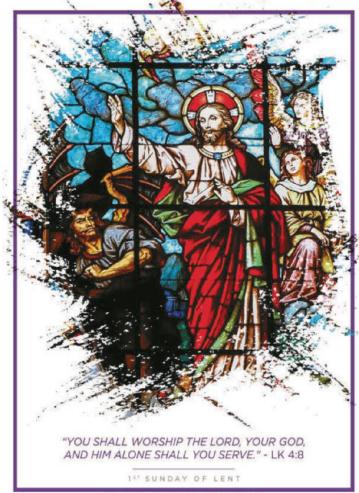


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Monday-Thursday: 8am-3:30pm • Friday: 8am-12:00 noon Scrip is available for purchase during parish office hours.

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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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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**, **April 12th 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 FEBRUARY 27, 2022



General	\$5166.00
Plate	\$709.00
Building Maintenance	\$110.00
Direct Donation 02-22-22	\$2,237.00
Total	\$8.222.00

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of March 6, 2022

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34/Mt 6:7-15 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138/Mt 7:7-12

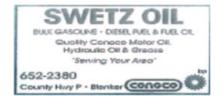
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130/Mt 5:20-26 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps/Phil 3:17-4:1/

Lk 9:28b-36

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The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of March 5– March 11 for

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Religious Education 6:00-7:15 Wednesday

*March 9—Grades 1-9 *March 16—Grades 1-9

Confirmation Class: 7:20-8:30

*March 9—RE only *March 16—RE only

A Pro-Life Rosary will be said on Monday, March 14th at 4:00 pm along Eighth Street. All are welcome to join us. We will gather in Grace's parking lot at 3:45.



The Mission Rosary Group will not be meeting until further notice. Please watch the bulletin for further updates. Thank you.





Please remember in your prayers

Eugene Pelot

May God grant him eternal rest.

Please be aware there is a scam going around with someone calling or texting you pretending to be one of our parish clergy members asking for money or gift cards. None of the parish clergy will call, text, or e-mail you asking for gift cards or money. If you receive such a communication, it is a scam. Do not reply. In all cases, please call the parish office if something does not seem right. Thank you.

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

This Sunday throughout the world, many parishes will partake in the Rite of Sending. In this Rite, the parish priest will bless those who are on their way to becoming Catholic. They will then be sent by the parish priest to their Diocesan Cathedral in which they will meet their Vicar General to receive his blessing and encouragement. At the Cathedral the RCIA participants partake in the Rite of Election in which they will receive the great graces that they will need in their final RCIA period of "Purification and Enlightenment" before they enter the fullness of the Catholic faith. The vicar general will encourage the RCIA candidates to take their faith seriously and allow Christ, through His Church, to transform their lives to become His holy disciples. Please keep our candidates in your prayers.

Lent is a time for prayer, fasting, almsgiving and drawing closer to God. It is also a time to grow in the faith and if you want to do that we have the opportunity for you. We will be sharing a program "No Greater Love" by Dr. Edward Sri. It is a biblical walk through Christ's passion. Dr. Sri will take us on a journey to the Holy Land and Christ's journey to the cross. It is a pilgrimage the reveals Christ's amazing love for us. It will take place on Thursdays at 9:00 am and 5:30 pm. All are welcomed to join us. Workbooks are available if you want to purchase one. Please call the office and let us know if you would like one. They will cost about \$15. The dates will be March 17, 24, 31 and April 7. Again... all are welcomed.

The new greeter schedule is being made out. If anyone would like to be a greeter or would like more information on how to become a greeter, please call the office and we will get you set up. Being a greeter is an extremely important ministry for our church. We invite anyone to join that ministry.

Valentyna Pavsyukova on the War in Ukraine

Monday, March 7 at 7:00 PM

St. Mary Parish, 1812 Lynn Ave., Altoona, WI 54720



Valentyna Pavsyukova will describe the situation in Ukraine, which has revealed both the darkness of evil and the light of courage. She will talk about the spiritual and humanitarian work of Chalice of Mercy, and what we can do to support its mission to the suffering people of her homeland. This talk will also be live-streamed at diolc.org/live.

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 March 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.

