

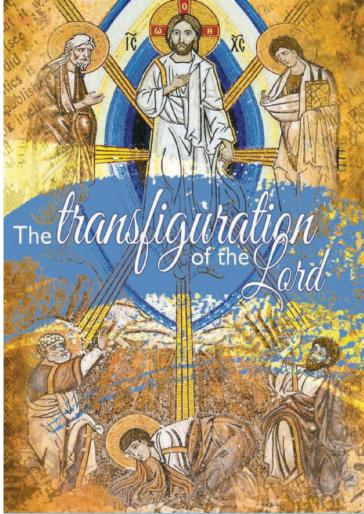
## Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish

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#### **PARISH CLERGY**

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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, August 22nd 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 JULY 30, 2023



General	\$5,894.00
Plate	\$1,122.84
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	\$105.00
Total	\$7,121.84

#### LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of August 6, 2023

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:/

Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112/Jn 12:24-26 Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77/Mt 16:24-28 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18/Mt 17:14-20

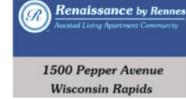
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85/Rom 9:1-5/

Mt 14:22-33

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#### **SANCTUARY CANDLES**



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of August 5–August 11 in memory of

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We welcome to the family of God:

Anna Rose Schenk

Daughter of Colton and Holly (Ahrens) Schenk



Congratulations & God's Blessings to: Jay & Leah (Freidel) Burditt For entering the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony July 29, 2023

#### FLEA MARKET AND PICNIC UPDATES

Our Picnic is coming soon!!! August 26-27th.

Saturday, Aug. 26 from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM: Flea Market, Basket Raffles, Brat Fry and more.

Sunday, Aug. 27 from 11:00 AM until 5:00 PM: Flea Market, Basket Raffles, Bake Sale, Food Trucks, Beer Tent, Children's Games, Bingo, DJ, Raffles, Pull-Tabs, and more! See you there!

Thank you for all your donations for the Raffle Baskets and Flea Market. We will still be accepting new items for the Basket Raffle, candy and new items for the Kids' Games. Bins are located by the entrances to the Church. Flea Market items may still be dropped off in the garage. Friday, August 18th will be the last day for all donations for the Flea Market, Basket Raffle and Kid's Games. We will need the week before the picnic to organize everything!

Calling all Bakers...Baked goods are needed for the bake sale for our parish picnic. Items will be accepted all day on Friday, August 25th & Saturday, August 26th and on Sunday morning, August 27th. Please mark any items that contain any major food allergens such as nuts or peanut butter. Thank you!!!

August 7th at 6:30 is our Last Picnic Meeting.
Once again thank you for your continued donations.
PICNIC COMMITTEE

**Mission Rosary Makers**—The next date is Wednesday, August 16th. 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).

#### Religious Formation for Grades 1-10

It is time to begin registering for the 2023-24 Our Lady Queen of Heaven's Religious Education program. Elementary and middle school students can attend on campus with an education component for parents or receive materials so that parents and children learn together at home. One year of Religious Formation is required before preparation for Reconciliation/ Eucharist and Confirmation. Registration is available online at <a href="https://olqh.regfox.com/faith-formation-registration-2023-2024">https://olqh.regfox.com/faith-formation-registration-2023-2024</a>.

#### What's on Formed.org for August?

On August 6, we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. In the Transfiguration, the Church shows us our destination. We see where Jesus is leading us - to the promised land, to heaven. The lesson of the Transfiguration is that we need to allow Our Lord to bring us to the mountain, pray with Him, and see His face. Do you know who Jesus is to follow Him? Check out Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 5: Who is Jesus, to learn more.

August 22, we celebrate the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But the Blessed Virgin Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament, the mother of the king has great influence in court. In his 1954 encyclical To the Queen of Heaven, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is the Mother of God because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power. Check out Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 9: Mary and the Saints.



