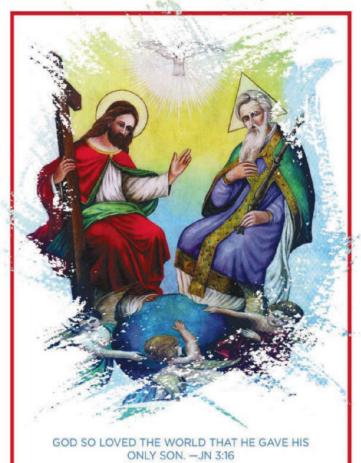
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# Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish

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# 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	Rebecca Zalar
	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 28, 2023

A	General	\$6,885.00
	Plate	\$1,001.50
	Building Maintenance	\$290.00
Ø)	Direct Donation 05-22-23	\$3,672.00
	Total	\$11,848.50

#### LECTIONARY READINGS

# Readings for the week of June 4, 2023

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/ 2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18 Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112Mk 12:1-12 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112/Mk 12:13-17 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25/Mk 12:18-27 Thursday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25/Mk 12:18-27 Thursday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25/Mk 12:18-27 Thursday: Tb 10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128/ Mk 12:28-34 Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146/Mk 12:35-37 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44 Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147/1 Cor 10:16-17/ Jn 6:51-58

# Advertiser of the Week

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#### SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of June 3–June 9 in memory of

Janice Moscinski By: Ardyce Jones

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Thursday, June 8:** Council Officer's meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria at 6:30 pm with the Council Meeting starting at 7:00 pm.

**Sunday, June 11:** Corpus Christy procession at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish. The Honor Guard members will participate. Members will be called with details and times.

**Monday, June 12:** Fourth Degree meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria starting at 7:00 pm. The election of officers will take place.

**Friday to Sunday, June 23-25:** The State Camporee will be held at the Stoney Creek Camping Resort, Osseo, WI. Please contact Joe Huser at (715) 572-4531 for more details.

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

PARISH PICNIC

**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.

<u>A Pro-Life Rosary</u> 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).

# RCIA

The great Solemnity of Pentecost marks the great gift of the Holy Spirit to those God the Father calls to be his own. Perhaps you can think of someone who longs to have a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father. Can you plant the seeds of hope as you speak of our Father's loving care and His everlasting promises fulfilled in the sending of His Son and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? Ask about the RCIA inquiry sessions for those not baptized, are of other faiths, or are adult Catholics who were not confirmed by contacting Rebecca at <u>reoffice@our-lady.org</u> or call the parish office at 715-423- 1251.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** L1a training to be held at St Philip from June 19th-24th. SCHOLARSHIPS are available and auditing is welcome! Please consider joining this movement of journeying with children and pondering God's goodness. It's not too late to register! Call 715.416.1710 or email <u>re.saintphilip@gmail.com</u>

What's New on Formed.org?



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The Church calls her a saint. History calls her a hero.



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 Iola 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.

# 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

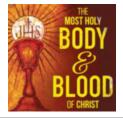
# Following the 10:00 AM Mass / Eucharistic Procession around the parish grounds.

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 <u>mariancenterforpeace.org;</u> find us on Facebook





# **NEIGHBORHOOD MEALS**

# \*\*Formerly known as The Neighborhood Table\*\*

A community meal program for those in need of a free meal and/or the companionship of others while sharing a meal.

# Please Join Us!

- Thursdays Only
- Open to the public, no reservations necessary
- Serving 4:30-6:00 PM in house sit down meals only
- No carry outs!
- Doors will open at 4:15 PM for seating
- We ask that guests arrive no later than 5:45 PM
- 2321 W Grand Ave (our new home)

We look forward to serving you. \*Please note that we are not open on Holidays or if the schools close for weather related reas

Post-Abortion Healing Ministry in the Diocese of La Crosse.

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Project Rachel Ministry offers a compassionate heart and confidential help. Call 608.860.6698 or email projectrachel@diolc.org.

# **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

#### 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!

## Join the March for Life Wisconsin at the State Capitol June 24.

Participate in the largest gathering of pro-lifers in our state! The Third Annual March for Life Wisconsin is this Dobbs Day – June 24, 2023, commemorating the historic Dobbs v. Jackson Womens' Health Organization ruling which overturned Roe v. Wade. Rally for life as we press onward to cherish and protect every preborn child! For complete information and to register (by Monday, June 12) visit prolifewi.org/ marchforlife, Buses will be available for pickup from Wausau, Stevens Point, Eau Claire, Tomah and La Crosse.

