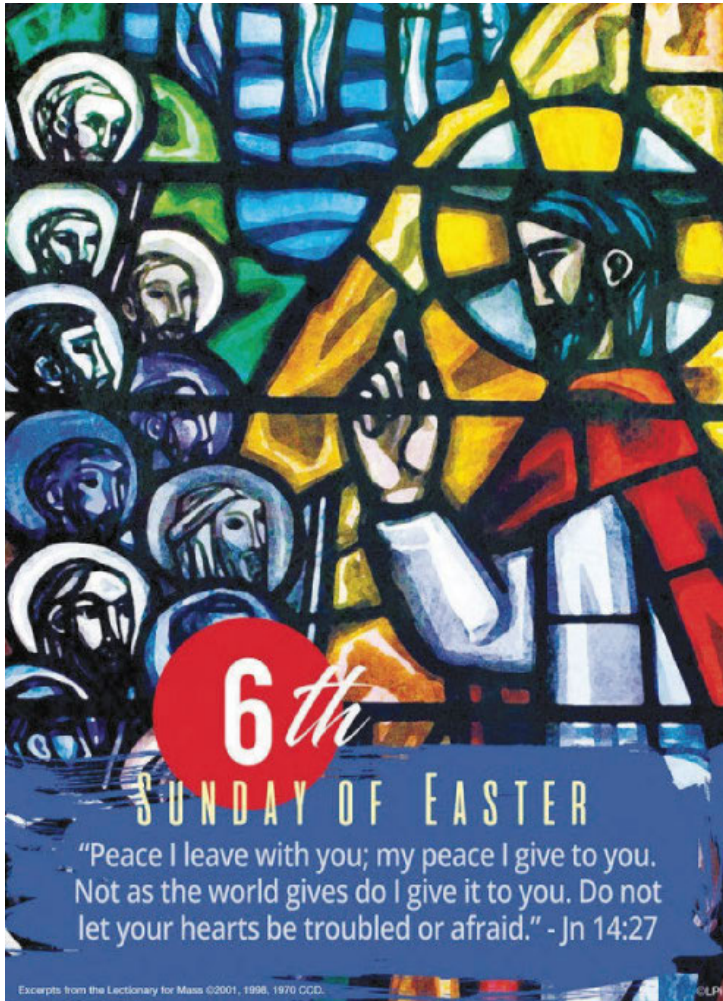




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Saturday: 8:30am–9:30am and 3:00pm–3:50pm
First Friday: 8:30am–9:30am with Eucharistic Exposition
• Any time by appointment by contacting the parish office.

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, June 7th 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 MAY 15, 2022



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| General | \$16,396.00 |
| Plate | \$916.00 |
| Building Maintenance | \$35.00 |
| Catholic Life Magazine | \$65.00 |
| Direct Donation 05-10-22 | \$7,144.00 |
| Total | \$24,556.00 |

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of May 22, 2022

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/
Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98/ Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ Ps 47/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or

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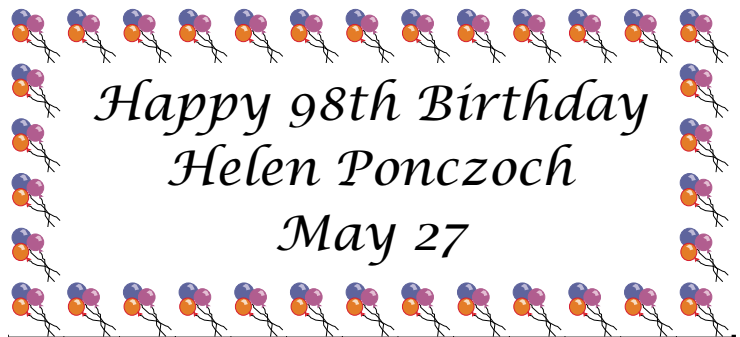
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Congratulations & God's Blessings to:

Gary & Laura (Ladick) Sharp
For entering the Sacrament of
Holy Matrimony May 14, 2022



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

*Congratulations
To All Graduates*



Catholic Vacation Bible School at Home

Summer with the Sacred Heart is the theme for our June VBS program for children ages 4 - grade 5. Each family will receive a bag that has all of the plans you need to have a fun and memorable time with your kids in your own backyard! Lessons, crafts, swag bag, decorations, games, songs, and activities are all included in the bag. To sign up please email Rebecca at rzalar@our-lady.org or go to <https://www.our-lady.org/vbs.html>. Deadline for registrations is on May 30.

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.

Mission Rosary Makers—The next date is Wednesday, May 18th. Please join us in the cafeteria from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. We will continue meeting through the summer. All are welcome to join us.



