



 **Mass Intentions**

- MON., 4/12 - EASTER WEEKDAY**  
8:00 A.M. - Deceased members of Cupec Family (Family)
- TUE., 4/13 - EASTER WEEKDAY**  
8:00 A.M. - Deceased members of Anthony Badura Family
- THU., 4/15 - EASTER WEEKDAY**  
8:00 A.M. - Bill Grady (Anniv) (Mary Grady)
- FRI., 4/16 - EASTER WEEKDAY**  
8:00 A.M. - Andy Morandini (Dick & Bonnie Smith)
- SAT., 4/17 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
5:00 P.M. - Derick Palamides (Anita & John Clarkin)
- SUN., 4/18 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
8:00 A.M. - The Parishioners  
10:30 A.M. - Ron Litke (Altar Rosary Society)



Last Sunday's offertory, \$3,290.00 (375 envelopes mailed and 218 envelopes received) and loose, \$1,370.00. Children's offering, \$31.00. Average gift of envelope users: \$15.10. **And also from our children . . .** "I swept out the garage . . . I prayed extra hard during Holy Week . . . I watched my baby brother for the afternoon—free! . . . I helped a friend with homework . . ."

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**  
Diocesan Goal: \$32,490  
**Pledged to Date: \$60,130**  
185% of Diocesan Goal  
Amount Received to Date: \$20,913  
**239 contributors = 60% of Parish**

**Dorothy O'Dell** was last week's "300 Club" winner for week 34. Her # is 145 and she won \$200 for the first weekend of April. Congratulations!

This Tuesday will mark the 25th anniversary of Bishop Donald Trautman's ordination to the episcopacy, as well as celebrate his 20th year as Bishop of the Erie Diocese. Please keep him and his ministry in your prayers as he continues to lead and guide the diocese in these difficult days. Pray for his intentions, for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life.

*The Week Ahead*

- TUESDAY** 55+ Club meets in the Hall for a tureen luncheon at 12:30 p.m. All are welcome!
- SUNDAY** First Communion retreat from 1:00-5:00 p.m. in the Hall.



Bible Quote: **"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."**  
*John 20:29*

**\* RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

**RESUME** today, Sunday, April 11th and Monday, April 12th! \* Confirmation candidates are reminded that interviews are scheduled for **TODAY** during Religious Education class time. \* Today, Sunday, April 11th is the Prayer Partner Social from 11:30 to 12:30 in the Church Hall. This is when the candidates and prayer partners get to meet each other. \* **First Communion Retreat is** Sunday, April 18th from 1:00-5:00 p.m. in the Hall. This retreat is for the third grade students and their families. \* Congratulations to **Brenna Wells!** Brenna won a \$10 gift certificate to Perkins for winning the "Test your Catholic Knowledge" drawing!  
*"Test your Catholic Knowledge"* - Which apostle needed to put his fingers in the holes in Jesus' hands and side in order to believe? (a) Peter; (b) Gabriel; (c) Thomas. 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.

This Sunday after Easter is called "**Divine Mercy Sunday**," so named by the late Great John Paul II. He wanted this first Sunday after the remembrance of the Resurrection to focus on the unconditional love and mercy of Jesus as revealed especially in the writings of St. Faustina. **We here at OLQA will celebrate this Divine Mercy with exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from after the 10:30 Mass until 3:00 this afternoon. The rosary will be prayed together for those who wish to join, at 2:15. At 2:45 we will pray together the Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.** Please try to come to any or all of this afternoon's rich opportunity for grace and mercy before the Lord in the Eucharist.

The Confirmation class will practice for their celebration this Saturday in preparation for the conferral of this great Sacrament upon them on **Thursday evening, April 22nd.** The entire parish is invited to this celebration at 7 P.M. This year we will be celebrating the sacrament at St. Philip Church in Linesville. Continue to pray for them as they await the coming of the Holy Spirit in this special way: **Ashley Arkwright, Kenzie Brancato, Adam Bronson, Jessica Ceremuga, Belinda Dombrowski, Jacob English, Kaylie Horvat, Michael Morgan, Lanie Murray, Kelly Pieszak, and Clinton Walker.**

**OLQA Rosary Makers:** We now have a large selection of new supplies to make mission rosaries. If anyone would like to learn to make the rosaries, call Sandy (382-7686). They are very easy to make and this is a wonderful worthwhile ministry!