There will be a Parish Council Meeting this month. If anyone has any items for the parish council, please contact a member of the parish council or the pastor.

# **UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS**

Monday, June 5, 2023 St. Boniface 8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service 6:30 pm Picnic Planning Meeting—Gathering Area

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023 ST. NORBERT 8:00 am Mass + Poor Souls in Purgatory 5:30 pm Baptism Class

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023

- 8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions
- **†** Helen & Melvin Ponczoch by: The Family
- **†** James Krekowski by: The Family
- **†** Gordon Boerner by: The Family
- + Eileen O'Connor by: Pat O'Connor
- **†** Jim Fieber by: The Family

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023

5:00 pm Mass † In remembrance of Vivian Heidmann's 100th Birthday by: Kathy & Dave Reinke

FRIDAY, JUNES 9, 2023 ST EPHREM 8:00 am Mass + Ed Hofacker by: Tom & Joan Freidel

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023**

8:00 am Mass † Eileen O'Connor by: Pat O'Connor 8:30 am Confessions 3:00 pm Rosary 3:30 pm Confessions 4:00 pm Mass + Hank & Monica (Winicke) Kaminski by: Andy & Deb Kaminski

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST 7:30 am Mass † Arthur, Julia & Larry Johnson by: Robert & Carol Heuer

10:00 am Mass + Janice Stublaski by: Andy Stublaski & Family

# GREETERS



Saturday—June 10 4:00 pm John & Peg Wasshausen Sunday June 11 7:30 am Fran, Shirley & Deb Eron 10:00 am Jim & Mary Krause

# LECTORS



Saturday—June 10 4:00 pm Carol Dean Sunday—June 11 7:30 am Deb Eron 10:00 am Elaine Skibba

# HOSPITALITY



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

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

# PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Dear Friends in Christ,

As many of you heard at the Masses last weekend, the church air conditioners went on the fritz when we started them up this year—so the Mass you were at might have been warm or cold! We had to replace a condenser fan and a



capacitor in one of the units. This replacement was not a major issue; what is the bigger concern is the control system that controls the HVAC in the church, offices, school, and rectory. You may remember that I wrote about this in my November 6, 2022 bulletin column. We are now at a point to address the HVAC control system.

The proposal to replace the entire control system for the boilers, air conditioners, and everything in between is a large project: in fact, a \$90,000 project. Of that \$90k, \$50,000 of it is for the units in OLQH School. This project needs to be done and will hopefully give the parish much more control over the whole HVAC system in the offices, church, school, and rectory. The parish currently has the money to be able to accomplish this from the *Inspired by the Spirit* campaign, a recent bequest to the parish, and from our savings. Assumption Catholic Schools has agreed to pay their share of the school cost, as well. This will be finalized at the next parish finance council meeting, pending diocesan approval.

In addition, we are finalizing proposals to fully air condition the rectory. For some reason, only half of the rectory is air conditioned. Three of the bedrooms have no AC (including my own). We are looking at the most cost-effective way of getting AC into those bedrooms without cutting too many holes (if any) in the flat roof of the rectory. This project will hopefully be accomplished in the near future.

After Mass last weekend, one of the parishioners mentioned to me that I must feel like a homeowner as pastor. I certainly do, at times; although not many homes have 2 boilers, 4 furnaces, and 19 air conditioners! Nonetheless, like any home, we have to take care of our infrastructure. Thanks to your continued generosity, the parish is at a place where we can not only keep up with the maintenance but improve on what we already have. As always, please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions or concerns.

# —Father Guanella

Sacred Heart Catholic School, Polonia, 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.

#### ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS







#### Walk with Jesus Prayer

Lord, Jesus, you showed us how to live in love. Help us to smile at someone who is new to our neighborhood or school. Help us to listen when someone wants to talk with us. Help us to reach out a helping hand when someone needs. Jesus, may we walk with you each summer day and see you in all people. Amen.

Summer hours: St. Vincent de Paul School Monday-Thursday 8:00-12:00 Our Lady Queen of Heaven: By appointment only 715-422-0980

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