



 **Mass Intentions**

- MON., 8/9 - WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Shirley Thellman (Anniv) (Rocco & Cheryl Garnet)
- TUE., 8/10 - ST. LAWRENCE**
8:00 A.M. - John Wilson (Dee Litke, SFO)
- THU., 8/12 - WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Bud Franklin (Family)
- FRI., 8/13 - WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Joan Kahler (Joe & Dolores Hirschmann)
- SAT., 8/14 - THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY**
5:00 P.M. - Martin Bazylak (Anniv) (Bob & Sandy Bazylak & Family)
- SUN., 8/15 - THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY**
8:00 A.M. - Rocco Garnet Sr. (Birthday) (Rocco & Cheryl)
10:30 A.M. - The Parishioners



Last Sunday's offertory, \$2,434.00 (375 envelopes mailed and 155 envelopes received) and loose, \$1,776.45. Children's offering, \$15.21. Average gift of envelope users: \$15.70. **And also from our children . . .** "I helped set up for the annual dinner . . . I have been helping my brother . . . I have been very patient . . . I made a card for my brother's birthday . . . I prayed for the unborn . . . I said a prayer for the sick . . ."

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
 Diocesan Goal: \$32,490
Pledged to Date: \$63,345
 195% of Diocesan Goal
 Amount Received to Date: \$42,409
255 contributors = 64% of Parish

There are some **"300 Club"** numbers available for the next year (087, 074 & 210). If anyone would like to purchase one, please call Jean Hurney at 382-6516. The **"300 Club"** winner for last week was **Tom and Arlene Andres, #274**, for \$200, the first weekend of August. Congratulations! This was week 51 of our drawings. The end of the year banquet is scheduled for **Saturday, August 14th** and we will be giving away an additional \$1000 since this is the 10th year of the **"300 Club."** So we will be giving away **\$3,375** that night! Hope you can attend and good luck to all!

The Week Ahead

- TUESDAY** 55+ Club meets at 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for a Tureen Luncheon. All are welcome!
- THURSDAY** Altar Servers trip to Waldameer begins with Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- SATURDAY** Pre-Baptism class at 7 p.m. here at OLQA.
- SUNDAY** "300 Club" banquet tonight.
Religious Education Registration meeting for parents at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.



Bible Quote: **"You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."**
Luke 12:40

* All parents/guardians with students in the Religious Education program in grades Preschool through Grade 12 must attend one of the **registration meetings after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, August 15th or August 29th.** This is a mandatory meeting! * Religious Education classes will begin on Sunday, September 12th and Monday, September 13th. HOORAY!! * Confirmation candidates and their parents are to meet with Pam Davis by September 1st. Please call Pam at 382-7256 to schedule your meeting. * Do you love young adults or children? Do you want to learn more about your faith? Would you consider **teaching** Religious Education? Or **helping** a classroom teacher? Give Pam a call at 382-7256. * The winner for this month's **"Test your Catholic Knowledge"** drawing is **Adam Novosel!** Adam won a \$10.00 Gift Card to McDonalds!
"Test your Catholic Knowledge" - Before the Gospel at Mass, Catholics trace the sign of the cross with their thumb over their (a) eyes, ears & nose; (b) head, shoulder, knees and toes; (c) forehead, lips & chest. 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.

I want to thank **Vicki White** and those who helped her as they made our RCIA Picnic and Mass happen last week at Msgr. Toland Park. It was great to gather with the team and those who had been part of RCIA through the years. We celebrated Mass together, shared a lot of laughs, and had a great dinner. **We are now beginning to plan for the RCIA class of this Fall. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, learning more about the Faith, receiving Sacraments that you may have missed for whatever reason—just call the rectory and we will explain the process. If you know of anyone . . . please invite them. It's your ministry as disciples of Christ to share the Faith with others!**

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Edward Slevin**, brother of Bob Slevin, who died recently. May he rest now in peace and; joy in the presence of God.

This past Monday, we were "audited" by the **National Chapter for the Protection of Children.** OLQA was a randomly chosen parish to assure that we were in compliance with all the regulations for the safeguards of our children. Anyone at this parish who does anything with children is in-serviced and checked for background safety. And we passed our audit with flying colors!

In just a few weeks the **Samaritan Thrift Store building** will be finished. As you go through your closets, please save items that are in **good condition**, especially children's clothes, for the store. We will also be accepting small household items. Drop off dates will be announced when the building is finished.

