



## Mass Intentions

- MON., 8/16 - WEEKDAY**  
8:00 A.M. - Joan Kahler (Joe & Dolores Hirschmann)
- TUE., 8/17 - WEEKDAY**  
8:00 A.M. - John Valleriano (Betty McGuire)
- THU., 8/19 - WEEKDAY**  
8:00 A.M. - Mary Schrall (Birthday) (Don & Bobbi)
- FRI., 8/20 - ST. BERNARD**  
8:00 A.M. - Mary Anderson
- SAT., 8/21 - 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
5:00 P.M. - Joe King (Bosnjak Family)
- SUN., 8/22 - 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00 A.M. - The Parishioners  
10:30 A.M. - Intentions of Ed & Helen Pieszak (60th Wedding Anniversary)



Last Sunday's offertory, \$2,362.00 (375 envelopes mailed and 153 envelopes received) and loose, \$1,636.26. Children's offering, \$13.20. Average gift of envelope users: \$15.43. Second collection for the Church in Latin Americas, \$1,098.00. **And also from our children . . .** "I spent time with a friend . . . giving something to my Pap Pap . . . My treasure is: a loving family . . . I bought something for my neighbor . . . I went shopping with Grandma . . . I prayed before the Blessed Sacrament . . . I prayed for my friend . . ."

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Diocesan Goal: \$32,490  
**Pledged to Date: \$63,345**  
195% of Diocesan Goal  
Amount Received to Date: \$43,069  
**255 contributors = 64% of Parish**

The "**300 Club**" winner for last week was **Fred Pelchen, #278**, for \$100. Congratulations! This was week 52 of our drawings—the very last week of the club's year! Congratulations to all winners from 2009-2010, and thank you so much for participating. Best of luck next week as we begin a brand new year. The end of the year banquet is this weekend and we will be awarding over \$3,000 in prizes.

## The Week Ahead

**THURSDAY**

Pre-Baptism class here at OLQA at 7 P.M.



Bible Quote: "**Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.**" *Luke 1:42*

\* 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 today, Sunday, August 15th or August 29th**. This is a mandatory meeting! \* Religious Education classes will begin on Sunday, September 12th and Monday, September 13th. \* Confirmation candidates and their parents are to meet with Pam Davis by September 1st. Please call Pam at 382-7256 to schedule your meeting. \* **We need helpers in the Preschool, 1st, 5th, 7th & 8th grade classrooms**. Give Pam a call at 382-7256. "**Test your Catholic Knowledge**" - This Sunday we are celebrating (a) Christmas; (b) Last day of summer; (c) Assumption of Mary. 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!

Please remember in your prayers the souls of "**Butch**" Millard and **Genevieve Meskauskas** who were recently buried from our parish. May God now receive them into His Arms.

There are a few items that will be needed for the operation of the **Samaritan thrift store/pantry** before it opens for business. Items such as floor mats, ceiling fans, shelving, tables, and janitorial supplies are among the things needed. If you would be able to help with the purchases of these items, please call Pat Kaider @382-1213 or Margaret Staahl @382-8870. Please keep saving clothing that is in **good condition**, especially children's clothing for the store. We will also be accepting small household items. Drop off dates and times will be announced in the next couple of weeks. If you have large appliances and furniture in good condition that you would like to give a person in need, please contact Pat Kaider at the above phone number. We have an internet system in place to see that the exchange takes place. Thank you.

**What's new or different about the new Roman Missal?** The style of the translation of the Third Edition is different. In accord with the rules of translation established by the Holy See, the revised translation follows the style of the original Latin texts more closely, including concrete images, repetition, parallelisms, and rhythm. The English used in the Mass texts is more formal and dignified in style. Where possible, the texts follow the language of Scripture and include many poetic images. In addition, the Third Edition contains prayers for the celebrations of recently canonized saints, additional prefaces for the Eucharistic Prayers, additional Masses and prayers for various needs and intentions, and some updated and revised rubrics (or instructions) for the celebration of the Mass.

If you weren't able to sign up last week to help out at **parish funeral dinners**, you can still do so by calling the rectory. We had a tremendous outpouring of generosity, but can always welcome more people to help out. I would like to begin **funeral teams** to help at the funeral liturgies as well. Ed Pieszak has (and will continue, I hope) always served at these Masses, but it would be great to have a larger representation from the parish!

		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 15,** Michelle Andromalos, Dorothy O'Dell; **AUGUST 16,** Tara Helch, Mike Stachnik; **AUGUST 17,** Jim Harrison; **AUGUST 18,** Mackenzie Grieser, Megan Kalchthaler; **AUGUST 19,** Betty Harrison, Laura Hoogstad, Dean Musoni; **AUGUST 20,** Sandy Bazylak, Gregorio DiDiano, Ken Novosel, Kelly Pieszak, Nicholas Wells; **AUGUST 21,** John Farkas, Jordan Kullen, Mary Williamson. **ENJOY YOUR DAY!**

Just some comments **never** heard in church: 1) Hey! It's my turn to sit in the front pew. 2) I was enthralled; I never even noticed your sermon went 25 minutes over time. 3) Personally I find witnessing much more enjoyable than golf. 4) I've decided to give our Church the \$500 a month I used to send to TV evangelists. 5) I volunteer to be a permanent teacher for the Junior High Sunday School class. 6) Forget the denominational minimum salary; let's pay our pastor so he can live like we do. 7) I love it when we sing hymns I've never heard before. 8) Since we're all here, let's start the Mass early. 9) Pastor, we'd like to send you to this Bible seminar in the Bahamas. 10) Nothing inspires me and strengthens my commitment like our annual stewardship appeal campaign!

**Know your kids' school:** Parents and guardians have the primary responsibility for protecting their children from all potential harm. When choosing a nursery, daycare center, or school, parents should inspect the building and grounds to make sure there are no areas where children play or work that are "off limits" to parents. Such facilities should have a policy that welcomes parents to visit the center or school without prior appointment. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to keep children and youth safe, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>

Next Sunday, August 22nd, at the 10:30 Mass, we will be celebrating the 60th wedding anniversary of **Ed and Helen Pieszak**. Congratulations to them! And I think we will all agree that Ed and Helen truly live out their Sacrament so beautifully in our midst. May God bless them with continued health and happiness.



This weekend throughout the world, the church celebrates the Assumption of Mary. Happily, August 15th falls on a weekend this year so that ALL Catholics will be able to observe this Holy Day of Obligation. Mary, sinless from birth, experienced death and was then assumed into Heaven. As we remember and celebrate this great event, we joyfully remember that we too are called to this same experience. One day we too shall be called to our heavenly reward. Of course, this depends on our response to the presence of God in our life and the choices we make. Let us pray to Mary asking her intercession; asking for her assistance. With the prayers of Mary, may we one day live forever in the presence of her Son, Jesus. How fortunate we are to worship here in a Church dedicated to Mary, the Queen of the Americas. We are her special children and form a unique relationship of love with her. Mary, assumed body and soul into heaven, pray for us who have recourse to you.

*F. Arnett*

The flowers near the statue of Mary are given in honor of Our Lady by **Sandy and Tony Ragozine**. Thank you very much, and may this great feast of the Assumption honor Mary as model and example of what we shall one day enjoy!

*Today's Readings*

**Reading I:** Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6 and 10. She was clothed with the sun and the moon.

**Reading II:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-26. In Christ, all will come to life again.

**Gospel:** Luke 1:39-56. The Magnificat.

**Question of the Week:** 1. In your own words, describe the role which Mary played in the work of Christ. 2. How do you honor and revere Mary?