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# Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish

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#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

"Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink." - Jn 7:37b



#### PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Alan M. Guanella, JCL • *Pastor* • fr.guanella@our-lady.org Fr. Steven Weller • *Parochial Vicar* • fr.weller@our-lady.org 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

Business Manager	Janeen Sievers
	jsievers@our-lady.org
Director of Religious Education	
	reoffice@our-lady.org
Choir Director	Mary Englert
Maintenance & Grounds	Paul Richmond
Custodian	LuAnne Birkhauser
Sacristan	Karen Pagel

#### 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.

#### **OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN SCHOOL**

Principal Shelley Bruley • Administrative Asst. Jenny Zacher Tel: 715-422-0982 • www.assumptioncatholicschools.org

#### **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 21, 2023

A	General	\$5,206.00
~	Plate	\$1,111.30
	Building Maintenance	\$655.00
XXX	Total	\$6,972.30

#### LECTIONARY READINGS

#### Readings for the week of May 28, 2023

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or JI 3:1-5/Ps 104/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 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23 Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87/Jn 19:25-34 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50/Mk 10:28-31 Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56 Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33/Mk 10:46-52 Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96/Mk 11:11-26 Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19/Mk 11:27-33 Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 5(52b)/ 2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

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Please remember in your prayers

#### Robert Auclair

May God grant him eternal rest.

#### **Graduate Sunday**

We will have a Mass of Thanksgiving and a reception for all of our high school graduates on Sunday, June 4 (10:00). High School graduates are encouraged to wear their cap and gown for the Mass. Please email Rebecca at reoffice@our-lady.org to let us know if you can come.

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 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 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

Thank you for your support of my mission and the opportunity to speak after the Masses last weekend. If you are interested in partnering in this great work, please do reach out. I serve as a missionary with FOCUS, the Fellowship of Catholic University Students. My ministry is sustained by individuals & families who support me with monthly donations. Your prayers and financial support will help change lives and reinvigorate the generation of young adults practicing the faith. For more information about how to partner with me, please contact me at morgan.holubets@focus.org or (310)-650-0591. Thank you. — Morgan Holubets, FOCUS

Grief Support Group- Wisconsin Rapids Deanery "Serenity" Grief Support Group meets on the 3rd Monday of the month in the Gathering Space of St Vincent de Paul Church from 1-2 pm. The next meeting is June 19th.

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 stvinred@gmail.com.

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 <u>frjktrips@gmail.com</u>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.

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.



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 <u>www.stbrons.com</u> for complete details or call the office at 715 344-4326.

# Congratulations to all 2023 Graduates!!!

#### <u>Look what's on</u> Formed.org for May



#### 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.

All are welcome to attend the 15th Annual Wisconsin Rapids Deanery Eucharistic Procession on the "Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ"

**Corpus Christi Sunday, June 11, 2023 Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church** 750 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Wisconsin Rapids

## Following the 10:00 AM Mass / Eucharistic Procession around the parish grounds.

This event will include: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Eucharistic Procession, and Benediction. The "Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit" will also give you the opportunity to deepen your faith and encounter the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Newly Confirmed and First Communicants are especially encouraged to participate. (Children, please wear your First Holy Communion dresses and suits.)

In case of rain, the procession will take place inside the church.

For more information, contact 715-424-6279

mariancenterforpeace.org; find us on Facebook



#### **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 \*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 jcephas@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 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 <u>sachtnek@wctc.net</u>

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

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

#### Good Day OLQH Parish!

I wish to extend my sincere gratitude for your sponsorship of the FOCUS Neighborhood Meals, meal on 5/11/23.

The meal was a huge success! We had a full dining room and ended up serving 145 plates. Our menu was: BBQ pork loin sandwiches, macaroni corn casserole, cranberry applesauce, tropical slaw, chips, pickle and assorted desserts.

It was fantastic to have such a large volunteer group. I certainly felt proud, being an OLQH parishioner myself.

Thank you for supporting our mission to feed the hungry and to provide fellowship. Without folks like you —we wouldn't be able to do the work we do in the battle against food insecurity and loneliness in our community

Special thanks to Deacon Tom Anderson for a well received mealtime prayer. Also to Mary & Gerry Bathke for being sponsor group leads and going above and beyond. We hope you all enjoyed the meal and will join us again in the future. With Gratitude, Dawn Tammen

#### UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

#### <u>Monday, May 29, 2023</u>

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH 8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service Parish Offices Closed

**TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2023** ST JOAN OF ARC 8:00 pm Mass † Frank & Gertrude Hittner by: The Family