ACS Employment Openings

St. Lawrence Early Childhood Center contact JoAnn Wendels
jwendels@assumptioncatholicschools.org 715-422-0990

Immediate opening - Child Care teacher

Our Lady Queen of Heaven contact Shelley Bruley
sbruley@assumptioncatholicschools.org 715-422-0982

.4 PE (2022-23 school year)

.4 Library (2022-23 school year)

St. Vincent de Paul School contact -Pam Fochs,
pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org 715-422-0960

Summer 2022 – cleaning help June 1 – Mid August

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(2022-23 school year)

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(2022-23 school year)}

Assumption Catholic Middle & High School – contact Jimmy Lynch, jlynch@assumptioncatholicschools.org 715-422-0913

FT HS Science teacher

MS HS Choir

.3 HS Physics

Religion

PE/Health

Assumption Food Service – contact Joe Ann Cephas,

715-422-0996 jcephas@assumptioncatholicschools.org

Head cook St. Lawrence ECC starting between June 1 and August 1

Assistant cook Assumption Catholic Middle and High School starting August 15

For teaching positions please send letter of interest, resume and 3 letters of reference to the associated contact. For all positions please contact the associated contact.

The winning entries in the Assumption High School Athletic Association 23rd Annual Cash Sweepstakes are listed below. The drawing was held, as scheduled, on Sunday, May 8, 2022, at approximately 4:00 p.m. at Assumption High School. Our sincere appreciation to everyone who participated in the drawing, and supporting athletics at Assumption High School.

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| Grand Prize | Mike Ritchay | \$5000.00 | WR, WI |
| Grand Prize | Jerry Wirtz | \$3000.00 | WR, WI |
| First Prize | Tom & Kathy Voelker | \$1000.00 | WR, WI |
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| Second Prize | Betty J. Hadl | \$500.00 | WR, WI |
| Second Prize | Rick Kitowski | \$500.00 | Vesper, WI |
| Third Prize | Michael Ruesch | \$400.00 | WR, WI |
| Third Prize | Sharon & Jim Riebe | \$400.00 | WR, WI |
| Third Prize | Jim & Jo Ann Wendels | \$400.00 | WR, WI |
| Fourth Prize | Ken Hill | \$300.00 | WR, WI |
| Fourth Prize | Lynn Wiggins | \$300.00 | WR, WI |
| Fourth Prize | Jonathon Filter | \$300.00 | Sun Prairie, WI |
| Fourth Prize | Constance Jacobson | \$300.00 | WR, WI |
| Fifth Prize | Sylvia Weiler | \$200.00 | Rudolph, WI |
| Fifth Prize | Janice Hepp | \$200.00 | WR, WI |
| Fifth Prize | John Ritchay, Jr. | \$200.00 | WR, WI |
| Fifth Prize | Ron & Barb Kirschling | \$200.00 | WR, WI |
| Fifth Prize | Jonathon Filter | \$200.00 | Sun Prairie, WI |

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June 4 & 5

Saturday, June 4
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Sunday, June 5
10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Old Time Brass (Sun.)
Ultimate Polka Band (Sun.)

Picnic Sweepstakes
Basket Raffles
Pull Tabs

Saturday Mass
(In Church)
4:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass (Outside)
10:30 a.m.
Music by The Choraleers & Old Time Brass

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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.

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 day 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 phone 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.

Serenity Grief Support Group Bulletin
Wisconsin Rapids Deanery "Serenity" Grief Support Group will resume meeting in the Gathering Space of St. Vincent de Paul Parish on **Monday, June 20th from 1:00 to 2:00 pm**.

If you or someone you know is grieving the loss of a loved one, please join us for an afternoon of listening and sharing. Free self-help materials are available.

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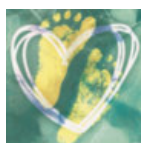
Check it out today. It is free!!! We have a parish subscription. All you need to do is go to the website...click on Signup; click on Sign up as a parishioner; click on Find Your Parish; Type in Our Lady Queen of Heaven; Go to Next; Type in your name and email; Hit Sign-up and you are in! It is just that easy. There are movies, podcasts, studies and more. It is just awesome stuff to study, read and listen to. It will change your life. Share it with a friend. It will bring you closer to God and who doesn't want that?

Vigil Lights

The prices are now
Large candle—\$3.00
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Small candle—\$1.00

Are you attracted to Carmelite spirituality or the writings of St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, or St. Therese, the Little Flower? Do you have a desire to deepen your prayer life? Do you want the support of a Community? The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites in Marshfield meets once a month. Please call Lori Slattery at 715-213-2732 for more information.

