



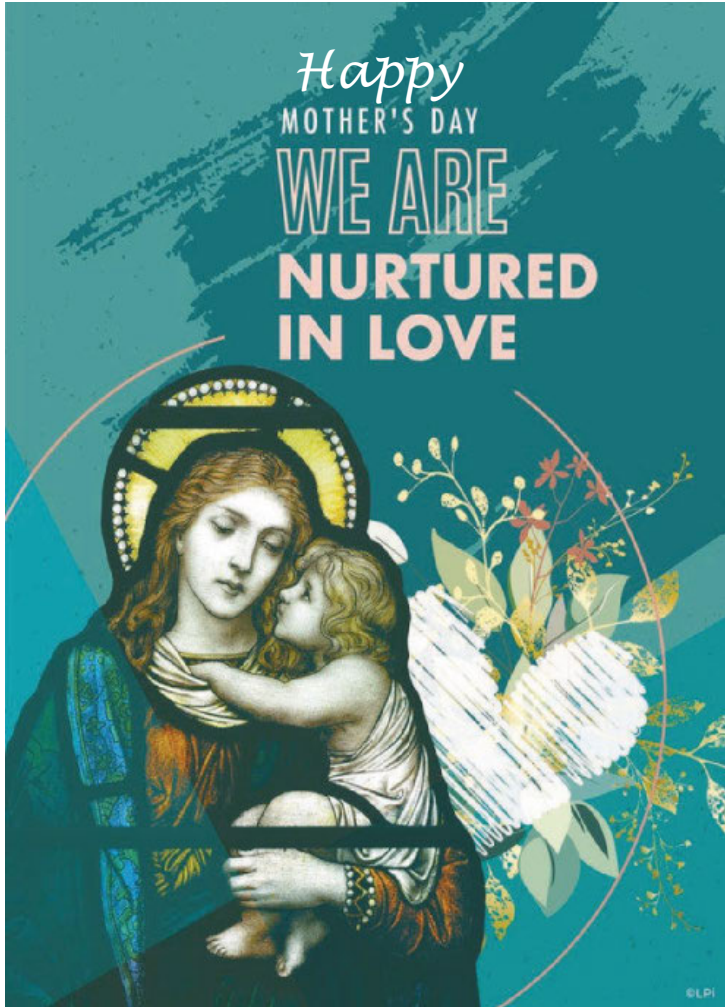
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Deacon Thomas C. Anderson • dcn.anderson@our-lady.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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jsievers@our-lady.org

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reoffice@our-lady.org

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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, June 6th 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 Sunday evening Mass is held each Sunday night at 6:00 PM at SS Peter & Paul Parish (1150 2nd St. N.)

SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR MAY 7, 2023



| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| General | \$11,574.00 |
| Plate | \$902.00 |
| Building Maintenance | \$620.00 |
| Scrip Rebate March/April | \$786.34 |
| Total | \$13,882.34 |

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of May 14, 2023

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47/Eph 1:17-23/
Mt 28:16-20

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SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of May 13–May 19 in memory of

Scott Lobner
By: Mom

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Friday, May 26: Assumption High School Graduation at 7:00 pm. The Fourth Degree Honor Guard members will process.

May is the Month of Mary

It is a long-standing tradition to crown the statue of Mary during May - a custom known as May Crowning. Often, the crown is made of beautiful blossoms representing Mary's beauty and virtue. It also reminds the faithful to strive to imitate our Blessed Mother's virtue.

On May 20 & 21, we will be crowning Mary at the 4:00 pm, 7:30 am, and 10:00 am Mass.

How can you honor the Blessed Mother in a particular way this month at home?

Crown Your Mary Statue - Make a crown of flowers for your Mary Statue and adorn your indoor and outdoor Mary statues with flowers. If you don't have a Mary statue, now would be an excellent time to get one.

Pray the Memorare - Challenge yourself to pray the Memorare daily. The Memorare is a Catholic prayer seeking the intercession and help of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary is the Mother of Jesus and the Spiritual Mother of us. We can turn to Mary and tell her about our problems. She will understand.

The Mission Rosary Group will be displaying and selling rosaries after all of the Masses the weekend of May 13/14. Please stop by and check out their items. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank You



Mission Rosary Makers—The next date is Wednesday, May 17th. Please join us in the cafeteria from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. All are welcome to join us.



TV Mass on Spectrum 985 or Solarus 3: OLQH Mass at 9 AM on Wednesday; Diocesan Mass at 6:30 AM on Sunday. Mass is also broadcast on Sunday at 6 AM on WZAW 7.3 (FOX) and at 6:30 AM on WJFW 12.1 (NBC).

Picnic News-

Please mark your calendars for **OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PARISH PICNIC DATE**, Sunday Aug. 27, 11:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. The Flea Market dates are August 26th and 27th, both days 9:00 to 5:00.

