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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday thru Friday 9:00am to 4:30pm
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MASSES:
Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm.
Sunday: 8:00am,10:00am, and 12:00noon
Daily: Monday to Friday: 8:30am (In the Church)
Holy Day: Consult Weekly Mass Schedule.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:
Saturday: 3:30 to 4:00pm.
At other times, by appointment.

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE: 824-8209
OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 12:00pm.
Monday & Tuesday evening: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Faith Formation Director: Lynn Lipczynski
Faith Formation Secretary: Carrie Filipski
Youth Minister/Service Coordinator: Sarah Leahy

MISSION STATEMENT

"We the parish family of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart strive to honor God by faithfully living the Gospel through acts of faith, hope and charity while drawing our strength from the Eucharist, the source and center of our faith."

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

March 14, 2021
Weekday and Holy Day Masses are celebrated in the Church

Monday, March 15
8:30am George Huff - Family

Tuesday, March 16
8:30am Daniel Piotrowica - Daniel Crawford

Wednesday, March 17– St. Patrick
8:30am Kenneth & Cindy Lawton - Pieczonka Family

Thursday, March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem
8:30am Marty Winnert (Birthday) -Maureen & Family

Friday, March 19 - St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30am Joseph Lipczynski - Family

Saturday, March 20
4:30pm Emilia & Theafil Durlak - Granddaughter, Patricia

Sunday, March 21 - Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:00am Florence Kozielecki - Grace Gunning
10:00am Marilyn Urban - Don & RaeAnn Urban
12:00pm Maria Mariano - Larivey Family

March 7, 2021
Sunday Collection……..$10.769.00
Maintenance Collection …….$849.00
1300 Families Registered
193 Families Online Giving
915 Envelopes Mailed; 336Used
Your Stewardship of time, talent and treasure is greatly appreciated!!

The Sanctuary Light Memorial
The Sanctuary candle this week will burn in memory of Michael Billi...Requested by...Ray & Lynn Lipczynski (Church)

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, March 21, 2021
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-33

Be A Blood Donor

Bloodmobile is scheduled here at OLSH on Good Friday, April 2nd from 12:00-5:30pm in the Parish Center Gym. We call on all parishioners to respond to this most rewarding act. Let us search our hearts and be a reflection of Jesus as we reach out to help others in need. For more information, please call the Red Cross 1-800-733-2767 or redcrossblood.org to schedule your appointment.

WE ASK FOR PATIENTS

Our Envelope Co. mailed out the envelope the second weekend of February, They are coming thru the Mail. Sorry for any inconvenience. Please use a white envelope till you receive your envelopes. Thanks.

We also have to be Patient with Catholic Charities mailing. They will be coming in the Mail soon. See other way you can donate to Catholic Charities on page 5 in the bulletin. Thanks.

Sacrament of Penance to be celebrated no March 18th. Confessions will be heard in the sacristy and the ushers room from 1:00pm till 3:00pm and also in the evening from 6:00pm till 8:00pm in the evening.

Stations of the Cross: 7:00pm
March 19th Respect Life
March 26th Deacon Mark
April 2nd Good Friday – Youth Group & KCC

Palm Sunday & Holy Week …..
March 27th /28th Palm Sunday Masses 4:30-8-10-12
April 1st Morning Prayer 8:30am
April 1st Holy Thursday 7:00pm Mass
April 2nd Morning Prayer 8:30am
April 2nd Good Friday 3:00pm Liturgy of the Cross
April 3rd Morning Prayer 8:30am
April 3rd Blessing of the Easter Baskets 12-Noon
April 3rd Holy Saturday 7:30pm Easter Vigil
April 4th Easter Sunday Masses 8 –10 –12

St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

MAY YOUR TROUBLES BE LESS
AND YOUR BLESSINGS BE MORE,
AND NOTHING BUT HAPPINESS
COME THROUGH YOUR DOOR!

THIS ST. PATRICK'S DAY.... MAY YOUR HEARTS BE FULL WITH LOVE, JOY AND LAUGHTER; TODAY, TOMORROW AND EACH DAY AFTER.

EASTER FOOD BASKETS

This Easter, as in the past, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be distributing fresh and non-perishable food to ensure that needy families will be able to enjoy ample and wholesome holiday meals. Because of the pandemic and the uncertainty over everything, it's been a late decision. Next Sunday, March 21st is the deadline for donations. We appreciate your support in this most worthwhile matter. Thank You!

Sacrament Guidelines

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Anyone who is ill and unable to attend Mass for a month or longer can call the Parish Office. The priests or Special Ministers of Communion to the Sick will be happy to bring the Eucharist to the homebound.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Prospective parents are asked to call the Parish Office three months before the birth of a child. A baptismal class is required before an infant's baptism is scheduled. Baptismal classes are held on the third Wednesday of every other month. Baptisms are held on the first and third Sundays of the month after the noon Mass.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Requests for weddings should be made at least twelve months in advance of the prospective date. Church arrangements should be made before other wedding date commitments. No wedding dates are given over the phone. Pre-marriage preparation is also required.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: To act as sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and/or Confirmation can be given only to registered members of the Parish who are confirmed, attend Mass and receive the sacraments regularly. If the requesting person is married, the marriage must have taken place in conformity with the laws of the Church.

