

# 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: 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 17

5:00 PM

### SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

Debbie (BeeBee) Pomposelli † (Pomposelli Family)

### SUN, FEB 18

8:00 AM

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Charline F. Slater † (Carolyn Agnew & Family)  
Valerie Miller † (Cole, Roberts & Miller Families)

10:30 AM

### MON, FEB 19

8:00 AM

### LENTEN WEEKDAY

Barbara Molnar † (Memorial Mass)

### TUE, FEB 20

8:00 AM

### LENTEN WEEKDAY

Frederick Chelton †

### WED, FEB 21

8:00 AM

### SAINT PETER DAMIAN

Doris Chelton

6:30 PM

Barbara Molnar (Gene & Marie Schreckengost)

### THU, FEB 22

8:00 AM

### THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE

George Phillips † (Joe & Margaret Staahl)

### FRI, FEB 23

8:00 AM

### SAINT POLYCARP

Michael Brown † (Bill Cotter)

### SAT, FEB 24

5:00 PM

### LENTEN WEEKDAY

Sr. Catherine Waldron, OSU † (Jerry & Claire Waldron)

### SUN, FEB 25

8:00 AM

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Parishioners

Parish Secretary, Rosann Bost

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814-382-7252

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Director of Music, Pat Pineo

814-382-2407

Pastoral Council President, Vicki Leap

814-382-7681

Prayer Request

Chuck Dolnosich and JoAnn Elwell

814-382-8765

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

### 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)

### 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. Sessions begin September of each year.

### SISTER PARISH

St. Anthony of Padua, Tekit, Yucatan, Mexico

St. Isidore, Ochil

Our Lady of the Assumption, Mama

St. John the Baptist, Sabacche

*The Week Ahead* Feb 18 thru Feb 24, 2018

SUN, Feb 18	Rel ED NO Classes 10:30AM-1:30PM Confirmation Retreat #2
MON, Feb 19	6PM Bible Study-The Gospel of St. John (8 weeks)
WED, Feb 21	12Noon-Lenten Lunch with speaker-OLQA 6:30 PM Mass 6:30 PM Children's choir practice 7PM Adult Choir practice

**LENTEN SOUP AND BREAD**

6:00 PM Anderson Hall

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

February 23	RCIA & Cursillo
March 2	Altar Rosary Society
March 9	Knights of Columbus
March 16	Choir
March 23	Parish Council & Book Club*

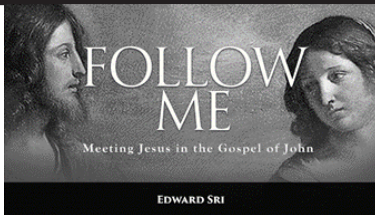


\* Grades pre-K to 5 will have Stations following Soup and Bread in Anderson Hall. Parents will participate in stations in the church.  
PLAN TO ATTEND

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Continuing throughout Lent, in addition to the 8AM mass on Wednesday mornings, we will also be celebrating Holy Mass at 6:30 PM. This is a good time to remember those friends or relatives who are no longer with us. Contact (olqaoffice@zoominternet.net) or visit the office to have one of these Wednesday evening masses during Lent scheduled in remembrance of your loved ones.

Bible Study for Lent:  
"Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John"  
Monday, February 19, 2018  
6PM



Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer, he wants you to be his disciple and friend. To help you answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, contact the office at olqaoffice@zoominternet.net, or 814-382-7252 to register. Participating in this program will help us grow in fellowship as a parish, as we grow closer to Christ together. The eight 30 minute videos, presented by Dr. Edward Sri, will guide you through the Gospel of John. Dr. Sri will explain how Christ's encounters with others in the Gospel are examples how he lovingly and persistently calls each of us to a more intimate and life-changing relationship with him. Registration Fee is \$10 and includes the participant's guide. Please take this journey with us during Lent, and bring a friend to participate in lively group discussion and fellowship!

**AED**



AED's are now located in Anderson Hall AND in the Church (ushers closet).  
The new units are different than what we had before so we will be scheduling a training for these ASAP

**Offertory 2/11/18 = \$4,137.00**



**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

Diocesan Goal: \$42,508.00  
Pledged to Date:  
Amount Received to Date:



2018 Campaign  
Feb 11, 2018 thru Jan 31, 2019



DALE GLAVIN was the lucky winner of week #26 of our "300 Club" for \$100, #188. Congratulations, Dale!

**LENTEN LUNCHES AND SPEAKERS**

12:00 NOON AT THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES

February 21	OLQA-Anderson Hall	Pastor Austie
February 28	High Street Church	Pastor Riddle
March 7	Trinity United Methodist	Father Carter
March 14	OLQA-Anderson Hall	Pastor Guthrie
March 21	Presbyterian Church	Pastor Sterling

**ATTENTION** all liturgy participants. In the near future we will begin an electronic scheduling process. As a result, it is important that you contact the office with any changes you may have had over the past year. This too would be a good time for new volunteers to any of the ministries. Contact the office, olqaoffice@zoominternet.net with changes you may have and/or mass time preferences.



**IT'S NEW TO US, TOO!**  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE

The New Website went online last week, however, you may have had difficulty accessing parts of it. Our apologies for this inconvenience. As with anything new, there are ups and downs, and we appreciate your patience. We are meeting with the website team over the next few weeks and hope to have it totally operational very soon.

