# **September 25, 2022**

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# Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parísh

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# 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad." - Lk 16:25



#### PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Alan M. Guanella, JCL • *Pastor* • fr.guanella@our-lady.org Fr. Steven Weller • *Parochial Vicar* • fr.weller@our-lady.org 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

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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.

# **OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN SCHOOL**

Principal Shelley Bruley • Administrative Asst. Jenny Zacher Tel: 715-422-0982 • www.assumptioncatholicschools.org

#### **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, October 18th 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 SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

	General	\$6,026.00
ALL ALL	Plate	\$907.00
	Building Maintenance	\$140.00
	Scrip Rebate July/August	\$667.08
Y)	Total	\$7,740.08

#### LECTIONARY READINGS

#### Readings for the week of September 25, 2022

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31 Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17/Lk 9:46-50 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88/Lk 9:51-56 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88/Lk 9:57-62 Thursday: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138/ Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139/Lk 10:13-16 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119/Lk 10:17-24 Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/ Lk 17:5-10

#### Advertiser of the Week

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#### SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of September 24– September 30 in memory of

#### For the Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish

<u>A Pro-Life Rosary</u> will be said on Monday, October 10th 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, October 5th. Please join us in the cafeteria from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. All are welcome to join us.



#### Serenity Grief Support Group Wisconsin Rapids Deanery "Serenity" Grief Support Group will meet in the Gathering

Space of St. Vincent de Paul Parish on the 3rd Monday of every month. The next meeting is **Monday**, **October 17th 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.

<u>A Life Chain</u> will be held Sunday, October 2nd from 1-2 pm along the Riverview Expressway Bridge, commemorating the lives that were lost to abortion and to pray for an end to abortion. Everyone is welcome to join us. We will gather in the River Hill Dental parking lot at 12:45.

**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 <u>casahogaropticalmission@outlook.com</u> with any questions and the application form.

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.

#### Wisconsin Rapids Area Serra Club

The Serra Club of Wisconsin Rapids invites you to learn more about our unique group who have made a commitment to support those who choose a Catholic religious vocation with our prayers and donations. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month at 11:45am. For more information, please contact Phil Parker at 715-459-7204.

#### **Catholic Scout Religious Emblems**

All Scouts ages 6-21 now is the time to start! All applications will need to be turned in by Jan 15th as all Awards will be handed out in February at the Scout Sunday / Scout Recognition Mass for each council. For further information please contact Cindy at <u>catholicreligiousemblems@gmail.com</u> or evenings at 608-792-4911.

# Religious Formation Program \* September 28 Grades 1-8 6:00-7:15pm



#### **Religious Education Reminder** Please note that the doors of the

church and school will be closed at 6:15pm for the safety of everyone in the building. *Children and teens will go directly to their classrooms* (NOT Church).

**Prayer before Religious Education** All families are welcome to join me in Church before class starts. This month I will be focusing on the Seven Sorrows Rosary.

The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, whose memorial the Church celebrates on September 15. Devotion to the sorrows of the Virgin Mary dates from the twelfth century, when it made its appearance in monastic circles under the influence of St. Anselm and St. Bernard.

# Interesting things on Formed.org

# Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows Podcast

In this presentation, Kimberly Hahn reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.

# Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

Dr. Brant Pitre uses the Hebrew Scriptures and Jewish tradition to frame the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper and to provide a fresh look at the heart of Catholic practice—the Eucharist. By taking us back to the Jewish roots of our faith, Dr. Pitre gives us a powerful lens through which to see anew the bread of the presence, the manna, the Last Supper, and ultimately the meaning of the Eucharist.

# Religious Items—That are no longer needed

St Mary Recycle Mission Group of Lancaster, PA has been working with Catholic churches, Convents and Schools to help rescue and recycle used Religious items that are no longer needed. They will be in our area the week of Octobers 3rd. Please consider cleaning out your closets and bringing in religious items from your home to recycle. They can take in just about anything of Religious nature. Such as:

Crucifixes, Rosaries (damaged OK) Holy Cards Altar Books Prayer Books Statues (any size) Holy Medals Framed Pictures Bibles

# (Please NO Story Type Books or Pamphlets/ Magazines/DVD's/or VHS Tapes.

There will be bins located in the church entryways.



In honor of Our Lady of Fatima, all are invited to come and pray on the 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun, Thursday, October 13th at St. Philip Catholic Church 6957 Grotto Avenue, Rudolph. Mass will begin at 5:00 PM. The evening will also include Enrollment in the Brown Scapular Confraternity, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, and Benediction. For more information: (715) 424-6279 6279; mariancenterforpeace.org ; find us on Facebook.

Greetings Wisconsin Rapids Deanery, It is with great joy and pleasure that I write to you today as president of the Assumption Catholic Schools. Our year is off to a great start and for the first time in many years, we begin with more students (426) than we ended last year (407) in grades K-12 plus an additional 35 at the Early Childhood Center. I want to thank you on behalf of the schools for your support – monetary – prayers and time. We are doing our best to be good stewards of the resources provided to us as we work with the parishes and families to educate the mind, body and spirit of the students.

Speaking of talent – we are still looking to fill a few positions for the school year. We are in need of 3 cooks – 2 at the MS/HS building and 1 at the St. Lawrence ECC – contact Joe Ann Cephas director of food service at 715-422-0922 if you are interested. We also are looking for a permanent 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher at St. Vincent de Paul and an AM paraprofessional/ before school care- Contact Pam Fochs at 715-422-0962. In addition, we can always use people for substitute teachers, aides, office staff etc. Contact Michele Haas at 715-422-0904 for a packet. The athletic department is looking for 2 track coaches for this spring. Contact Joe Birkhauser at 714-422-0915 for details.

