



Behold, new things  
have come.  
And all this is from GOD,  
who has reconciled us to  
himself through  
**Jesus Christ**  
and given us the ministry  
of reconciliation,  
entrusting to us  
the message  
of reconciliation.  
So we are  
ambassadors  
for  
Jesus Christ.

## Mass Intentions

- MON., 3/15 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
8:00 A.M. - Communion Service
- TUE., 3/16 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
8:00 A.M. - No Mass or Communion Service
- WED., 3/17 - ST. PATRICK**  
8:00 A.M. - Communion Service
- THU., 3/18 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
8:00 A.M. - No Mass or Communion Service
- FRI., 3/19 - ST. JOSEPH**  
8:00 A.M. - Communion Service  
7:00 P.M. - Stations of the Cross
- SAT., 3/20 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
5:00 P.M. - Derick Palamides (Anita & John Clarkin)
- SUN., 3/21 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
8:00 A.M. - The Parishioners  
10:30 A.M. - June Prather Good (Birthday) (Pineo family)



Last Sunday's offertory, \$3,029.30 (374 envelopes mailed and 156 envelopes received) and loose, \$580.78. Children's offering, \$20.68. Average gift of envelope users: \$19.42. **And also from our children . . .** "I helped my Mom . . . I cleaned my rabbits cage . . . I went to Soup and Bread . . . I prayed the Liturgy of the Hours . . . I prayed the Stations of the Cross . . . I read the little black book . . . I studied hard for my tests at school . . . I prayed before the Blessed Sacrament . . ."

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Diocesan Goal: \$32,490

**Pledged to Date: \$48,980**

151% of Diocesan Goal

Amount Received to Date: \$11,180

**198 contributors = 49% of Parish**

**Rita George** was last week's "300 Club" winner for week 30. Her number is 083 and she won \$200 for the first weekend of the month. Congratulations!

Don't forget to call now and make your reservation for the parish bus trip to **Casino Niagara on Wednesday, April 14th**. The cost will be \$35 and the particulars of time and incentives will be coming soon. These trips are always a lot of fun . . . Lent will be over. Spring will be here. And tax season ends the next day! A great day to go on a great trip . . . and win lots of money! Call and make your reservation!

## The Week Ahead

- MONDAY** Penance Service at St. Peter's in Conneautville at 7 P.M.  
**No** Religious Education classes tonight.
- TUESDAY** Penance Service at St. Philip's in Linesville at 7 P.M.
- THURSDAY** Bible Study at 6 P.M. in the PEC.
- FRIDAY** Soup and Bread Meal at 6 P.M. in the Hall.  
Stations of the Cross at 7 P.M. in the Church.  
Shadow Stations of the Cross led by 10th Grade in the Hall at 9:30 A.M.  
Liturgy of the Word for children during the 10:30 Mass.  
RCIA today.  
Confirmation Retreat at Villa today.  
St. Joseph day table hosted by the Altar Rosary Society after masses today.
- SUNDAY**



Bible Quote: **"But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found."** Luke 15:32

\* There are **NO Religious Education** classes today **Sunday, March 14th and Monday, March 15th**. Classes will resume next week! \* **Shadow Stations of the Cross** will be prayed Sunday, March 21st in the Hall at 9:30 A.M. with the tenth grade leading us. \* **Living Stations of the Cross** will be prayed Monday, March 29th in the Church. The sixth grade will act out each station while leading us in prayer. \* Next Sunday, March 21st is the Confirmation Retreat at Villa. All Confirmation Candidates must attend this retreat. We will leave the church parking lot at 8:15 A.M.

"**Test your Catholic Knowledge**" - *Kyrie eleison* means (a) Lord, have mercy; (b) Christ has died; (c) Lent is almost over. Write your answer along with your name and phone number on a piece of paper and place it in the collection basket for a chance to win our monthly drawing.

The **Tri-Parish Penance Services** begin this week. The Penance service will be here at OLQA today (Sunday) at 3:00; on Monday evening at 7:00 at St. Peter's in Conneautville; and Tuesday evening at 7:00 at St. Philip's Parish in Linesville. Please choose the day that is best for you and your family, and come and celebrate Reconciliation in this healing Sacrament. All of Lent should really lead us to this Sacrament and experience His love and forgiveness. That's why He died and rose for us! Come and celebrate confession together.

This Friday, March 19th, is the great **Solemnity of Joseph, the Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Because it is a major feat of our church, our bishop has lifted the obligation of abstinence from meat on this Friday—you may eat meat. Of course, it remains a Friday of Lent, so it would be a worthy thing to do some other form of penance on that day instead. The usual Lenten ceremonies will take place here: Soup and Bread (with meat perhaps!) and Stations of the Cross. Remember too that Wednesday, March 17th, is the **feast of St. Patrick**, who is one of the patron saints of our Diocese. Enjoy the day all you Irish—and wanna be—Irish. Saturday, the 20th is the **first day of Spring**, I believe. YEA !!

