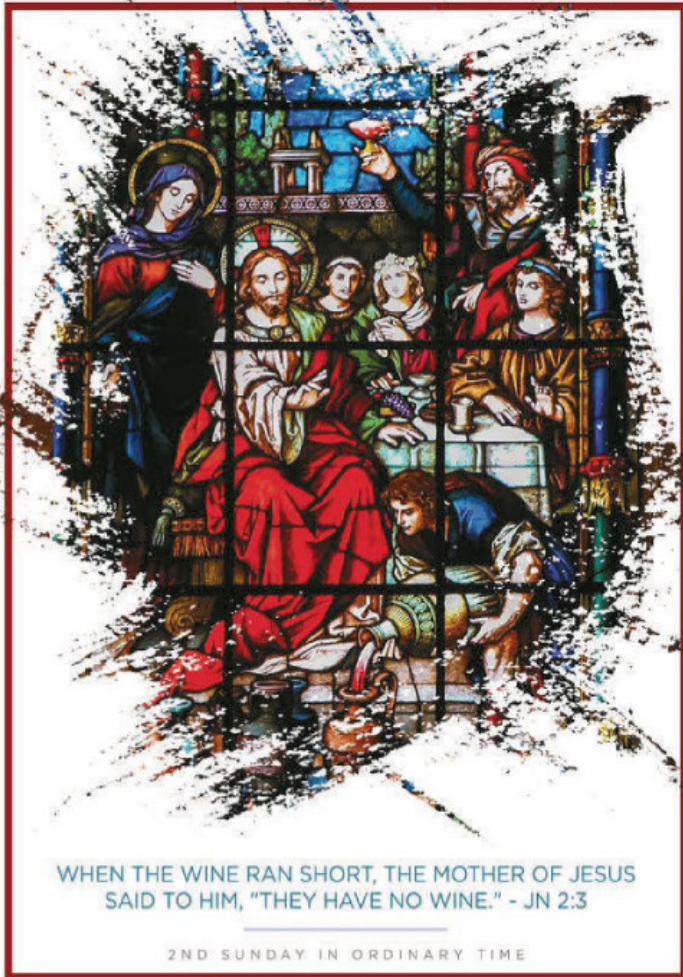




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CONFESSION

Saturday: 8:30am–9:30am and 3:00pm–3:50pm
First Friday: 8:30am–9:30am with Eucharistic Exposition
• Any time by appointment by contacting the parish office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please contact the parish to schedule a baptism meeting and request a date for the celebration of baptism. Parents are encouraged to attend before the birth of their child.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Couples requesting the celebration of Marriage should contact the parish at the time of formal engagement or at least six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In case of emergency only, when someone is dying, please call the pastor's emergency line at 715-629-9952. This number is for emergencies only. Those who are seriously ill or have been sick for a long time should receive the Sacraments. Please call the parish to make arrangements or to schedule a non-emergency visit for those who are sick or homebound.

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NEW PARISHIONERS

All new families are most welcome to the parish and are kindly asked to register at the parish office as soon as possible. A registration form may be downloaded at www.our-lady.org/contact. Current parishioners are kindly asked to inform the office of any address, telephone, or family status changes.

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASS

The next baptism preparation class will be held on **Tuesday, January 18th at 5:30 pm**. The class fee is \$20. Parents should be registered in the parish. Practice of the faith by parents is expected. Please contact the parish office to register.

PARISH BOOK OF PRAYER

Prayer requests may be written in our Parish Book of Prayer which is located in the gathering area by the offices. A general petition for all prayer requests written in the book is offered at all Sunday Masses.

PRAYER CHAIN: Please call **Mary Kobza** at 715-421-0447 with your intentions.

SUNDAY EVENING MASS

A deanery-wide Sunday evening Mass is held each Sunday night at 5:00 PM at St. Lawrence Parish.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR JANUARY 9, 2022



General	\$5,796.00
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Building Maintenance	\$40.00
Total	\$6,579.00

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of January 16, 2021

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19/1 Cor 12:12-30

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Religious Education 6:00-7:15 Wednesday

*Jan 19—Grades 1-9

*Jan 26—Grades 1-9

Confirmation Class: 7:20-8:30

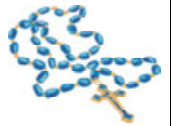
*Jan 19—RE & ACS

*Jan 26—RE & ACS

A **Pro-Life Rosary** will be said on Monday, February 14th at 4:00 pm along Eighth Street. All are welcome to join us. We will gather in Grace's parking lot at



The **Mission Rosary Group** will not be meeting during the month of January. Please watch the bulletin for further updates. Thank you.



