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Monday–Thursday: 8am–3:30pm • Friday: 8am–12:00 noon
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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, 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 25, 2022



General	\$6,511.00
Plate	\$916.00
Building Maintenance	\$167.00
Direct Donation 09-20-22	\$3,187.00
Total	\$10,781.00

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of October 2, 2022

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
 Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111/Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139/Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117/Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111/Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105/Lk 11:27-28
 Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

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SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of October 1– October 7 in memory of

Francis & Charlotte Plante
By: **Tom & Teresa Plante**



Congratulations & God's Blessings to:

Oliver & Katelin (Kerkman) Pulsifer
For entering the Sacrament of
Holy Matrimony September 24, 2022



We welcome to the family of God:

Olivia Lorraine Collins
Daughter of Pamela Collins



Please remember in your prayers

Shirley Akey
Bernard Tyjeski
Patricia Hein
Gregory Nettesheim

May God grant them eternal rest.

A Life Chain 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.

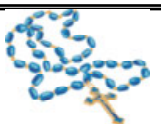
Wisconsin Rapids Area Serra Club

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 1st and 3rd Friday of each month at 11:45am. For more information, please contact Phil Parker at 715-459-7204.

A Pro-Life Rosary 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.



Religious Formation Program October 5

Grades 1-8 6:00-7:15pm

Grades 9-10 6:00-7:15pm

Grade 2 - Parent & Child First Reconciliation & Eucharist meeting in cafeteria

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).

Are you considering a vocation or discerning your life's vocation?

This fall the Sisters of the Franciscan Congregation of Divine Mercy are offering the following opportunities at the Merciful Heart of Jesus Farm in Marshfield.

For single men and women:

"Discernment Workshop" on Oct. 15th.

For single young women age 17 and under:

"Share the Day with Us" on Oct. 9th.

For further information or to register for any of the above, please contact Mother Mary Veronica at 715-451-2395 or at franciscancongoofdivinemercury@gmail.com.

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

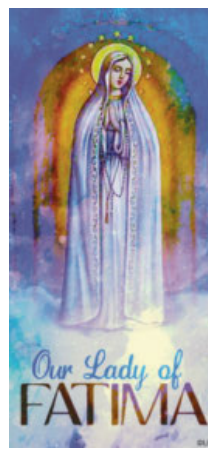
St Mary Recycle Mission Group of Lancaster, PA has been working with Catholic churches, Convents and Schools to help rescue and recycle used Religious items that are no longer needed. They will be in our area the week of Octobers 3rd. Please consider cleaning out your closets and bringing in religious 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 **105th 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; mariancenterforpeace.org; find us on Facebook.

Young Adult Faith and Finances Workshop

Oct. 12th

Are you ready to start "adulting" your finances? Young adults are invited to attend a workshop about topics that are key to healthy finances. Designed for newly married couples and career-oriented single adults, each workshop breaks down truths about every-day financial habits and concepts that are easy to grasp and put into practice. Families with students ages 16 and over are also invited to attend and bring your child along. Key topics include keys to a financial foundation, paying down student debt, basic savings and investing, estate planning for families with children, understanding insurance and more. The workshops will take place at Assumption Catholic Schools at 7:00 p.m. on Oct. 12th. Contact Vicky Giacalone at (920) 475-3196 or vgiacalone@catholicunited.org or learn about what to expect at the workshop.

All ages are welcome!

Cash Prizes!

Proceeds Benefiting:
Assumption Catholic Schools Royal Parents and weekly individual ACS groups.

Calling all BINGO players!

Bingo is back at Assumption Catholic Schools!!!
Doors will open at 3:00PM, with BINGO starting at 4:00PM.
Location: Assumption High School gymnasium.

Bingo Dates:
Sept 18, Oct 2 & 16, Nov 6 & 20, Dec 4 & 18,
Jan 1 & 15, Feb 5 & 19, Mar 5 & 19, Apr 2 & 16,
May 7 & 21

19 regular games will be played.
(Games 1-10 session, 10 minute intermission,
Game 11-19 session)

ALL cards must be purchased prior to the start of the first game.

Game #20 is Blackout.

Prizes: \$20.00 minimum per game. If multiple winners per game; winners will split the prize.

Blackout Prize: \$50.00 minimum jackpot

BINGO CARDS

Cost to play 10 games:
6 card sheet—\$10.00 (60 cards)
9 card sheet—\$13.00 (90 cards)

Cost to play 19 games:
6 card sheet—\$20.00 (114 cards)
9 card sheet—\$26.00 (171 cards)
Blackout cards included.

BLACKOUT BINGO

Additional Blackout card:
3 card sheet for \$0.50
6 card sheet for \$1.00

Any questions? Please contact
Jill Vuwink, ACS Royal Parents
President @ 715-252-3451 or
email: jlvuwink@gmail.com

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

St. Bronislava Holy Name Society's "All You Can Eat Breakfast" will be held Sunday, October 9th, 2022 from 8:30AM to Noon at St. Bronislava Catholic Church located at 3200 Plover Rd in Plover. The Menu includes buttermilk & potato pancakes, French toast, breakfast sausage links, milk, juice & coffee. Cost is \$9.00 for ages 13-adult, \$4 for ages 5-12 & Free for ages 4 & under. The meal is cooked by the men of Holy Name and table service is provided by St Bron's Boy Scout troop #201. Proceeds from the breakfast go towards the Parish, School & Youth Needs. Thank you for your support.

