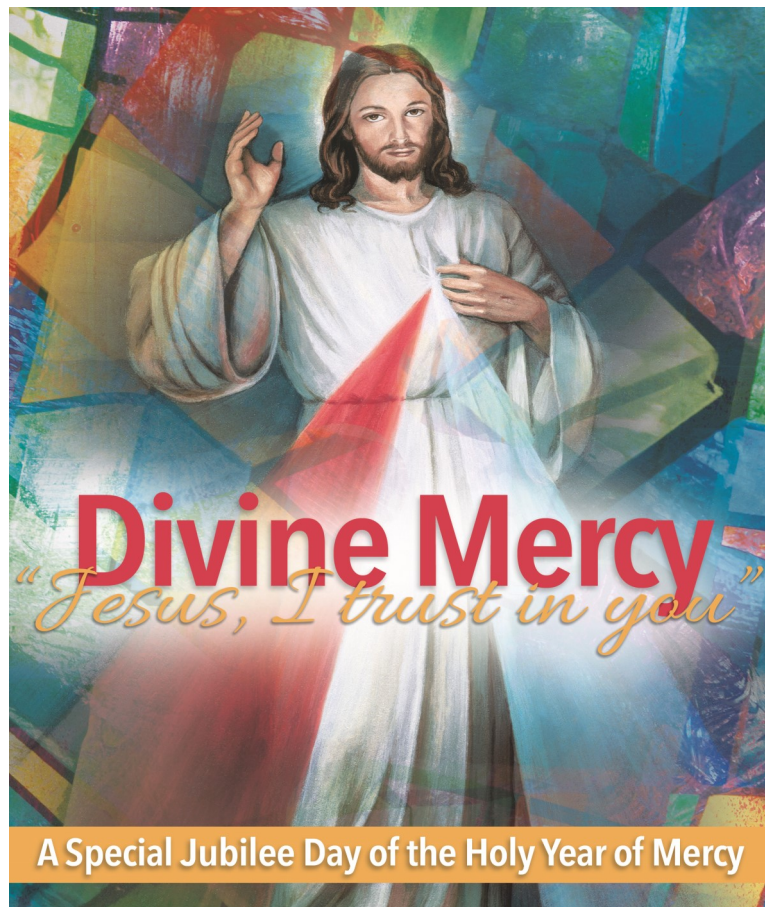


# Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

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April 23, 2017



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<b>Vicki Leap</b> Pastoral Council President.....	382-7681
<b>Chuck Dolnosich and Jo Ann Elwell</b> Prayer Request.....	382-8765

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Morning: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday Mass:  
(Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri & 1st Sat) 8:00 a.m.  
Holy Days: 8:00 a.m.  
Vigil: 6:30 p.m.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4PM, or anytime by appointment

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Please call the Parish Office

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
**CLOSED FRIDAY**

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

By 3:00 p.m. Monday

### COMMUNION CALLS

Please call the Parish Office

### 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

<b>SAT, APR 22</b> 5:00 PM	<b>SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b> The Parishioners
<b>SUN, APR 23</b> 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<b>SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY</b> Joanne Jezak Connors (Dan & Dolly Werner) Adam Perfett (Doris Perfett)
<b>MON, APR 24</b> 8:00 AM	<b>ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN</b> Fr. Steve Anderson (Memorial Mass)
<b>TUE, APR 25</b> 8:00 AM	<b>ST MARK, EVANGELIST</b> Frank & Virginia Barsotti
<b>THU, APR 27</b> 8:00 AM	<b>EASTER WEEKDAY</b> Catherine Boyd (Memorial Mass)
<b>FRI, APR 28</b> 8:00 AM	<b>ST. PETER CHANEL, ST. LOUIS GRIGNON De MONTFORT</b> Tim Andress (Birthday) (Wife and Family)
<b>SAT, APR 29</b> 5:00 PM	<b>ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA</b> Virginia Anderson (Dick & Bonnie Smith)
<b>SUN, APR 30</b> 8:00 AM 10:30 AM.	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> The Parishioners Richard D. Miller (Tony & Sandy Ragozine)





Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26-27

*The Week Ahead*

TUES, Apr 25	ABLAZE meeting 6:30 PM
SAT, Apr 29	Night at the Races 6:00 PM

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:**

**Apr 23:** Patricia Gilfoyle, Lawrence Hartung, Brendon Helch, Nicholas Simonetta  
**Apr 24:** Patrick Simonetta, Jr, Robert Slevin  
**Apr 25:** Patricia Billingsley, Charles Hoogstad, Cody Slevin  
**Apr 27:** Madison Heller, Annette Hillman, Josef Hirschmann, Gregory Hughes, Chase Miller, Joyce Mitro  
**Apr 28:** Mackenzi Ferenchak, Robert Ferenchak, Mackenzie Gillingham, Melissa Grieser, Peyton Morian, Elizabeth Morini, Patrick Newell  
**Apr 29:** Mary Beth Lemak, Jeffrey Madden, Alice Maddigan, Linda McAnalley, William Milon

**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS THIS WEEK TO:**

**Apr 24:** Dennis & Mary DeMarco  
**Apr 26:** Jay & Bernadette Verno  
**Apr 29:** Robert and Alice Cole

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION CLOSING MASS**

As is our tradition, the High School program will close with the celebration of the liturgy on **April 30 at 6pm**  
*This will fulfill the Sunday mass requirement.*  
 All parishioners, families and parents are invited to attend this celebration. Mass will begin at 6pm.

**HURRY!  
 HURRY!  
 HURRY!**

**A NITE AT THE RACES**  
 Saturday, April 29, 2017  
**TICKETS ARE GOING FAST**  
 ONLY 150 advance sale admission tickets  
 (\$15 each) will be sold  
 10 races, 10 horses per race,  
 games of chance, Chinese auction,  
 good food, good fun!

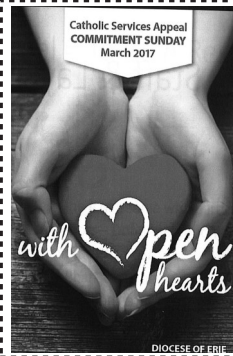


Tickets on sale after all masses or at the parish office 814-382-7252

**GRADUATING?**

Your OLQA Family would like to recognize all graduates and their accomplishments. If you are graduating from High School, College (Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's or PhD.), Technical or Vocational School; please participate in the Baccalaureate Mass in your honor.

The Mass will be held June 11, 2017 during the 10:30 Liturgy. Please call 814-382-7252 to let us know you are attending so we can recognize you. This would include any graduates of programs since June 2016.



**Offertory:**  
**Apr 9, 2017 = \$4496.71**



**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

Diocesan Goal: \$41,895.00  
 Pledged to date: \$61,277.00  
**Amount Received to Date: \$18,413.00**



**DOREEN NEICE**  
 was the lucky winner of week #34 of our "300 Club" for \$100, #084. Congratulations, Doreen!



**MARIA BRINK**  
 was the lucky winner of week # 35 of our "300 Club" for \$100, #286. Congratulations, Maria!



Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls. (1 Pt 1:8-9)

The **ANNUAL CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP** will be from June 18-24, 2017  
 We will begin selling **Prayer Candles** as a fundraiser to help defray their cost beginning on **April 22 and 23**.  
 The cost is \$5 per candle.  
**WON'T YOU PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THIS MISSION FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.**



If you are a registered, confirmed and practicing catholic adult (18 years or older) belonging to OLQA you are eligible to serve on the **OLQA Pastoral Council**.  
 This is a three year commitment. Interested parishioners, please contact the church office 814-382-7252 by **Monday, May 1st, 2017**.

**PARISH COFFEE AND DONUTS**

**Next Sunday, May 30**  
 After 8 and 10:30 AM masses.  
 All are welcome



A special **THANK YOU** goes out to all those behind-the-scenes people that worked so hard to help make this Lenten season a success. Thank you **Pat Pineo** for the beautiful music you and our choir provided throughout Lent, the Triduum and Easter Sunday as well. **Carolyn Melby**, thank you for your diligent work with the children's choir, their voices are an inspiration to us all. As pastor, I know I am speaking for everyone, when I say, thank you all for making this Easter a beautiful celebration.

