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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.

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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, November 14 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 October 8, 2023



General	\$7,838.00
Plate	\$1,194.50
Building Maintenance	\$125.00
Total	\$9,157.50

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of October 15, 2023

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/

Mt 22:1-14

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98/Lk 11:29-32 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19/Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145/Lk 10:1-9 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130/Lk 11:47-54 Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

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SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of October 14-October 20 in memory of

> Robert & Zachary Orheim By: Jeanette & Family



Congratulations & God's Blessings to: Blake & Crystal (Moon) Kellerman For entering the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony October 7, 2023



We welcome to the family of God: Ivy Kate Dekleyn Daughter of Adam & Katie (Faude) Dekleyn



Please remember in your prayers

Theodore Mitchell

May God grant him eternal rest.

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

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, Nov. 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 18th, 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

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 for more information.

Get Ready to Set Your "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" for World Mission Sunday! Next weekend, we'll unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday. As we reflect on Pope Francis' compelling theme, we're invited to enkindle the flames of Christ's love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Prepare to support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith with prayers and generosity. Thank you for being a beacon of Christ's love!

St. Ladislaus Taste of Bevent Brunch

Sunday, October 15, 2023 11 AM TO 1 PM IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT 173141 STATE HWY 153, HATLEY (BEVENT)

Appetizers, Salads, Soups, Entrees, Desserts, Drinks:

Call 715-321-3591 to order tickets if you are unable to purchase tickets before or after Mass on Sunday. One seating/Limited seating.

What's New on Formed.org for October?

Fatima: Hope for the World
Fatima Hope for the World is a
13-part video series that tells the

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story of Fatima from the apparitions in 1917 through the 20th century. It includes details of the apparitions, historical context, the secrets of Fatima, the children's seers and their missions, Our Lady's specific requests, and the importance of responding to her call. The 5-minute videos are intended for educational purposes and are appropriate for ages 12 and up.

St. Teresa of Avila

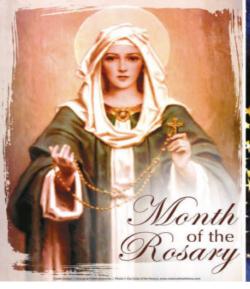
A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila. With meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, outstanding production values, and an incredible performance by actress Concha Velasco as Teresa, this acclaimed major film production is the definitive film on the life of this great saint.

Pope John Paul II

This epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter. It explores his life behind the scenes: how he touched millions of people, changed the face of the Church and the world, and how he defended the dignity of mankind. Jon Voight's powerful, Emmy-nominated performance as John Paul II was widely praised, as was Cary Elwes as the young Karol. Shot on location in Rome and Poland in close connection with the Vatican, this is the definitive epic film on the life of Pope John Paul II. Stars Jon Voight, Cary Elwes, Ben Gazzara, James Cromwell, and Christopher Lee.

The Mission Rosary Group will have a display of their items for purchase, after all of the Masses October 21/22. The funds received are used to buy more supplies. Please stop and have a look at all of their great items.









Choir Members Needed!! We are looking for new members, both men and women. Please

consider joining our choir. No auditions are required. High school students and adults are all welcome. For more information, please contact the choir director, Mary Englert, at menglert@ourlady.org

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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monday, October 16: The Fourth Degree Honor Guard will meet the return of the Veterans Honor Flight from Washington D.C. at Central Wisconsin Airport in Mosinee. Please meet at the hockey Rink at 6:30 pm to carpool to Mosinee.

Saturday, October 21: A Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held at Medford, Wisconsin. The fourth principle of the Knights of Columbus is patriotism. Please consider joining and contact Ron Symanski at (715) 423-0939.

Thursday, October 26: All members and ladies, including those of area councils, are invited to honor our priests, deacons, and deacon's wives by attending the Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria starting with the Social Hour at 5:30 pm and the Dinner at 6:30 pm. Tickets must be purchased by October 17th and can be obtained from Ron Lorbeck at (715) 213-6758, Bill Plante at (715) 421-1698, or Len Schilesman at (715) 423-1296. Sunday, October 29: The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Corporate Communion Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. *All members and their families are encouraged to attend.* The Honor Guard will participate. There will be refreshments after the Mass.

