

# Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

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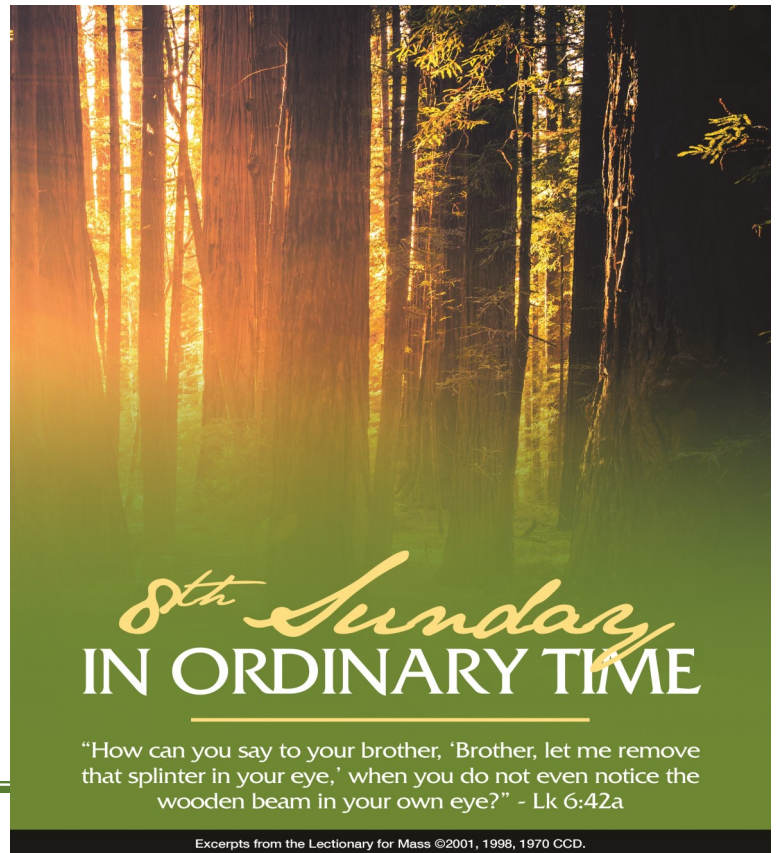
## MASS SCHEDULE

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

<b>SAT, MAR 2</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
5:00 PM	Judy Tobolewski † (Linda Joyce)
<b>SUN, MAR 3</b>	<b>EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
8:00 AM	Parishioners
10:30 AM	Tony Abati † (Memorial)
<b>MON, MAR 4</b>	<b>SAINT CASIMIR</b>
8:00 AM	Father Steve Anderson † (Memorial)
<b>TUE, MAR 5</b>	<b>WEEKDAY—SHROVE TUESDAY</b>
8:00 AM	Walter Wolf †
<b>WED, MAR 6</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
8:00 AM	Elnora Chrysam †
12:00 PM	Robert Lane † (Family)
6:30 PM	Clarissa Ansley †
<b>THU, MAR 7</b>	<b>SAINTS PERPETUA AND FELICITY</b>
8:00 AM	Tim Kaider † (Joe & Margaret Staahl)
<b>FRI, MAR 8</b>	<b>SAINT JOHN OF GOD</b>
8:00 AM	Shirley Carter †
<b>SAT, MAR 9</b>	<b>SAINT FRANCES OF ROME</b>
5:00 PM	Virginia Farr † (M/M Paul Carapellotti)
<b>SUN, MAR 10</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
8:00 AM	Danny Krysalka † (Family)
10:30 AM	Sharon Wolf †



## 8th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?" - Lk 6:42a

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JoAnn Elwell and Beth Grocé

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** **BULLETIN DEADLINE**  
Monday-Thursday 9AM—3PM BY 3:00 PM, Monday  
**CLOSED FRIDAY**

**RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday 3:30—4:30 PM, or by request

**Anointing of the Sick** 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.

OFFERTORY, Feb 24 = \$2,075.00

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**  
Mar 3, 2018 thru Jan 31, 2020  
Diocesan Goal: \$40,961.00