Our next picnic meeting is **Monday June 5th**, at 6:30 P.M. in the gathering area. Hope to see you there!
Deacon Tom and Mary Anderson

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

With Father Janusz

September 25 - October 3, 2023

Due to high demand, Father Janusz is offering a second pilgrimage to the Holy Land for those unable to travel in January. The price for this **once in a lifetime trip is \$2,850**. A down payment of \$1,500 is due no later than July 1st to secure a reservation on the trip.

If you have any questions, please contact me at frjktips@gmail.com or

call the parish office 715-421-5777 for more information. Itinerary includes: Jerusalem - Bethlehem - Jericho - Dead Sea - Bethany - Cana - Nazareth - Mount Tabor - Mount of Beatitudes - Capernaum - and so much more!

Visit the places Jesus saw and walked and taught at, **and be changed forever!**

Christian Initiation (RCIA)

As our Blessed Mother brings us to her Son Jesus, it is our task also to bring others to the Lord. Is there someone you can invite to explore the Catholic faith - someone unbaptized, or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition? Perhaps you know a Catholic adult interested in being confirmed. Please contact Rebecca at rzalar@our-lady.org or call the parish office at 715-423-1251.

**Look what's on
Formed.org for May**

FORMED

Prayer: A Surge of the Heart

Did you know that May 4 is the National Day of Prayer? Finding time to pray can be difficult. Modern life is very busy with so many distractions at every turn, and there's always another job to be done. This inspiring presentation challenges us to make more time for God in our lives and highlights the importance of an ever-deepening life of prayer.

Symbolon Session 6: The Paschal Mystery: Jesus' Death & Resurrection

"The Paschal Mystery: is a phrase we hear and use in the Mass and sacramental rites, but do we understand what it means in the greater story of Salvation.

The Wild Goose with Fr. Dave Pivonka

As we celebrate Pentecost on May 28, deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit in this fourteen part series. The Wild Goose series will help you experience a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit, and as you come to experience God's presence and power this very same Spirit will transform you and bring you freedom.

FOCUS Missionary Morgan Holubets spoke at the end of the Masses this weekend. FOCUS, the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, is a Catholic collegiate outreach whose mission is to share the hope and joy of the gospel with college students. Trained in Church teaching, prayer, sacred Scripture, evangelization, and discipleship, FOCUS missionaries encounter students in friendship where they are, inviting them into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and accompanying them as they pursue lives of virtue and excellence. Since graduating from ULCA, Morgan has served as a full-time missionary at the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND. Each FOCUS missionary has the unique opportunity to fund raise 100% of his/her mission budget. Part of the mission of FOCUS is to engage our family, friends, and parish communities in the New Evangelization, inviting those outside of the college campus to participate as active members of our ministry through financial support. Morgan shared with us some of the graces and fruits of FOCUS and invited parishioners to possibly support her as a full-time Catholic missionary. If you desire to learn more and possibly support her and were not able to connect with her after Mass, please let the parish office know and you will be put into contact. Thank you.

Confirmation 2023



ACS Employment Openings

Saint Vincent de Paul contact Pam Fochs

pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org 715-422-0962

- *Grade 3 teacher (2023-24 start)
- *2 grade 4 teachers (2023-24 start)
- *Phy Ed teacher (2023-24 start) .4 FTE
- *Librarian (2023-24 start) .4 FTE
- *Math Tutor (2023-24 start) .2 FTE
- *SNSP interventionist (2023-24 start)
- *Title I reading specialist (shared with OLQH) .4 FTE
To full time possible (2023-24 start)

Assumption Catholic Schools Food Service contact

JoAnn Cephas 715-422-0922

icephas@assumptioncatholicschools.org

- *SLECC cook immediate start

St. Lawrence Early Childhood Center contact JoAnn

Wendels jwendels@assumptioncatholicschools.org

715-422-0990 4K teacher for the WRPS 4K site at

- *SLECC (2023-24 start) .5 FTE

Assumption Catholic Middle and High Schools contact

Jimmy Lynch jlynch@assumptioncatholicschools.org

715-422-0913

- *MS HS Interventionist – special education
(New Position 2023-24 start)
- *MS Math (2023-24 start)
- *HS Religion/Latin (2023-24 start)
- *MS any subject (New Position 2023-24 start)
- *MS HS Spanish (2023-24 start)

System Wide – Substitutes for classrooms, offices and more – contact Melissa O'Brien, 715-422- 0907

mobrien@assumptioncatholicschools.org for a packet.

For teaching positions please send letter of interest, resume and 3 letters of reference to the associated contact. For all positions please contact the associated contact

Fr. Weller enjoying his birthday with parish staff.



