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Monday–Thursday: 8am–3:30pm • Friday: 8am–12:00 noon
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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.

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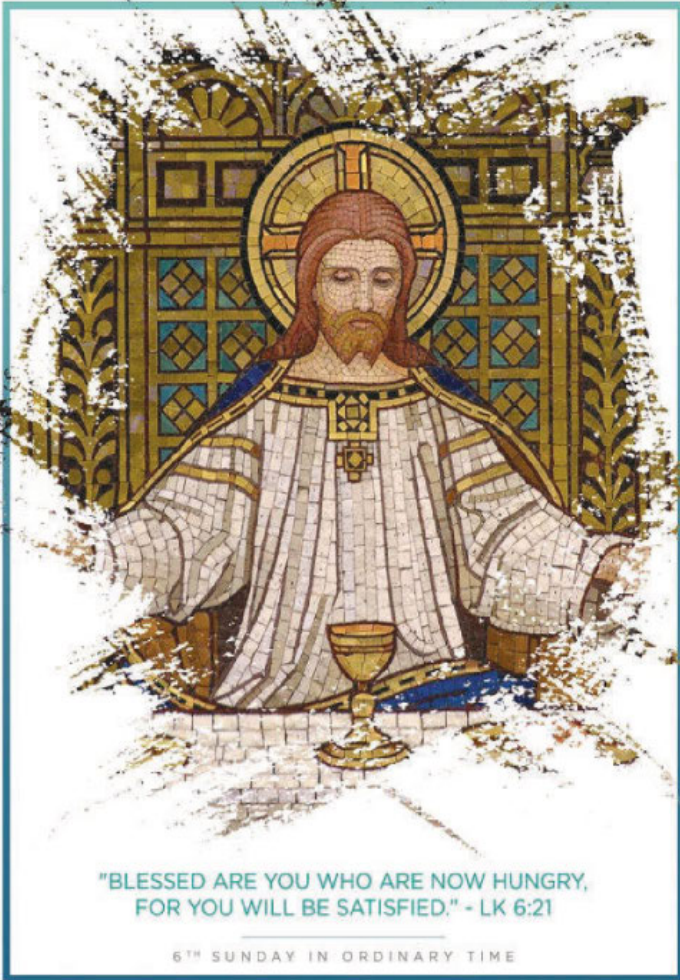
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In case of emergency only, when someone is dying, please call the pastor's emergency line at 715-629-9952. This number is for emergencies only. Those who are seriously ill or have been sick for a long time should receive the Sacraments. Please call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



General	\$13,547.00
Plate	\$720.64
Building Maintenance	\$667.00
Total	\$14,934.64

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of February 13, 2021

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103/
1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

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The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of February 12– February 18 in memory of ***The Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish***

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Religious Education 6:00-7:15 Wednesday

***Feb 16—Grades 1-9**

***Feb 23—Grades 1-9**

Confirmation Class: 7:20-8:30

***Feb 16—RE only**

***Feb 23—RE only**

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 until further notice. Please watch the bulletin for further updates. Thank you.



In sympathy

Please remember in your prayers

Judith Britz
Donald Altmann

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

We are in week 6 of our study on the Dead Sea Scrolls. All are welcomed to join us on Thursdays at 9:00 am and 5:30 pm. We are joined on the formed.org website with Dr. Dave Pivonka and Dr. John Bergsma as they talk about the Essene community. This week we will encounter their understanding of Holy Orders and what was written in the scrolls about this vocation, offering sacrifice, meditating the forgiveness of sins and interpreting God's law. The Dead Sea Scrolls have much to reveal about the role of the priesthood in the Essene community, but also about the priesthood of Jesus and the priesthood now. These bits of information are life-changing. Join us. All are welcomed.

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 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 Tuesdays 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 schedule has yet to be determined. 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!


 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

Formed....If anyone is interested in donating for Formed, we are still in need of funds. We are halfway there. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

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 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.

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We will be collecting NEW hygiene items for local crisis agencies through The Family Radio's annual "Help for the Homeless" hygiene drive, Feb. 13—March 6. Please place your donations in the *Help for the Homeless* collection box by March 6. Or make a financial donation for the purchase of supplies for our community at TheFamily.net Supplying these items to local 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.




