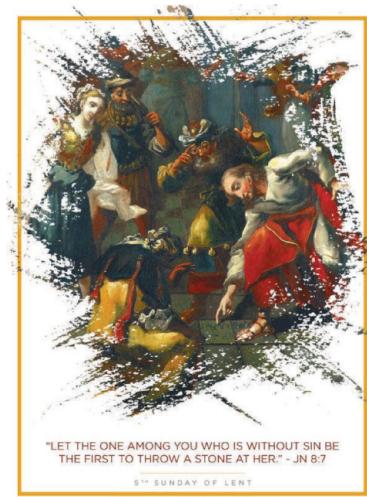


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Saturday: 8:30am–9:30am and 3:00pm–3:50pm First Friday: 8:30am–9:30am with Eucharistic Exposition • Any time by appointment by contacting the parish office.

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.

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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.

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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.

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General	\$6,620.00
Plate	\$959.00
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Total	\$7,754.00

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of March 27, 2022

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 2/

Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/

Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105/Jn 8:51-59 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22/Phil 2:6-11/

Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Religious Education 6:00-7:15 Wednesday

*April 6—Grades 1-9 *April 13—Grades 1-9

Confirmation Class: 7:20-8:30

*April 6—RE & ACS *April 13—RE & ACS

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.



PICNIC MEETING

There will be a picnic meeting on Thursday, April 7th at 6:00 pm. We are in need of someone to take charge of the Bingo Tent. 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.

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



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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.

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We will meet for our 5th and last session of "No Greater Love...A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion" presented by Dr. Edward Sri. It has been a most amazing journey. The final episode is "The Seven Last Words - Jesus the Teacher at Calvary." These are commonly known as the seven brief sayings Jesus uttered from the cross before he died. Think of these last seven words not merely as words spoken to the world in general, but as personal words spoken to you. (Luke 23:34) "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." Before Jesus died, He was thinking about you and what you would be going through this year, this month, this day. He wants to give you a certain message to encourage you, comfort you, or challenge you. As St. Augustine once observed, "The tree upon which were fixed the members of Him dying was even the chair of the Master teaching." Join us this Thursday at 9:00 am and 5:30 pm for our final episode.

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.



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 last date is April 5. You can also view them at Queenofpeacemedia.com. The website is awesome too!

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.

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 towels	Garbage bags/ sandwich bags			
Liquid hand soap/bar soap	Toothbrush/toothpaste			
Laundry detergent	Comb/ hairbrush			
Dish detergent	Kleenex/tissues			
Shampoo/ Conditioner	Deodorant			
Razors/shaving cream	Sanitary pads/tampons			

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

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

Shrimp and beer-battered fish fry
Friday April 15. Please call St. Mary's Church basement at
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Thanks for your support! The menu will include:
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or baked potato, bread, cheese, and coleslaw. Homemade
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UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

Monday, April 4, 2022 ST ISIDORE

8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022 St Vincent Ferrer
9:00 am Children's Mass † Ken & Elisabeth Mertes
by: Linda Paterick

9:40 am Mary's Mantle Presentation 6:30 pm Communal Penance—OLQH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022

8:00 am Mass

Collective Intentions

- † Sarah Strigel by: Tom & Mary Anderson
- † Joe Romanski by: Marty & Julie Ziolkowski
- † Dave Bubolz by: Rose Bubolz
- † Connie Albrecht by: Jerry & Sue Wirtz
- † Kelly Bord by: Jerry & Sue Wirtz
- **†** Gordon Boerner by: The Family
- Jeremy Kuhn in Thanksgiving
- * For the intentions of Irene Wolosek by: Jan Ermilio
- For a special intention

10:50 am ACS Penance Service—Assumption Gym

6:00 pm Religious Education Grades 1-9

6:30 pm Communal Penance—Holy Rosary, Sigel

7:20 pm Confirmation RE & ACS

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022

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

5:00 pm Mass † James Kolo by: Carol Kolo

7:00 pm—8:30 pm Choir Practice

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022

8:00 am Mass † Loretta Aschenbrenner by: Tom & Joan Freidel

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 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 † Joanie & Wayne Wesenberg by: The Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022 PALM SUNDAY

7:05 am Stations of the Cross

7:30 am Mass † Sarah Strigel by: Dan McCarville

9:35 am Stations of the Cross

10:00 am Mass † Janet Anderson by: Doug & Karen Pagel

GREETERS



Saturday—April 9
4:00 pm Mary Joling
Sunday—April 10
7:30 am Mark & Jeri Ann Reichl
10:00 am Marge Gee & Vi Dionne

LECTORS



Saturday—April 9
4:00 pm Carol Dean
Sunday—April 10
7:30 am Diane Moss
10:00 am Mike Hittner

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Pastoral Thoughts...

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Fifth Sunday of Lent, where we find ourselves today, is traditionally known as "Passion Sunday." This did get a little confusing with the reforms of the liturgical calendar after the Second Vatican Council as the name for next Sunday, Palm Sunday, is known officially as "Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion" and so sometimes after Vatican II, Palm Sunday has also been called Passion Sunday.



Modern confusion notwithstanding, this Sunday begins the time of Lent known as *Passiontide*. Author Philip Kosloski notes that, "Traditionally the final two weeks of Lent in the Roman Rite are used as an immediate preparation for the sorrowful events of the Easter drama. It is a period of time to focus more and more on the Passion and death of Jesus and so accompany him on his way to Calvary."

So what is different about Passiontide? The preface at Mass (the prayer that begins the Eucharistic Prayer), is now the Preface of the Passion, rather than of Lent. We hear: "For through the saving Passion of your Son the whole world has received a heart to confess the infinite power of your majesty, since by the wondrous power of the Cross your judgment on the world is now revealed and the authority of Christ crucified." It is also tradition in many churches to cover (or veil) statues and images with purple cloths on this Sunday. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil. Why do we cover statutes? Just as we fast throughout all of Lent. during this more directed time of Passiontide, we even fast from the beauty of statues and images until the glory of Easter. The veiling is also associated with John 8:46-59, in which Jesus "hid himself" from the people.

Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent used to be the feast of the Seven Sorrows of Mary. The hymn *Stabat Mater*, which is traditionally sung at Stations of the Cross, is actually the sequence for that feast day. In 1969, the feast was removed from the calendar since there was another feast of Our Lady of Sorrows in September. Nonetheless, there is an alternate collect (opening prayer) on the Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent that remembers the sorrows of Mary.

As Philip Kosloski continues, "In the end, Passiontide is meant to be a special penitential period where we focus on Jesus' bitter passion and foster within ourselves sorrow for our sins. The good news is that Passiontide does not have the last say, and this somber period of preparation ends quickly so that our hearts can rejoice in the beauty of Christ's resurrection." I wish you all God's blessings during these weeks before Easter as we prepare our hearts through prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and the reception of the sacraments to celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death! ~~Fr. Guanella

Join the St. Vincent de Paul Parish E-Team as we travel to

Xavier Fine Arts Theatre in Appleton for the "Passion Play" on Sunday, April 10, 2022.

The trip is limited to 36 passengers and will leave our Parish 13th Street entrance at 10:45 a.m. and return around 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$36.00 per person and includes bus, show and snacks. Checks should be made out to St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

Call Mary Beth Rokus at 715-421-3115 or Sharon Nalbach at 715-423-0763 to reserve your spot.

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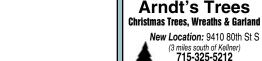
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