#### **Donations Needed for Picnic Kids' Games:**

Candy donations such as suckers, Warheads, Airheads, Jolly Ranchers, Tootsie Rolls, or any candy that does not contain nuts. Children's toy donations such as Hot Wheels, markers.



coloring books, craft items, mini figurines (Marvel, LOL Dolls, or Barbie), Lego items, stress balls or fidgets, yo yos, bubbles, dominoes, pick up sticks type games, stickers, super balls, etc.

FOCUS Food Pantry...Is in need of chicken noodle and tomato soup, elbow and bow tie pasta and hygiene items of shampoo, deodorant and toilet paper and dish soap.

Level I Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will be held this fall for children ages 3-5 on Tuesdays at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic School beginning September 19 from 10:00-11:00 am. CGS is a Montessori-based religious formation program for children beginning at the age of 3 years. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred "hands-on" space for children called an atrium, in which both the children and their catechists can hear, ponder and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Catholic faith as revealed in the scriptures and the liturgy. Originally developed in Rome by Sofia Cavalleti and Gianna Gobbi in the 1950s, the Catechesis continues to spread world-wide. The cost for the year is \$50. To register, contact Rosemary Hokamp at rhokamp@assumptioncatholicschools.org. Other Level I sessions are offered at St. Philip's in Rudolph and at St. Peter & Paul Catholic church if the above time does not work out for families. Level II and Level III CGS is offered in the Catholic schools for children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Parents can sign their children up for these levels as well if you are interested in doing so. Just send an inquiry to the above email.



Raffle Tickets are available for pick up. They are by the parish office. If you don't use your tickets please return them. Thank you.



#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Thursday, August 10:** Council Officer's meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria at 6:30 pm with the Council Meeting starting at 7:00 pm.

**Thursday, August 12:** Council will sponsor a brat fry at Westside Quality Foods from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please call Pat Dederich to volunteer at 715 568-4496. Proceeds will go to our Coats for Kids Charity fund.

**Monday, August 14:** Fourth Degree meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria starting at 7:00 pm.

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### CHURCH PICNIC

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#### Sunday, August 6, 2023

Mass at 10:00 in church All activities on grounds

12:00-4:00 Old Time Brass COVERED DANCE FLOOR

CHILDREN'S GAMES BEGIN AT 11:00 am BINGO (for prizes) BEGINS AT 11:00 am

BASKET RAFFLE DRAWING AT 3:30 PM CASH RAFFLE DRAWING AT 4:00 PM (\$3,600 in cash/prizes)

FOOD - REFRESHMENTS - GAMES - RAFFLES











## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE NEXT PHOTO SESSION

There are sign-up sheets outside of the parish office if you wish to help with the next photo session. The dates are Tuesday, August 8 thru Saturday, August 11th. We still need some volunteers.

#### **UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS**

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023 STS Sixtus II & Cajetan 8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service 6:30 pm Picnic Meeting—Gathering Space

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023 ST. DOMINIC 8:00 am Mass † Poor Souls in Purgatory

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023

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8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

- † Doug Wettstein by: Bill & Teri Bord
- † Leona Dekarske by: Tom & Joan Freidel
- † Jim Rokus by: Mary Gokey
- † Janet Walloch by: The Family
- † Jack Carrigan by: Dan McCarville
- † James Schmutzer by: Brian & Connie Schmutzer & Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023 ST LAWRENCE

5:00 pm Mass † Douglas Borre by: Ron & Jean Borre

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023 ST CLARE 8:00 am † Scott Lobner by: Mom

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023

8:00 am Mass † Jack Carrigan by: The Family

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Confessions

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass † Doug Wettstein by: Shirley Fries

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

7:30 am Mass † Helen & Melvin Ponczoch by: The Family 10:00 am Mass † Beverly O'Donnell by: The Family

#### **GREETERS**



Saturday—August 12
4:00 pm John & Peg Wasshausen
Sunday August 13
7:30 am Fran, Shirley & Deb Eron

