




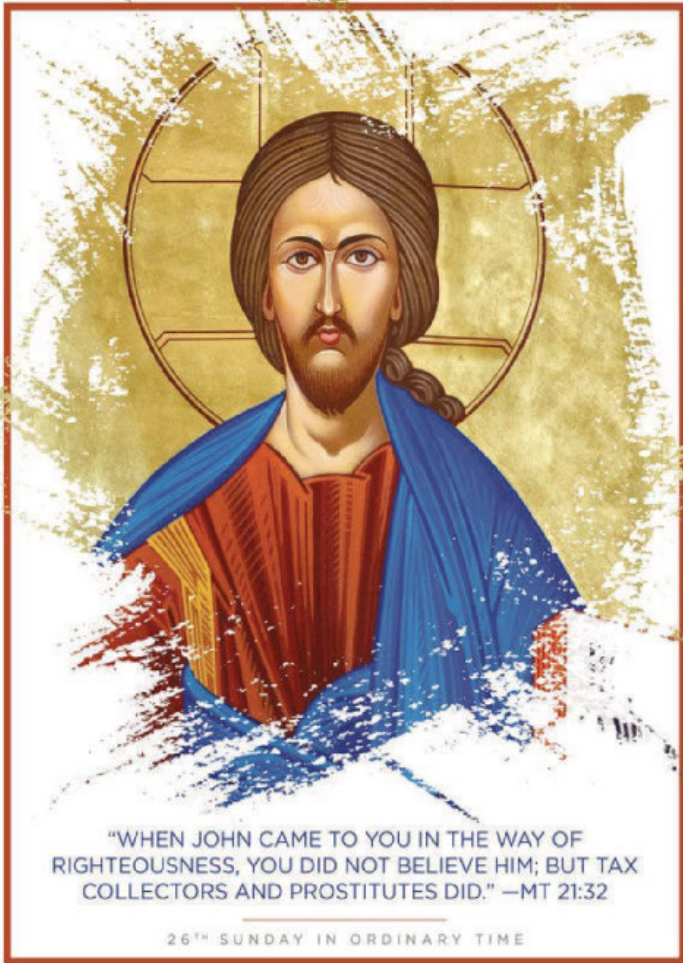
# Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish

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## PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Alan M. Guanella, JCL • *Pastor* • [fr.guanella@our-lady.org](mailto:fr.guanella@our-lady.org)

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Deacon Thomas C. Anderson • [dcn.anderson@our-lady.org](mailto: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](mailto:jsievers@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.

## OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

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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](http://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, October 3rd 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 AUGUST 24, 2023



General	\$6,667.00
Plate	\$1,142.85
Building Maintenance	\$295.00
Direct Donation 09/20/23	\$3,782.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,886.85</b>

## LECTIONARY READINGS

### Readings for the week of October 1, 2023

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

## ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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## SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of October 1–October 6 in memory of

**Francis & Charlotte Plante**  
By: **Tom & Teresa Plante**



**Blake Kellerman & Crystal Moon**  
**Craig Irwin & Lindsey Wiza**

Please join us for the Life Chain Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 1:00-2:00 pm. We will gather in the Riverhill Dental Parking lot on Daly Ave. parallel to the Expressway near the hospital at 12:45. We will walk to the Expressway Bridge and stand together on the bridge. It is an opportunity for people to unite in prayer and stand up for the rights of the unborn. It is a silent prayer vigil. Signs will be available to hold.

## Adult Faith Formation Book Study

Can't join us on Thursday mornings to read *A Devotional Journey Into The Mass* by Christopher Carstens? You can still pick up a book for \$5 in the parish office and read the book on your own.