		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	Cody Slevin Kary Grieser	Bill McMahon	Vince Pisani, Kristen Bazylak, John & Tuny Lauffer, Tom & Mary Donegan	Paula Greco (c) Mary Donegan Bob Russell Tuny Lauffer Tom Donegan (a)	Vince Pisani
SUN	8:00 AM	Nicholas Novosel Christine Gilligan	Helen Biemer	Barb Irwin, Diana Conroy, Lori & Jim Harrison, Bob & Paula Hilton	Ken Novosel (c) John Treacy Rich Starn Bob Harrison (a)	Diana Conroy
SUN	10:30 AM	Evan & Justin Sobieski	Sandy Ragozine	Marlene Gross, Barb Daube, Peg & Kevin Jacobs, Tim & Pat Kaider	Ed Pieszak (c) Mark Sobieski Dave Perfett John Meyerhoff Joe Arnett (a)	Pat Taylor



HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO: AUGUST 9, Ashley Arkwright, Ryan Schellhaas, Nicholas Styborski; **AUGUST 10,** Kristen Fuller, David Gilligan, Patty Stewart; **AUGUST 11,** Tom Biernacki, Baeli Helch; **AUGUST 13,** Theresa English, Helen McClelland; **AUGUST 14,** Benjamin Haylett, Candy Lucian. **ENJOY YOUR DAY!**

The flowers in our sanctuary this weekend are in loving memory of **Andy Morandini** from Louise Kopinski. We pray for his eternal peace as we place these beautiful flowers near our altar.

WHY IS THERE A NEED FOR A NEW TRANSLATION OF SOME OF THE LANGUAGE AT OUR MASSES? Pope John Paul II issued the third edition of the Latin text for the Roman Missal during the Jubilee year in 2000. This new edition included many new texts requiring translation. In addition, the experience of the years since the Second Vatican Council gave rise to a desire for more formal and literal translations of the original Latin texts. This new translation will employ the best of what we have learned about translation and liturgical language in two generations of celebrating the Liturgy in the vernacular. It will provide an opportunity to reflect ever more deeply on the Eucharistic celebration that lies at the heart of the Church's life.

This weekend you have the opportunity to volunteer to bake/assist with our **funeral dinner ministry** when one of our parishioners die. Sign up sheets are at the doors of the church. If you missed signing up and would like to be put on the list, just call the rectory. And thank you!

There's a one day pilgrimage planned to go to Our Lady of Lourdes in Cleveland. September 15th, from St. Agatha's Church in Meadville at 8 A.M. and return at 6 P.M. for \$30. Make reservations ASAP 763-5334.

St. Mary's Parish in Meadville has their annual Chicken-Bar-B-Q on Sunday, August 15th from 11:30 A.M. until 5:30 P.M. Chicken, potato, corn on the cob, salad, roll, pie, and beverage. Adults—\$8 and children \$5. 50/50 raffle and bake sale. Carry-outs available.

There will be a **Baptismal Preparation Class** held here on Thursday, August 12th and Thursday, August 19th at 7:00 P.M. All parents who hope to have their child baptized in the Church are to attend these sessions. We here at OLQA facilitate the August meetings. Please call the rectory to make your reservations.

Check out parish website—olqachurch.org—and see all the blogs and happenings on the parish calendar—thanks to Chase and Garrett Miller.



It's hard to believe that come September, I will have been here at OLQA for 12 years! And I truly love it, have found a home here among you, and have grown in and through the grace of God. Major things have happened in my life since I've been assigned here—good and bad. And with you and because of you, I have celebrated and weathered all these things. I am certainly very honored to serve as your pastor, to celebrate the Eucharist with you each day, each weekend, being nourished by the Holy Sacrament and the Word. I try each day—and especially each weekend—to preach as best I can—first preaching to myself and hoping to touch your heart. What an honor to celebrate major moments in your journey: the baptism of your children and grandchildren, to joyfully celebrate marriages, and to assist with the funeral rites of those we have loved. Those have been the most important things I have experienced in these 12 years, but you can imagine there is so much more in the role of pastor: the day to day operations of a fairly large community of faith, upkeep and improvements, changes and budgets, and much, much more. And just like in your homes, many headaches and hurts as well. But it has been a dozen years of growth, prayer, change, and insight. The Diocese asks that after these 12 years, pastors enter into a process of evaluation. It's an opportunity to see what is positive and to celebrate those things, and to look at what is negative, and to make necessary changes. I have identified 9 parishioners for the Diocese to assist with this evaluation, and the personnel office will randomly choose some more that they will invite into this process. And as it all ends, in consultation with the personnel board and the Bishop, we can decide if my assignment remains the same or changes. Pray with me that this all goes well, easily, and positively. If it be God's will, I hope to spend many more years here, journeying with you closer and closer to God.

Fa. Arnett

Today's Readings

Reading I: Wisdom 18:6-9. You always protect us.
Reading II: Hebrews 11:1-2 and 8-19. In faith we believe even what we do not see.
Gospel: Luke 12:32-48. We must be ready for God to act in our lives at any time!
Question of the Week: God does not always lead us with clear signs. 1. What are some ways to keep yourself ready to respond when God speaks through the poor, rejected, or other ways? 2. How do you pay attention on a daily basis to the call of God?