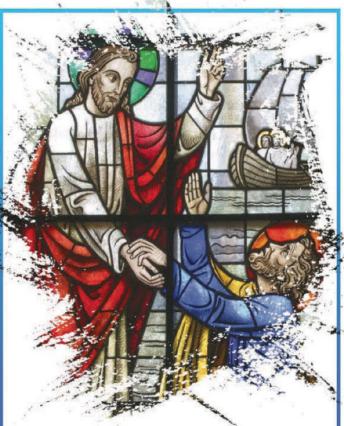
# Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parísh

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WHEN THEY BROUGHT THEIR BOATS TO THE SHORE, THEY LEFT EVERYTHING AND FOLLOWED HIM. - LK 5:11

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Please submit bulletin notices to bulletin@our-lady.org by noon on

#### PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Alan M. Guanella, JCL • *Pastor* • fr.guanella@our-lady.org Fr. Levi Schmitt • *Parochial Vicar* • fr.schmitt@our-lady.org Deacon Thomas C. Anderson • dcn.anderson@our-lady.org

# **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 Manager	Janeen Sievers
Director of Religious Education	
	reoffice@our-lady.org
Choir Director	
Maintenance & Grounds	Vacant
Custodian	LuAnne Birkhauser
Sacristan	Karen Pagel

# 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**

Principal Shelley Bruley • Administrative Asst. Jenny Zacher Tel: 715-422-0982 • www.assumptioncatholicschools.org

#### **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 30, 2022

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70	General	\$6,490.00
	Plate	\$747.71
XXXX	Building Maintenance	\$440.00
	Total	\$7,677.71

#### LECTIONARY READINGS

#### Readings for the week of February 6, 2021

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138/1 Cor 15:1-11 Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132/Mk 6:53-56 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84/Mk 7:1-13 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37/Mk 7:14-23 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106/Mk 7:24-30 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81/Mk 7:31-37 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106/Mk 8:1-10 Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/ Lk 6:17, 20-26

# Advertiser of the Week

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#### SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of February 5– February 11 in memory of *In Memory of Scott Lobner By: Mom* 

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR**

<u>Religious Education 6:00-7:15</u> Wednesday \*Feb 9—Grades 1-9

\*Feb 16—Grades 1-9

<u>Confirmation Class: 7:20-8:30</u> \*Feb 9—RE only \*Feb 16—RE only

<u>A Pro-Life Rosary</u> 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 until further notice. Please watch the bulletin for further updates. Thank you.



sympathy

Please remember in your prayers Todd Buntrock Fr. Bob Nelson Robert Almquist Judith McMahon

May God grant them eternal rest.

**OFFICE NOTES:** If you have a change of address, phone number, or other change in status, please be sure to contact the parish office so that your parish record can be updated. You may telephone the office or e-mail at parishoffice@our-lady.org with the update.

Did you know that OLQH offers all parishioners the opportunity to set up automatic deposits of your monthly church contributions directly from your bank account? Many parishioners find this to be a convenient, safe, and efficient method of conducting their parish support. Even when you fly south for the winter or vacation in summer, you can be sure that the parish will receive your monthly contributions on time. Please pick up a Payment Authorization Form from the rack outside the parish office or download one at www.our-lady.org/contact

Jesus and The Dead Sea Scrolls is our current study on Thursdays. Anyone is welcomed to join us for that at 9:00 am and 5:30 pm and are encouraged to do so. We are in week 5 of our study. It is on Formed.org and anyone can join on your computer and view the content. Just go to the search bar and put in "The Dead Sea Scrolls" and it should take you to the location. We are taking a look at the Essene community and their habits of prayer, worship, asceticism and their connection to Jesus Christ. This week's talk will be on the Essene's views regarding the practice of celibacy, the Book of Tobit, Jesus's teachings on celibacy and marriage as well as the attack on marriage today. The content is very relevant for our times. The remaining weeks are Feb. 10, 17, 24 and March 3.

The season of Lent will begin on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 1 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!

