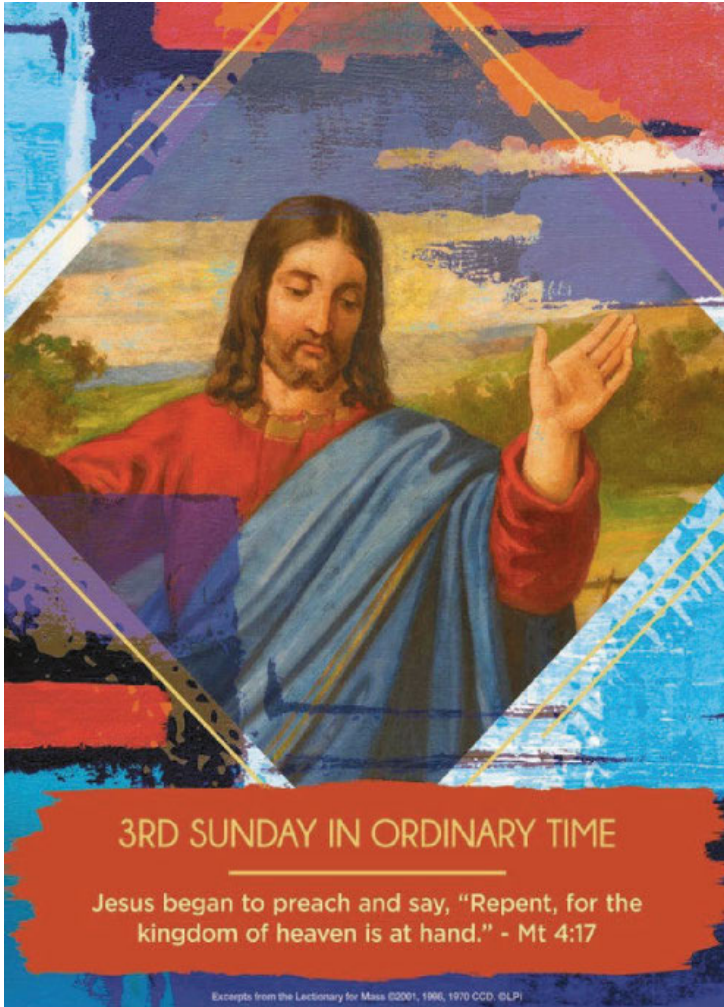




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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." - Mt 4:17

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PARISH CLERGY

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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

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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, February 21st 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 6:00 PM at SS Peter & Paul.

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Total	\$14,581.53

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of January 22, 2023

Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 o

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 /Ps 117/Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/
Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146 (Matthew 5:3)/
1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

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SANCTUARY CANDLES



Please remember in your prayers

Lois Cantin

May God grant her eternal rest.

A Pro-Life Rosary will be said on Monday, February 13th at 4:00 pm along Eighth St. 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, February 1st. Please join us in the cafeteria from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. All are welcome to join us.



New FaceBook Page for the Parish...Check out our Lady Queen of Heaven's new FaceBook page. Our new page name is OLQHWisconsinRapids.

Televised Mass on Spectrum Ch. 985 or Solarus Ch. 3, OLQH Mass at 9:00 AM on Wednesday. Diocesan Mass at 6:30 AM on Sunday.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION PROGRAM 6:00-7:15 PM

January 25 - Religious Education Grades 1-8

February 1 - Religious Education Grades 1-9
Confirmation

NOTE: Please remember to enter via the church doors for Religious Ed.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults & Children

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, let us recall our own Baptism. We have all received the call to go and baptize all nations. Pray for those who are considering if they too are ready to renounce Satan and all his works and empty promises. If there is someone you think would like to explore what Baptism in the Catholic faith means, ask him or her to contact Rebecca Zalar at reoffice@our-lady.org or call 715-423-1251.

ST. ALEXANDER PARISH JOB OPENING

St. Alexander Parish has a part-time (4 hours per week) job opening for Indoor Custodian for the church and school to begin immediately. Job description available at the parish office or by calling 715-887-3012. Must be willing to submit fingerprints for a background check.

Pregnant and in need? Help is available at

OptionLine.org, 1-800-712-HELP\

Homeless and pregnant?

Call Good Counsel Homes 1-800-723-8331,

www.goodcounselhomes.org

Hurting from an abortion?

Visit www.AbortionForgiveness.com

[First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center](http://FirstChoicePregnancyResourceCenter.com), 4011 8th Street South, Wis. Rapids, gives free ultrasounds to women who are pregnant. You can call them at 715-345-0280.

Lectors... I am currently working on the next Lector schedule. If you have any dates you would like noted and have not sent them to me, please let me know ASAP. Thanks, Karen

**Christmas 2022
Children's Mass
4:00 pm**

**Thank you to all
who participated.**

**Thank you to
Angie Peters
Karen Abbott**



What's on Formed.org for January?

Prepare the Way of the King by Dr. Scott Hahn

We celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord on January 8. In this podcast Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord!

Reborn - Episode 1: A New Creation

On January 9, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!

Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls

St. Francis de Sales became a hero during the Catholic Reformation for his pastoral care and spiritual writings. Join Dr. Chris Blum as he walks through the life of this great saint, who is celebrated on January 24th!

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Questions? Call the church rectory at 715-446-3060, or Mary at 715-321-3591. Visit parish website or Facebook page.
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Assumption Catholic Schools Food Service URGENT NEED

We are in need of 2-3 part time food service workers. For details and to apply contact Joe Anne Cephas – food service director 715-422-0922 or Jcephas@assumptioncatholicschools.org

Greetings from the Social Justice Committee:

Happy New Year. We just wanted to follow-up on our recent activities. Thank you for your generosity and compassion for others.