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.

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022
NO Communion Service

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2022 ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI
9:00 am Children's Mass † Jeanne Brandl by: The Brandl Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022 ST FAUSTINA KOWALSKA
8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

- † Doug Wettstein by: The Family
- † Alvina Buss by: Family & Friends
- † Karen Lorbeck by: Ron Lorbeck
- † Arthur, Julia & Larry Johnson by: Heuer
- † Patrick Ryan by: Family & Friends

6:00 pm Religious Education Classes Grades 1-10

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022 ST BRUNO
9:00 am & 6:00 pm Bible Study
5:00 pm Mass † Doreen & Jim Dekarske by: The Family
5:30 pm Catholic Daughters

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
8:00 am † Eleanor & William Slattery by: The Family
8:30 am Adoration & Individual Confessions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022
8:00 Mass † Lee Karpinski by: Rose Coon & Leona
8:30 am Confessions
3:00 pm Confessions
3:30 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass † Francis & Charlotte Plante
by: Tom & Teresa Plante

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022
7:30 am Mass † Jerome Strub by: Yvonne & Family

10:00 am Mass † Scott Lobner by: Mom

GREETERS



Saturday—October 8
4:00 pm Lucy Lawrence
Sunday—October 9
7:30 am Fran, Shirley & Deb Eron
10:00 am Liz Musch

LECTORS



Saturday—October 8
4:00 pm John Wasshausen
Sunday—October 9
7:30 am Diane Moss
10:00 am Cindy Holberg

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,

Faith. We often talk about faith and yet sometimes we question ourselves if we even have any faith. This weekend's readings from Sacred Scripture offer us an opportunity to meditate more deeply on what it means to have faith and how it should shape our lives as Christians.



Perhaps we feel like Habakkuk from our First Reading. He prays to God saying, "How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen! I cry out to you, 'Violence!' but you do not intervene." Perhaps in our own prayer, we make the same request as the apostles did to Jesus: "Increase our faith." What are we supposed to do?

The answer lies in the Lord's response to both Habakkuk and to the apostles. The LORD says to Habakkuk: For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late. In other words, God says *wait*. He says *wait and have faith*. We don't always like this answer. God's answer is *to wait*; that by delaying, our faith is developed. Faith then involves patience. Yes, God hears our cry but He also knows how to develop our faith through patient endurance.

The meaning of this weekend's parable of the unprofitable servants is that because of our relationship with God, we are not *owed* anything; we have not *earned* anything. Rather, we were simply doing our duty as Christians and so should think of ourselves as *unprofitable servants* of the Master—that is, of God. Why does Jesus connect this parable with faith? It is because it warns the disciples against supposing that faith, and the obedient service of the Lord in which faith is expressed, establishes a claim for reward. When you have done all that is commanded you, say "We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty."

Be encouraged, therefore, by the words of St. Augustine: "We must believe, then, in order to pray; and we must ask God that the faith enabling us to pray may not fail. Faith gives rise to prayer, and this prayer obtains an increase of faith. Faith gives rise to prayer, and is in turn strengthened by prayer."

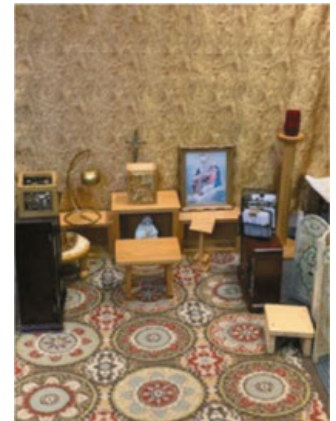
—Father Guanella

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



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) has begun at Our Lady Queen of Heaven and St. Vincent De Paul Schools! CGS is a reflective-based program of religious formation that helps a child to further develop his/her relationship with God in a sacred space known as the Atrium. Thank you to our CGS teachers and to all who help provide this faith formation opportunity for our students!



SVDP School is IN IMMEDIATE NEED of a morning child care professional. 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

GUEST TEACHERS NEEDED FOR GRADES K-12-Flexible schedule, fabulous coworkers, and fantastic kids... what more could you ask for? Come join the family at Assumption Catholic Schools. You choose the grade level and the days you are available. Contact Michele Hass at 715-422-0904 for an application packet.

Mission: To inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and tradition
Vision: A community of academic excellence, Catholic in spirit and culture nurturing integrity and respect.

New FaceBook Page for the Parish

Check out our Lady Queen of Heaven's new FaceBook page. Our new page name is OLQHWisconsinRapids.

Domestic Church Retreat Oct. 15-16 Have you and your spouse ever been on a couples' retreat? There will be a two-day Domestic Church Retreat for sacramentally married couples on Oct. 15-16 at St. John the Baptist Parish in Marshfield. For questions, or to register, go to diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/ or email region7.couple@domesticchurchfamilies.com

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