Fr. Adolph has generously approved and donated Holy Water in bottles for our church family. They are located in the bride's room in the back on the table. Please feel free to take one. Also, please feel free to refill the bottles with Holy Water from the Holy Water receptacle. This is for your use for before Mass or, however you wish to use it. Please do not return the bottle. Churches are coming up with ideas as to how we can use Holy Water and still be safe. Also, please let the Parish Office know if there aren't any left and you want one.
Thank you, Father Adolph!!!!!!

Save the date!!!!!
March 25th-feast of the ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD adoration-7pm-9pm in the Church

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!!!!

Holy Name Fish Fry

Friday, March 26th
4:00pm to 7:00pm

Drive Thru....Only...

(Beer battered haddock, French fries, and 2 salad)

Fish Fry Dinner.....$12.00 pre-Sale **Only**

Pre-Sale tickets available...parish office
Pre-sale tickets till March 19th

FAITH FORMATION
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Children, Youth, and Adults

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Monday, March 15: Grades 1-5, 6:45 – 7:45pm and grades 6-10 6:45 – 8:00pm
Tuesday, March 16: Grades 1-5, 6:45 – 7:45pm and grades 6-10 6:45 – 8:00pm.
Practice for Living Stations: Thursday, March 18; 7:00 – 8:30pm in Church
Grades 6-10 Sunday class: Attend prepare Prayer Path, March 26-28 (choose one day)

Help us to decorate our Church this Easter

The Altar & Rosary Society will once again offer memorials in memory of your loved ones. Please fill out the form below along with $5 for each memorial. They can be placed in the collection or dropped off at the Parish office.

Thank you so much in advance for your support!

Easter Flower Memorial

Loved one's name

_____

Your name

_____

Please have all memorials in by March 23rd.

New Online Giving program with Vanco Payment Solutions

We are excited to announce that you can now (or once again) manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

1) Visit the church website at www.OLSHOP.org
2) Click on the Online Giving button,
3) Click on the Create Profile button, then
4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

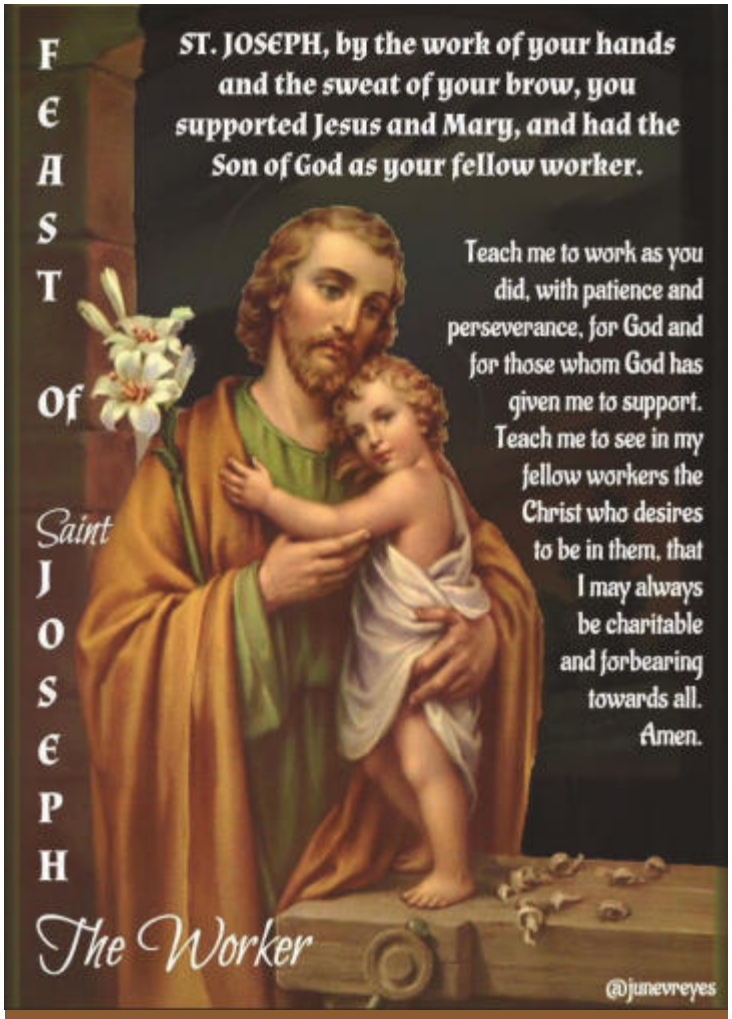
LIVE STREAM

Our church camera is live streaming morning and weekend masses on our website olshop.org…..click on Main Church Live Stream. All masses are in the Church. Morning mass is at 8:30am and weekend Masses are: Saturday: 4:30pm and Sunday: 8am, 10am and noon. Please wear a mask, socially distance & only come if feeling well.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Happy St. Patrick's Day



Happy St. Joseph's Day

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4 Ways to Donate to the Appeal 2021:

1. Online, Visit Our Website olshop.org
2. Online, visit ccwny.org/donation
3. Call 716-218-1400
4. Also you will receive a card in the mail please mail that directly to the address on the return envelope.

