at that time.

CHWC

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

2018


If anyone grade 8 through age 21 has any interest in attending CHWC 2018; there is a **VERY IMPORTANT** meeting on **Friday, August 4, 2017 at 7 pm in the hall.** We will be discussing fundraising, and important dates. If you and/or your child cannot attend, please send someone as a representative of your family; in order that you have all necessary information. If there is a major conflict, please contact Amanda or Denise at 814-382-7252 extension 6 and we will gladly return your call.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES for High School Students (Grades 6-12).




Holy Smoke BBQ
Children's Liturgy for 2017-18
Samaritans
Religious Formation (office, classroom)
*** If you would like to be on a "Call" list to volunteer.


It's almost back to school time! At the **Masses on Aug 26 & 27** there will be a special blessing of all school-aged children and their parents during Mass. Please plan on bringing your child's backpack to church. Let us plan on sending our children into the new year knowing that they have God's blessing and the support of our parish.



Blessing of the Backpacks

2018 Confirmation Candidates
Please call the Religious Formation office to make the required appointment with Amanda & Denise.
This needs to be done **prior to August 23.**





We still have a number of openings in the **2017 Mass Book.**
What better way to remember and honor loved ones, both *living and deceased.*
Please call the office to schedule a mass



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