In sympathy

Please remember in your prayers

Marjorie Meddaugh

Joan Jinsky

Margaret Haas

Natalie Reeths Stoiber

Leo Engel

Leona Krause

Larry Gustafson

Jon Huser

May God grant them eternal rest.

All Knights of Columbus Meetings for the month of January have been canceled. This includes both Council and Assembly meetings.

Council of Catholic Women (CCW)

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, January 19th at 6:00 pm at the parish. Discussion will be held on the schedule for the upcoming year. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. If you have any questions please call Liz Musch at 715- 570-9885.

Televised Mass on Spectrum Ch. 985 or Solarus Ch. 3, OLQH Mass at 9:00 PM on Sunday and 9:00 AM on Wednesday. Diocesan Mass at 6:00 AM on Sunday and 6:00 PM on Wednesday.

In our study of The Dead Sea Scrolls this week we will be looking at the parallels between the Essenes' interpretation of the Old Testament prophets and what the gospels tell us about Jesus Christ. Don't forget this study includes our savior Jesus Christ and rightfully so. We invite everyone in our parish to attend these incredible talks. They will be streamed off of the FORMED.org website. If you are unable to come, you can view them at home on that website. We will meet on Thursdays at 9:00 and 5:30 pm for a 30-minute talk and discussion. The dates are as follows:

January 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3.

Dr. John Bergsma will be leading the talk with Fr. Dave Pivonka. There is no workbook that goes along with it, however you can order the book by Dr. John Bergsma **"Jesus Christ and the Dead Sea Scrolls"**. The Dead Sea Scrolls will help us to encounter the Essene community and their life. They wanted to seek God and devote themselves to prayer. Join us for eight wonderful weeks as we grow in faith.

Are you attracted to Carmelite spirituality or the writings of St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, or St. Therese, the Little Flower? Do you have a desire to deepen your prayer life? Do you want the support of a Community? The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites in Marshfield meets once a month. Please call Lori Slattery at 715-213-2732 for more information.

The season of Lent will begin on Wednesday, March 2nd. We will again be doing the Mary's Mantle Consecration throughout Lent. It is a consecration for heaven's help. Forty parishioners will be needed to sign up for it to be a success. It is a 40-day retreat for Heaven's help. Each day during Lent a different person is scheduled to do a light fast with bread and water or 3 light meals for the day. All of the other people pray for the intentions of the person fasting. We also ponder on amazing daily excerpts from the "Mary's Mantle Consecration" book which we will order here at the parish. If you would like to join us in this most holy season of Lent by consecrating yourself to Mary, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. We will also be united by a daily email from the office here where it will be noted who we are praying and the meditation on the virtue for the day. Consecrating yourself to Mary's Mantle is powerful as is fasting. If we get 40 people to join in this exciting pilgrimage, we will all each have only one day to fast. Prior to the beginning of Lent, a schedule will be given to all and we will begin with a short introductory video on the consecration on Tuesday, February 2 at 9:00 am and 5:30 pm. You can also do this from home with us. If you don't have an email, I will just make a copy of the fasting schedule and give it to those people that can't join in person. There will also be videos here at the parish each week of Lent on Thursdays that go along with the consecration. If you need more information, please call the office at 423-1251. We will meet on Tuesday, March 1st and then the following Thursdays... March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7 & 14. The videos are available at **QueenofPeaceMedia.com** as well. We at the parish encourage anyone who has many intentions to pray for, to join us. Prayer is powerful!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

It will now be two times per month during the 10:00 am Mass. The next dates are Feb. 6th and 20th. Children ages preschool to 4th grade can take part. Children are called forward for a blessing and then are accompanied to a classroom where they hear the readings, have a discussion about the readings, recite the creed and share prayer intentions. Parents can accompany their children if the children are apprehensive. Please encourage your children to take part.



Calling all singers! It's time to bring our choir back to life! We are happy to announce that the choir at Our Lady will be restarting in January 2022. We are excited to be back together and are looking for new members, both men and women. Please consider joining our choir! No auditions are required. Our choir sings for 10:00 Mass. High school students and adults are all welcome to join us. For more information, please contact the director, Mary Englert, at 715-570-7295 or menglert@our-lady.org



Now that The Community Elves Program has wrapped up and come to an end, we want to say thank you! Without YOU, we couldn't have been successful without your generosity and giving hearts. With you, we were able to help 675 individuals this holiday season. That is 4,000 gifts that came through our hands and into the hands of children, just in time for Christmas! We appreciate the support the community has shown this program and the parents appreciate it even more! It showed in many happy tears and thank you's.



