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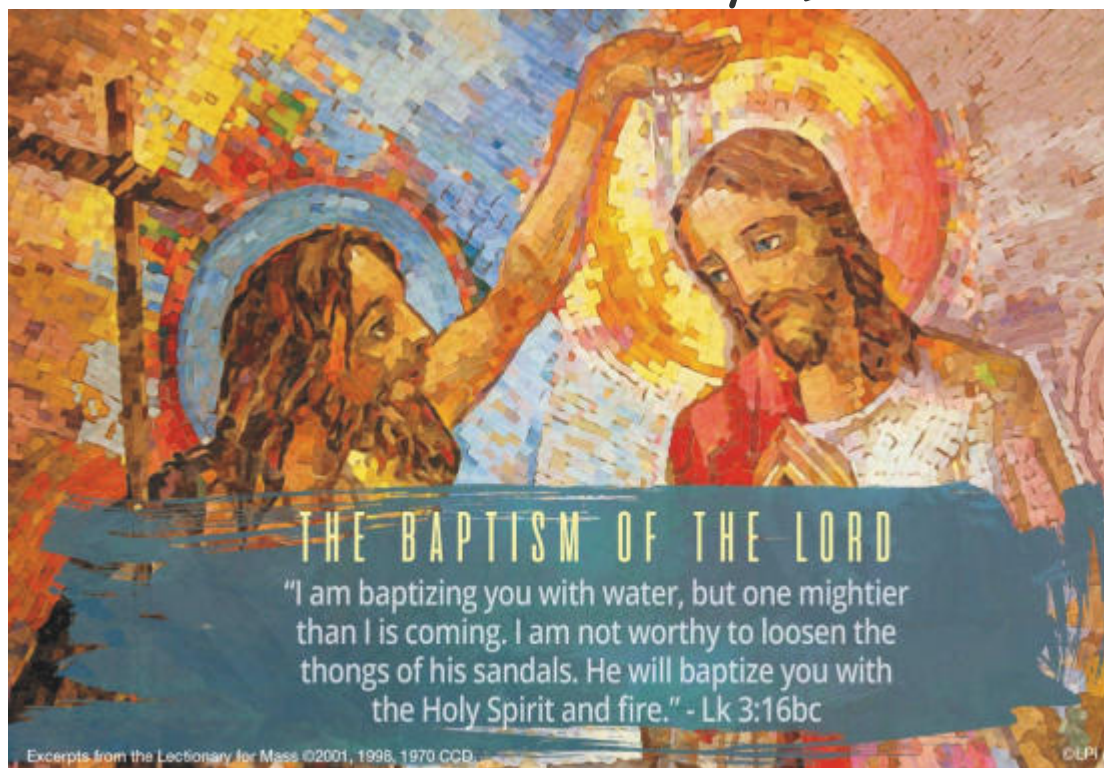
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January 9, 2022



**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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**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, JAN 8**

5:00 PM

**CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**

Pat Gilfoyle † (Jerry & Claire Waldron)

**SUN, JAN 9**

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Parishioners

Marlane Trautmann † (Family)

**MON, JAN 10**

12:00 Noon

**FIRST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**

Larry Cyback † (Earl & Marlene Gross)

No Mass at OLQA

**TUE, JAN 11**

8:00 AM

**WEEKDAY**

No Mass at OLQA

**WED, JAN 12**

6:00 PM

**WEEKDAY**

No Mass at OLQA

**THU, JAN 13**

8:00 AM

**SAINT HILARY**

No Mass at OLQA

**FRI, JAN 14**

12:00 Noon

**WEEKDAY**

Roy Kurt † (Rich Gero)

No Mass at OLQA

**SAT, JAN 15**

5:00 PM

**WEEKDAY**

Vicki Morandini † (Andrew Leveto)

**SUN, JAN 16**

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Parishioners

Beatrice M. Slywczak † (Carolyn Agnew)

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday & Thursday 9AM—3PM

Closed for Lunch 12:00—12:30 PM daily

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

BY 3:00 PM, Monday

**CLOSED FRIDAY**



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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  
olqachurch.org



SUN, Jan 9	9 AM Faith formation classes <b>10:30 AM Live-Stream Mass</b> (youTube or olqachurch.org) 1:15 PM Bingo, St. Philip's Hall 2- 4 PM "Queen Esther" being shown in parish hall 6 PM Rosary at Monsignor Toland Park
TUES, Jan 11	6 PM Parish Council
FRI, Jan 14	OFFICE CLOSED

**Offertory, Dec 25 & 26 = \$2,655.00**

- \*CSA \$1,265.00
- \*Cemetery \$10.00
- \*Back Packs \$170.00
- \*Samaritans \$90.00

Ron Dickson, #163, was the lucky winner of week #20 of our "300 Club" for \$100. Congratulations, Ron!

**RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**  
I Hope I Am Like Him

"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?"

Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

"He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him."

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

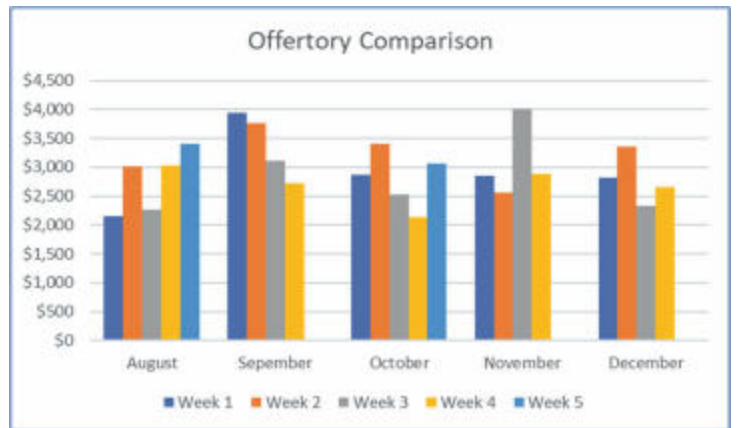
But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan?  
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



**BEING SHOWN TODAY**  
OLQA Parish Hall  
2—4 PM

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SUN	8:00 AM	P&P Karastory	M Hornfeck S Treacy	T Sovisky J Treacy	B Semian R Garnet	
SUN	10:30 AM	C Dickey J Kullen	G Ellis K Slywczak	P Simonetta S Simonetta	S Uzelac V Leap	
OFFERING COUNTERS		Jan 2 J Elwell M Staahl	Jan 9 Office Staff	Jan 16 J Elwell J Smock	Jan 23 Office Staff	Jan 30 R Bullock L Helch

**Birthday Blessings**


- Jan 9: Sarah Kiser
- Jan 10: James Mushrush
- Jan 11: Sydney Germanoski, Frank Smith
- Jan 12: Terry Fuller, Alanna Stainbrook
- Jan 13: Andrew Pollus
- Jan 14: Barbara Boyer, Richard Gero
- Jan 15: David Beachy, Cheryl Garnet

**Anniversary Blessings**

- Jan 10: William & Barbara Irwin (58)
- Jan 11: Lloyd & Barbara Boyer (53)
- Charles & Mary Lu Oskin, Jr. (58)


*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


For more information, or an appointment contact  
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“Where there is charity and wisdom, there is no fear or ignorance.”  
 “St. Francis of Assisi”



**FAITH FORMATION**

SUN, Jan 9	CLASS <b>WELCOME BACK</b>	
SUN, Jan 16	<b>NO CLASS</b>	
SUN, Jan 23	CLASS	
SUN, Jan 30	CLASS	

The Samaritans would like to thank all those who donated to our organization over this past year through the monthly green envelopes. The \$5,984.00 that was received will help people in our community with their utility bills, rent payments, food costs and other miscellaneous expenses. Last year \$40,721.89 was spent to aid people in need in the Conneaut Lake area. We are able to do this through the revenue we receive from the Holy Ground Thrift Shop and the many donations from individuals, organizations and churches in the area. On behalf of those who benefit from your generosity, we thank you. The Holy Ground Thrift Shop continues to be open Mondays, 9am-noon and 5:30pm-7:30pm as well as Thursdays, 9am-6pm. New volunteers are always welcome. Please give Margaret a call (382-8870) if you are interested.

**OLQA Altar Rosary Society**


ARS invites all the women of the parish to join us on **January 9 from 2-4 pm** in the social hall for a showing of “Queen Esther .” This original production was done at Sight and Sound theatre in Lancaster this year. There will be a brief intermission for light refreshments per CDC guideline. Feel free to bring a comfortable chair (our regular folding chairs are provided). This is a reenactment of the Old Testament book that is sure to take us back in time and rediscover our faith formation.

**TODAY**

**Knights Korner**

In honor of March for Life in Washington DC on January 21, 2022, the Knights of Columbus will again be selling carnations at all masses the weekend of **January 8 and 9**. Proceeds benefit pro-life causes.

Council 6037 took the effort to place enough crosses in OLQA's front lawn so folks can grasp how many abortions are being done **every hour of every day in 2021**. We understand this effort will not stop more and more State and Federal tax dollars aiding more and more abortions, but ever since Jesus took his final steps, the Cross has come to symbolize both death and hope, victory over defeat. This is exactly why, if at least one local person who glances at these 90 crosses, makes an effort not to readily agree to a loved one's decision to end a human life, then we'll consider it well worth the effort. If you can't make it to D.C. on the 21st, or Erie on the 29th. please join us at 6:00 pm this Sunday at MTP (11631 Alter Rd.) as we Knights pray the Rosary for an end to abortion.



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Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to Rectory.