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December 5, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM

Sunday Morning: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY Schedule: Monday—Friday
Monday and Friday 12 Noon
Tuesday and Thursday, 8 AM
Wednesday, 6 PM

SAT, DEC 4	***SAINT JOHN DAMASCENE***
5:00 PM	Roseann Terregino † (Russel Terregino Familly)
SUN, DEC 5	***SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT***
8:00 AM	Ann Koscelek, health & healing (Frey Family)
10:30 AM	Pat Gilfoyle † (Mike & Diane Fritz)
MON, DEC 6	***SAINT NICHOLAS***
12:00 Noon	NO MASS AT OLQA
	In Gratitude
TUE, DEC 7	***SAINT AMBROSE***
6:00 PM	Robert Rombach (Robert Trautmann)
WED, DEC 8	***IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY***
12:00	Vicki Morandini † (Dick and Bonnie Smith)
THU,DEC 9	***SAINT JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTLATOATZIN***
	NO MASS AT OLQA
8:00 AM	Christine † (Margaret Staahl)
FRI, DEC 10	***ADVENT WEEKDAY***
	NO MASS AT OLQA
12:00 Noon	Stephen J. Sechrist † (Mike & Patty Sechrist)
SAT, DEC 11	***SAINT DAMASUS***
5:00 PM	Pat Gilfoyle † (Bill & Paula Greco)
SUN, DEC 12	***THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT***
8:00 AM	Reesa Marie Sechrist † (Mike & Patty Sechrist)
10:30 AM	Helen Pieszak † (Kevin & Peg Jacobs & Family)

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Monday &Thursday 9AM—3PM
Closed for Lunch 12:00—12:30 PM daily
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BULLETIN DEADLINE
BY 3:00 PM, Monday

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Please phone the Church Office 814-382-7252 if you have family members or know of someone in the hospital, seriously ill, or elderly, and are confined to their homes. It is important that all of our sick be anointed by a priest, on a regular basis.

SACRAMENTS OF MARRIAGE & BAPTISM
Call Parish Office for information

RECONCILIATION
By appointment Wednesday ONLY until further notice

PARISH MEMBERSHIP
Call the Parish office for information (form on back of bulletin)

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION
Individuals interested in learning about the Catholic Church and/or becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish office.

Sunday Mass
10:30 AM

youTube
or
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SUN, Dec 5	**10:30 AM Live-Stream Mass** (youTube *or* olqachurch.org) 1:15 PM Bingo, St. Philip's Hall ARS Christmas Party IBC 6 PM Rosary at Monsignor Toland Park
MON, Dec 6	1:30—7PM Blood Drive—St. Philips Church
THU, Dec 9	Gifts for Kids give away
FRI, Dec 10	**OFFICE CLOSED**

LARRY & MONICA ADDISON, #287, were the lucky winners of week #15 of our **"300 Club"** for $100. Congratulations!

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
God's Personal Assistants

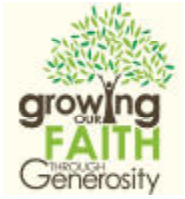
If you have ever planned a large-scale event, whether it's a musical performance or a religious conference, you may have dealt with someone's personal assistant. Possibly this person would be a representative of the keynote speaker or the master of ceremonies for the local bishop; perhaps it's even the staffer of a local politician or the lackey of a well-known musical act.

Personal assistants are masters of stewardship — overseeing things in their boss' absence. They prepare the way. This person's job is to get everything ready for the person in charge, so that when he or she shows up — whoever he or she is — it's smooth sailing for them to do whatever it is they need to do: sing, speak, pray, mingle, what-have-you. It's usually a big job full of little things, a gig where attention to detail is key.

God is the guest of honor in our life, the keynote speaker, the main event. And what He wants — what He needs — to do is to change our hearts. Constantly, over, and over, and over again.

We are all His personal assistants in this endeavor. We need to prepare the way of the Lord, to make straight His paths. We need to make everything ready so that when He shows up — however He shows up, whether it's in the form of a neighbor in need or a burning bush right in front of us — everything is ready for Him to do His job.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Offertory, Nov 21 = $4, 013.00

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*Cemetery	$22.00
*Back Packs	$121.00
*Samaritans	$212.00
Human Development	$$398.00

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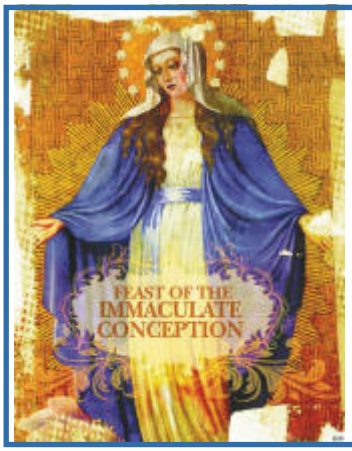

