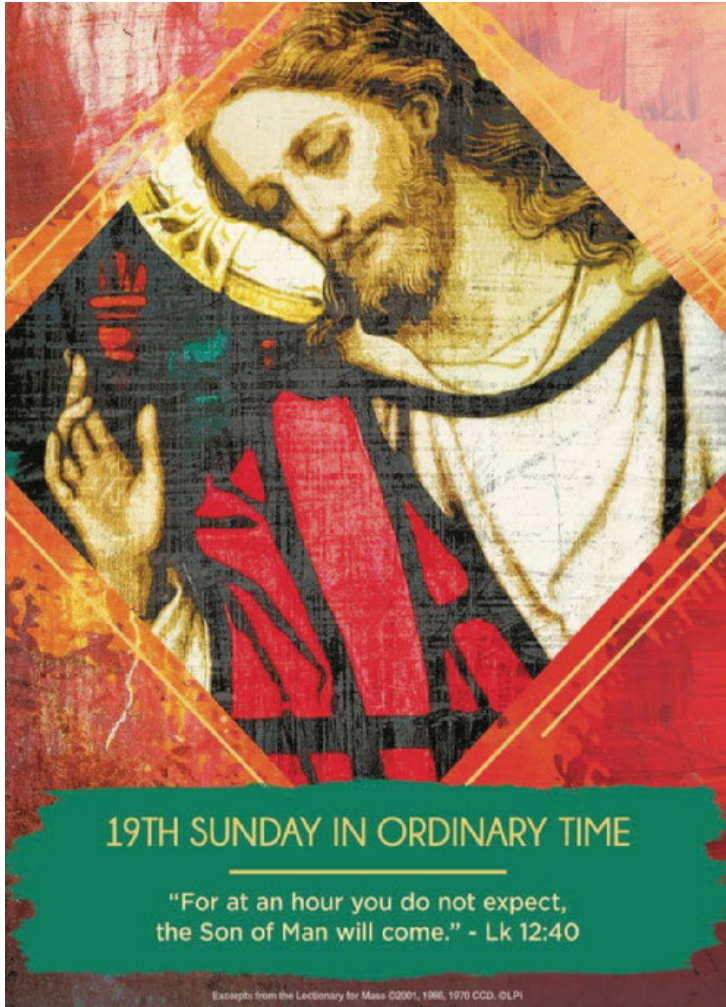




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Please submit bulletin notices to bulletin@our-lady.org by noon on Monday.



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:40

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Deacon Thomas C. Anderson • dcn.anderson@our-lady.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager Janeen Sievers
jsievers@our-lady.org
Director of Religious Education Rebecca Zalar
reoffice@our-lady.org
Choir Director Mary Englert
Maintenance & Grounds Paul Richmond
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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.

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, August 25th 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 JULY 31, 2022



General	\$6,196.00
Plate	\$992.50
Building Maintenance	\$315.00
Total	\$7,503.50

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of August 7, 2022

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48
 Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148/Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112/Jn 12:24-26
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78/Mt 18:21—19:1
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/
 Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51/Mt 19:13-15
 Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps /Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

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Paula Herman

May God grant them eternal rest.

A Pro-Life Rosary will be said on Monday, August 8th at 4:00 pm along Eighth Street. All are welcome to join us. We will gather in Grace's parking lot at 3:45.



Mission Rosary Makers—The next date is Wednesday, August 17th. 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CALENDAR

Monday, August 8: Fourth Degree meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria at 7:00 pm.
Thursday, August 11: Council Officer's meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria at 6:30 pm with the Council Meeting starting at 7:00 pm.
Thursday, August 18: Neighborhood Table sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. No volunteers will be needed.

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign



As of July 29, 2022.

Christian Initiation (RCIA)

In celebrating this month of Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey too - of conversion to God and what He intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. Please contact Rebecca Zalar at reoffice@our-lady.org or 715-423-1251.

Religious Education Grades 1-9

Registration for fall classes are available on the website,

www.our-lady.org/youth-re-classes.html

The Gift of Being a Catechist!

One of the greatest gifts we can give is to share ourselves and our faith. We are in need of catechists (teachers) and classroom aides in various grade levels. Classes begin in September and are held on Wednesday evenings, 6-7:15pm. We provide lesson plans and teaching support. Can you help this important ministry of our parish? Please contact Rebecca Zalar, reoffice@our-lady.org or 715-423-1251.