Our **Dinner and a Movie Night** will be this Sunday, March 14th. Dinner will begin at 5:00 in the hall and the movie will then be shown: **The Staircase**. This is based on the real legend of the "miraculous stairway" at the Sisters of Loretto Chapel in Santa Fe, NM. Please try to come and enjoy this time together with fellow parishioners. Free of charge!

		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	Peyton & Taylor Morian	Denise Thomas	Bonnie Smith, Jerry & Claire Waldron	Tom Donegan (c) Mary Donegan Jim Mushrush Terry Conlin	Mary Beth Jacobs
SUN	8:00 AM	Megan & Abby McConnell	Paula Hilton	Helen Biemer, George & Theresa English	Ron Barton (c) John Chuey Bob Hilton Josh Dolnosich	Barb Irwin
SUN	10:30 AM	Matt Zello Stephanie Baker	Tabitha Davis	Mike Stachnik, Don & Pam Davis	Joe Arnett (c) Earl Gross Mark Miller Chase Miller	Pat Taylor



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:**  
**MARCH 14,** Deborah Chason, Isabel Shelatz;  
**MARCH 15,** Edith Braymer; **MARCH 16,**  
Daisy Chalmers, Debbie Janocha; **MARCH**  
**17,** Jerry Bey, Paul Hewston, Roper Quail,  
Cassandra Richardson, Patty Rugala; **MARCH 18,** Tuny Lauffer;  
**MARCH 19,** Dan Haylett, Sue Yurick; **MARCH 20,** Mary  
Diesing, John Meyerhoff. **ENJOY YOUR DAY!**

**WALK TO CALVARY . . .** as of now, we as a parish have walked **4,774 miles** of the **6,079 miles** to Jerusalem (**1,305 to go!**). Be sure to put your "miles" in the collection basket each week so we can keep tally. Spiritually, let's walk to Jerusalem together for the sacred events of Holy Week. Let's try to participate in and celebrate the many events our parish has to offer during these days of Lent. Through these we will come closer to God and to one another. Everyone in the parish can be part of this magnificent journey—the very old and the very young. Together we can journey closer to the Lord this Lenten season!

The opportunity still exists for those who have not yet responded to the **2010 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)**. Follow up letters will be sent soon and we have also contacted our loyal "summer parishioners" to ask them to participate. A gift to the CSA—no matter how great or small—can go a long way. A pledge of \$5 or \$10 a month can add up. Even a one-time gift is helpful to the cause. Since our parish has made its goal (!!), your gift will stay in the parish to be used for the acoustics and soundproofing of our parish hall. To those who have contributed, we are most grateful. For those who have pledged, please be sure to keep current with your payments to ensure we are able to do God's work here at OLQA and throughout the Diocese.

While I am recuperating from surgery, there will be **NO** weekday Masses. Everything else for the Lenten season should go on as scheduled. Because there are so many who would like to receive the Eucharist during this most holy season, there will be a **COMMUNION SERVICE** on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of the next few weeks (watch the bulletin). Obviously this is not a Mass, but the Eucharist, consecrated over the weekend, will be distributed to those who come to the service at 8. The church will be opened at 7:30 A.M. This service will consist of scripture readings, prayers, and Holy Communion. Again, I thank you for your understanding and hope you will partake of this wonderful opportunity.



In honor of St. Joseph, the Altar Rosary Society will again host a "**St. Joseph's Day Table**" after the 8 and 10:30 Masses next weekend. These wonderful women will donate delicious breads and pastries, and these will be available in the sanctuary for a donation after the Masses. This money will be added to all the special offerings during the season of Lent. Soup and Bread meals, Dinner and movie Nights, Rice Bowl, Holy Thursday collection—and all this will be given to needy causes at the end of the season.

*Fa. Arnett*

**VOTE for Gabe** in the Pet Extravaganza! Send your votes to the Tribune and be sure to write Gabriel's name on your vote. He thanks you!

Please be generous with your offerings for **Easter flowers and decorations**. Be sure to write the names of individuals you wish to be prayerfully remembered by these decorations. All Masses on Easter will be celebrated for them. Thank you!

The story of the Prodigal Son helps us refocus on the meaning of Lent. This is a time to change our ways, to turn back to God our Father, and to appreciate and share the gifts we have received. As we begin the second half of our journey with **Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl**, we remember that we are called to be stewards of what God has given us, and we connect our prayers and fasting with our giving.

*Today's Readings*

**Reading I:** Joshua 5:9a and 10-12. The people ate the produce of the land.  
**Reading II:** 2 Corinthians 5:17-21. We are reconciled with God through Christ.  
**Gospel:** Luke 15:1-3 and 11-32. The son who was lost has returned home to his father.  
**Question of the Week:** 1. How have you or your household welcomed back someone who was estranged, distant, or absent from you? 2. In your personal life, whom do you most need to welcome back into your circle of friends?