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Mass Schedule

Vigil,
Tuesday, December 7
6:00 PM

Wednesday, December 8
12 Noon

Changes to the Communion Rite After much reflection, Bishop Lawrence Persico has determined that the time is opportune for us to **return to the practice of kneeling after the singing of the Lamb of God.** *Once the people return after receiving Holy Communion, they may kneel or be seated.* **All will stand at the "Let us pray"** for the prayer after Communion. This restored practice is intended to help to unify posture and assist those parishioners who are unable to stand for long periods of time, as well as bring our practice into union with our neighboring dioceses. Those who are unable to kneel should feel free to sit instead. ***This directive went into effect the First Sunday of Advent, 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 27, 2021.***

PLEASE REMEMBER YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT

DECEMBER		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	H Morini	P Billingsley M B Jacobs	B Morini M B Jacobs	B Bazylak, Sr. J Haylett	
SUN	8:00 AM	G Byler G Cole	P Hilton D Vernesoni	B Hilton J McAnalley	S Miller J Treacy	
SUN	10:30 AM	J Burchard S Burchard	K Slywczak B Uzelac	K Jacobs P Jacobs	D Perfett P Taylor	
OFFERING COUNTERS		Dec 5 L Helch R Bullock	Dec 12 Office staff	Dec 19 J Smock P Hilton	Dec 26 (?) Office Staff	

Birthday Blessings

Dec 5: Alice Cole, Robert Cole
Dec 6: Susan Luty, Lucille Parker, Annie Wurdock
Dec 8: Grace Byler
Dec 9: Mary Lou Kessler

Anniversary Blessings

No Anniversaries, December 5—11

If you find an error in any of these listings, please call the office to update your records. Thank you

C. A. R. E.
Conneaut Area Religious Education

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SEASONAL CEMETERY RULES

Christmas Wreaths Thanksgiving until the Christ-ruary. wreaths It is your

Pine swags not available

Day end of the mas season in Feb- Objects other than Christmas or swags on tripods will be discarded. responsibility to remove items on or before the

"Dear Brothers and Sisters - You are men and women committed to living in the world according to the Franciscan charism. A charism that consists essentially in observing the holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. I urge you to embrace the Gospel as you embrace Jesus. Let the Gospel, that is, Jesus Himself, shape your life. In this way, you will take on poverty, minority and simplicity as your distinguishing marks before all." - Address of our Holy Father Pope Francis at the General Chapter of the Secular Franciscan Order .

FAITH FORMATION

SUN, Dec 5	Class
SUN, Dec 12	Class
SUN, Dec 19	**NO CLASS**
SUN, Dec 26	**NO CLASS**

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- The Digital World: The digital world is constantly evolving with new social media platforms, apps, and devices, and children and teens are often the first to use them. Sometimes with negative impacts such as cyberbullying, sexting, or the posting hateful messages or content. Parents need to become aware and stay up-to-date on the latest apps, social media platforms and digital slang used by children and teens. Parents should monitor their child's social media sites, apps and browsing history regularly. Visit https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/ to see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth.

OLQA Altar Rosary Society

Advent is a time to prepare and make ready for the coming of Christ. Avoid the hassle of the big box stores by purchasing a pine swag at church to decorate your home or give as a gift. They may also be used in the cemetery to adorn the grave of a loved one.
Early Christians used evergreens as a sign of lasting life with God.

Knights Korner

It's not too late to place on your gift giving list an item that is sure to please, will be received with lots of love and gratitude, and won't cost you a red cent. Of course we are talking about the precious gift of being a blood donor. Council 6037 will be sponsoring our sixth, and final blood drive of 2021, inside St. Philip's vestibule this Monday from 1:30pm-7:00pm. Per ARC guidelines, masks will be required. Please be aware that due to limited Red Cross staffing, preregistration is highly recommended. Just go on-line to www.blooddonor.com. If you've never given before, it's quite easy and simple and should only take an hour out of your day.

Is your life better now than what it was a year ago? Either choosing yes, or no will allow you one free admission to join us in reciting the Rosary at 6:00 pm this Sunday at Msgr. Toland Park (11631 Alter Rd.). Knights are no different than anyone else in experiencing good times and bad times, yet we Catholic men of the Council 6037 hold fast to the realization that the Rosary is a gift from Our Mother for us to be closer to our Savior than we were a year ago!

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