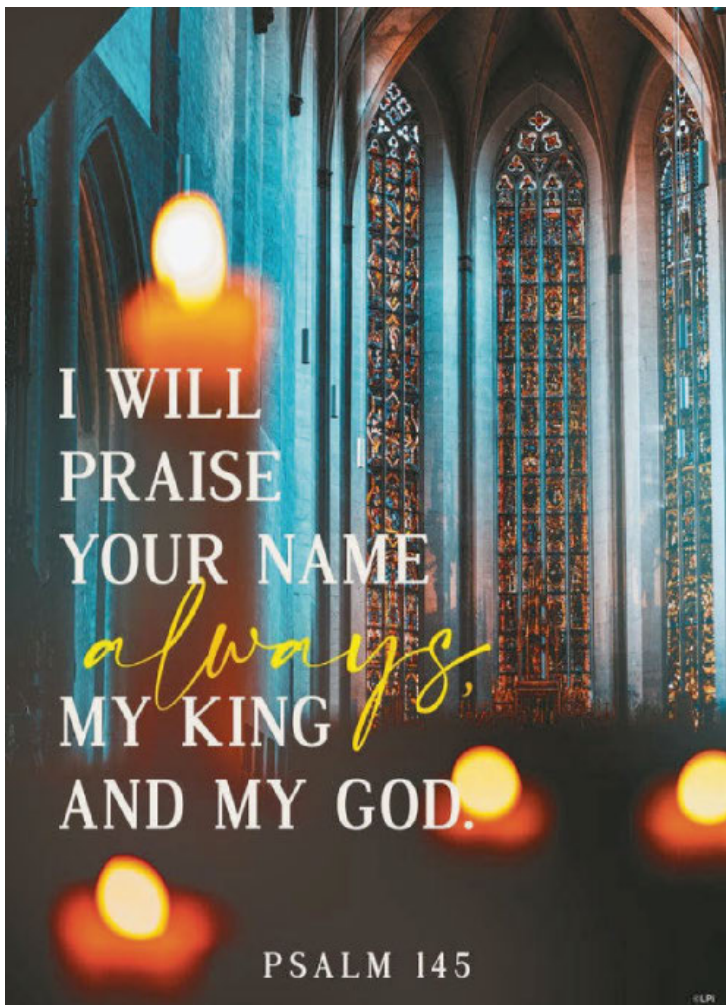




# Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish

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## PARISH CLERGY

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## 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  
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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](http://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, November 29th 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 OCTOBER 23, 2022



General	\$7,216.00
Plate	\$807.00
Building Maintenance	\$215.00
Direct Donation 10-20-22	\$2,577.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,815.00</b>

## LECTIONARY READINGS

### Readings for the week of October 30, 2022

Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/  
Lk 19:1-10

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/  
Lk 20:27-38

## ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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## SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of October 29– November 4 in memory of

**W. L., Anne, Eileen O'Conner**  
By: **Pat O'Connor**

**In  
Sympathy**

**A Pro-Life Rosary** will be said on Monday, November 14th at 4:00 pm along Eighth Street. All are welcome to join us. We will gather in Grace's parking lot at 3:45.

## Religious Formation Program

**October 30** - High School Mission Night at  
Assumption HS 6:00 pm—8:00 pm

**November 2** - Religious Ed All Souls' Mass  
**Grades 1-10 (Go Straight to Church)**  
**November 9**—Religious Ed Grades 1-8

## RCIA

As we celebrate All Saints Day, and recall those "living witnesses" of the joy and peace that living the Catholic Life can bring, let us ask for the saints' intercession for those who are thinking about finding out more about the Church. If someone you know wants to know more about the Church, contact Rebecca Zalar at 715-423-1251 or email at [reoffice@our-lady.org](mailto:reoffice@our-lady.org)

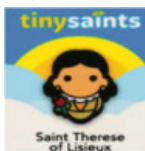


**All Souls Day**—We would also like to remember all of our family members and friends who have gone before us by placing a picture display by the statue of St. Francis. Please bring in a picture (framed or unframed— of all your deceased loved ones and place it on the table. Please make sure that you have put your name on the back so it can be returned. During the month of November we will offer a petition prayer at the Sunday Masses for the repose of their souls.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

**Night of Games  
Bingo & Sheephead**  
Holy Rosary Parish—Sigel  
6190 Chapel Rd  
Saturday, November 5th  
Doors open at 5:30 pm  
Games start at 6:00 pm  
Cost: \$5.00 Includes luncheon

**Tiny Saints**...With more than 200 saint charms and keychains at just \$5.00 each, Tiny Saints offers simple, affordable gifts and collectibles that are guaranteed to bring a smile. Supporters can enjoy shopping for their favorite saints, patron saints, and even learn about others for the first time while browsing! 20% of your purchase will go to support projects at Assumption Catholic Schools for purchases through October 31<sup>st</sup>. All shoppers at [www.tinysaints.com](http://www.tinysaints.com) will have the option to select Assumption Catholic Schools from a dropdown menu during checkout to support our fundraiser. There's no heavy lifting for parents, family and friends.