*The Week Ahead* March 3 thru March 9, 2019

SUN, Mar 3	NO class; Confirmation Retreat—NO sponsors CSA Commitment weekend
TUES, Mar 5	6:30 PM Altar Rosary Society
WEDS, Mar 6	Ash Wednesday 12 Noon Mass with ash distribution 6:30 PM Mass with ash distribution
THURS, Mar 7	Communion Calls
FRI, Mar 8	6 PM Soup & Bread; Religious Ed 7 PM Stations of the Cross
SAT, Mar 9	9:30 AM Purple Martin Society

**LENT AT OLQA**

Now that we have been in Ordinary Time for a few weeks, we are prepared to enter Lent and its somber season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving; a time of reflection, renewal, and transformation; a time to listen to the voice of Jesus, and to "take up our cross daily, and to follow Him."

We have many opportunities for prayer, study, and renewal, this Lent. Certainly, Stations of the Cross on Fridays, and Lenten Evening Masses are ways to extend our prayer and devotion to Our Lord. Our Wednesday Lenten Luncheons will feature reflections by the various clergy from the ecumenical ministerium. Our Monday evening Bible Study will feature a video program by Jeff Cavins, entitled, *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come*.

New this Lent will be a series of video's on Sundays, right after the 10:30 Mass, entitled, *The Mass*, by Bishop Robert Barron. From the video cover – "Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world, and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and most importantly, how we are joined with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist."

We will have a light buffet reception each Sunday, preceding the program, which will be approximately, 25 minutes. Everyone, from the beginner to the most seasoned student of Liturgy, will benefit by "entering more fully into the mystery of the Mass."

Wednesday of Holy Week will see the return of a Passover Seder. Come spend some time with the Lord, by participating in this special meal, as Our Lord enters His Solemn Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

All the above events will be listed in upcoming, Weekly Bulletins. Mark your calendars for a Great and Holy Lent at Our Lady Queen of the Americas. Come pray with the Lord, and experience his many Graces and Blessings.  
--Father David

**Today is Commitment Sunday for the 2019 CSA.** The theme of this year's CSA is "Forward Together: With Truth, With Hope, With Christ." Together, we make it possible for parishes, Catholic schools, Catholic Charities, clergy and the Catholic faithful to live and share Christ's teaching.

You may wonder why you should support the CSA. The truth is, we all must. Our diocese still has work to do on behalf of the Lord. The church needs your help to remain focused on Christ and the needs of the people of God. Our bishop assures us that CSA donations are designated to fund the projects, ministries and departments of the Diocese of Erie. No funds donated to the CSA have been or will be used to defray expenses related to the sexual abuse crisis.

Your gift is so important. Thank you for giving.



Confirmation Candidates,  
**RETREAT TODAY**  
beginning with 10:30 mass,  
Sponsors need not be present.

**Join us this Lent!**

We invite all parishioners to attend our Lenten Bible study Monday Nights beginning at 6pm. We will have our first session in the hall on March 11.



*Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* is an intriguing study that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. Here you will discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean. You will see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times." It is a revelation of God as our Divine Bridegroom and the Church as his spotless Bride, forever united in a heavenly, holy, and mystical marriage that we enter into every time we celebrate the Mass.

As in the past, this will be "pot-luck", so bring a dish to share, and enjoy fellowship in a casual setting, featuring our big-screen projection  
All are welcome

The new Catholic Services Campaign (CSA) has begun, and because of a recent evaluation of OLQA by the Diocese of Erie, it is important that a **separate check** is used for this contribution.



A gold colored envelope labeled **Catholic Services** is included in your monthly envelope packet, PLEASE use the gold envelope, and if paying by check, use a check separate from that of your weekly offertory contribution. *Thank you*



Charles & Sherril North were the lucky winners of week #28 of our "300 Club" for \$100, #253. Congratulations!