Calling all **Adults ages 36 to 55**, it's your turn for "Thirsty Thursday" evening,  
**March 1st at Silver Shores...**

Evangelization/Ablaze team members are making invite calls this week. Please sign up through the office, olqaoffice@zoominternet.net.



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

19th: P Taylor	23rd: E Pieszak
20th: R A Cooper	24th: R A Cooper
21st: B&B Irwin	25th: M A Shay
22nd: C Melby	

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 Side Door
SAT	5:00 PM	S Kiser C Kiser R Kiser	C Waldron J Waldron	P Billingsley	M Donegan T Donegan P Greco B Greco	M Donegan
SUN	8:00 AM	S Karastury H McCoy	A Brown J Cunningham	H Biemer	R Barton F Cunningham S Miller D Vincent	R Barton
SUN	10:30 AM	D Ellis M Ellis C Dickey	G Ellis S Kiser	R Mumau	J Arnett E Gross J Meyerhoff P Taylor	J Arnett
OFFERING COUNTERS		Feb 4 L Helch P Gilfoyle	Feb 11 M Staahl R Bullock	Feb 18 L Joyce A Andres	Feb 25 K Ittle J Elwell	Mar 4 P Hilton R Jezak

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:**

**Feb 18:** Marshall Kroniser  
**Feb 19:** Lucy Keys, Brian McCoy, Frank Pollock, III,  
**Feb 20:** Robert Bazylak, Gigi Beatty, Carlene Horvat, Jayne Trombola  
**Feb 21:** Michael Fritz, Ann Kratzenberg, Nicole Luoma, Jeffrey Mumau, Rebecca Parker  
**Feb 22:** MaryAnn Gorka  
**Feb 23:** Lennon Eaton  
**Feb 24:** Charles Dickey, Robert Lane

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK TO:**

**Feb 19:** Mark & Barbara Pepe (7)  
**Feb 22:** Marshall & Lana Kroniser (16)

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

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS**

For more information, contact **Amanda Darke & Denise Thomas**  
 olqaeducation@zoominternet.net or 814-382-7252  
**Office Hours: Wednesday 1–6PM, or by Appointment**

Sun, Feb 18	NO Class 10:30 AM Confirmation retreat #2 starting with mass Students only NO parents or sponsors
Sun, Feb 25	Class, BOTH sessions; <b>Senior class meets</b> Coffee and Donuts after morning masses
March 1	<b>ALL CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET</b>
March 2-15	Confirmation candidates <b>MUST</b> meet with Fr. David. Make your <b>OWN</b> appointment. Contact the Church Office olqaoffice@zoominternet.net; 814-382-7252;
Sat, Mar 3	6 PM Pancake dinner - Hall (Religious ED Fundraiser)
Sun, Mar 4	<b>NO Class</b> 9AM-12 Noon Pancake Breakfast (Rel ED Fundraiser) 1-3 PM 3rd grade First Communion Retreat #2 <b>WITH PARENTS</b>
Sun, Mar 11	Class, BOTH sessions; <b>Senior Class meets</b> Grades 3,4, and 5 Penance service Grades 7-12 Adoration & Penance service
Sun, Mar 18	Class BOTH sessions; <b>Senior Class meets</b> Elementary Adoration (pre-K thru 6)
Fri, Mar 23	6PM Soup and Bread 7PM Children's Stations of the Cross during adult stations
Sun, Mar 25	<b>Palm Sunday—NO CLASS</b>

The newest **BOOK CLUB** title is, "**Picking Daisy**" by Kimberly Miller. We will resume our monthly discussions at Silver Shores Restaurant on Tuesday, April 17th at 6PM. The Book Club is always looking for new members, so start reading and join us on April 17th for dinner, discus-

All women of the parish, enjoy a few hours for God and you!  
 The Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring a **LADIES LENTEN RETREAT** on Saturday, March 3rd, 8:30 AM—2PM featuring the prayer and contemplation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary and Way of the Cross. Breakfast and lunch are provided. Contact olqaoffice@zoominternet.net to register.

**Thrift Shop Cabin Fever Sale**

For the month of February, the **Holy Ground Thrift Shop** is having a **COLLOSSAL Cabin Fever Sale**. **All clothing** in the store will be on sale for half price. We have clothing of all sizes and for all ages. The thrift store is open Mondays from 9am-noon and 5:30-7:30pm as well as Thursdays from 9am-6pm. It is located behind Our Lady Queen of the Americas Church. Please call 814-382-4487 during store hours for more information. **FYI: the mailing address for the Samaritans is now 155 S. Ninth Street, Conneaut Lake, PA 16316-7205**



**BOYS AND GIRLS CHILDREN'S CHOIR NOW FORMING**

Practice is on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 until 8:00 PM. We are hoping to have our children provide music for the upcoming Easter liturgies. Contact Mrs. Melby at 382-3421 or the church office, olqaoffice@zoominternet.net to register your child.



**OLQA's Second Annual Night At The Races**

will also feature this year's **Kentucky Derby**. Festivities begin at 6PM, Saturday, May 5th. Won't you please volunteer to help us plan this year's event. Contact Tim Bost, rbost@zoominternet.net, 724-629-0002 for more information



**Readings for the Week**

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

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