St. Alexander Parish, Port Edwards, WI has a full-time salaried position open for a combined Pastoral Associate/ Assistant DRE CRE. For further information or interest regarding the position please contact Fr. John Swing at 715-886-3422 or email him at sachtnek@wctc.net

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023 *ST. ISIDORE*
NO Service

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023

2:30 pm Mass - Second Grade Communion Mass

† Gail Seefeldt by: Mom & Dad

† Thomas Scholz by: the Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

† Barb Tork by: The Family

† Al Biot by: The Family

† Dennis Clark, May he rest in Peace by: A friend

† James Schmutzer by: Roger & Jodi Ertl & Family

† Larry Gustafson by: Carol Kowieski

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023 *ST. JOHN I*

5:00 pm Mass † Eleanor & William Slattery by: The Family

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023

8:00 Mass † Ed Hofacker by: Tom & Joan Freidel

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023

8:00 am Mass For a Special Intention

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass † Don & Diane Slattery by: The Family

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023 *ASCENSION OF THE LORD*

7:30 am Mass † Marvin Klavikowski by: Charleen Moscinski

10:00 am Mass † Leonard Hoffman by: The Family

The Tuesday morning Mass will revert to "Summer Time" at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, May 30.

GREETERS



Saturday—May 20

4:00 pm Mark & Jeri Ann Reichl

Sunday May 21

7:30 am Deb, Fran, Shirley Eron

10:00 am Gary & Kathi Wierzbicki

LECTORS



Saturday—May 20

4:00 pm Doris Seifert

Sunday—May 21

7:30 am Mike Hittner

10:00 am Nick Marti

HOSPITALITY



Saturday—May 13

4:00 pm Laura Danczyk

Sunday—May 14

7:30 am Shelley Bruley,

Kerry Meinel

10:00 am John & Rosemary Hokamp

The Shepherd's Loft takes donations of clothing on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00 to noon. They are located on Baker Street in the Wesleyan Church. Please do not bring items to our church, take directly to Shepherd's Loft.

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Dear Friends in Christ,

Over the next few weeks and months, you'll be hearing a lot about the upcoming Church Pictorial Directory that OLQH is planning on doing. It's been 14 years since the parish has done a pictorial directory and it's time for another one. I want to this moment to explain a few of the particulars and to request some help with it.



Sometimes people ask me why a parish needs a new pictorial directory. First, it's a great way to get to know other parishioners. You'd be surprised how many parishioners, even long time ones, don't know other members of the parish. People have a tendency to go to the same Mass each week and thus only see the same people. A new directory helps people to get to know their fellow parishioners. We've had a lot of new parishioners in the parish in the last 14 years so it's past due for a new one.

Church directories are also used extensively by the parish office and clergy. It's the primary way we priests get to know who you all are and to remember your names. When a parishioner needs anointing or dies, I always look in the directory so I can "put a face with a name" if I don't already know the person. With a 14-year-old directory, that is hard. I hope everyone in the parish will take the time to be photographed so as to appear in the new directory.

The parish has partnered with *Universal Church Directories* (UCD) to produce our new pictorial directory. We will begin photography slots July 18–22. Everyone who is photographed will receive a free 8×10 photo and a free copy of the directory. I have been assured by UCD that there will be no high pressure sales to purchase more photographs but you are welcome to if you wish. If you submit a photograph instead of being photographed, there is a \$25 charge which purchases your copy of the directory.

You'll be hearing more about signing up soon, but you can already sign up for the best time slots from July 18–22. You can sign up now online or via a telephone call to the parish office. To sign up online, go to www.ucdir.com and then click 'Photography Scheduling Appointment.' Our church code is **wi273** and the password is **photos**. Then click on the desired photography date, then on the Reserve Time button and enter the appropriate information in all required fields and finally click on the Schedule Appointment button. You can also sign up by calling the parish office during regular business hours.

Finally, the parish does need volunteers to work sign-up tables after the Masses for in-person sign ups, as well as for working the registration tables during the photography appointments. I humbly ask for some volunteers to help with this. We need volunteers to make it happen. Please let me or the parish office know if you're willing to help. I promise it will be easy! Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. God bless!

—Father Guanella

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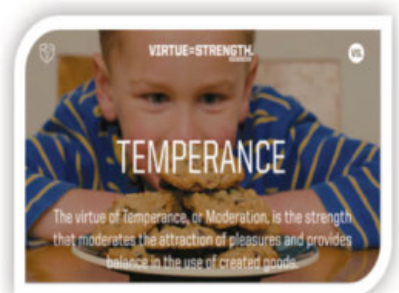
Registration is open for the 2023-2024 school year! Please consider the faith-filled opportunities that abound at our Assumption Catholic Schools. Registration is still open and we would be very happy to answer any questions you may have.

Call or email for a tour--Mrs. Kerry Meinel 715.422.0901
kmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org

† Congratulations to our OLQH Cub Scouts who have earned the Light of Christ Emblem. The purpose of this emblem is to help the Cub Scout develop a personal relationship with Jesus. We are very proud of these scouts!



During the month of May, our ACS students are learning about the virtue of Temperance as part of our participation in the Virtue=Strength Catholic virtue-based formation program.



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