On the subject of treasure – recently we held a life to legacy financial seminar with Catholic United Financial and at that seminar the sales representative, Vicky Giacalone shared information on estate planning. One topic you might not be familiar with is the Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA. If you are over 70.5 years old and need to make a Required Minimum Distribution from your traditional IRA – if you use that distribution to fund your charitable gifts if will reduce your personal tax burden on that distribution. Talk to your financial planner or to Vicky at 920-475-3196 for further details.

In Christ's Peace Daniel Minter President Assumption Catholic Schools

# Greetings from the Social Justice Committee:

Thank you for your contributions to the food pantry in the last couple of weeks.

We are looking for a couple of new members. We focus on helping people in the community. We meet in person 3 - 4 times per year and work on projects the rest of the year. If interested or have any questions, call Mary at 715-424-4670.

In planning for the upcoming winter, we are having a Coat Drive for **the month of October**. The donated coats should be in good shape, with no holes, and the zippers or buttons



should be working so the coat can be closed to keep people warm. If you wouldn't wear them, we shouldn't ask someone else to wear them. Coats can be any size, men's, women's or children's coats. The knitting group is working on some hats, mittens and scarves to go with the coats.

Please place any donated items in the bins near the front and side doors to the church. Thank you for sharing your gifts.

SWEPS food pantry is in need of a few items. They are having trouble getting jelly, dry pasta (elbow macaroni, or any noodles), cereal, canned soups, dish soap and shampoo. Also they can use paper grocery bags. If you place your donations in the bins near the exterior doors, we will make sure it gets delivered to the food pantry. Thank you.

# Oct. 2 Fall Chicken Dinner at St. Wenceslaus Parish-Milladore

Drive Thru only serving from 11am—1pm Chicken breast & thigh, dressing, potatoes & gravy, Sauerkraut with sausage, carrots, dessert and kolache for \$13.

Nov. 13 Fall Chicken Dinner at St. Michael Parish-Junction City. Drive thru only Serving from 11am to 1pm. Chicken dinner with chicken soup and all the trimmings for \$12

Parish Picnic Meeting Wednesday-September 28th @ 6:00 pm Meet in gathering space This will be a wrap up meeting to discuss the picnic and the finances.

What everyone really wants to know is this: SCRIPTEMBER IS BACK! Kwik Trip is increasing their rebate from 5% to 10% for the month of September.



# **UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS**

#### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2022** STS COSMAS & DAMIAN 8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022 ST VINCENT DE PAUL 9:00 am Children's Mass † Francis, Terry & Mike Chemey by: John & Pat Dekarske

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022 ST WENCESLAUS 8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

- † Ted Lutz by: Jennifer Holder
- Mike Tauschek by: Knights of Columbus #1558
- Wayne Wesenberrg by: Wayne & Sharon Oleson
- † Jim Schmutzer by: Dan McCarville
- † Colton Siegler by: Rita Pescinski
- 6:00 pm Religious Education Classes Grades 1-8

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels 9:00 am & 6:00 pm Bible Study 5:00 pm Mass † Terry Akkerman by: Greg & Linda Heeg 7:00 pm Choir Practice

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2022** ST JEROME 8:00 am **†** Loretta Aschenbrenner by: Tom & Joan Freidel 8:30 am Adoration & Individual Confessions

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022

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

- 8:30 am Confessions
- 3:00 pm Confessions
- 3:30 pm Rosary
- **4:00 pm Mass †** Jack Gardner by: Bernadette Jackan KC's 1218 —100 year anniversary Living & Deceased Members

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

7:30 am Mass Intentions of Mary Freybler

10:00 am Mass † Anita Hager by: The Family

# GREETERS



Saturday—October 1 4:00 pm John & Peg Wasshausen Sunday—October 2 7:30 am Confirmation Class 10:00 am Confirmation Class

# Lectors



Saturday—October 1 4:00 pm Doris Seifert Sunday—October 2 7:30 am Deb Eron 10:00 am Mike Hittner

#### **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...

#### Ministry for our Church Family-

It is hard to believe that we have had the stained-glass windows for a little over a year already here at Our Lady Queen of Heaven. In just a little shy of two weeks in time, we had all of the new windows paid for through generous donations. At this time, we are asking those who donated, to stop by near my office and you will see a clipboard with the names of those who donated. Please print what you would like to have on a small plaque that will be placed near the stained-glass windows. (Ex. In memory of Wallace and Janet Anderson) Thank you again for your generosity, and may God Bless you.

We are always looking for men to come forward and serve at the altar. We have a few men who serve each day at Mass, and on the weekends. We are always looking for more. Please consider this ministry, it sends a beautiful message to our young people, and to all our Church family. We will be setting up a loose schedule for the adult men. We would like to have an adult serving at every Mass.

We are also in the process of setting up a server schedule for our younger, school-age servers. If you are interested please make contact with me. Leave a note on my door, or feel free to call my home phone. Thank you in advance for this beautiful ministry.

Deacon Tom 715-421-0863



The **Mission Rosary Group** will be displaying and selling rosaries after all of the Masses the weekend of October 8th and 9th. Please stop by and check out their items. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank You!!

#### Assumption Catholic Schools News



SVDP School is IN IMMEDIATE NEED of a morning child care and paraprofessional. Hours are negotiable, but will definitely need to start at 6:45 a.m. Please contact Pam Fochs @ 715/422-0960 or pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org

St. Francis Day Pet Blessings will be SV School on October 4 at 3:15 and at OLQH School on September 30 at 3:15 weatherpermitting. Please be sure to have your pet on a leash or in a kennel/cage. Prayer of Saint Prancis Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is adaress, joy.



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