2021 Lenten Collections until April 17th (Easter) Greetings from the Social Justice Committee.

Greetings from the Social Justice Committee.

During Lent, in addition to giving up something, consider doing something extra. As we have done in the past, here are some ideas:

- 1) We are collecting for all Family Needs. This includes the infant needs pantry in town and Elderly needs. Bins are in the back of church.
- 2) Consider collecting hygiene items that will be taken to the food pantry & the family Center. Bins are in the back of church.
- Stuffed animals and gently used infant and children's clothing for the children at the Shepherd's Loft.

Infant and Elderly Needs				
Diapers/Baby wipes	Depends-size large			
Sleepwear/Clothing	Ensure			
Bibs/spoons/bottles	Large print book			
Bottles/sippy cups	Soft candy			
Onesies/ Undershirts	Playing cards			
Baby Bath/shampoo	Infant Books			

Essential/Hygiene Needs				
Toilet paper/ paper	Garbage bags/			
towels	sandwich bags			
Liquid hand soap/bar soap	Toothbrush/toothpaste			
Laundry detergent	Comb/ hairbrush			
Dish detergent	Kleenex/tissues			
Shampoo/ Condition-	Deodorant			
er				
Razors/shaving	Sanitary pads/tampons			
cream				

<u>Items the Shepherd's Loft will be sending to Zambia in the next shipping container.</u>

- Blankets in good condition
- Any used eye glasses in good condition
- Children's shoes in any size in good condition
- Soccer balls or volleyballs in good shape

LENT COMMUNAL PENANCE

St. Joseph-Adams	Thurs	March 10	6:30 pm
St. Lawrence	Tue	March 22	6:30 pm
St. Joachim	Wed	March 23	6:30 pm
St. Philip	Thurs	March 24	6:30 pm
St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs	March 24	6:30 pm
SS Peter & Paul	Sun	March 27	1:00 pm
Sacred Heart	Tue	March 29	6:30 pm
St. Alexander	Thurs	March 31	6:30 pm
OLQH	Tues	April 5	6:30 pm
ACS	Wed	April 6	10:50 am
Holy Rosary-Sigel	Wed	April 6	6:30 pm

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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.

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.

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"Dinner delivered to you...while you stay safe in your car" Sacred Heart Parish—711 Prospect Ave, Nekoosa Friday's March 4th—April 8th 3:00—6:00 pm

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St. Lawrence Fish Fry Serving 4-7pm, Fridays during Lent (March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8) 530-10th Ave N, WR.

Adults \$12.00, 8 years & under \$7.00. Carry Out or Curbside. Please call 715-423-4680 or 715-540-6078 to place your order. Menu: fried or baked cod, potato salad or French fries, choice of coleslaw or baked beans, includes bread, tartar sauce and dessert. While you are here, don't forget our 2022 Gun Raffle, \$50/ticket, or call 715-421-5777 M-F. Profits will go towards our new parking lot addition!

St. Mary's in Auburndale 3:30p-7:00p CARRY OUT ONLY

Shrimp and beer-battered fish fry
Friday March 18, April 1 and 15. Please call St. Mary's
Church basement at 715-652-2747 to place an order after
2:00p on Friday. Thanks for your support! The menu will
include: beer-battered or baked fish, shrimp, potato salad,
french fries or baked potato, bread, cheese, and coleslaw.
Homemade desserts available for \$2.

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2022 STS PERPETUA & FELICITY 8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022 ST JOHN OF GOD 9:00 am Children's Mass † Vivian Heidmann by: Family 9:40 am Mary's Mantle Presentation

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2022 ST FRANCES OF ROME 8:00 am Mass

Collective Intentions

- † Sarah Strigel by: Kay Oesterreicher
- † Janice Stublaski by: Tom & Joan Oligney
- † James Schmutzer by; Dan McCarville
- † Margaret Lobner by: Kay Neukirchen
- † Dave Bubolz by: Rose Bubolz
- † Don Penza & Eileen O'Connor by: Pat O'Connor
- † Mary E. Gass by: Judy Brandeen & Donna Frenzel Living & Deceased Family Members of Carolyn Hanneman

