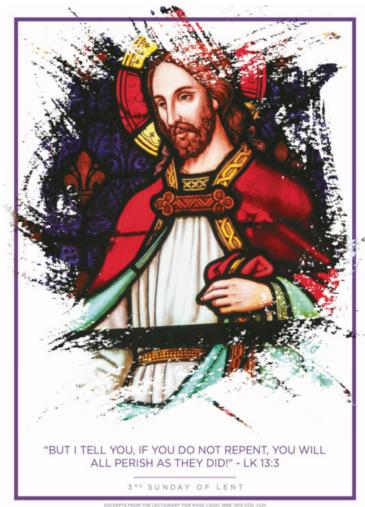


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Saturday: 8:30am–9:30am and 3:00pm–3:50pm First Friday: 8:30am–9:30am with Eucharistic Exposition • Any time by appointment by contacting the parish office.

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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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, 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 MARCH 13, 2022



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Plate	\$838.20
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Direct Donation 03-10-22	\$6,994.00
Scrip Jan/Feb	\$1,182.77
Total	\$17,185.97

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of March 20, 2022

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/

Lk 13:1-9

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42/Lk 4:24-30 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25/Mt 18:21-35 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147/Mt 5:17-19 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: İs 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34/2 Cor 5:17-21/

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of March 19- March 25 for

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Religious Education 6:00-7:15 Wednesday

*March 23—Grades 1-9

*March 30—No Class

Confirmation Class: 7:20-8:30

*March 23—RE & ACS

*March 30—No Class

A Pro-Life Rosary will be said on Monday, April 11th 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 Donald Walloch Sr. Alice Schuetz Marie Reese

May God grant them 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

Mary's Mantle presentations are going on Tuesdays after the children's Mass. Anyone can join in the viewing of those videos. They are beyond words as people tell their story of how the Blessed Mother changed their life. The dates are as follows: March 22, 29 and April 5. You can also view them at Queenofpeacemedia.com. The website is awesome too!

No Greater Love... A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion presented by Dr. Edward Sri will be shared on five Thursdays during Lent. Everyone is invited to join us for that. This week we will look at the question "The Trial Before Pilate." There is much to encounter in the passion of Christ and breaking it down with Dr. Sri, from the Augustine Institute, into short particles helps us to experience each piece of it with Jesus. This week we will see that although he is arrested, beaten and condemned to death Jesus remains in control. We will encounter Jesus on trial before the Sanhedrin. There is confusion and disarray. False testimonies are sought and they are not consistent. The high priest stands up and presses Jesus to speak, but Jesus remains silent before his accusers. We will then see how Peter and Judas both betray Jesus, but one exhibits repentance while the other harbors regret. Then we see how the Sanhedrin move to carry out capital punishment without authority...they look to Pilate, even though Pilate knows that Jesus is innocent. It will be a most amazing journey as we are taken to the Holy Land and see the places where these things actually occurred. We meet on Thursdays at 9:00 and 5:30 pm. The remaining dates are March 24, 31st and April 7.

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.

Home Delivered Meals

Tom and Val Pankonen are looking to recruit volunteers from Our Lady Queen of Heaven parish to sponsor drivers for an Aspirus Riverview Hospital Home Delivered Meals route one week per month. Delivering hot, nutritious meals to some of our most vulnerable can be a very rewarding experience as it provides us with the opportunity to put our faith in action by serving others. For those interested in giving about an hour of their time once per month (or more as desired), please contact the parish office with your name, address and pone number at (715) 423-1251. A brief orientation to the Aspirus Home Delivered Meals program will be arranged along with completions of some simple paper work. Many thanks for your consideration. This is a wonderful opportunity to help our community.

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.

