

Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

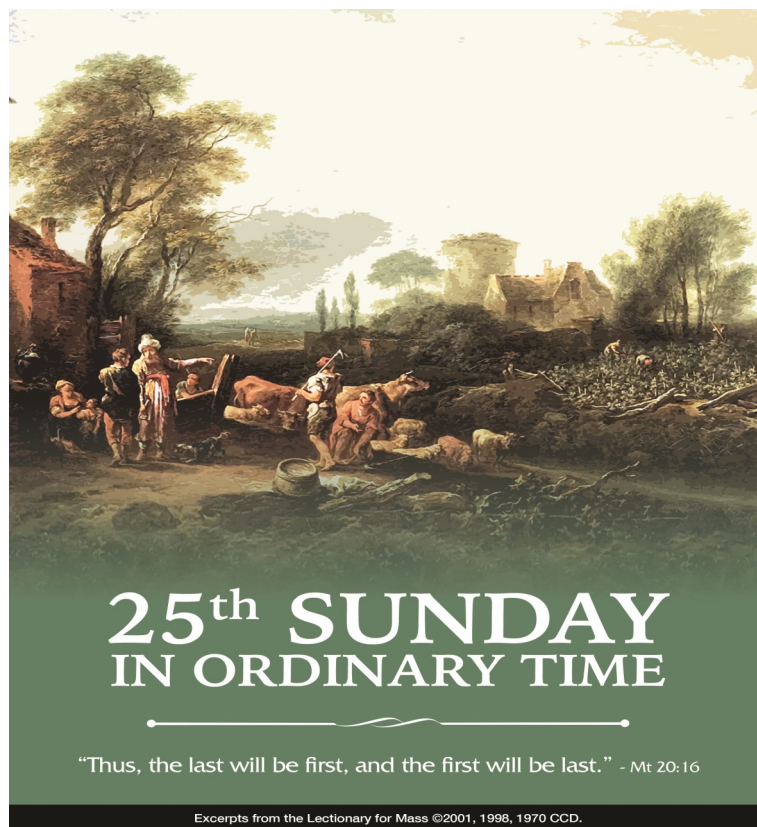
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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:16

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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

SAT, SEPT 23	SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA
5:00 PM	Tony Abati † (Memorial mass)
SUN, SEPT 24	TWENTY—FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM	Rose Roehn † (Pat Gilfoyle)
10:30 AM	Joe & Shirley Arnett (Intention-Wedding Anniversary)
MON, SEPT 25	WEEKDAY
8:00 AM	Florence Marsh † (David Erwin)
TUE, SEPT 26	SAINTS COSMOS AND DAMIAN
8:00 AM	Msgr. Edward Zeitler † (Joe & Margaret Staahl)
WED, SEPT 27	SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
8:00 AM	Msgr. Edward Zeitler † (Knights of Columbus)
THU, SEPT 28	SAINTS WENCESLAUS & LAWRENCE RUIZ
8:00 AM	Shirley Graham (Intention) Anderson Family
FRI, SEPT 29	SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL
8:00 AM	Bernard Edward McCaully † (McCaully Family)
SAT, SEPT 30	SAINT JEROME
5:00 PM	Tom Hirschmann † (Hirschmann Family)
SUN, OCT 1	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM	Parishioners
10:30 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society

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Pastoral Council President, Vicki Leap

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Prayer Request

382-8765

Chuck Dolnosich and Jo Ann Elwell

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9AM—3PM
CLOSED FRIDAY

BULLETIN DEAD- LINE

BY 3:00 PM, Monday

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30—4:30 PM, or by appointment

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

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

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

True love does not measure itself against the love of others. If I am truly in love with God there is no need to compare myself with others or succumb to jealousy if others appear closer than I or because I have loved longer. Authentic love does not consider benefits or privileges. It simply desires to be in the presence of the One who is loved. God invites all of his children into a relationship with him. It does not matter when along our life's journey we accept that invitation. It is only important that we do. In our Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard promised the usual daily wage to everyone, regardless of what time each started working. God promises love and eternal life to all who enter into relationship with him. It does not matter when. This is God's pure merciful gift. It is God's to give as God desires.

*The Week Ahead***September 24—30, 2017**

SUNDAY 9/24	Coffee and Donuts
MONDAY 9/25	Rummage Sale Drop Off Begins
TUESDAY 9/26	6:30 PM Sister Parish Meeting
WEDNESDAY 9/27	5:30 PM Server Training
THURSDAY 9/28	6:30 PM Evangelization meeting
FRIDAY 9/29	9:00 AM Rummage Sale
SATURDAY 9/30	9AM—12 Noon—Rummage Sale—Bag Day



There will be an **Ushers** meeting with Father David on **MONDAY, October 9th at 6:30 PM.** All current ushers and anyone who would like to become one, please plan to attend.

ALTAR ROSARY NEWS: Important changes in our next meeting on October 3rd. We will gather together in the church BEFORE 6:00 PM. At that time we will join with the Franciscans for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. At 6:30, ARS members will go into the hall to enjoy our traditional Chili and Cornbread dinner. Our guest speaker that evening is Rebecca Novosel who will share her story of her recent mission trip to Haiti. Meeting to follow.

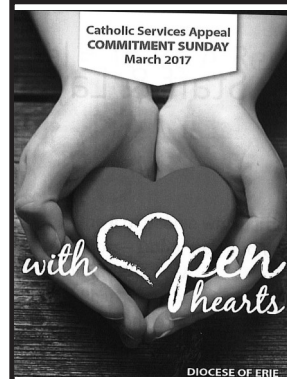
The first day of classes for students in grades PreK through 11 Is TODAY, Sunday, September 24th!

