

# Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

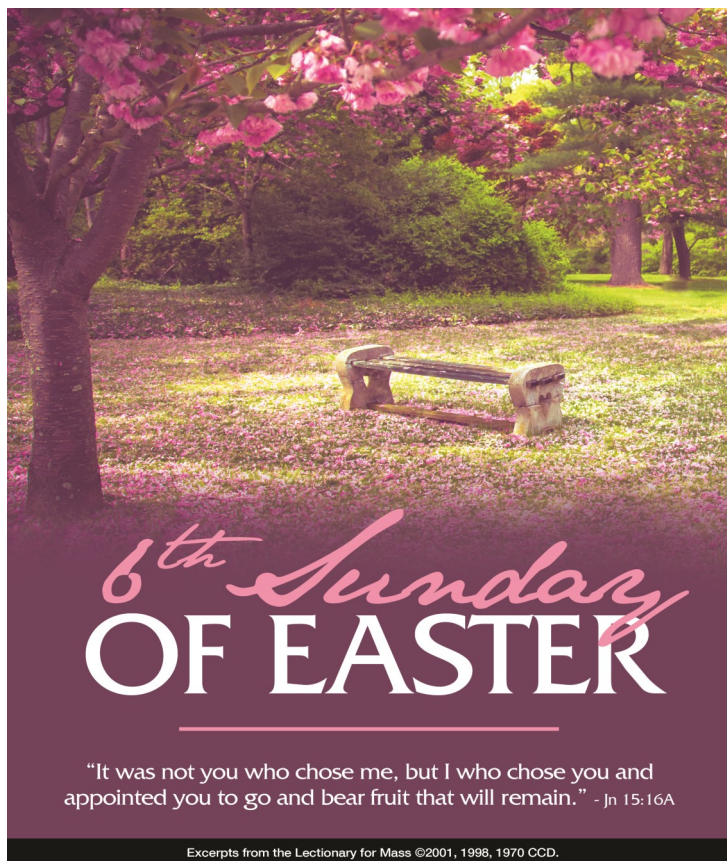
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May 6, 2018



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6<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
**OF EASTER**

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." - Jn 15:16A

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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, MAY 5

5:00 PM

### EASTER WEEKDAY

John Maddigan † (DiVencenzo Family)

### SUN, MAY 6

8:00 AM

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society

10:30 AM

Valarie Miller † (Tony & Kathy Vadero)

### MON, MAY 7

8:00 AM

### EASTER WEEKDAY

Charles Carter †

### TUE, MAY 8

8:00 AM

### EASTER WEEKDAY

Mr. Mrs. Nicholas Miller † (Sylvester Miller)

### WED, MAY 9

8:00 AM

### EASTER WEEKDAY

Doris Carter †

6:30 PM

Raymond F. Schneider † (Rhoda Schneider)

### THU, MAY 10

8:00 AM

### ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Mildred Veloso † (Ron & Kathy Barton & Family)

### FRI, MAY 11

8:00 AM

### EASTER WEEKDAY

Daniel, Dowd, Mick & James McGuire (Bey Family)

### SAT, MAY 12

5:00 PM

### SAINTS NEREUS AND ACHILLEUS

Tim Andres † (Arlene Andres)

### SUN, MAY 13

8:00 AM

### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Barbara Molnar † (Memorial Mass)

10:30 AM

The Parishioners

### Parish Secretary, Rosann Bost

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814-382-7681

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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* May 6 thru May 12, 2018

SUN, May 6	First Communion @ 10:30 AM Mass Coffee and donuts after masses
TUES, May 8	12:30 PM 55+ Lunch 6 PM ARS Card Party 7 PM Parish Council
WED, May 9	6:30 PM Vigil Mass Ascension of the Lord



**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY  
CARD PARTY THIS TUESDAY!**  
May 8th 6-9PM, Doors open at 5PM  
**\$10 fee** includes Hors d'oeuvres &  
Smorgasbord dinner. Door prizes, 50/50, Chinese  
Auction also happening. Call Nancy  
@ 814-853-8879 now to RESERVE a table. Bring friends and a  
Deck of Cards

**Sister Parish Notes: Instruments arrive in Ochil!**  
*Reprinted from "One Bread, One Body," the Diocesan newsletter for  
the Sister Parish Program, April 2018*



**Very Appreciated Gift, Gracias!**

The community of Ochil, under the care of Father Emir Perez Cabrera, pastor of the parish of Saint Anthony of Padua in Tekit, would like to thank their sister parish, Our Lady Queen of the Americas in Conneaut Lake, for the wonderful instruments donated for the children's choir. A special thanks to choir director, Patricia Pineo, for organizing this. Sister Loida and Sister Rosalinda are working hard to teach the children how to play them and continue praising God through their joyous music!



**ALTAR SERVERS!**  
There will be a training session for both NEW and CURRENT servers on May 13th and 20th from 6-8pm. Please consider being a part of this wonderful ministry!