- At Thanksgiving we took 6 grocery carts of food to the South Wood County Food Pantry.
- Our Sister Parish collection in early December sent approximately \$1700 to help the elderly of the parish in India.
- The Giving Tree in December again highlighted your generosity. We helped almost 150 children in South Wood County have a better Christmas.

We are proud to be part of such a loving and caring parish. Our next activity will be the Lenten Collection that begins on Ash Wednesday which is February 22 until Easter on April 9th. More information will be coming.

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Thursday, January 19

Thursday, February 2

Thursday, February 16

Thursday, March 2

Thursday, March 16

Time:

9:00am

Presented By:

Fr. Guanella

Registration Info:

No Fee! All are welcome!

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Adult Faith Formation Presents

Exploring the Mass

Our-lady.org/adult-faith-formation

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023 STS VINCENT & MARIANNE COPE
DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION
OF UNBORN CHILDREN

8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023 ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
9:00 am Children's Mass † Robert, Jeanne & Susan Brandl
by: The Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023 THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

† John Molepske by: Annette Molepske & Family

† Therese McDonald by: Sue Morgan

† James Laska by: Lee Tritz

† Jerome Tork by: Lee Tritz

† John Klonowski by: The Family

† Jeanne Vollert by: John & Bonnie Joosten

** Special Intention

6:00 pm Religious Education Classes-grades 1-8

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023 STS TIMOTHY & TITUS

5:00 pm Mass † Alvina Buss by: Family & Friends

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023 ST ANGELA MERICI

8:00 am Mass † Scott Lobner by: Mom

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023

8:00 am Mass † Barb Tork by: The Family

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass † Rommell Pingul by: Bill & Christine Weiland

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

7:30 am Mass † Jackie Ashbeck by: Linda & Phil Casper

10:00 am Mass † Doug Wettstein
by: Rita Shaw Schlimgen & Lucy Croock

GREETERS



Saturday—January 28

4:00 pm John & Peg Wasshausen

Sunday January 29

7:30 am Statz Family & Sue Basler

10:00 am Jim & Mary Krause

LECTORS



Saturday—January 28

4:00 pm Therese Miller

Sunday—January 29

7:30 am John Benbow

10:00 am Nick Marti

All are invited to attend and support the following events:
Pittsville - Maryheart Knights of Columbus' Soup Luncheon with Bingo & Basket Raffle is Sunday, Jan. 22 at St Joachim's Church hall. The luncheon starts at the conclusion of 10:30 am Holy Mass, and will be available to approx 3:00 pm; offering the choice of eating in or carrying out. Bingo will be from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

Also on Sunday Jan 22nd, the KC's and St Joachim's Pro-Life Committee will host a Celebrate Life March, calling attention to the Sanctity of Life in all stages. The march begins at 9:00 am from St Joachim's, to the Catholic Cemetery, returning to St Joachim's by approx 10:00 am. Thank you for your continued support.

**WHO SHALL I SEND?
WHO WILL SPEAK FOR ME?**

We are all called to a vocation in life. A call to take our God-given talents, and use them for our benefit, our own improvement, but more importantly for the betterment of those we meet in our everyday lives. Whether we are single, married, religious life, or clergy, God calls each one of us to be that difference. A ripple in the water of life that will touch and will influence society in a positive way.

Abraham heard the call and followed in faith. John the Baptist understood his calling in life, listened, and was obedient to the will of God. Jesus, in our own humanity, understood his calling and was obedient to the will of the Father.

In a society that sounds a continuous call for personal autonomy, a call that resonates for personal self-rule, and for a subjective belief in what is the truth, it becomes a culture where truth becomes relative. Accepting for themselves what is right or wrong, and that like a ripple in the water will affect all of society.

It takes moral courage, something that is rare in a society of this self-truth, to accept even for a moment in life, that there is something bigger than all of us and acting on that belief. As stated in a recent homily, this "Moment of clarity," came to light, when a critically injured football player, brought two opposing teams and a nation to their knees in prayer for his recovery. In that moment, those who were watching football that night, saw an announcer ask for a moment of prayer. Not a moment of silence, but a moment of prayer, and he personally led that prayer for over a minute. He wasn't thinking of any consequences for leading a prayer to someone bigger than all of us.

We are all called in life to have that moral courage, to use what is instilled in our hearts by God for our benefit. More importantly for the betterment of our neighbor. Like the ripple in the water, that moral courage has an impact on all society.

Deacon Tom

Save your spot now!

Rudolph's St. Philip's Parish will be hosting a Level 1a formation of the **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**. It will be held June 19-24, 2023. It is limited to 15 participants, so register early if possible. You may contact Samantha Golat (re.saintphilip@gmail.com or 715-416-1710) for the registration form or for more information.

School News

† You are very welcome to join our ACS school family at any time. If you would like to visit our schools and see what a day in the life of a Catholic school student involves, please call the ACS Enrollment office at 715-422-0901 to make a reservation.



† Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated from January 29 to February 4. Please join us in our excitement and spread the word about our wonderful ACS schools! An all-ACS Mass will be held at 10:00 am at SSPP Parish. Bishop Callahan will be joining us.



**OLQH KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION**

Thursday, Feb. 2, 2023
From 4-6 pm at OLQH
School



Please bring your child's birth certificate and immunization record.

Questions?
Call Kerry Meinel at
715-422-0901



Thank you, Father Guanella, for helping us to celebrate the Epiphany by blessing our school doors. We ask God's blessing upon our students and staff and those who visit our school throughout the coming year.



Job Opening – Assumption Catholic Schools

Is seeking a director of advancement. Will work with the president and other members of the executive team to coordinate advancement, marketing, social media and alumni relations. For more information or to apply contact Daniel Minter President at 715-422-0902 or dminter@assumptioncatholicschools.org.

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