



Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish

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PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Alan M. Guanella, JCL • *Pastor* • fr.guanella@our-lady.org
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday: 8am–3:30pm • Friday: 8am–12:00 noon
Scrip is available for purchase during parish office hours.

PARISH STAFF

Business ManagerJaneen Sievers
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Choir Director.....Mary Englert
Maintenance & GroundsVacant
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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

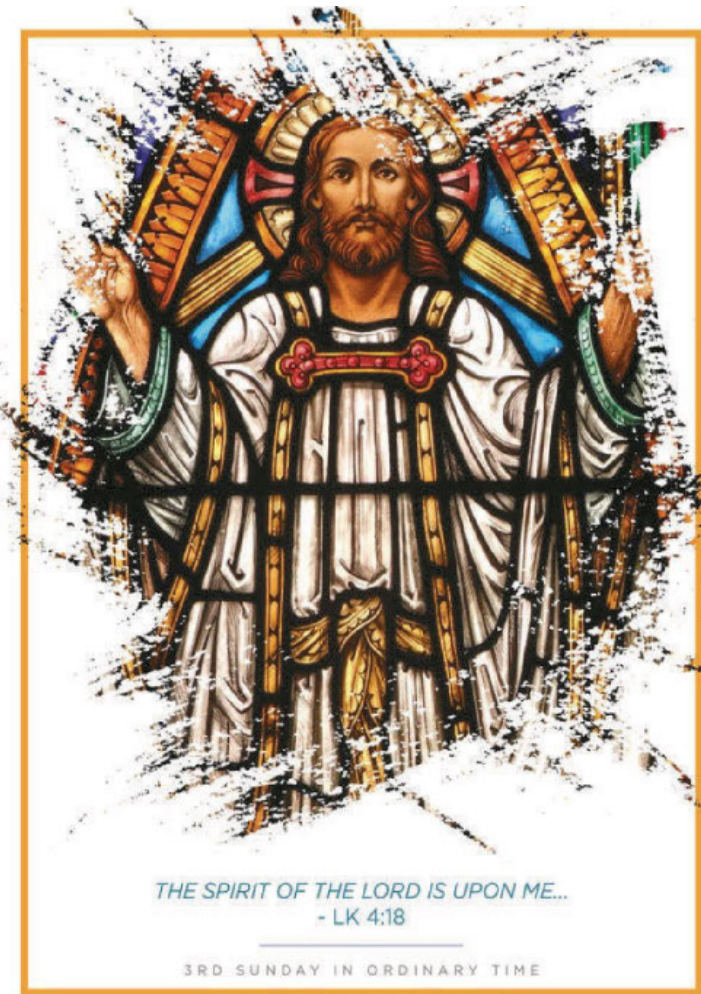
Couples requesting the celebration of Marriage should contact the parish at the time of formal engagement or at least six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

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.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

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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, February 22nd 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 16, 2022



General	\$5,675.00
Plate	\$787.83
Building Maintenance	\$365.00
Direct Donation 01-10-22	\$8,064.70
Scrip Rebate Nov/Dec	\$1,134.70
Total	\$16,027.23

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of January 23, 2021

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

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71/1 Cor 12:31—13:13

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SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of January 22– January 28 in memory of **Richard Vetter**
By **Lisa Falk & Family**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Religious Education 6:00-7:15 Wednesday

***Jan 26—Grades 1-9**

***Feb 2— Grades 1-9**

Confirmation Class: 7:20-8:30

***Jan 26—RE & ACS**

***Feb 2—RE & ACE**

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.



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

Casa Hogar 2022 Mission Trip

Thank you all who donated the much-needed vitamins, socks, underwear, face masks and financial support to the children of Casa Hogar!

Five Assumption High School students with three adult teachers and four Pacelli High School students with an adult teacher

carried 19 extra-large suitcases and 13 carry-on suitcases to the children in Lurin Peru.

Nothing was left behind.

The orphanage's deep appreciation was so evident in the smiles and outpouring of love that we received in return.

Thank you from Casa Hogar's Missionaries: Anne, Eliz, Nick, Maggie, Morgan, Ava, Kara, Blake, ACS

Larry, Madison, Grace, Shannon, Lexi. PCS



In our study of The Dead Sea Scrolls this week we will be looking at the connections between St. John the Baptist, St. John the Apostle and the sacrament of baptism. How baptism makes us each a child of God. 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 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 and will help us to be models of holiness. Finally, the study will draw us to encounter Christ in a deeper way.

