

# Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

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February 16, 2020



## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard  
that it was said to your  
ancestors, Do not take  
a false oath, but make  
good to the Lord all  
that you vow."  
- Mt 5:33

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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 15

5:00 PM

#### SUN, FEB 16

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

#### MON, FEB 17

8:00 AM

#### TUE, FEB 18

8:00 AM

#### WED, FEB 19

8:00 AM

#### THU, FEB 20

8:00 AM

#### FRI, FEB 21

8:00 AM

#### SAT, FEB 22

5:00 PM

#### SUN, FEB 23

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

#### WEEKDAY

Lewis & Mary Capretti † (Bey Family)

#### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parishioners

Catherine Paronish † (Gene & Pat Saeger)

#### WEEKDAY

Robert Prenatt † (National Fuel Distribution)

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Clarissa Ansley †

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Shirley Carter †

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Robert Prenatt † (National Fuel Distribution)

#### SAINT PETER DAMIAN

Cora Chelton †

#### THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE

Andrew M. Kosturik † (Joanie Kozlowsky & Family)

#### SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Patrick & Lynn Miller—46th Wedding Anniversary

Parishioners

#### Rev. Fr. David Carter, Pastor

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#### Pastoral Council President, Vicki Leap

814-382-1297

Vice President June Murray 814-282-2675

#### Prayer Request

JoAnn Elwell and Beth Grocé

814-382-8765

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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 home-bound 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 16 thru 22, 2020

SUN, Feb 16	NO CLASSES Coffee and Donuts after morning masses
THURS, Feb 20	6:30 PM Night at the Races meeting
ASH WEDNESDAY Feb 26	Distribution of ashes at ALL masses this day 8:00 AM, 12:00 Noon 6:30 PM (There will be a 6:30 PM mass on all Wednesdays during lent.)



Come and join your parish family and friends over a cup of coffee and delicious donuts this **Sunday** morning after all masses.

Say hello to Parish Council members and feel free to discuss any questions and/or concerns you may have.

*Of course, we also like hearing compliments and kudos too.*

Organizational meeting for the Night at the Races is on Thursday, February 20 beginning at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. If you were unable to take part in the January meeting you can certainly catch up by attending on Thursday. We welcome new people and new ideas. This is a fundraiser for our Parish, **We need volunteers.** Participating in parish activities shows your commitment not only to OLQA, but also its members.



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020, 11:30 AM**

**HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET?**

You don't want to miss this fun, entertaining afternoon with family and friends. Not to mention the genuine New Orleans Cuisine.

Sign up sheets are at both doors of the church.



Here's What's Happening!

The 2020 Catholic Services Campaign begins on February 23rd.

You will find envelopes in the pews

DIocese of ERIE



CSA  
CATHOLIC  
SERVICES  
APPEAL  
2020

OFFERTORY, February 9, = \$2, 733.89

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### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Diocesan Goal: \$42,508.00

Pledged to date: \$52, 830.00

Amount Received to Date: \$44,617.00

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CATHOLIC  
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APPEAL

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



CHRIS NAMIOTKA #174, was the lucky winner of week #26 of our "300 Club" for \$100. Congratulations, Chris!

### Council Chatter:



#### WHAT IS THE CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL?

The Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) is the annual fundraising campaign of the 13-county Diocese of Erie. There are 97 parishes within these 13 counties. Gifts to the CSA are used immediately to support the day-to-day work of the Catholic Church in our diocese, and are not invested or reserved for future use. The campaign for 2020 begins on February 23, 2020. You will find envelopes in the pews.

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



The season of lent begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes when the Paschal Triduum of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord begins at the start of the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening, April 9, 2020. Traditional Lenten practices of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, and other forms of self-denial, are recommended most warmly by the Church. Daily Mass is particularly encouraged.

**ASH WEDNESDAY, ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT, and GOOD FRIDAY** are days of abstinence from eating meat for those 14 years of age and older. **ASH WEDNESDAY, AND GOOD FRIDAY** are also days of **fasting** for those ages 18 to 58 years inclusive.

*By order of the Most Reverend Bishop; Jan 17, 2020*

We are looking for volunteers to help with liturgical ministries.



The biggest need is at the 8 AM and 10:30 AM masses on Sunday. If you are willing to help as an Extraordinary Minister, Lector or Usher, please contact the office, [olqaoffice@zoominternet.net](mailto:olqaoffice@zoominternet.net), 814-382-7252. We have those parishioners who have taken up extra duties, but won't you help to ease their burden and volunteer your services?



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

FEBRUARY		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	H Morini	M B Jacobs V Valentine	P Billingsley M Staahl	R Bazylak, Sr P Greco B Greco J Haylett	P Greco
SUN	8:00 AM	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
SUN	10:30 AM	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
OFFERING COUNTERS		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 16: Robert Pastor, Randy Shelatz  
Feb 17: Michael Stainbrook, Christian Styborski,  
John Treacy  
Feb 19: Frank Pollock, III  
Feb 20: Robert Bazylak, Sr., Jayne Tombola  
Feb 21: Michael Fritz, Ann Kratzenberg, Nicole Luoma,  
Jeffrey Mumau, Rebecca Parker

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Feb 19: Mark & Barbara Pepe (9)

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



For more information,  
or an appointment  
contact  
**Amanda Sovisky**

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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 mass schedule →
FRI, Feb 28	Soup & Bread sponsored by Faith Formation

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Pledge to Heal:**

The Diocese of Erie remains committed to helping victims of clergy sexual abuse heal and recover. Counseling assistance is available for victims and/or their families through the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, VAC for short, Dr. Gerard Tobin, who can be reached at 814-451-1521. The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church to contact law enforcement. To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the diocese, email [ErieRCD@KLGates.com](mailto:ErieRCD@KLGates.com). Victims or concerned individuals can contact the diocese directly to report abuse at 814-451-1543. For additional information visit <https://www.erieecd.org/childprotection/>

The Sixth Annual  
**1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**  
MARCH 28, 2020



If you need more information  
or are interested in  
car-pooling to this event,  
contact Nancy August  
814-853-8879

Feb 23	11:30 AM Mardi Gras luncheon & music <b>PLEASE SIGN UP</b>
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 rota- tion 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

**Family of the Month**

From every priest, to every visitor that ever sat in the back pew, Council 6037 has found it easy over the last 52 years to find the good in every member of our extended Catholic family of both Churches that we serve. The overachievers though, like **PAM & GARY HUMES**, we acknowledge with our **FAMILY OF THE MONTH** award. They are the proud parents of daughters Autumn and Amber. Pam worked cooking at virtually every OLQA function with her mother Midge Valleriano since she was old enough to hold a knife. Along with Gary they have been at the forefront in working the Food Pantry located behind our Church, and have distributed well over 13,000 bags of free groceries to those of low income in the Conneaut Lake area. They somehow manage to continue to assist over 100 families each month with what most folks would consider a logistic nightmare, while never going over an allotted budget. Gary spent many years transporting veterans seeking medical attention. As vital members in the life blood of our church and community please join us in saying thank you.

**KNIGHTS KORNER**



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

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