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.
- 3) 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		

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

- 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. Lawrence Tue March 22 6:30 pm Wed March 23 St. Joachim 6:30 pm St. Philip Thurs March 24 6:30 pm March 24 St. Vincent de Paul Thurs 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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St. Mary's in Auburndale 3:30p-7:00p CARRY OUT ONLY

Shrimp and beer-battered fish fry
Friday 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 21, 2022

8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022

9:00 am Children's Mass † Gail Seefeldt by: Kate & Kolby

9:40 am Mary's Mantle Presentation

6:30 pm Communal Penance—St Lawrence

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022 ST TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO 8:00 am Mass

Collective Intentions

- † Sarah Strigel by: Phyllis Gardner
- † Jeanette Komtveed by: Jane Draper
- † Eleanor & William Slattery by: The Family
- † Robert, Jeanne & Susan Brandl by: The Family
- † Al Sievers by: Tammy & Bernie Lager
- † Mike Tauschek by: Patsy Kell

6:30 pm Communal Penance—St. Joachim, Pittsville

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022 ST OSCAR ROMERO

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

5:00 pm Mass † Scott Lobner by: Mom

6:30 pm Communal Penance—St. Philip, Rudolph

6:30 pm Communal Penance—St Vincent de Paul

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022

8:00 am Mass † Bob Kell by; Bob & Kathleen Schultz

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022

8:00 am Mass † Barb Tork by: The Family

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Confessions

3:35 pm Stations of the Cross

4:00 pm Mass † Kenneth Skiba by: Ed & Pam Skiba

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:05 am Stations of the Cross

7:30 am Mass † Sarah Strigel by: Char Moscinski

9:35 am Stations of the Cross

10:00 am Mass † Robert Orheim by: The Family

1:00 pm Communal Penance—SS Peter & Paul

GREETERS



Saturday—March 26
4:00 pm John & Peg Wasshausen
Sunday—March 27
7:30 am Kay & Verlyn Ashbeck
10:00 am Volunteers Needed

LECTORS



Saturday—March 26 4:00 pm Therese Miller Sunday—March 27 7:30 am Mary Benbow 10:00 am Karen Abbott

All Cub Scout & Boy Scout religious emblem applications need to be submitted by April 1st. Please send to the Boy Scout Catholic Committee chair at: W4894 N Kinney Coulee Rd., Onalaska, 54650, any questions please email to catholicreligiousemblems@gmail.com.

Pastoral Thoughts...

Third Sunday of Lent

Repent and believe in the Gospel. These are the words that the priest or deacon says on Ash Wednesday as we are signed with ashes. Repentance, a changing of our ways, is the theme of the Lenten season.

It is fascinating to consider that even Jesus entered into a season of "change." The gospel writers tell us in the opening chapters of their gospels that Jesus, after being baptized in the Jordan River, entered into the desert. As the Holy Son of God, Jesus obviously had no sin to "repent" of. Still, during those forty days, Jesus underwent a transformation. He moves from the "hidden" years of being a quiet carpenter, to the explosive ministry that has shaken the world ever since. Even His neighbors and close family could not account for the change. Unable to understand His transformation, they are even ready to throw Him off of a cliff (Lk 4:29).

Is this kind of change possible for us? Are we willing to so thoroughly rewrite our character? That is the challenge of this great season! We are called to be saints. Being a saint means more than making a few modifications to our life-style, or simply boosting our daily prayer routine. It means surrendering every dimension of our lives—our relationships, our memory, our gifts, our intellect, our will, everything! This kind of living requires conversion, a change at the most fundamental level of our heart. And for this, we need the power of the Creator.

One of the striking features of Jesus' journey into the desert is the Spirit's leading (Lk 4:1|Mt 4:1) or driving Him there (Mk 1:12). He was passive. He was willing to let the Spirit take ownership of His forty-day journey. Are we? What would happen if we did?

Fr. Levi Schmitt

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

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principles and tradition.

We are seeking cantors for some of the Masses. If there are any young people that are high school age that might like to cantor for Mass, please call the office as soon as you can. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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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