Healing Your Marriage-- Retrouvaille (French for "Rediscovery") is a 3-phase program designed to give you the tools to restore your marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. The next program in Central Wisconsin begins with a weekend stay, August 19-21, 2022 in the Wausau area. For more information or to register, call 1-877- 922-HOPE (4673) or visit website: www.HelpOurMarriage.org . Fully Confidential and affordable. Space is limited. Register early.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is offered in the Wisconsin Rapids Deanery at the following locations and times:

LEVEL 1 - 3-6 year olds

Tuesdays from 10-11:30am at OLQH

Fridays from 9-10:15am at SSPP

Fridays from 9:30-11am at SP

LEVEL 1 - 3-6 year olds & LEVEL 2 - 6-9 year olds

Wednesdays from 6-7:30pm at SP

LEVELS 1, 2, and 3 are also offered during the school day at Assumption Catholic Schools

The programs will begin middle to late September, so we would like registrations by the end of August. If you are interested in more information or want to register your child, contact us at cgs@acswr.org. Your email will be directed to the appropriate catechist who will respond from his or her personal email. If you are interested in more information about the Catechesis Program, you may find information at the national website: <https://www.cgsusa.org/>

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church Picnic

August 21, 2022

750 10th Ave So
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11am-5pm

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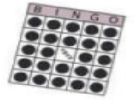
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Saturday Aug 20

Sunday Aug 21

9am-5pm



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH
Children's Mass at 9:00 AM

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FAMILY FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

Following Mass from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM:
Enjoy a sit down meal of pulled pork sandwiches or sliced pork with sides of corn, cucumber salad, and homemade desserts for \$10.00 each.
Or a hot dog or hamburger meal with chips and a dessert for \$5.00 each.
The hot dog and hamburger meals will also be available as a drive-up to go meal.
Kids 5 and under are free.

Following Lunch:

- Kids and Family Games
- Bingo in the Church Hall from 1:00-3:00 PM
- Bags Tournament will begin at 1:30 PM with a \$10.00 entry fee per team.

TICKET RAFFLE

Four Green Bay Packer tickets to the preseason game vs. the New Orleans Saints on August 19
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Assumption Catholic Schools and Catholic United Financial present

Having a strong plan isn't just for the well-to-do, it's for everyone, and it's easier than you think. You are invited to an **End of Life & Estate Planning Workshop** sponsored by Catholic United Financial and Sales Representative Vicky Giacalone at **Assumption Catholic High School on Aug 14th at 2:00 pm**. Spend an hour with us to learn more on End of Life Planning from a Catholic Perspective. Typical questions about end of life issues: Must medical treatment always be continued? Are Catholics allowed to have Living Wills? What is Church teaching about "Death with Dignity"? How do I make my Catholic health care directive? Good estate plans provide peace of mind and are a blessing to those left behind. The presentation will cover the importance of having a plan. There's no hard-sell at this workshop, just practical advice about using proven, time-honored methods like wills, trusts and charitable giving plans.

Contact Vicky Giacalone for more information or to RSVP: 920-475-3196, vgiacalone@catholicunited.org.

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 (\$3,300 in cash/prizes)
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Special Invitation to all Parish Families!

Knights of Columbus Council 1558 invites all Catholic men and their families to come and enjoy a complimentary cookout of hamburgers, hotdogs and brats.

DATE: Saturday, August 13, 2022
TIME: 12:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.
WHERE: Our Lady Queen of Heaven (by the football field)

As Knights, we are committed to supporting our faith, community and parishes through our activities.
 For more information on who we are go to
<https://kofccouncil1558.org/>
Come and join us!

Volunteers needed at the FOCUS food pantry
 Our parish has the week of Aug. 29—Sept. 2 at the FOCUS (Feeding Our Communities with United Services) food pantry. The hours are:
 11:45—4:00 pm—Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
 3:45—7:00 pm —Tuesday
 The food pantry has moved to 2321 West Grand Ave. If you can help one or more days with this worthwhile community program please call Cindy Holberg at 715-421-2311 or email at holberggc@hotmail.com

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022 *ST. DOMINIC*
8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2022 *St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*
8:00 am Mass † George & Marie Swetz by: Charleen Swetz

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022 *ST. LAWRENCE*
8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions
 † Janet Walloch by: Marv Walloch & Family
 † Alvina Buss by: Family & Friends
 † Don Gustin by: Karla Nelson, Cindy Bittner, Karan Huser, Sally Prescher, Suzanne Krosteva
 † Bernadette Gerum by: Donald & Mary Gerum
 ** Blessings for the Marriage & Family of Phil & Emma Grygleski

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2022 *ST. CLARE*
5:00 pm Mass † Doreen & Jim Dekarske by: The Family


FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2022 *ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL*
8:00 am † Margaret Lobner by: Sue Weiler

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022
8:00 Mass † Arlen Wanta by: Grace Wanta
8:30 am Confessions
3:00 pm Confessions
3:30 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass † Robert Kell by: Marilyn Heeg

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022
7:30 am Mass † Matthew Smith by: Mom & Dad


10:00 am Mass † Eleanor & William Slattery by: The Family

GREETERS



Saturday—August 13
4:00 pm John & Peg Wasshausen
Sunday—August 14
7:30 am Fran & Shirley Eron
10:00 am Jim & Mary Krause

LECTORS



Saturday—August 13
4:00 pm Brenda Walczak
Sunday—August 14
7:30 am John Benbow
10:00 am Elaine Skibba

TWO OPPORTUNITIES FOR MUSICIANS

We are excited to announce that the **choir** at Our Lady will be restarting in September! If you enjoy singing in a group, you are cordially invited to join us. We welcome new members to give us a try. You'll be glad you did.