A Pro-Life Rosary will be said on Monday, June 13th at 4:00 pm along Eighth Street. All are welcome to join us. We will gather in Grace's parking lot at 3:45.



UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022

NO Service

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022 Please Note Mass Time

8:00 am Mass † Eleanor & William Slattery by: The Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022 *ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE, ST. GREGORY VII, POPE; ST. MARY MAGDALENE DE'PAZZI*

8:00 am Mass

Collective Intentions

- † Hank & Marge Oesterreicher by: Kay Oesterreicher
- † Art & Russ Lobner by: The Family
- † Poor Souls in Purgatory
- † Florence Boemer by: The Family
- † Alice Schuetz by: Family & Friends
- † Barb Tork by: Dan McCarville
- † Joe Hokamp by: John & Rosemary Hokamp

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022 *ST. PHILIP NERI*

5:00 pm Mass † Harry Richmond by: The Family

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022 *ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY* **11:00 am Kindergarten Graduation Mass**

† Peter Gudelis by: Karen Pagel

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022

8:00 am Mass Helen Ponczoch's 98th Birthday

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Confessions

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass Living & Deceased Members of the Dekarske & Cherney Families by: John & Pat Dekarske

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022

7:30 am Mass † Mildred Weidman by: Charleen Moscinski

10:00 am Mass † Frank & Gertrude Hittner by: The Family

Please Note Mass Time

Beginning May 24th the Mass time for Tuesdays will be at 8:00 am. It will return to 9:00 am when school begins in the Fall.

GREETERS



Saturday—May 28

4:00 pm Volunteers Needed

Sunday—May 29

7:30 am Mark & Jeri Ann Reichl
10:00 am Jim & Mary Krause

LECTORS



Saturday—May 28

4:00 pm Doris Seifert

Sunday—May 29

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 AM on Wednesday. Diocesan Mass at 6:00 AM on Sunday.

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Dear Friends in Christ,

Keen-eyed observers at Mass may have noticed a recent change in the sanctuary. The platform has been lowered by the ambo (pulpit). This is the beginning of a small project to install a new ambo in our church's sanctuary. Thanks to a very generous donation, we are able to update some of the furniture in the sanctuary as well as build a new, more substantial ambo, as well as reface the current altars. The ambo is the beginning of the project.



I wanted to take a moment in the bulletin column to talk about what an ambo is. We often hear of the terms 'podium' or 'lectern' or sometimes 'pulpit' but what is an 'ambo'? All of these terms are similar but are nuanced in their meaning.

Let's take a look at the different terms. A podium is a platform used to raise something a short distance above its surroundings and, in North American English, also means a lectern. We sometimes call the ambo a podium because it is often raised higher than the surrounding floor. A lectern is a stand or raised desk from which readings are proclaimed. Lecterns are used not only in churches but also in lecture halls and classrooms. The difference between a lectern and a pulpit is that while Scripture readings are proclaimed from a lectern, sermons or homilies are not. A pulpit is the proper place for a homily to be given. Often pulpits are larger or higher, more ornate, and, in older churches, may in the middle of the church building so that everyone could hear the homily before microphones were invented. They are often round or roundish with a canopy or "sounding board" above them to help with acoustics.

But what about an ambo? In churches that have only one lectern from where the Scripture readings are read and also from where the homily is given call the lectern an ambo. This term comes from the Greek word 'ambon' meaning 'crest of a hill' or 'pulpit.' It is rather confusing; I'll give you that. The instructions for celebrating Mass instruct us that the dignity of the Word of God requires that in the church there be a suitable place from which it may be proclaimed and toward which the attention of the faithful naturally turns during the Liturgy of the Word. From the ambo only the readings, the Responsorial Psalm, and the Easter Proclamation (Exsultet) are to be proclaimed; likewise, it may be used for giving the homily and for announcing the intentions of the Prayer of the Faithful. The dignity of the ambo requires that only a minister of the word should stand at it.

Other liturgical rubrics tell us that in order that the ambo may properly serve its liturgical purpose, it is to be rather large and that great pains must be taken, in keeping with the design of each church, over the harmonious and close relationship of the ambo with the altar. As you think about our current ambo, it is rather small and was hidden by the raised platform in front of it. In order to help draw attention to the Word of God, we have decided to build a larger ambo raised a bit from the sanctuary floor. I believe that this is in keeping with the liturgical rubrics and also will add to the beauty of our sanctuary. Be on the lookout for these renovations in the near future.

~Fr. Guanella

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



As we are winding down our school year students are scurrying to get as much learning done as they can. We pray for all parishioners each day for their support and confidence as we grow to be leaders in our community and beyond. It's wonderful to see the students who represent the character traits their parents have shown them. We journey through this path together as a community.



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