Collective Intentions:

Wednesday Mass Intentions: The Wednesday Mass intention will be a "collective intention." This means that there is no limit to the number of Mass intentions for the Mass. Anyone can add to the collective intention. The \$10 stipend is still requested (the priest only receives one, however). Everyone who submits an intention must be informed that the Mass will have a collective intention. Since open Mass intentions are few, this is a good way to have a Mass said for your loved ones. Please see Father Guanella if you have any questions.

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715-422-0910

Do you have a couple hours or more that you would like to fill? We are looking for custodial help at each of our buildings. Please contact any of the school offices if you are the person we are looking for. Come and play with the kids. It's good for your soul.

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UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022 ST ANTHONY
8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022
9:00 am Children's Mass † Vivian Heidmann by: The Family
5:30 pm Baptism Class

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022
8:00 am Collective Intentions
† Pat McCarville by: The Marian Center
† Richard & Mary Armagost by: Edna Armagost
† Al Sievers by: Mary Gokey
† W. L., Anne & Eileen O'Connor by: Pat O'Connor
† OLQH School Staff by: Shelley Bruley
† Special Intention for Helen Helminiak

6:00 pm Religious Education Classes Grades 1-9
7:20 pm Confirmation Class RE & ACS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022 STS FABIAN & SEBASTIAN
9:00 am and 5:30 pm Bible Study
5:00 pm Mass † Eleanor & William Slattery by: The Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022 ST. AGNES
8:00 am Mass † Ilene Freidel by: Joan & Tom Freidel

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022
8:00 am Mass † Ted Lutz by: Al & Janeen Sievers
8:30 am Confessions
3:00 pm Confessions
3:30 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass † Florence Schmick by: Tom & Teresa Plante

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022
7:30 am Mass † Fr. Mark Doyle by: Mike & Patti Ritchay
10:00 am Mass † Scott Lobner by: Mom

GREETERS



Saturday—January 22
4:00 pm John & Peg Wasshausen
Sunday—January 23
7:30 am Fran, Shirley, Deb Eron
10:00 am Jim & Mary Krause

LECTORS



Saturday—January 22
4:00 am Jerry Bach
Sunday—January 23
7:30 am John Benbow
10:00 am Karen Abbott

Volunteers Needed at the Food Pantry

Our parish has the week of Jan. 31 to Feb. 4 at SWEPS (Food Pantry). The hours are 11:45 am to 4:00 pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Tuesday the hours are 3:45 pm to 7:00 pm. If you can help one or more days with this worthwhile community program please call Cindy Holberg at 715-421-2311 or email at holberggc@hotmail.com



PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Dear Friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! Last weekend the Church celebrated the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The feast of the Baptism of the Lord also takes the place of the First Sunday of Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time begins on the Monday after the Baptism of the Lord. During this season of the liturgical year, no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This liturgical season is not called *ordinary* because it is unremarkable or dull but rather because the Sundays are numbered using *ordinal* numbers. Furthermore, our Lectionary Cycle is Year C, so our Gospel readings will predominantly come from the Gospel of Luke, with the usual sprinkling of the Gospel of John throughout.



As we enter into a new liturgical season, as with all transitions, it's a good idea to strive to change any bad habits that we might have picked up, especially with regard to our participation in Mass. Do we come to Mass on time? Do we spend a few moments in preparatory prayer before Mass? Do we listen attentively to the Scripture readings? Do we practice sacrificial giving? Do we receive Holy Communion worthily? Do we adequately make a thanksgiving after Mass? Are we respectfully quiet after Mass to allow others to pray? Do we strive to spread the Good News to all throughout the week? All of these things are things to think about as we move into a new liturgical season.

In Christ,

Father Guanella

The Shepherd's Loft takes donations of clothing on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00 to noon. They are located on Baker Street in the Wesleyan Church. Please do not bring items to our church, take directly to Shepherd's Loft.

The Homebound Ministry Group takes communion to people who are unable to come to church. If you know someone that is Catholic and homebound and would like to receive communion weekly, please call the office and we can arrange for someone to take communion to them.

Congratulations!!

Therese & John McDonald

Who Celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary Dec. 22nd.

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

- You are very welcome to join our ACS school family at any time. If you would like to visit our schools and see what a day in the life of a Catholic school student involves, please call the ACS Enrollment office at 715-422-0900 to make a reservation.
- Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated from January 30 to February 6. Please join us in our excitement and spread the word about our wonderful ACS schools!
- Luminary Prayer Walk: Wednesday, February 2. Join us at 6:00 for a candle blessing and then a prayer walk around the SVdP property. Praying for the intentions written on the luminaries. Hot cocoa and cookies after the walk in the gym lobby.



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