



 **Mass Intentions**

- MON., 3/22 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Communion Service
- TUE., 3/23 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - No Mass or Communion Service
- WED., 3/24 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Communion Service
- THU., 3/25 - THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**
8:00 A.M. - James George (Anniv) (Rita & family)
- FRI., 3/26 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Jeanne Bey (Bey family)
7:00 P.M. - Stations of the Cross
- SAT., 3/27 - PALM SUNDAY**
5:00 P.M. - Edward Baratta (Anniv) (Tim & Rosann Bost)
- SUN., 3/28 - PALM SUNDAY**
8:00 A.M. - The Parishioners
10:30 A.M. - Gayle Pomposelli (Dan & Linda Bazylak)



Last Sunday's offertory, \$2,311.00 (374 envelopes mailed and 144 envelopes received) and loose, \$327.30. Children's offering, \$17.33. Average gift of envelope users: \$16.05. **And also from our children . . .** "I prayed for priests . . . I prayed for the souls in purgatory . . . I helped Dad change the oil in the van . . . I told my family I love them everyday . . . I helped shovel gravel in the driveway . . ."

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
Diocesan Goal: \$32,490
Pledged to Date: \$56,865
175% of Diocesan Goal
Amount Received to Date: \$17,668
217 contributors = 55% of Parish

Kathy Lindner was last week's "300 Club" winner for week 31. Kathy's number is 166 and she won \$100. Congratulations!

Please pray for the soul of **Fr. Dan Dymski** who has died. Fr. Dan was a summer assistant and loved OLQA, and he enjoyed selling the books of poetry that he had written. May he rest in peace.

Please sign up for the Seder Meal on **Wednesday, March 31st** at 6 PM. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share at this festive and enjoyable event.

The Week Ahead

- THURSDAY**
 - FRIDAY**
 - SUNDAY**
- Bible Study at 6 P.M. in the PEC.
Soup and Bread meal in the Hall at 6 P.M.
Stations of the Cross at 7 P.M. in the Church.
Coffee and donuts in the Hall after the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses today.
Liturgy of the Word for children during the 10:30 Mass.
RCIA Afternoon of Prayer and Reflection in the Hall.
Today is Samaritan Sunday. Personal hygiene items are needed. Please put your donations in the boxes provided at the entrances to the Church. Thank you!



Bible Quote: "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." *John 8:7*

* **Religious Education** classes resume today, **Sunday, March 21st & Monday, March 22nd.** * **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed today, Sunday, March 21st in the Church 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. * Today is the Confirmation retreat at Villa. Please keep our Juniors in your prayers as they are on retreat! * Next Sunday, March 28th coffee and donuts will be served after the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses. Come and join this wonderful time of fellowship! **"Test your Catholic Knowledge"** - Saint who used a shamrock to teach the blessed trinity was (a) St. Joseph; (b) St. Nicholas; (c) St. Patrick. 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.

WALK TO CALVARY . . . as of now, we as a parish have walked **5,779 miles** of the **6,079 miles** to Jerusalem (**300 miles to go!**). Be sure to put your "miles" in the collection basket each week so we can keep a 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!

Don't forget to call now and make your reservation for the **parish bus trip to Seneca Niagara Casino** (American side of the Falls—no passport needed) 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 un . . . 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! Ask your friends and family to come along. Call and make your reservation!

Reminder: All winter decorations need to be taken off the graves in our cemetery by the end of March. Thank you!

| | | ALTAR SERVERS | LECTORS | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | USHERS | GREETERS |
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| 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 22, George Cole, Leslie Conlin, Kyle Ledford; **MARCH 24,** Renee Lee, Rue Richardson, Janet Smouse; **MARCH 25,** Shane McElhinny; **MARCH 26,** Mya Bartic, Ray Mitro, Blake Stright; **MARCH 27,** Krystiana Saulsbery. **ENJOY YOUR DAY!**

The opportunity still exists for those who have not yet responded to the **2010 Catholic Services Appeal**. Follow up letters have been sent 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.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion. It begins the holiest of all weeks for all of us: the events of our salvation. Please note the special services and events of our parish next week and make it a priority to try to attend these wonderful ceremonies. You should cross off Wednesday evening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday on your calendars and arrange to be here at the church those days. You won’t be disappointed in the beauty and majesty of these liturgies. This is Holy Week. We will bless and distribute palm at all Masses next weekend. The 10:30 Mass will begin in the Hall and (weather permitting) will include an outdoor procession with the palm.

The statues of our church are covered this week and next in the purple draping. The reason for this is to remind ourselves of the major focus of these days: the cross and saving events that Jesus Christ endured for us. Nothing should obstruct our thoughts and prayers, and thus statues are covered so that we might better focus on the crucified Lord.

Please be generous with your offering for Easter flowers and decorations. Be sure to mark on the back of those envelopes those individuals you would like to be prayerfully remembered. All masses on Easter will be celebrated for them. Thank you!



If all has been going well, I hope to begin celebrating Mass again this Thursday morning. What a beautiful day to begin Masses again here at OLQA, the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, March 25th. This day marks truly the beginning of our salvation. The angel announces to Mary that she is to be the Mother of God. And Mary responds with her magnificent reply, “Yes. Let it be done to me according to His word” And with that she gives us an example of what our response should be to the Lord, “Yes!” Mass will be celebrated as usual at 8:00 and we should then be back on our usual schedule of morning Masses. Thanks so much for your understanding these past weeks and a special thanks to Kathy Barton and Claire Waldron who facilitated the Scripture services throughout the weeks.

Fa. Arnett

The Lenten call to repentance is matched by the overwhelming compassion and forgiveness of God. The story of the woman caught in adultery shows us that Jesus does not want to condemn us, but rather to place us on the path to new life. Our prayer, fasting, learning, and giving with the **Catholic Relief Services’ Operation Rice Bowl** opens paths to new life for our brothers and sisters in need.

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!

Today’s Readings

Reading I: Isaiah 43:16-21. God makes a new way for us.
Reading II: Philippians 3:8-14. Freedom is knowing Christ and following Him.
Gospel: John 8:1-11. Let the one who is without sin throw the first stone.
Question of the Week: 1. Who do you think is too sinful to be part of your life or parish? 2. Against whom do you hold prejudices? Whom do you find it hard to forgive?