OLQA BOOK CLUB is now reading, **Before We Were Yours**, by Lisa Wingate and will meet on Tuesday, May 15, 6PM at Silver Shores

OFFERTORY, 429 = \$3,249.00

2018 Campaign  
Feb 11, 2018 thru Jan 31, 2019



**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**  
Diocesan Goal: \$42,508.00  
Pledged to date: \$57,960.00  
**Amount Received to Date: \$26,681.50**



JOHN LAUFFER was the lucky winner of week #37 of our "300 Club" for \$100, #207.  
Congratulations, John!

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments  
Prevalence of Child Sexual Abuse:**

Child sexual abuse is a great deal more prevalent than many imagine. Some studies suggest that as many as one in six boys and one in four girls will be the victim of some form of sexual molestation before the age of 18. That means that, directly or indirectly, child sexual abuse will touch most of us during our lifetime. And although we would like to believe that most accusations are false, the facts tell us that children rarely lie about being molested. In fact, they rarely tell anyone at all. An adult study about the prevalence of sexual abuse found that 42% of the men and 33% of the women who were victimized as children had never told anyone. (Source: Sharon Womak Doty, "Refresher from the Protecting God's Children® Program") To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/>



**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

THURSDAY, MAY 10th  
Ascension of the Lord

There will be a 6:30 PM Vigil Mass on Wednesday, May 9th  
The Holy Day Mass will be at 8AM on Thursday, May 10th



Special Blessings to our  
First Communion Students!  
**GEORGE COLE  
LILLIAN DETELICH  
NOAH SCOTT  
ALLEE TENNEY**  
who are making their first Communion today.

Congratulations, your OLQA Parish family is very proud of you!

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

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| 7th: R & BJ Starn | 11th: M Purnell |
| 8th: P Taylor     | 12th: S Treacy  |
| 9th: L Conlin     | 13th: S Drexler |
| 10th: J Haylett   |                 |






PLEASE REMEMBER YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT						
MAY		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS Side Door
SAT	5:00 PM	H Wentzel H Morini	T Donegan J Verno	B Greco M B Jacobs M Donegan	J Haylett G Humes B Irwin J Mushrush	J Haylett
SUN	8:00 AM	P Karastury S Karastury P Karastury	A Darke J Cunningham	T Predis J Treacy S Treacy	R Bullock K Novosel D Reese F Cunningham	R Bullock
SUN	10:30 AM	J Jacobs D Jacobs C Dickey	G Ellis S Ragozine	K Jacobs P Jacobs J Skendal	J Arnett V Leap J Meyerhoff D Perfett	J Arnett
OFFERING COUNTERS		May 6 M Staahl J Smock	May 13 P Hilton R Bullock	May 20 K Itel J Elwell	May 27 L Joyce P Gilfoyle	June 3 L Helch A Andres

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:**  
 May 6: Christian Camergo, Joseph Ledford, Raymond Slater  
 May 7: Alfred Black, Jenna Dickey, Kathy Fuller, Roger Gildea, Noah Temel  
 May 8: Ruth Jezak, Joseph Kline, Justin Sobieski  
 May 9: Daniel Foster  
 May 10: Carolyn Fera, Karen Martin, Mark Pepe  
 May 11: Stephen Blum, Jill Crowley  
 May 12: Delaney Foster, Sydney Foster


**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:**  
 May 9: Harold & Brenda Lewis (37)  
 May 11: Bernard & Debra Mailliard (44)

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



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**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

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

*Upcoming* **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**St. Brigid Rummage Sale**  
 383 Arch St., Meadville

Wed., May 9th	9 AM—5 PM	
Thurs., May 10th	9 AM—5 PM	
Friday, May 11th	9 AM—Noon	Bag Day

Sun, May 6	First Communion at the 10:30 AM Mass Coffee & Donuts
Sun, May 13	Confirmation Practice
Wed, May 16	Confirmation, 7PM, St Agatha's
Sat, May 19	Parish Clean-up Day, 9:00 AM—Noon
Sun, June 10	Baccalaureate Mass, 10:30 AM (see below) Coffee & Donuts
July 13-15	Steubenville Youth Conference— more info to follow






**Steubenville Youth Conference**

**July 13-15, 2018**


**SUNDAY, JUNE 10**  
**10:30 AM**

Please, please, please!  
 Call the parish office if you know a graduate this year!  
 Leave the following information:  
 Graduate's Name, Phone Number, School that they are graduating from and future plans.  
 Thank you!




**Baccalaureate Service**

**ANNUAL MOTHERS DAY CARNATION PROJECT.**  
 Mother's Day carnations provided by People for Life will be available after Mass next weekend. Help celebrate Mother's Day by selecting some beautiful carnations for that special mom in your life. Your donation of \$1 per carnation will help support pro-life educational programs and activities right here in northwestern Pennsylvania



This year's **300 Club Banquet** will be on **FRIDAY, August 17, 2016.** The dinner will be held at the Conneaut Lake Hotel. Letters will be coming out soon. Please return information in a timely fashion. This will allow us to offer unwanted numbers for sale sooner. Feel free to contact Roberta Bullock-Reese at 382-8059 with any questions or concerns.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



**Readings for the Week**

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

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