We are also looking for adults or high school students who would be willing to **cantor** for weekend Masses. Cantors are musical leaders who sing with the congregation. Instruction would be provided to individuals who are interested in doing this.

For more information regarding both of these opportunities, please contact Mary Englert at menglert@our-lady.org



PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Dear Friends in Christ,

This past week I spent a few days at the Shrine of Our Lady in Guadalupe attending a conference for canon and civil lawyers. I try to attend this conference each year. It was three years ago last Sunday that I finished my license in Canon Law at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. After depositing my thesis (a research paper that I wrote on the methods and forms of evidence in trials), I had to pass the “comprehensive examination” which is somewhat akin to passing the bar for civil lawyers. It was a nerve-wracking experience but I passed and did well. In the month leading up to this exam, my study group would meet daily for about 3 hours of review and preparation. That being said, I still like learning and so I am grateful to be able to attend these continuing education conferences.

Now, changing gears, last week I said I try not to talk about money in my bulletin column and yet I spoke about the “free money” that is the scrip program. I am breaking my own rule again this week to give an update on the “**Inspired by the Spirit**” campaign. As of a few days ago, OLQH Parish has just over \$10,000 to go to reach our goal. This is an enormous achievement. In addition to being so close to reaching our goal, the parish received an update that we have over \$77,000 already in our savings account at St. Ambrose Financial Services, Inc. from your generous support of the campaign. Our Diocesan Annual Appeal for 2022–2023 is completed and paid in full. If you have yet to participate in the campaign, please consider it. With the annual appeal complete, even more of your funds will stay in the parish and we are so very close to our goal. Let's make this the last time I say that we are *under* the goal.

OLQH Parish is in an excellent financial position at this time and that is all due to your generosity. Later this fall, the parish will distribute the annual financial report for the 2021–2022 fiscal year. You'll notice quite a difference in its appearance and contents this year. In the discussions that took place throughout the diocese for the Synod on Synodality, a common theme was a desire for increased transparency in parishes and the diocese, especially regarding finances. As pastor, I will do all I can do to make sure our parish finances are transparent and understood by all interested parties, most especially generous parishioners.

One of the questions that arose during the active phase of the campaign and comes up now as well is “what project will the parish tackle first?” Once we see the amount of funds we have from the campaign, I will bring it up to the parish finance council and other consultative bodies and persons. The diocese requires any project costing \$20,000 or more to have diocesan approval and requires at least 80% of the cost be raised before beginning the project. Of all of the campaign projects, the basement project is the largest and so might take the most time. The school project will be shared jointly with Assumption Catholic Schools and must be done when school is not in session. The rectory bathroom project is smaller and with less time constraints so that might be the first. The office projects are small and we might need to shift some of those funds to some needed HVAC repair. I'll keep you updated! Don't hesitate to ask questions if you have them. ~Fr. Guanella



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.

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



The first day of the 2022-2023 school year is just around the corner. We at Assumption Catholic

Schools are excited and privileged to welcome back all students on Wednesday, August 24.

Do you have a couple of hours that you would like to share with our ACS children? Maybe reading, practicing math, supervising the cafeteria or playground? We would love to make that dream come true. Please contact 715-422-0980 (OLQH) or 715-422-0960 (SV) to start your dream!!



Join our ACS team, you will @ it!

*Our Lady Queen of Heaven School has a paraprofessional opening for the 2022-2023 school year. Hours for this position are 11:00 am-5:30 pm Monday-Friday. Position includes after school care. Please call Shelley Bruley at call 715-422-0982, or emails shelleybruley@assumptioncatholicschools.org

*St. Vincent de Paul, grades 3-5, is seeking an AM paraprofessional (including before school care) and a grade 3 teacher. Please email Pam Fochs at pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org or call 715-422-0960.

Summer hours:

St. Vincent de Paul School
Monday-Thursday 8:00-12:00

Our Lady Queen of Heaven School
Monday-Thursday 8:00—3:00

Not registered yet? Don't fret!

Registration is still open at all of our Catholic schools in the area. Call the enrollment office at 715-422-0901 to plan a visit. Come and find out the many ways in which a Catholic school education would benefit your child, grandchild, niece or nephew, or a little person you love.

Casa Hogar Optical Mission is looking for volunteers for its January 2023 mission to Lurin, Peru. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Sjolander at casahogaropticalmission@outlook.com with any questions and the application form.

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