**BINGO IS BACK**  
**AT ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!!!**

Doors will open at Noon with BINGO starting at 1:00PM.  
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Any questions? Please contact Jill Wruwink, ACS Royal Parents President @ 715-252-3451 or email: jilwruwink@gmail.com

**BINGO DATES**

- September 17
- October 1 & 15
- November 5 & 19
- December 3
- January 7 & 21
- February 4 & 18
- March 3 & 17
- April 7 & 21
- May 5

Proceeds Benefiting Assumption Catholic Schools Royal Parents and weekly individual ACS groups

**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 October 16th.

**A Pro-Life Rosary** will be said on Monday, Oct. 9th 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, October 4th. 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 PROGRAM 6:00–7:15 PM

All classes have now begun. Please get in touch with the Religious Ed office if you have a child attending a public school but have not registered for classes.

### NEW: Children's Bulletins

Based on the Sunday readings, children's bulletins will be available for children 3-6 and 7-12 in the gathering space. These bulletins introduce children to God's Word and encourage them to learn about Jesus in an imaginative and enjoyable way.

**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 [rzalar@our-lady.org](mailto:rzalar@our-lady.org) for more information.

### Holy Name of Jesus Parish Fundraiser Supporting Newman Catholic Classical School:

September 29<sup>th</sup> At Holy Name, Simmons Hall 4:00 pm Building Tours & Music by Frankie Moscato begins 5:00 pm Dinner is served 5:30 & 7:00 pm Headmaster Introduction / Announcements 7:30 Raffle Drawings Bucket Raffles - Silent Auction Fund a Need - Special Raffles Cash Bar Dinner includes: 2 El Tequila Salsa Tacos Mexican Rice & Beans Chips/Salsa Ice Cream Freewill Donation Suggested donation \$10 per plate

### St. Andrew's, Rozellville 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Parish Pancake Feast, Bake Sale and Raffles

October 8 serving from 9:00-12:30 at Neises Hall. Plan to bring your family to the All You Can Eat delicious breakfast serving potato and buttermilk pancakes, sausage, applesauce, cheese, bars, milk, juice and coffee. Adults: \$10, Children 6-12: \$5, Preschool; Free Each meal purchased will include an entry into a cash raffle.

**St. Joseph's, Stevens Point 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Pork Roast Dinner** October 14 from 4:30 to 7:00pm. Dine in or Carry Out Menu: Roast Pork, Parsley Boiled Potatoes, Baked Beans Sauerkraut, Cole Slaw, Brownies and rolls Tickets: Adults 14 and Children under 12 \$6.00 5050 drawing and Basket Raffles.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**AUCTION Royale**  
**SAT. EVENING**  
**NOVEMBER 4, 2023 AT THE RIDGES**

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**  
Are there certain items you'd like to see at Auction Royale?  
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**CONTACT**  
Lorna Holewinski at 715-422-0914 or  
[lholewinski@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:lholewinski@assumptioncatholicschools.org)

### Level I Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

for children ages 3-5, is offered on Tuesdays beginning September 19 from 10:00-11:15 am at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic School. It is an amazing approach to a contemplative catechesis for children. The place of learning is called the atrium. Through the use of many "sensorial" materials, the atrium is a place where the child learns and works with the infancy Narratives of Jesus, the Geography of Israel, the Kingdom Parables, the Paschal Narratives, the articles and gestures of the Mass, Baptism and the altar. We present our faith to the children with a "hands-on" approach that lets them become part of the Mass and the Bible. There are only 2 spots left. Contact Rosemary Hokamp at [rhokamp@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:rhokamp@assumptioncatholicschools.org) for more information. The cost is \$50 for the year.

### What's on Formed.org?

**Heresies** - Throughout the centuries, heresies have remained a prominent part of our culture and an opponent to truth. Yet, because of them, the Church has clarified her teachings and doctrine. In this series, Dr. James Prothro and Dr. Chris Mooney delve into heresies and the Church's response to all of them. Learn about the historical context from which they emerged, the saints that fought against them, and the many ways they continue to plague our culture today

**Serenity Prayer** - Written by American theologian Reinhold Niebuhr, the Serenity Prayer helps us to rely on the Lord and place our trust in Him. This short video offered on FORMED brings the prayer into focus and allows viewers to spend time dwelling on each word as they speak it within their hearts. It is a great prayer for the morning or to wrap up the day and can be a helpful reminder for each person as we continue to seek the Lord with everything we do.