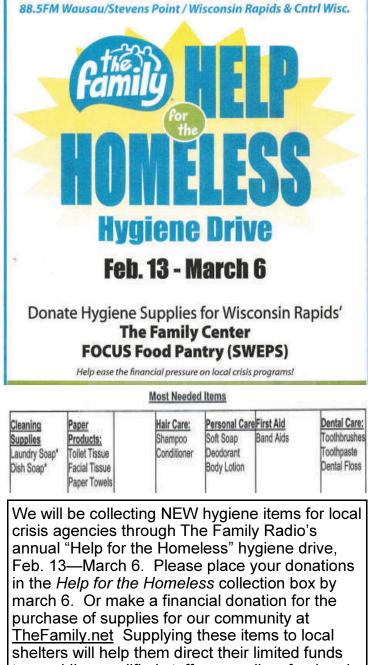
JOYFUL Noise Lord

Do you enjoy singing? We are seeking new members for our choir at Our Lady Queen of Heaven. No auditions are required. For more information,

please contact the director, Mary Englert, at 715-570-7295 or menglert@our-lady.org

# Children's Liturgy of the Word

It will now be two times per month during the 10:00 am Mass. The next date is February 20th. Children ages preschool to 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



shelters will help them direct their limited funds to providing qualified staff, counseling, food and shelter to those they serve. Most urgently needed items are laundry soap, shampoo and toilet tissue. Your donations will remain in this community. Note: Food Share (formerly Food Stamps) does not cover the cost of non-food items such as soap and diapers.

# 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

# Have you thought about becoming a substitute teacher for Assumption Catholic Schools?

- Pick and choose when and where you work ٠
- Anyone with a college degree is eligible
- Perfect for retirees and recent graduates •
- A positive Diocese of La Crosse background check is required

If interested, please contact the school(s) listed below or ACS Central Office at 715-422-0904 for an application packet.

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Elementary (K-2) 715-422-0980

- 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@assumptioncatholicschools.org OLQH-Shelley Bruley 715-422-0980 sbruley@assumptioncatholicschools.org SVDP-Pam Fochs 715-422-0960 pfochs@assumptionassumptionschools.org AMS/AHS-Jimmy Lynch 715-422-0950 jlynch@assumptioncatholicschools.org

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



# **UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS**

#### Monday, February 7, 2022

8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022**

ST JEROME EMILIANI & ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA 9:00 am Children's Mass + Gail Seefeldt by: Mom & Dad

# WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022

- 8:00 am Collective Intentions
  - **†** Sarah Strigel by: Mike & Elaine McLarnan
  - † Delma Bertram by: The Family
  - **†** Don & Bette Sedall by: Tony & Karen Bentz
  - **†** Karl Wirtz by: Sue & Jerry Wirtz
  - **†** Ray Tomsyck by: Dan McCarville
  - + Jim Schmutzer by: Dan McCarville
  - **†**W. L., Anne & Eileen O'Connor by: Pat O'Connor

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022 ST SCHOLASTICA

9:00 am and & 5:30 pm Bible Study 5:00 pm Mass + Vivian Heidmann by: The Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022 Our Lady of Lourdes 8:00 am Mass + Mike Hasenohrl by: Patsy Kell

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022

8:00 am Mass + Dan Weinfurter & Debbie Beck Schwandt by: The Weinfurter & Beck Families

- 8:30 am Confessions
- 3:00 pm Confessions
- 3:30 pm Rosarv
- 4:00 pm Mass + Jack Gardner by: Kathy & Chris Strope

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022 7:30 am Mass + Sarah Strigel by: Dan McCarville

10:00 am Mass + Jane Roseno by: Mary Jo Gustafson

# GREETERS



Saturday—February 12 4:00 pm Volunteers Needed Sunday—February 13 7:30 am Gary & Kathi Wierzbicki 10:00 am Marge Gee

LECTORS



Saturday—February 12 4:00 pm Brenda Walczak Sunday—February 13 7:30 am Diane Moss 10:00 am Tim Huebner

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.

