

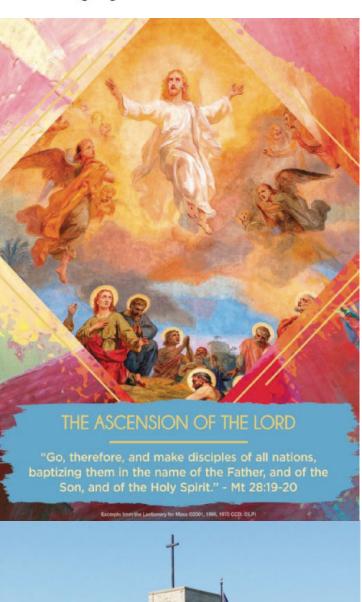
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

PARISH STAFF

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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, May 23rd 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 14, 2023



General	\$17,199.00
Plate	\$988.50
Building Maintenance	\$75.00
Direct Donation 05/10/23	\$7,229.00
Total	\$25,491.50

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of May 21, 2023

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47/Eph 1:17-23/

Mt 28:16-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27/

1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16 20, 20:31/Ps / ln 24:3

Saturday: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps /Jn 21:20-25 Next Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b Ps 104/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/

JI 3:1-5/Ps 104/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

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Please remember in your prayers

Mildred Schill

May God grant her eternal rest.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

The winning entries in the Assumption High School Athletic Association 23rd Annual Cash Sweepstakes are listed below. The drawing was held, as scheduled, on Sunday, May 14, 2023, at approximately 4:00 p.m. at Assumption High School. Our sincere appreciation to everyone who participated in the drawing, and supporting athletics at Assumption High School.

Grand Prize Rick Bender \$5000.00 WR **Grand Prize** Joe Wirtz \$3000.00 Nekoosa First Prize Dennis McCarville \$1000.00 WR Second Prize Pat Murpphy \$500.00 WR Second Prize Charles & Kerry Oertli \$500.00 Port Ed Second Prize Sandra Schuerman \$500.00 WR Third Prize Mary & Sherry Kohlbeck \$400.00 Pittsville Third Prize Taylor Nelson \$400.00 WR Third Prize Todd Duellman \$400.00 WR Fourth Prize Kerry Koeshall \$300.00 WR Fourth Prize Wayne Tracy \$300.00 WR Fourth Prize Dennis P. Behselich \$300.00 Pittsville Fourth Prize Mike Moran \$300.00 Rudolph Fifth Prize Doug Joosten \$200.00 WR Elaine Semrow Fifth Prize \$200.00 WR Fifth Prize Felicia Garnick \$200.00 WR Fifth Prize Jessica Crowns \$200.00 WR Fifth Prize Ron Race \$200.00 WR

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

A Pro-Life Rosary will be said on Monday, June 12th 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, June 7th. 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).

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 frjktrips@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!

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.

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.

First Communion 2023



Congratulations Assumption High School Class of 2023

Cristin Anne Casey Grace M. Dolan Emily Rose Fisher Sadie Katherine Galbreath Parker J. Gehrke Kenny A. Golat Ava K. Goodness Tarren J. Hoffman Gracie Lvn Hoffmann Xaivier Matthew Hoffmann Grace Frances Lydia Johnson Jack T. Klatt Maleia Rose Kolo Joseph B. Lanzi Nicholas S. Leberg Ava Pearl Lerch Blake Nicholas Lobner Carson J. Martin

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Graduation is Friday May 26 7 PM in the Assumption gym.

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 FTÉ
- *Math Tutor (2023-24 start) .2 FTE
- *SNSP interventionist (2023-24

*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 <u>jwendels@assumptioncatholicschools.org</u> 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 Melissia 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

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 22, 2023 St. RITA OF CASCIA NO Service

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023

9:00 pm Mass † Francis, Mike & Terry Cherney by: John & Pat Dekarske

5:30 pm Baptism Class

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

- † Helen & Melvin Ponczoch by: The Family
- † Clarence Wirtz by: The Family
- † Audrey Leary by: Mary Jo Gustafson
- † Kay Kelnhofer by: John & Rosemary Hokamp
- † Kempen & Klonowski Families by: Family
- ** Diocesan Seminarians by: Jan Érmilio

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023 STS BEDE & GREGORY VII 5:00 pm Mass † Vivian Heidmann by: The Family