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UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2022 STS CYRIL & METHODIUS
8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022
9:00 am Children's Mass † Bruno Cetnarowski
by: Mike & Karen Abbott

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022
8:00 am Collective Intentions
† Dan Kluck by: Mark & LuAnne Birkhauser
† Joe & Alvina Neukirchen by: Jane Draper
† Pete Gudelis by: Tom & Joan Freidel
† Eleanor & William Slattery by: The Family
† Dan Weinfurter by: Roger & Mary Pascavis
† Bob, Jeanne & Susan Brandl by: Edna Mae Armagost
† Fr. James F. O'Connell & 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 17, 2022
THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER
9:00 am and 5:30 pm Bible Study
5:00 pm Mass For a Special Intention

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2022
8:00 am Mass † Bob Kell by: Ron & Karla Nelson

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022
8:00 am Mass † Scott Lobner by: Mom
8:30 am Confessions
3:00 pm Confessions
3:30 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass † Parents of Chris & Joe Ehlers

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022
7:30 am Mass † Jackie Ashbeck by: Rich & Nellie Larsen
10:00 am Mass † Scott Bathke by: Betsy Emmes

GREETERS



Saturday—February 19
4:00 pm Mary Joling
Sunday—February 20
7:30 am Mark & Jeri Ann Reichl
10:00 am Jim & Mary Krause

LECTORS



Saturday—February 19
4:00 pm John Wasshausen
Sunday—February 20
7:30 am John Benbow
10:00 am Mike Mancl

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...

Dear Friends in Christ,

In the liturgical calendar before the revisions of the Second Vatican Council, there was a liturgical season that lasted the three weeks before Lent. This season of “pre-Lent” was known as Septuagesima, a word that means “seventieth”, since the third Sunday before Lent is approximately seventy days before Easter. While Vatican II never called for pre-Lent to be removed from the liturgical calendar, it was (unfortunately, in my opinion). This season of pre-Lent this year would have started on this Sunday, February 13th.



This short pre-Lent liturgical season has been called “Shrovetide” (from the word “shrive” which means to confess and receive absolution) or Forelent, or simply Septuagesima after its first Sunday. So what was the short season of Septuagesima like? There were three Sundays in pre-Lent in the former calendar: Septuagesima, Sexagesima, and Quinquagesima (meaning “seventieth”, “sixtieth”, and “fiftieth” respectfully). Since this pre-Lent season was preparatory to Lent, it allowed Catholics to ponder what their Lenten sacrifices and penances might be. It was also the last three weeks of merrymaking, ending on Shrove Tuesday or Mardi Gras, the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.

While fasting and penance was not a part of pre-Lent, the season color shifted to violet and the alleluia and the Gloria ceased to be used in the liturgy. A penitential mood was upon the Church but the fasting and abstinence of Lent did not begin officially until Ash Wednesday. It was common (and still is in some places) to make Shrovetide buns (similar to hot cross buns) or pancakes during this season. In Northern Germany, local tradition states that if sausages and sauerkraut are eaten in Shrovetide, good luck will follow.

The English abbot Ælfric of Eynsham (955–1010) wrote: “In the week immediately before Lent everyone shall go to his confessor and confess his deeds and the confessor shall so shrive him as he then may hear by his deeds what he is to do [in the way of penance].” While the season of pre-Lent is no longer a part of our liturgical calendar, Ash Wednesday will be upon us in a few weeks. Therefore, we should take some time to formulate in our minds what we are going to do in terms of sacrifices and penances and make an effort to be shriven (that is, to go to confession). And don't forget to eat some hot cross buns, pancakes, (or sausages and sauerkraut) during Shrovetide, too! God bless you.

—Fr. Guanella

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Congratulations to the winners of our 2022 School Spelling Bee. ‘Spell on, Venice and Abby’.

Thank you to our parish communities for your continued prayers and sympathy for the loss of our teacher. As you know, your support during this time of mourning and grieving gives us the strength we need.

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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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