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**Friday, October 13, 2023**

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**Greetings from the Social Justice Committee:**

**Share your harvest:** There is a small table in the gathering area where you can share your produce. If you have extra, leave it, and if you can use it, please take it. It is one small way we can take care of each other.

The Deanery Social Justice Committee is planning an educational presentation on Human Trafficking on **Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 at McMillan Library. **Did you know there has been a case of Human Trafficking in every county in WI?** Recognize the recruitment and coercive tactics victims experience, and understand how individuals are often identified. Also there will be information on Labor Trafficking.

**Coat Collection:** For the month of October we will be doing a winter coat collection. The donated coats should be in good shape, with no holes and the zippers or buttons should be working so the coat can be closed to keep people warm. If you wouldn't wear it, we shouldn't ask someone else to wear it. Coats can be any size, men's, women's or children's coats. The knitting group is working on some hats, mittens and scarves to go with the coats. Please place any donated items in the bins near the front and side doors to the church. Thank you for sharing your gifts.

**Volunteers needed at the FOCUS Food Pantry**

Our parish has the week of October 23 - 27 at the FOCUS (Feeding Our Communities with United Services) food pantry. The hours are:  
 11:45—4:00 pm— Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
 3:45—7:00 pm —Tuesday  
 If you can help one or more days with this worthwhile community program please call Cindy Holberg at 715-421-2311 or email at [holberggc@hotmail.com](mailto:holberggc@hotmail.com)

**Diocesan Annual Appeal  
Starts the weekend of October 14/15**

If anyone is interested in making phone calls or serving on the committee, please contact the parish office at 715-423-1251.

**HOSPITALITY**



**Saturday—October 21**  
 4:00 pm Mary Anderson  
**Sunday—October 22**  
 7:30 am Tom & Joan Freidel  
 10:00 am Nick & Ashley Marti

**UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023** HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS  
 NO Communion Service

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023**  
 9:00 am Children's Mass Special Intention  
 5:30 pm Baptism Class

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023** ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
 8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions  
 † Kenneth Skiba by: The Family  
 † James Krekowski by: The Family  
 † Peggy Kubisiak by: Linda Tauschek  
 † Dick & Mary Armagost by: The Family  
 6:00 pm High School Formation Classes Grades 9 & 10

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023**  
 ST FAUSTINA & BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS  
 9:00 am Bible Study  
 3:20 pm Pet Blessing—School Playground  
 5:00 pm Mass † Raymond J Lang by: Charleen Moscinski

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023**  
 ST BRUNO & BLESSED MARIE ROSE DUROCHER  
 8:00 am Mass † Scott Lobner by: Mom  
 8:30 am Adoration & Confessions

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023**  
 8:00 am Mass † Lee McCarville by: Dan McCarville  
 8:30 am Confessions  
 2:00 pm Wedding - Blake Kellerman & Crystal Moon  
 3:00 pm Confessions  
 3:30 pm Rosary  
 4:00 pm Mass † Robert, Jeanne, Susan Brandl by: The Family

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023**  
 7:30 am Mass † Jackie Ashbeck by: Terese & Paul Olson  
 10:00 am Mass † Hank & Marge Oesterreicher by: Kay

**GREETERS**



**Saturday, October 7**  
 4:00 pm John & Peg Wasshausen  
**Sunday, October 8**  
 7:30 am Statz Family  
 10:00 am Jim & Mary Krause

**LECTORS**



**Saturday, October 7**  
 4:00 pm Jerry Bach  
**Sunday, October 8**  
 7:30 am Diane Moss  
 10:00 am Angela Peters

**SERVERS**



**Saturday—October 7**  
 4:00 pm Corby Olson, Mason Hackman  
 Joe Fidler  
**Sunday—October 8**  
 7:30 am Cade & Christian Statz  
 10:00 am Ruby & Hugo Marti,  
 John Hokamp



## PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Keen-eyed Mass-goers will have noticed that we have started using a chalice veil and burse at Masses at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish. A chalice veil is a white or colored cloth that is draped over the chalice at the beginning of Mass and removed at the altar at the time of the presentation of the gifts (the offertory). A burse is a white or colored case for the corporal cloth that the chalice and paten rest on upon the altar. The instructions for the celebration of Mass note that “it is a praiseworthy practice for the chalice to be covered with a veil, which may be either the color of the day or white.”