Praying for a seminarian daily is a wonderful habit to get into. They need our prayers. Books are available on a shelf in the gathering area.

#### PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

It is good for us to take some time to celebrate our Catholic Schools. Last week was Catholic Schools Week, set aside to reflect on the great gift of Catholic Education. Many of our mothers and fathers went to Catholic Schools and are now giving the gift to their children. Some of our teachers are graduates of a Catholic School and are now sharing their love of Catholic Education. I graduated from a



Catholic School many years ago. Many others who make our Catholic Schools possible have themselves benefited from Catholic Education.

Each day, when our students come together, they experience God in a new and unique way. He is with them in their studies, when they interact with their classmates and most importantly when they spend time in prayer. Students should never take this time for granted and be ready to listen to Jesus when he speaks to them.

This past year, so many people have worked hard to keep everyone in our schools safe and healthy. Thank you for your extra efforts despite the many obstacles you have encountered. Thank you students for doing your best and trying to stay positive. Thank you teachers for being on the front lines, giving so much to your students. And thank you parents for believing in your children and believing in Catholic Education.

Our Catholic Schools are known for their excellence. Everyone involved is committed to making our schools the best they can be so our students will be the best they can be. Strong school leadership brings a great teaching environment for our teachers which then leads to success in the classroom. Students are known to perform better when surrounded by a safe, loving and Faith-filled community.

I'm always impressed when I hear how our Catholic Schools are active in their communities. When you serve others you are serving Christ. He teaches us "Whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for me." This is powerful teaching and sometimes hard to remember. When you help others in the name of Christ, you are acting as a child of God.

Think about the type of person God is asking you to be. Ask yourself 'How can I grow in Holiness?' 'Am I loving God and loving my neighbor as much as I can?" Strive always to stay close to God and keep firm on your desire to be happy with Him in Heaven. Carry the love of Jesus in your heart and let his love shine wherever you are!

+Bishop William P. Callahan Bishop of La Crosse

# Our Lady Queen of Heaven Picnic News

There will be a meeting on Thursday February 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM to wrap up, report



on, and discuss 2021's picnic, and then there will be initial discussion on the 2022 Our Lady Queen of Heaven Picnic. Anyone interested in making our picnic a continued success, please join us. Picnic Committee.

#### Assumption Catholic Schools News

Assumption Catholic Schools Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year

\*\*Registration Opens for grades K-12 February 1, 2022\*\*



At Assumption Catholic Schools, we ASSUMPTION strive to uphold our Mission-To

inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and tradition. Our curriculum provides a Christ-centered learning environment, using State and Diocesan educational standards. All ACS schools are Accredited. Class sizes are small, allowing us to give students the individual attention they deserve.

Call or email for a tour or check us out online: <u>www.assumptioncatholicschools.org</u> Mrs. Kerry Meinel 715.422.0901 <u>kmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org</u>

*Wisconsin Parental Choice Program:* Did you know that your child could attend ACS tuition-free? The application period is February 1<sup>st</sup> – April 15<sup>th</sup>. Visit <u>www.dpi.wi.gov/choice</u> for more information and the online application.

# Our OLQH students have read over 5 million words!

The students had lunch by candle light and a live piano performance as a special celebration. Thank you to Molly Thomas and Andrew Yang for sharing your talent with us.



Pope Francis has asked all parishes to host a listening session in preparation of the 2023 Synod of Bishops. This Synod is a process of journeying together by listening, dialoguing, praying, and discerning for the purpose of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Pope Francis is asking each local diocese to listen to each other's joys and hopes, griefs and anxieties. Our Lady Queen of Heaven's listening session will be held on March 1, 2022 at 4:30 PM. If you are interested in participating along with members of the parish pastoral and finance councils, please contact the parish to register and to receive the preparatory materials.

**Volunteers Needed for Funeral Dinners** The parish is going to resume funeral dinners. If you are interested in helping with the dinners, or have any questions, please contact the parish office at 715-423-1251. Thank you.



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