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 16, 2023 STS HEDWIG &
MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

NO Communion Service

<u>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023</u> St. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH 9:00 am Children's Prayer Service (Please Note NO MASS)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023 ST. LUKE

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

- † Justin Schmidt by: The Family
- † Karen Compton by: John Compton & Family
- † Tim Ebacher by: The Family
- † Bob Leher by: Joyce Klonowski
- **For those in the Journey Program & ACS students Discerning a vocation by: Jan Emilio
- **Health of Mitch & Becky

6:00 pm Religious Formation Classes Grades 1 - 8

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023 Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 am Bible Study

5:00 pm Mass † William Taylor by: Mary Taylor

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023 ST PAUL OF THE CROSS 8:00 am Mass † Mary Rayome by: Tom Rayome & Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

8:00 am Mass † Peggy Kubisiak by: Greg & Sally Stelmacher

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Confessions

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass † Todd Buntrock by: Lori & Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

7:30 am Mass † Helen Ponczoch by: Charleen Moscinski **10:00 am Mass †** Beverly O'Donnell by: The Family

GREETERS



Saturday, October 21
4:00 pm Mark & Jeri Ann Reichl
Sunday, October 22
7:30 am Deb, Fran & Shirley Eron
10:00 am Confirmation Class

LECTORS



Saturday, October 21
4:00 pm Therese Miller
Sunday, October 22
7:30 am Deb Eron
10:00 am Mike Mancl

SERVERS



Saturday—October 21
4:00 pm Joe Fidler, Corby Olson
Greg Bathke
Sunday—October 22
7:30 am Cade & Christian Statz
10:00 am Ric Anderson,
Ruby & Hugo Marti

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

The Two Groups Who Leave
People leave the Catholic Church for
many reasons, and there are two
main groups I have found, and you,
my readers, are the people often
called to help them. The first group is
"I don't feel anything." Many lifelong
Catholics are in this category, and



unfortunately, many converts find themselves lapsed Catholics very quickly after the excitement of Baptism. It is easy to follow God in the excitement; when He splits the Red Sea and battles the Egyptians. It is difficult to follow Him in the boring desert. God is easily mistaken for His mighty works, and we can easily mistake religion for feelings. When believers find themselves in this category of not feeling anything, my recommendation is what the Israelites did in the desert in their boredom and hunger for God; tell God your hunger. God rained down manna from heaven to feed His people, only after they "grumbled" (Ex 16:2-3). A quick way for these people to come back is prayer and Confession; the easy avenues for us to "grumble" to God our deepest needs.

It is worth noting that the people in this first category often leave religion entirely, or often go to another religion that fulfills their desire to "feel" God. Entertainment, guitars, and great sermons might "feel" great, but at the end of the day, the Eucharist is God. Feelings are not God. The love of the 50thanniversary couple should be deeper than the romantic feelings of the newly wed. So also with God: He is after the mature and deeper love of a true relationship, all the spice and excitement in the beginning is directed toward that deeper love and commitment of the relationship down the road. Spice should cook into lasting flavor, not burn out in the pan. It might be helpful to point out to people who have fallen away that God wants to be known in a relationship, not the loneliness of always getting our "fix" of feelings.

The second category is more delicate, because "something bad happened." In the first, people quit because they don't feel anything, in the second, people feel too much, and usually they feel pain. Often people enter this category when a clergy person lets them down or hurts them, or perhaps it was just a feeling that God let them down in some way. My recommendation here with these folks is to listen and encourage. The only way back is through healing. Ironically, when we suffer the deepest spiritual pains. we often avoid the only One that can heal it. Therefore, encourage a person in this category to go to a spiritual father, namely a priest. It is the duty of a priest to offer spiritual healing and support. As kids we would go to a parent when something was really wrong, so we go to our spiritual fathers and Mother Church. In Christ, Fr. Weller

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS







"Grandparents, like heroes, are as necessary to a child's growth as vitamins."

Joyce Allston

Thank you to all the grandparents and special friends who were able to attend our OLQH Grandparents' Day Mass and social. We loved having you with us!









Operation Christmas Child Shoe boxes will be available in the gathering area beginning October 21/22. There are informational sheets on what items are to be included. Please return the boxes by November 15th. They are also taking donations of money (\$10) to cover shipping costs. Thank you!!





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