		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	Cody Slevin Kary Grieser	Veronica Valentine	Kristen Bazylak, Dave Jacobs & Tuny Lauffer	Bob Slevin (c) Gary Humes Bill Greco Paula Greco	Jim & Doris Mushrush
SUN	8:00 AM	Hope Gregg Jacob English	Tracy Chuey	Margaret Staahl, Jim & Mary Brown	Rich Starn (c) Ken Novosel Bob Harrison Josh Dolnosich	B. J. Starn
SUN	10:30 AM	Mike Stachnik Rebecca Hillman	April Terrill	Barb Daube, Peg & Kevin Jacobs	Ed Pieszak (c) Dave Perfett Mark Sobieski John Meyerhoff	Vicki Leap



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:** APRIL 11, Don Bartges; APRIL 12, Mark Miller; APRIL 13, Lillian Detelich, Peyton Gorney, Mike Greil, Frank Koteles, Sara Pretoka, Clark Terrill; APRIL 14, Rebecca Kiser; APRIL 15, Mary Bracken, Helen Russell, Jan Skendall; APRIL 16, Rita George, Skye Karastury, Megan Krachkowski, Lacey Murray; APRIL 17, Darren Zeits. **ENJOY YOUR DAY!**

**Five Steps to Safer Environments:** The Diocese of Erie mandates that all people who work with children and youth in our parishes must undergo child abuse prevention training. The training details five steps to prevent child sexual abuse. (1) Know the warning signs! (2) Control access to children by carefully selecting the adults who work with children and youth. (3) Monitor programs for the safety of children and youth. (4) Be aware of and sensitive to what is going on in the lives of children. (5) Communicate concerns to the appropriate person in authority. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to keep children and youth safe, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>

It would be a good idea to now and then check out the sponsors of our bulletin as advertised on the back cover. Through the generosity of these individuals and businesses, we are able to provide this bulletin each week at no cost to the parish. Be sure to patronize them and thank them for their support of the church!

Congratulations and blessings to **Elena Catherine Staton**, daughter of Beth Ann and Christopher, who is baptized at the 10:30 Mass today. May God keep her in the palm of His Hand.

Gabriel and I want to thank all our wonderful parishioners who so kindly remembered us throughout the Easter holy-days. Our refrigerator was full, the treat cupboard was spilling over, beautiful cards were displayed, the scent of floral arrangements filled the house, and chocolate and jelly beans were added blessings! Thank you all so much for your generosity!



We continue to celebrate the great Easter event for 50 days, until the Feast of Pentecost, May 23rd. These Easter days are filled with joy as we remember the powerful resurrection of Jesus Christ and all the saving events surrounding His death and suffering. This Paschal Mystery gained for us eternal life and forgiveness. Our ceremonies and liturgies here at OLQA were by far the most moving I have ever experienced in the 31 years of my priesthood. Each service simply flowed into the spirit of the day and each one helped us appreciate the love and actions of our Savior. Many people made that happen and it just seemed like everyone came together and made the prayer of these days so spectacular. Thank you so much! And thanks too to those who came and marked these days with the significance they deserved. I suppose crowds could have been better—you always have hope for the best—but I know those who took the time to be here and to be open to the prayer of the event, great graces flowed! And you were not disappointed! Parents, perhaps you might like to make an extra effort to bring your child(ren) to these ceremonies next year. How else will we pass on the Faith in all of its beauty and majesty? God bless all of you as you continue to stand at the entrance of the empty tomb!

*F. Atene*

*Today's Readings*

**Reading I:** Acts 5:12-16. The number of women and men who came to believe increased steadily.

**Reading II:** Revelation 1:9a-11, 12-13 and 17-19. I was dead but now will live forever.

**Gospel:** John 20:19-31. After eight days Jesus stood in their midst.

**Question of the Week:** We are called to believe in the forgiveness, generosity, and hospitality of Christ even though we have not seen the Risen Christ with our eyes. How do YOU live this belief?