*Sucas*



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

APRIL		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	B Prenatt M Uzelac J Panciera	D Haylett J Verno	M B Jacobs T Tobolewski L Wasson	J Haylett G Humes B Irwin T Lauffer	B Irwin
SUN	8:00 AM	N Novosel A Novosel J Novosel	J Cunningham P Hilton	D Conroy B Hilton T Predis	R Barton S Miller F Cunningham D Vincent	D Gregg
SUN	10:30 AM	J Temel N Temel Z Carlson	S Karastury P Simonetta	P Jacobs K Jacobs S Simonetta	J Arnett T Bost D Perfett P Taylor	J Jacobs
OFFERING COUNTERS		Apr 2 L Helch R Jezak	Apr 9 K Little J Elwell	Monday, Apr 17 P Hilton R Bullock	Apr 23 M Staahl L Joyce	Apr 30 L Helch J Elwell

**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, Apr 23	Class K-11
Sun, Apr 30	<b>Last Class (K-11)</b> May Crowning 9:30 AM (elementary students) Coffee & Donuts <b>Closing Mass @ 6PM for High School Program and Parishioners</b>
Sat, May 6	9-11:30 AM First Communion Practice
Sun, May 7	First Communion 10:30 AM Coffee and Donuts
Sun, May 14	6 PM Confirmation practice (candidates & sponsors) at St. Agatha, Meadville
Tue, May 16	Confirmation at St. Agatha's 7:00 PM

**Thank You!**

**HS Service Day for grades 6-12 and the Parish Clean-up day were held yesterday—**

We thank all who participated in this wonderful act of service. We will have pictures and more info in the April 30 bulletin and on our FB page!

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

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| 24th: R A Cooper | 28th: R A Cooper |
| 25th: M A Shay   | 29th: R A Cooper |
| 26th: M Staahl   | 30th: R A Cooper |
| 27th: D Thomas   |                  |

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



**Spring is here!** Time to get out of the house and enjoy the sunshine. Come out to the **Samaritan's Holy Ground Thrift Shop** where you will see sunny volunteers and lots of bargains. All areas of the shop have been thinned out to make room for new Spring items now on sale. You don't want to miss the chance to fill out your wardrobe or home with inexpensive, lovely items.

**WE**   
VOLUNTEERS

Looking for something to do where the climate is always pleasant? Volunteer at the thrift shop. Three hour shifts are available for Mondays from 9am-noon and 5:00-8:00 pm as well as 9am-6pm on Thursdays. We are especially looking for PPG volunteers who may work as little as 10 hours and PPG will donate \$500 to the Samaritans per year for a maximum of 2 years. The last 2 years, we received \$2,000 each year through this program. Please call Margaret Staahl at 382-8870 if interested in volunteering. Donations of seasonal clothing, housewares, small appliances, bedding, etc. are always welcome during store hours.

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments**

Child Abuse Prevention Month: "I don't want to be the first to say anything." "It's none of my business." "Let's just pretend it didn't happen." "I'm not going to be the one to tattle." The distinction between "tattling" and "telling" is a simple one. Tattling is done to get someone in trouble. Telling is done to stop a person from hurting themselves or someone else. So don't be the one to "tattle," but please be the one who "tells," and save a child's life. Call reports of disclosed or suspected abuse to the Pennsylvania child abuse hotline, Child Line, 1-800-932-0313. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>

Protecting children is  
**EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS**

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY** It is almost time for the Annual **ARS Card Party**.  
**Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at**  
 Our Lady Queen of the Americas Church,  
 Anderson Hall from **5-8PM**  
 The cost is \$10 at the door. There will also be a 50/50 drawing along with Chinese Auction items for sale.  
**Please bring your own cards.**




**OLQA Book Club's**  
 pick this month is a book by Jody Picoult, titled **Small Great Things**.  
 The discussion begins on **Wednesday, May 10th at 6:00 PM** in the Captain's Quarters at Silver Shores Restaurant.

**Readings for the Week**

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