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023 ST PHILIP NERI

11:00 am Kindergarten Graduation Mass

† Helen Ponczoch by: Dan McCarville

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023

8:00 am Mass † Dolores Czaikowski

by: Charleen (Swetz) Moscinski

- 8:30 am Confessions
- 3:00 pm Rosary
- 3:30 pm Confessions
- **4:00 pm Mass †** Mollie, Leroy & Larry Honeyager by: Doug & Karen Pagel

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023 PENTECOST

7:30 am Mass † Helen & Theodore Rominski, Ferdinand Faul by: Rhonda Faul

10:00 am Mass † Harry Richmond by: The Family

Sacred Heart Catholic School, Custer, WI, is seeking a part -time (3 days per week) principal for the 2023-2024 school year. The PK-6 school of approximately 50 students is WRISA accredited and has a dedicated faculty and staff. Please visit the parish website

www.sacredheartpolonia.com/employment for further information regarding the position and how to apply.

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

GREETERS



Saturday—May 27
4:00 pm John & Peg Wasshausen
Sunday May 28
7:30 am Statz Family & Sue Basler
10:00 am Jim & Mary Krause

LECTORS



Saturday—May 27
4:00 pm John Wasshausen
Sunday—May 28
7:30 am Diane Moss
10:00 am Cindy Holberg

Marriage Prep Retreat: June 24, 2023 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. To register for the retreat, contact Mary Jo Sigourney at 715-572-9748 or

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Storytelling Beauty

In my college years, during a rather boring business leadership presentation, I learned an unexpected lesson. The presenter had nearly lulled everyone to sleep with his lecture when suddenly he said, "For example, this one time I..." Just then, the entire room simultaneously



raised their drooping heads and focused their eager attention upon that once-boring lecturer. He had suddenly, in a moment, transformed from an irrelevancy in the room to a magnet of interest. The reason for the sudden interest change is simple: he was storytelling, and we are made for stories. Humans have always enjoyed this primal tendency to retell stories; we crave them and cannot have our fill of them. In that moment, it suddenly made sense that our ancient ancestors gathered around fires not merely for warmth, and that children never tire of asking grandpa for stories. In that unexpected moment of storytelling from that boring lecturer, I finally saw that storytelling is essential to effective communication.

Now think of our role as Christians. How exactly do we preach the gospel? It is storytelling. We do what God did, who made himself incarnate; we must make God not an abstract idea, but something visible and concrete. In this way, we are called to be sacramental, like the sacraments which hold God's invisible realities in visible signs. So tell the greatest story there is, namely the story of salvation. Tell others about how you fit into that story and how God has tied up the salvation of the world with your vocation.

If Christianity is not an adventurous and exciting story for us, then we have not opened our eyes. God is narrating a great story, and we are the characters. He constantly beckons us to himself, and he ceaselessly invites us to sacrificial heroism. Tell others about how he invited you, how you responded. Tell them how Jesus is saving you everyday, and how you rely upon him for strength. Then tell them about the profound story you live now.

He lives, Fr. Weller



Sunday, June 4th St Bronislava will have its 4th Annual Motorcycle Blessing and Faith Run. The ride begins at 1pm with a prayer service and blessing of bikes & riders before about a 90 mile ride thru the countryside. There will be a halfway pit stop (restroom/water break) at lola Car show grounds and then meal & refreshments back at the parish served by the Knights of Columbus. A free will offering will be passed with funds raised going to the Marshfield Children's Hospital for the Christmas in July charity. Advance registration is recommended by going to parish website at www.stbrons.com for complete details or call the office at 715 344-4326.

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS







As we are winding down our school year, students are scurrying to get as much learning done as they can. This is our last week of school. We pray for all parishioners each day for their support and confidence as we grow to be leaders in our community and beyond. It's wonderful to see the students who represent the character traits their parents have shown them. We journey through this path together as a community.

SVDP is looking for the perfect person to manage our school library. Do you have a love for books, for children, and some great organizational skills? We are the place for you. Please contact Pam Fochs at 715.422.0960 or <a href="mailto:processing-processing-person-pe

Thank you to Lori Buntrock, Liz Erdmann, Lauri Zalewski, Kari Reinke, and Emma Grygleski for your time and passion with us. We wish you much love and prosperity as you go onto your next season with your families.













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