We are looking for VOLUNTEERS to help organize our Seder meal. If you are able to help with any number of duties for the meal on Wednesday, April 17th, please join us after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, March 10th for a meeting. Thank you



PLEASE REMEMBER YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT						
MARCH		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS Side Door
SAT	5:00 PM	McKenna and Matt Longoria	M B Jacobs	B Morini J Mushrush	M Donegan T Donegan J Haylett B Irwin	M Donegan
SUN	8:00 AM	G Byler	P Hilton	B Hilton T Predis	F Cunningham R Garnet K Novosel D Vincent	D Vincent
SUN	10:30 AM	R Carlson	B Zello	P Jacobs P Taylor	J Arnett T Bost V Leap D Perfett	J Arnett
OFFERING COUNTERS		March 3 K Ittel J Elwell	March 10 J Smock J Elwell	March 17 P Hilton R Bullock	March 24 M Staahl R Jezak	March 31 J Smock L Helch

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:**

Mar 3: Arthur Hoover, Kendra McCartney, Bonita Morini, Tony Ragozine  
 Mar 5: Paula Greco, Saige Karastury, Lana Kroniser, Thomas Wheaton  
 Mar 8: Marcia Vyrostek  
 Mar 9: Harry Casbohm, II, Lanie Murray

**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:**

Mar 5: Richard & Wilma Marron (2)  
 Mar 9: David & Susan Keas ( 34)

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

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

For more information, or an appointment contact **Amanda Darke**  
 olqaeducation@zoominternet.net or 814-382-7252


MARCH 3	NO CLASS, Confirmation Retreat-SENT beginning with 10:30 Mass and concluding at 5 PM
Wed, Mar 6	Ash Wednesday
Fri, Mar 8	Soup & Bread sponsored by Religious Education Children's Stations of the Cross
Sun, Mar 10	Class, BOTH sessions
Sun, Mar 17	Class BOTH sessions Open adoration and confession 5:45—6:15 PM
Sun, Mar 24	Class BOTH sessions, INCLUDING 4,5,& 6th grades
Sun, Mar 31	Class BOTH sessions Server training #2 AFTER 8 AM mass

**ATTENTION 4th, 5th and 6th graders:**  
 Your retreat scheduled for March 23rd has been moved to Sunday, March 24th during your class time.  
**You DO NOT need to come on Saturday, March 23rd.**  
**Please come to normal class time on Sunday. Thank you!**


**Parents:**  
 Check with your children for suggested donations for our parish *Nite at the Races* baskets.  
 Any help is greatly appreciated!

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

4th: P Saeger	8th: P Taylor
5th: B Smith	9th: L Conlin
6th: H Biemer, H Pieszak	10th: J Haylett
7th: BJ Starn	



**If you would like to join the 31 Club, call Terry Conlin @ 814-720-6041.**




**St. Brigid Church, Lenten Fish Dinners on the Fridays of Lent beginning March 8 through April 12 from 4:30-6:30 PM in the church social hall. Adults \$9.00; Children 5-12 \$4.50; and children 4 & under eating in the social hall are free. . Open to the public.**

**ST. PHILIP CHURCH "FRY"DAY— All Lenten Fridays**  
 Join us for good homemade food and fellowship 4-7 PM (or until food is gone) in the Social Hall, 401 S. Mercer St, Linesville. Takeout calls begin at 4PM 814-683-4275



**KNIGHTS KORNER**




Got problems? Get answers!  
 Come join Council 6037 as we pray the Rosaries,  
**March 3rd at 6:00pm at M.T.P.**

Way to go! Lindsey Greco, who's Father and Grandfather are members of Council 6037, won the K of C Regional Free Throw competition.


**SOUP & BREAD, FRIDAY 6:00 PM**

- Mar 8 Religious Education
- Mar 15 Cursillo
- Mar 22 Altar Rosary Society
- Mar 29 K of C
- Apr 5 Choir
- Apr 12 Evangelization



**LENTEN LUNCHEES, Wednesday 12:00 Noon**

- Mar 13 OLQA
- Mar 20 High Street
- Mar 27 Trinity
- Apr 3 OLQA
- Apr 10 Presbyterian



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

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