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022

9:00 am and & 5:30 pm Bible Study

5:00 pm Mass † Eleanor & William Slattery by: The Family 6:30 pm Communal Penance—St Joseph, Adams

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022

8:00 am Mass † Dan Kluck by: Al & Janeen Sievers

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

8:00 am Mass † Barb Tork by: Dan McCarvillle

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Confessions

3:35 pm Stations of the Cross

4:00 pm Mass † Janet Walloch by: Marv Walloch & Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 7:05 am Stations of the Cross

7:30 am Mass † James Kolo by: Beatrice & Ed

9:35 am Stations of the Cross

10:00 am Mass † Sarah Strigel by: Pat McCarville

GREETERS



Saturday—March 12
4:00 pm Lucy Lawrence
Sunday—March 13
7:30 am Fran, Shirley & Deb Eron
10:00 am Marge Gee

LECTORS



Saturday—March 12
4:00 pm Carol Dean
Sunday—March 13
7:30 am John Benbow
10:00 am Deanna Probandt

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

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

On Wednesday, March 2nd, the Church celebrated Ash Wednesday and we began the Lenten Season. During Lent, our lives as Christians are punctuated by the three great pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The Season of Lent is a penitential season: a season in which we show sorrow and repentance for our sins. We prepare through self-denial and devotion for the coming Easter celebration



in which we celebrate the fact that Christ broke the prison-bars of death and rose victorious from the underworld.

Why do we use ashes to begin our penance? Placing ashes on one's head is biblical: Daniel begged God for mercy with fasting and sackcloth and ashes; when tempted, Job sat in the ashes rather than sin; in the Book of Esther, we read that Mordecai tore his clothes and put on sackcloth and ashes in mourning; finally, our Lord cries woe to the unrepentant cities of Chorazin and Bethsaida who should have repented by sitting in sackcloth and ashes. Our Lord has commanded us: "When you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden."

Growing up at my home parish in La Crosse, on each Sunday in Lent the pastor would pray the Stations before Mass. The booklets used were the very familiar Stations according to the method of St. Alphonsus Liguori. Since I grew up praying this version of the Stations, I always felt comfortable praying them. When I got to the seminary in Winona, Minnesota, we prayed the Stations of the Cross quite differently. Each Friday, a group of fourteen seminarians were chosen to write their own Stations of the Cross and that collection of meditations were prayed. It seemed so different to me because I was used to the words of St. Alphonsus Liguori. There were times I felt upset by my brothers' meditations since I didn't think they "hit the mark" in the right way. When I got to the major seminary, we used Eventually I realized that the vet a different booklet. important part about the Stations of the Cross is meditating on the Passion and Death of our Lord Jesus, not which words we use to do that. It took me a long time to realize that. Let us all during this Lenten Season take the time to pray the Stations, whether in Church or at home, and truly and earnestly meditate on our Lord's Passion and Death.

The late 10th century English abbot and writer, Ælfric of Eynsham, tells us: "in both the Old Testament and the New, men who repented of their sins bestrewed themselves with ashes and clothed their bodies with sackcloth. Now let us do this little [thing] at the beginning of our Lent—that we strew ashes upon our heads to signify that we ought to repent of our sins during the Lenten fast." The purpose of the ashes is to signify that we ought to repent of our sins during Lent. That being said, I wish you all a blessed Lent!

-Father Guanella

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.

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Kindergarten Visitation Day Friday, May 13, 2022

- Tour OLQH School Meet the Teachers Kindergarten Screening
- Free Play A Visit from the Royal Lion

Select one of two sessions: AM Session: 9:00am-11:00am PM Session: 1:00pm-3:00pm

To schedule a visit, please contact the school office at: 715-422-0980. **We ask that you contact us by Monday, May 2, 2022, to ensure availability.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thursday, March 10: Council Officer's meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria starting at 6:30 pm with the Council meeting at 7:00 pm. Please bring a mask. **Monday, March 14:** Fourth Degree Valentine's Day Dinner with the ladies at Sacred Heart Parish, Nekoosa. Social hour at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. Invitations have been sent.

Saturday, May 21: A Fourth Degree Exemplification will take place at Eau Claire, Wisconsin. If interested call Ron Shymanski at (715) 423-0939.

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