"We are collecting books for a book sale to benefit AHS Campus Ministry. You can drop off books in the AHS front office, just inside the entrance to the SSPP parish office, or you can contact Jenna at 715-781-5254

or [jenna.lynch@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:jenna.lynch@assumptioncatholicschools.org)  
If you need someone to come to your house to pick them up. We thank you for any books you might be able to contribute to this sale!"

"Mark your calendars! There will be a Book Sale November 10th-12th in the SSPP gym. All proceeds will benefit AHS Campus Ministry. Times for the sale will follow."

**The Saint Challenge** is launching on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. In 90 seconds you'll learn a little fact about the saint of the day, and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, and you can find more information and find ways to sign up at [www.thesaintchallenge.com](http://www.thesaintchallenge.com). Let's be saints!

## Adult Confirmation

Catholics out of high school who want to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation are invited to join our sessions starting in October. To register go to our website [www.our-lady.org/confirmation](http://www.our-lady.org/confirmation)

## OLQH Knitting and Crocheting Group

The knitting and crocheting group will meet again on **Friday morning November 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM** in the gathering area at church. We have been meeting every other month. If you are not able to make the meeting, we will work on winter items such as hat or mittens and lap blankets or prayer shawls for the nursing homes. You may drop off any knitted or crocheted items in the bins at church and I will pick them up. Thank you to everyone who has been bringing hand made items to church. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

**Operation Christmas Child**  
**Shoe boxes are on the table in the gathering space. There are also informational sheets on what items are to be included. Please return the boxes by November 15th. They are also taking donations of money to cover shipping costs. Thank you!!**

The parish would like to thank Catholic Financial Life Insurance for \$500 in matching funds for our parish picnic. It is greatly appreciated.

# ALL SOULS' DAY

**MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN**

DECEASED MEMBERS OCT. 2021—OCT. 31, 2022

JOSEPHINE ROMANSKI  
10-25-21  
SUE KORSLIN  
11-07-21  
MICHAEL TAUSCHEK  
11-09-21  
DAVID BUBOLZ  
11-10-21  
HOWARD VRUWINK  
11-13-20  
JEANNE BRANDL  
11-17-21  
JOANNE HAHN  
11-18-21  
MARGARET HAAS  
11-20-21  
KATHLEEN SCHAAF  
11-22-21  
PATRICK BRENNAN JR.  
12-23-21  
JOAN JINSKY  
12-01-21  
MARJORIE MEDDAUGH  
12-03-21  
LEO ENGEL  
12-13-21  
NATALIE (REETHS) STOIBER  
12-13-21  
LEONA KRAUSE  
12-16-21  
LARRY GUSTAFSON  
12-22-21  
JON HUSER  
12-26-21  
IRA VRUWINK  
12-26-21  
ROBERT ALMQUIST  
01-21-22  
JUDITH MCMAHON  
01-26-22  
JUDITH BRITZ  
01-26-22  
TODD BUNTROCK  
01-28-22  
DONALD ALTMANN  
02-02-22  
GENEVIEVE PERRYMAN  
02-04-22  
CHRISTINE BUSHMAKER  
02-13-22  
COLTON SIEGLER  
02-14-22  
AUDREY LEARY  
02-14-22  
EUGENE PELOT  
02-19-22  
MARIE REESE  
02-22-22  
DON WALLOCH SR  
03-01-22

ALICE SCHUETZ  
03-06-22  
COLLEEN BORD  
03-14-22  
EARL KING  
03-23-22  
KATHLEEN WEINFURTER  
03-26-22  
CHRISTINA ROMANSKI  
04-04-22  
PETER MARSH  
04-14-22  
HELEN ROMINSKI  
04-21-22  
TERRENCE KURTZWEIL  
04-29-22  
JUDITH KING  
06-16-22  
MOLLIE HONEYAGER  
06-23-22  
JEANETTE HUSER  
07-04-22  
DENNIS MCGURK  
07-06-22  
NANCY TRZINSKI  
07-12-22  
KAREN KONIECZKI  
07-30-22  
RICHARD SCHMUTZER  
08-04-22  
LOIS SPENCE  
08-06-22  
JOHN CARRIGAN  
08-11-22  
CLARICE PLOWMAN  
08-15-22  
SHIRLEY TERRIL  
08-21-22  
WILLIAM MILKEY  
08-26-22  
JERRY FALK  
08-28-22  
SHIRLEY AKEY  
09-08-22  
GREGORY NETTESHEIM  
09-09-22  
PATRICIA HEIN  
09-13-22  
BERNARD TYJESKI  
09-20-22  
DENNIS PLISKA  
10-01-22  
GAIL WILLIAMSON  
10-16-22  
MARY RAYOME  
10-20-22  
HELEN PONCZOCH  
10-22-22

## UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2022** *ALL HALLOW'S EVE*  
8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022** *ALL SAINTS*  
9:00 am Children's Mass † James Kolo by: Carol Kolo  
5:00 pm Mass † Bob Waltz by: The Family

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022** *ALL SOUL'S DAY*  
8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions  
† Jack Gardner by: The Family  
† Ted Lutz by: Paul & Katie Schneider  
† Deceased Members of the Kleman & Wanta Families by: Grace  
† Al Sievers by: The Family  
† John Cetnarowski by: Mike & Karen Abbott  
6:00 pm Religious Education Grades 1-10  
(Go Straight to Church) All Soul's  
6:00 pm Mass † Bill & Doris Arnold & Family  
by: Marti & Julie Ziolkowski

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022** *ST MARTIN DE PORRES*  
9:00 am & 6:00 pm Bible Study  
5:00 pm Mass † Helen Ponczoch by: Mike & Karen Abbott  
7:00 pm Choir Practice

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022** *ST CHARLES BORROMEO*  
8:00 am † Scott Lobner by: Mom  
8:30 am—9:30 am Adoration & Individual Confessions

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022**  
8:00 Mass † Caroline Sue Linzmeier by: Charleen Moscinski  
8:30 am Confessions  
3:00 pm Confessions  
3:30 pm Rosary  
4:00 pm Mass † Robert Kell by: Agnes Van Asten

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022**  
7:30 am Mass † Clarence & Mabel Behn by: Tom & Kathy Behn  
10:00 am Mass † Dorothy Pagel by: The Edwards Family

## GREETERS



**Saturday—November 5**  
4:00 pm Lucy Lawrence  
**Sunday November 6**  
7:30 am Confirmation Class  
10:00 am Confirmation Class

## LECTORS



**Saturday—November 5**  
4:00 pm Brenda Walczak  
**Sunday—November 6**  
7:30 am Mary Benbow



**17th Annual All Saints Prayer Vigil**  
**Monday, October 31, 2022 at 8:00 PM**  
**Calvary Cemetery, Hwy 54 E, WI Rapids**  
(across from Angel Gardens Floral & Design)  
*Meet near the Mausoleum and Pray for Souls on All Hallows' Eve*

## PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

### Did you know that Halloween's origins are rooted in Catholic theology?

Halloween is rooted in two Christian feasts; "All Saints' Day" on November 1<sup>st</sup> and "All Soul's Day" on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The word **Halloween** is a contraction for those three words: All Hallows Eve. On All Hallows Eve, we are remembering these three holy days the evening before we are going to celebrate.

In the first several centuries of Christianity, the Roman Empire was persecuting and killing whole Christian communities. It is because of the first several centuries that we have come to know a lot of the great virtuous martyrs that died for their faith. Saints such as Perpetua and Felicity are two well-known martyrs. Unfortunately, there are also a lot of names that we don't know. As a way to remember them, the Church wanted to establish a feast day so that we could remember those brave men and women. We know that feast day to be All Saints Day. All Souls Day is to remember the souls of people who have passed in the past year or the recent past. These became very big feast days in the early Church that were originally celebrated in the spring.

Originally, Christians observed All Saints' Day on May 13. In the year 800, Pope Gregory III moved the feast day to November 1. It could be argued that one of the reasons Pope Gregory moved the feast day from May 13 to November 1 was due to the celebration called Samhain. Samhain was a festival celebrated by the ancient Celts that began on October 31 and lasted three days. Samhain was a celebration that marked the end of the Celtic year or "Summer's End." The Celts were not the only ones that celebrated the summer's end. By changing the date to November 1, the Church could assimilate the pagans into Christianity. Assimilating the pagan culture into Christianity, it was a way of showing that what they were celebrating is fulfilled in Christianity - Jesus Christ.

Where did getting treats on Halloween come from? Well during the celebration of Samhain there was a tradition of handing out soul cakes. Soul cakes are made of bread and sugar. The soul cakes were traditionally given to children and the poor who would go from door to door, begging for alms. So when they took the cakes they agreed to pray for the family members of those recently departed. In a way this was a double benefit because the poor were being fed and the prayers for the faithfully departed were being said. We get the tradition of handing out candy from the tradition of handing out soul cakes.

Special thanks to my Church History professors for passing along this wonderful knowledge of Halloween.

By: Rebecca Zalar, Director of Religious Ed.

## ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

It is hard to believe that school has already been in session for ten weeks! During this time, our OLQH students have been busy learning and growing in both their faith and academics. Student accomplishments are recognized periodically during our end of the day prayer services. Our OLQH students are amazing!



**Proverbs 16:16-**  
**It is better-much better**  
**-to have wisdom and**  
**knowledge than gold**  
**and silver.**



**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](mailto:pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org)

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### **New FaceBook Page for the Parish**

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

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY THANK YOU** for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting [MISSIO.org](http://MISSIO.org) After all of the donations have been received an amount will be put in the bulletin.

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