Let my Tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

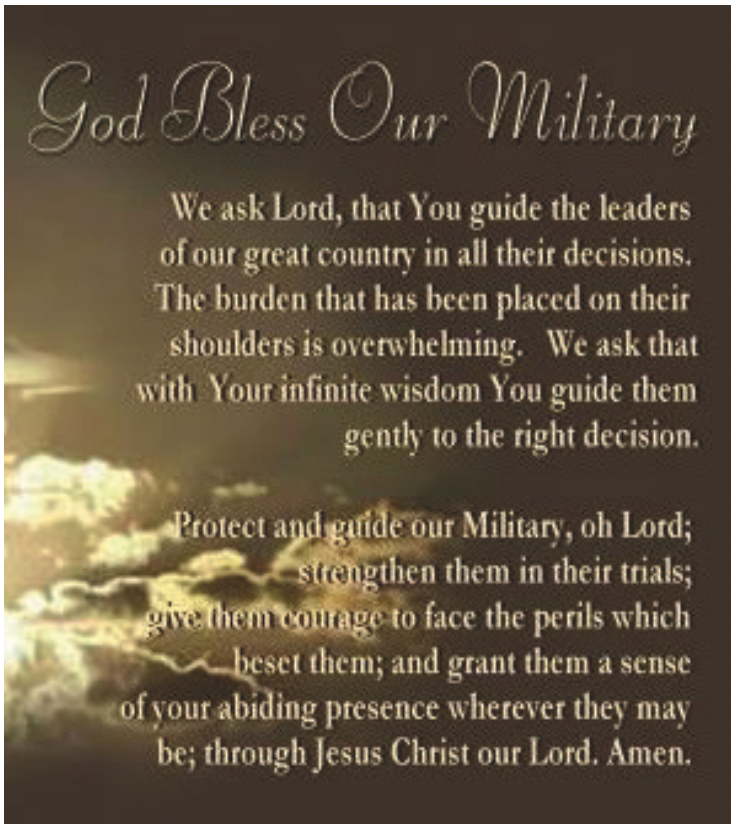
Clear Out Your Cans & Help Our High School Youth Group

We are no longer partnering with Cash for Cans on Abbott. Our High School Youth Group now has an account at ***12th Man Bottle & Can Redemption***, just 1/2 mile from OLSH at 2170 Abbott Rd.! They are open 7-days a week. Just drop off cans and bottles and tell them it's for "OLSH Youth" - no need to wait. We will receive the deposits in a monthly check. (glass bottles must be in cardboard boxes) 12th Man is starting that policy as a safety measure. This money will help our high school teens attend faith-building events and provide resources for teen gatherings at the parish. Thank you!

12th Man Bottle & Can Redemption
NOW OPEN DAILY Monday thru Friday 10am-6pm Saturday-Sunday 10am-3pm
2170 Abbott Road Lackawanna
Support Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Youth Ministry
Quick Drop off and mention OLSH Youth

March 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 6:45 Faith Formation 7:30 Con. Prayer	**2** 6:45 Faith Formation	**3**	**4** 10:30 Prayer Shawl 7:00 Family Rosary	**5** 7:00 Station of the Cross	**6**
7	**8** 6:45 Faith Formation 7:30 Con. Prayer	**9** 6:45 Faith Formation	**10** 7:00 Holy Name	**11** 10:30 Prayer Shawl	**12** 7:00 Station of the Cross	**13**
14	**15** 6:45 Faith Formation 7:30 Con. Prayer	**16** 6:45 Faith Formation	**17 St. Particks Day** 	**18** 10:30 Prayer Shawl	**19 St. Joseph Day** 7:00 Station of the Cross 7:00 KCC 	**20**
21	**22** 6:45 Faith Formation 7:30 Con. Prayer	**23** 6:45 Faith Formation	**24** 7:00 Altar & Rosary meeting	**25** 10:30 Prayer Shawl	**26** 7:00 Station of the Cross	**27**
28 Palm Sunday 	**29** 6:45 Faith Formation 7:30 Con. Prayer	**30** 6:45 Faith Formation	**31**		***Happy Birthday to everyone Born in March***	



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