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 where it will be noted who we are praying for 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

How does God speak to me? Have you ever wondered how God may be speaking to you? Perhaps you are waiting to hear a loud, booming voice come from the heavens to tell you what to do or which way to go. While this isn't completely out of the question, God often takes a much subtler approach. In 1 Kings, we have the account of the Prophet Elijah standing at the entrance of a cave, waiting for the Lord to appear. As he waits, he encounters a strong, violent wind, a powerful earthquake, and a consuming fire, yet God was not revealing Himself in any of those powerful examples. Finally, as Elijah waited, he heard a soft, quiet whisper. At that, he knelt to the ground and prayed. God often speaks to us, not in grand and impressive ways, but in the silence. When we can still our hearts, that's when we begin to hear His voice, calling us into relationship and to follow Him. Sometimes that invitation is to follow the Lord as one who lovingly serves others in the priesthood. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

Our Lady Queen of Heaven is looking for a skilled pianist and/or organist with experience in accompaniment and familiarity with Catholic Liturgy, to join our team of church musicians playing for weekend Masses. Ability to lead congregational singing is a plus. If you are interested in sharing your gift of music, please contact Mary Englert at menglert@our-lady.org or 715-570-7295.



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.

WANTED: Substitute Teachers

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St. Vincent De Paul Elementary (3-5)
715-422-0960

Assumption Catholic Middle School (6-8)
715-422-0950

Assumption Catholic High School (9-12)
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.

SLEEC-JoAnn Wendels 715-422-0990
jwendels@assumptioncatholicsschools.org

OLQH-Shelley Bruley 715-422-0980
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SVDP-Pam Fochs 715-422-0960
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AMS/AHS-Jimmy Lynch 715-422-0950
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UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022 *ST FRANCIS DE SALES*
8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022 *CONVERSION OF ST PAUL*
9:00 am Children's Mass † Gail Seefeldt by: Mom & Dad

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022 *STS TIMOTHY & TITUS*
8:00 am Collective Intentions
† Janet & Wally Anderson by: Agnes Van Asten
† Ed & Agnes Fuehrer by: John & Rosemary Hokamp
† Harry Richmond by: The Family
† W. L., Anne & Eileen O'Connor by: Pat O'Connor
† Barb Tork by: The Family

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022 *ST ANGELA MERICI*
9:00 am and 5:30 pm Bible Study
5:00 pm Mass † Sarah Strigel by: John & Bonnie Joosten

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2022 *ST. THOMAS AQUINAS*
8:00 am Mass † Robert Kell by: Gary Kryshak

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022
8:00 am Mass † Ervin Dorshorst by: Bruce & Doris Marach
8:30 am Confessions
3:00 pm Confessions
3:30 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass † James Kolo by: Carol Kolo

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022
7:30 am Mass † Loretta Aschenbrenner by: Tom & Joan Freidel
10:00 am Mass † Robert Orheim by: The Family

GREETERS



Saturday—January 29
4:00 pm Volunteers Needed
Sunday—January 30
7:30 am Andy & Joanne Dachel
Kelly Rosekrans
10:00 am Gary & Kathi Wierzbicki

LECTORS



Saturday—January 29
4:00 am Carol Dean
Sunday—January 30
7:30 am Mary Benbow
10:00 am Deanna Probandt

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...

Join us in ministry to Our Lady Queen of Heaven

We are compiling a list again of all the servers (boys & girls) who gave of themselves, by ministering at the altar, at daily and Sunday Mass. The delay over the last 18 months or so, of having servers at the altar, has left a void of who is still available, and willing to serve at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church. If you have served, or are interested in this beautiful ministry, please place your name and a contact number on a list by my office in the gathering area.

I will be sending out a letter to all past servers, but I do want to make sure all are contacted, so please sign up, even if you have served in the past. Again those who have a desire to serve, please put your name and contact number on the list, and thank you for your consideration.

We have several adult male servers, but we are always looking for those men who might be able to help serve at some of the daily Masses, but also at some Sunday Masses, funerals, etc. Please place your name and contact information on the list next to my office. Thank you for your consideration.

Our Lady Queen of Heaven has had a men's group for quite a few years, but we are looking for new members. The mission of the men's group is to take a look at different projects that come up around the parish, and then utilize the talents of our members to help with repair or general maintenance. We write down a list of those things that are in need of repair, or maintenance, and the men can come in, and do a specific task, at their leisure, and according to what they feel comfortable with.

Please think about this rewarding ministry, and if you can help, please make contact with Deacon Tom, or just leave a note for me and I will be happy to contact you. Thank you and God Bless.

Deacon Tom Anderson

Formed.org is a subscription online that has amazing Catholic content. If you don't already go to that site regularly, we at the parish encourage you to do so. It has movies, documentaries, studies and things for children too. It is easy to do...just go to the website and check it out. We are renewing our subscription and will have a collection for that **next weekend, Jan. 29 & 30**. Please make a note and thank you for being generous in your gift.

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



Our Lady Queen of Heaven School will be holding their book fair January 28- February 4. Come stop by after the OLQH weekend Masses or from 3:30-4:00 pm weekdays.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration Night

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

from 4:00-6:00 PM

at Our Lady Queen of Heaven School

You will need to bring a few items with you on
Registration Night:

- Your child's birth certificate
- Your child's immunization records

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