So why do we use a chalice veil at Mass? There are numerous reasons, the first being practical: to keep dust and flying insects away from the bread and wine. The more important reasons are symbolic. The changing color alerts the congregation to the change in feast or celebration of a saint (our altar cloth does this too). In the Old Testament, a veil or curtain separated the Holy of Holies from the rest of the Temple: the chalice veil reminds us of the curtain setting apart the Holy of Holies, and prompts us to approach the altar aware of our unworthiness to enter into union with God. The removal of the chalice veil is one of the first liturgical actions at the offertory. This action is an echo from scripture as well: the torn curtain at the death of Jesus, which signifies the transition from the Old Covenant to the consummation of the New Covenant promised by Jesus at the Last Supper.

The burse is a case for the corporal, the sacred linen upon which rests the chalice and paten (the plate on which the host rests). It is used for reasons of convenience and reverence. Convenience so that the corporal has a place to go and doesn't fall off the chalice and reverence in case any particles of the Eucharist remain in the corporal. While the corporal is always white, the burse usually matches the color of the chalice veil and the priest's vestments.

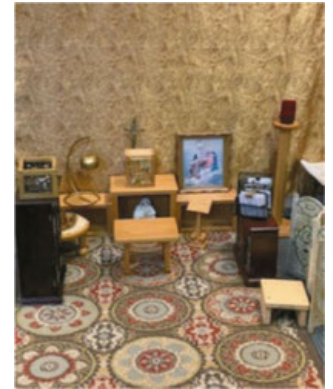
The burse is placed on top of the veil which covers the chalice. When the chalice and paten are completely prepared for the liturgy with chalice veil and burse, they may be referred to collectively as a “vested chalice.” While these lesser known and seen “vestments” might seem inconsequential or unimportant, we should always show the utmost reverence for the Eucharist and the sacred vessels and linens used around the Eucharist. Such items have both practical and sacred or symbolic purposes. It's always a good idea to learn more about them.

—Father Guanella

## ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) has begun at Our Lady Queen of Heaven and St. Vincent De Paul Schools! CGS is a reflective-based program of religious formation that helps a child to further develop his/her relationship with God in a sacred space known as the Atrium. Thank you to our CGS teachers and to all who help provide this faith formation opportunity for our students!



### **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

St. Francis Day Pet Blessings will be at SVDP School on Wednesday, October 4 at 3:30 pm in the front lawn of school along 12<sup>th</sup> street. Please don't park in the bus loading zone side of the street. **OLQH School will hold their pet blessing on October 5 at 3:20 pm.** Both blessings are weather permitting. Please be sure to have your pet on a leash or in a kennel/cage

### **GUEST TEACHERS NEEDED FOR GRADES K-12**

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### **The Marian Center's Traveling Virgin Statue of Fatima is available for home visits**

The message of Fatima shows us the way to true peace among men. Our Beloved Mother came **DOWN** from Heaven to show us the way **UP** to Heaven - a simple stairway. We invite all families of Wisconsin Rapids Deanery to set up a home visit with Our Lady's Statue to pray, learn and grow in faith and love for our Savior Jesus through the intercession of our Beautiful Mother Mary, with books, pamphlets and DVD's that are provided in the Fatima duffle bag. Call, text or email to set up a visit. 715-347-5020 or [ddobbe111@gmail.com](mailto:ddobbe111@gmail.com)




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