Wednesday, May 31, 2023 VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions
- **†** Bernard Tyjeski by: Bob & Mary Erdman
- **†** Florence Boerner by: Dee Boerner
- † David Romanski by: Marty & Julie Ziolkowski
- **†** Milly Schill by: The OLQH Choir

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023 ST JUSTIN 5:00 pm Mass † Mary Haines by: Cathy & Dave Reinke

FRIDAY, JUNES 2, 2023 STS MARCELLINUS & PETER 8:00 am Mass † Scott Lobner by: Mom 8:30 am Adoration & Confessions

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023

8:00 am Mass † Gail Williamson by: Dan McCarville
8:30 am Confessions
3:00 pm Rosary
3:30 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Mass † Doug Wettstein by: Margaret Nash

<u>SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023</u> THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 7:30 am Mass † Jackie Ashbeck by: Jane Ashbeck 10:00 am Mass † Wallace Linzmeier by: Charleen Moscinski

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

#### GREETERS



Saturday—June 3 4:00 pm Gary & Kathi Wierzbicki Sunday June 4 7:30 am Mark & Jeri Ann Reichl Family 10:00 am Vi Dionne & Marge Gee

#### LECTORS



Saturday—June 3 4:00 pm Jerry Bach Sunday—June 4 7:30 am Mary Benbow 10:00 am Angela Peters

#### HOSPITALITY



Saturday—June 17 4:00 pm Mary Anderson Sunday—June 18 7:30 am Tom & Joan Freidel 10:00 am Nick & Ashley Marti

The rosary group would like to thank everyone for their generous donations at our recent display. We will be using the funds for supplies and for mailing out rosaries. **Again, a big THANK YOU!!** 

#### PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

#### "ALL GAVE SOME – BUT SOME GAVE ALL"

I am writing this the day after returning from the 43<sup>rd</sup> "*Never Forgotten Honor Flight.*" As we are now coming upon Memorial Day, this flight out to Washington D.C. to see all the veteran's memorials, gave me feelings of humbled pride of service. I knew that, all these veterans, who were on this flight with me, also carry in their hearts and minds, all the soldiers, sailors and marines who did not return from war.

It had been 53 years since enlisting in the Army, wanting to serve my country. Admittedly after being deployed and coming back to Travis Air Force Base, near Los Angeles, when we were ready to take our next flight, we all were told to take our uniforms off. When I did get home, I got off the plane in Mosinee wearing blue jeans and sandals.

This honor flight is a memory I will carry till the day God calls me home. What a reception we received at Reagan Airport, from passengers waiting to board their planes. There was not a vet without a mist in their eyes. So many young children and teenagers walked up to us and welcomed us home. Ironically, as a retired firefighter, the Reagan Airport Fire Department, gave the honor flight a salute by a Cross spray of water over the plane in the Veterans honor. I was honored to meet so many other era Veterans, who are now getting on in years, many now in wheelchairs, or as they called them honor chairs.

It was a whirlwind of a day going out and coming back to the hundreds of, family, friends, veterans groups, and so many others, who turned out at Mosinee Airport to welcome us back. I was honored to have my son as my Guardian on the flight, to be on this flight with Bill Plante from our parish, and to see Andy and Deb, from our church family, giving of themselves as volunteers, and guardians, for all the honor flights.

As we were just a short time out from Mosinee, coming back, we had what we longed to hear in the service; "Mail Call!" I personally want to humbly thank all those who sent a card, and/or letter of thanks for our service, and to all the wonderful children in our parish family who sent a letter of love and thanks.

In remembering, "Memorial Day," we all stand in silence and prayer, to honor, and remember those Veterans who fell in battle for the freedom of our country. All of the Veterans on this Honor Flight were humbled to be given such a wonderful, proud to have served, "Welcome Home."

By: Deacon Tom



#### Assumption Catholic Schools News







Our 2022-2023 school year has ended, however registration remains open for the 2023-2024 school year! Please consider the faith-filled opportunities that abound at our Assumption Catholic Schools. 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.

Our OLQH students read over 17 million words this school year and passed more than 12,000 Accelerated Reader Quizzes! We thank Mrs. Eckelberg for agreeing to dye her hair rainbow colors to help celebrate our school's great reading accomplishments!



OLQH School's Million Word Readers



Stella, our Two Million Word Reader



Sign Up NOW for July 18–22 Photography

To schedule your appointment online, go to <u>www.ucdir.com</u>, click on photography appointment scheduling login, enter church code **wi273** and password **photos**. Following the prompts to schedule the appointment. You can also schedule by calling the parish office during regular business hours.

Everyone who is photographed will receive a complimentary 8×10 portrait and a parish pictorial directory. We hope to have full parish participation!



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