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#### **LECTORS**



Saturday—August 12
4:00 pm Doris Seifert
Sunday—August 13
7:30 am Mary Benbow
10:00 am Elaine Skibba

#### **SERVERS**



Saturday—August 12
4:00 pm Corby Olson, Joe Fidler
Greg Bathke
Sunday—August 13

7:30 am Christian & Cade Statz 10:00 am Noah Unversaw, Ric Anderson

Ric Anderson Braeden Peters

A **Pro-Life Rosary** will be said on Monday, August 14th at 4:00 pm along Eighth Street. All are welcome to join us. We will gather in Grace's parking lot at 3:45.



#### PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Many of you know that I am a priest of the Diocese of La Crosse—that is, a diocesan (or secular) priest. In other words, I do not belong to a religious institute. However, that is not entirely accurate. I am a member of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Dominic, a branch of the Order of Preachers, or Dominicans. St. Dominic's feast day is



August 8th so I thought I would explain this facet of my priesthood a bit.

From the very beginning of the foundations of the Order of Preachers, there have been diocesan priests who have affiliated themselves with the Order of Preachers but without becoming Dominican friars. Before 1968, the Order (like many others) was divided into three parts: the First Order of the friars, the Second Order of the nuns, and the Third Order of laity. After 1968, the Dominicans abolished these divisions and realized that no matter how one is a Dominican, all members are part of the "Dominican Family."

In 2014, I began formation in the Dominican tradition—learning the Dominican preaching charism and observances of the Rule—in order to formally affiliate myself with the Dominican Order through profession in the third order, what is now called the Priestly Fraternity of St. Dominic. The Priestly Fraternity is a fraternity of diocesan priests who have been urged by supernatural grace to enroll in the Order of St. Dominic and who profess a rule of life suited to their state. Profession in the Order of St. Dominic makes these priests members of the Dominican Family and sharers in the grace and mission of the Order of Preachers. However, these priests are free for service in their own diocese and under the jurisdiction of their own bishop. They are not Dominican friars but rather "Dominican diocesan priests"—Sons of St. Dominic.

On September 14, 2016, after over two years of formation, I made my solemn profession to live according to the Rule of St. Dominic. Kneeling before the Prior Provincial of the Province of St. Albert the Great of the Order of Preachers, with my hands in his hands, I made a promise that I would live according to the Rule of St. Dominic for life. Being a full member of the Order of St. Dominic, I strive each-and-everyday to be imbued with the spirit of St. Dominic so that I can pursue greater perfection before God and the world. Please know of my prayers for you all and humbly request yours for me! St. Dominic, pray for us!

—Father Guanella

**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 August 21st.

Rite of Christian Initiation...In celebrating this month of Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey, too - of conversion to God and what He intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized or were baptized in another Christian tradition become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. Please contact the parish office or Rebecca Zalar at <a href="mailto:rzalar@our-lady.org">rzalar@our-lady.org</a> for more infor-

#### **ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS**









The first day of the 2023-2024 school year is just around the corner. We at Assumption Catholic Schools are excited and privileged to welcome

back all seniors on Monday, August 28 and all K-11 students on Wednesday, August 30.

**Not registered yet? Don't fret!** Registration is still open at all of our Catholic schools in the area. Call the enrollment office at 715-422-0901 to plan a visit.



Our Lady Queen of Heaven School wishes to express our deepest gratitude to Fr. Guanella, the parish finance council, OLQH parishioners, Assumption Catholic Schools, and the Royal Parents Association for their contributions toward our new boys' bathroom sink!



Sign Up NOW for August 8–12

To schedule your appointment online, go to <a href="https://www.ucdir.com">www.ucdir.com</a>, click on photography appointment scheduling login, enter church code <a href="https://www.ucdir.com">wi273</a> and password <a href="photos">photos</a>. 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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