First Day of Class!

300 CLUB . . . 11 NUMBERS STILL AVAILABLE

This is a very important fundraiser for our parish. Please contact Roberta Bullock, 814-382-8059 for more information

You can now **schedule masses for 2018** through the Parish Office. Office is open Monday thru Thursday from 9AM until 3:00 PM

**OFFERTORY, Sept 17 = \$4,468.00****CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

Diocesan Goal: \$41,895.00
Pledged to date: \$68,577.00
Amount Received to Date: \$46,362.00



ROCCO TEDESCO was the lucky winner of week #5 of our "300 Club" for \$100, #087. Congratulations, Rocco!



Franciscans everywhere are preparing to commemorate the death of St. Francis of Assisi on his Feast Day, October 4. **This year Holy Cross Fraternity will re-enact the passing, called the "Transitus", of St. Francis on October 3rd at 6:00 PM at Our Lady Queen of the Americas Church.** The "Transitus" is a spiritual event that will begin with Exposition, the Rosary and a procession. We will hear reflections from Francis' closest friends and followers; St. Clare, Br. Rufino, Br. Angelo, and Br. Leo as well as gospel readings that Francis used and put into

his everyday life. Please join us as we celebrate one of the best loved saints in history, all are welcome to "Come and See". If you have any questions please contact Eileen Mantz, OFS at 814-425-1405 or ramadama@windstream.net.

Rummage Sale begins on September 29th from 9AM to 6PM and Bag Day on September 30th from 9AM until Noon

**Donations are welcome
September 25 thru 28th**

Gather your gently used items to donate. **NO** clothing, shoes, computers, TV's, mattresses, bedding, couches, pillows. ARS reserves the right to refuse items.



On **Sunday, October 1st @ 2PM**, we will have our annual **Blessing of the Pets** as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis.

We will be joined with our local Franciscans. We bless pets of any kind, and their owners too!

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

25th: M A Shay	29th: R A Cooper
26th: M Staahl	30th: R A Cooper
27th: D Thomas	1st: P Taylor
28th: R A Cooper	

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**

OCTOBER		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	Side Door GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	S Kiser C Kiser R Kiser	V Valentine A Brown	P Billingsley B Morini B Smith	M Donegan T Donegan J Haylett T Lauffer	McKenna Morian
SUN	8:00 AM	Saige Karastury H McCoy	P Hilton M Hornfeck	D Conroy B Hilton P Hilton	R Barton F Cunningham G English K Novosel	D Vincent
SUN	10:30 AM	B Kullen J Kullen Z Carlson	S Ragozine S Karastury	P Jacobs K Jacobs B Verno	J Arnett E Gross J Meyerhoff D Perfett	J Jacobs
OFFERING COUNTERS		Oct 1 L Joyce P Gilfoyle	Oct 8 L Helch R Jezak	Oct 15 P Hilton J Smock	Oct 22 K Little J Elwell	Oct 29 M Staahl R Bullock

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

Sept 24: Patricia Baer, Valene Kaercher, Elisha White
Sept 25: Edward Erford, Paul Ferrick
Sept 26: Alexander Loughner
Sept 27: Mary Margaret PoundsPurnell, Janet Wasserman, Henry Wolbert
Sept 28: Paris Karastury, Payten Karastury, Alex McElhinny, Ashley Whitehead
Sept 29: Cheryl Krachkowski
Sept 30: Luke Milon, Jan Payne

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:

Sept 25: Joseph & Sheila Ledford (24), Robert & Tara Helch (18), Mark & Nancy Elder (30), Rosanne & Howard Heyl (18)
Sept 28: Jeffrey & Rose Mumau (32), Tim & Mary Bracken (27)
Sept 29: Thomas & Shirley Phelps (39), George & Jayne Trombola (61)
Sept 30: James & Diane Hornstein (22), John & Susan Treacy (39), Michael & Diane Fritz (28)

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

Sunday, Sept 24	First Day of class for ALL students Coffee and Donuts
Wednesday, Sept 27	5:30 PM Server training; ALL servers, new and current
Sunday, Oct 1	Class, both sessions
Wednesday, Oct 4	5:30 PM Server Training; ALL servers New and Current
Sunday, Oct 8	NO CLASS 9AM, Confirmation Tour of Churches

**IT'S NOT
TOO LATE!**

Religious Education Classes

Age 4- Grade 12----

Please don't hesitate to contact us if your child has not yet registered.

Check this out!

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

Samaritans
 Religious Formation (office, classroom)
 Donut Sundays

Thank you!!

The Samaritans would like to thank all those who donated so generously to our organization over Labor Day weekend.

The \$1,316.33 that was received will help people in our community with their utility bills, rent or mortgage payments, food costs and other miscellaneous expenses. Since last November 1st (the beginning of our fiscal year), over \$28,240 has been used to aid people in need in the Conneaut Lake area. We are able to do this through the revenue we receive from the Holy Ground Thrift Shop and the many donations from individuals, organizations and churches in the area. On behalf of those who benefit from your generosity, we thank you.



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Saturday, October 21, 2017 in the School Gym
Doors Open & Dinner at 6:00 pm • Post Time at 7:00 pm

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 socks 18 mos ↑, diaper bags, *receiving blankets,
 bottles and brushes, *sippy cups, *NB diapers,
 *3,4,5, or 6 diapers, baby wipes, crib sheets, baby
 detergent, nursing pads, feminine hygiene
 products, paper towels, toilet paper.
 *denotes greatest needs.



Readings for the Week

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