# Catholic Communities of the ASHLAND CLUSTER

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> April 28, 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**MASS TIMES** Our Lady of the Lake: Tues, Wed, Fri - 7:00 AM Thurs - 7:00 AM Communion Service Sat. - 6:00 PM and Sun 9:00 AM Sunday Mass 9:00 AM - Radio 94.3 FM & Facebook St. Mary Parish - Odanah Saturdays 4:00 PM St. Florian Parish - Ino 11:00 AM every second Sunday St. Peter Parish - Dauby Thursday 8:30 AM - Mass 11:00 AM every first, third & fifth Sunday Ss. Peter & Paul Parish - Moguah Monday 8:30 AM - Mass 11:00 AM every fourth Sunday **CONFESSIONS** 

Tuesdays & Fridays - Our Lady of the Lake 7:30 - 8:00 AM Saturdays - Our Lady of the Lake 5:30 - 5:50 PM Also available by appointment, please call Fr. Jerome: 715-685-1727

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#### Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Community Mission Statement

We, the people of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Community, believe we are called by God to live our faith and to bring others to Christ by our words and actions.

# 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - In 15:5





#### Father Jerome's Message: "Remain in me..." John 15: 1 - 8

The whole of creation comes from God. And it belongs to Him. The Gospel shows us how everything is connected to the source and how it grows all along. Jesus chooses something very common and simple to understand, something the disciples come across in their everyday life – the vine, branches and fruits. Jesus explains to them the process of getting a good harvest. The disciples are aware of this process, and it is common – pruning, and getting rid of weaker branches. Those branches that neither produced fruit or were useful.

Here, Jesus' focus is not just limited to the vine or branches. There is a bigger scope in His mind. Jesus says, "Remain in me..." just like a branch, attached well and receiving good nourishment, it will eventually produce rich fruits. We are aware of weaker branches, our so called habits, addictions, unhealthy behaviors and temperaments – not at all good for us, and they also block healthy growth of body, mind and soul. Jesus says, "You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you." Jesus is speaking to each one of us. Do you really pay attention to Jesus' words? The key to remaining in Jesus and fostering a healthy relationship with Him is to "listen to him."

#### Thought of the Week: "Pray to be ever ready for God's will even when it takes you by surprise." Saint Mary MacKillop

**Question of the Week:** When do you recognize the nourishment and sustenance you receive from the vine? How do you refresh that connection when you feel it weakening



#### READERS OF THE WORD TRAINED & COMMISSIONED

Deacon John Grek, of the Catholic Communities of the Ashland Cluster, hosted a workshop on April 11, 2024, at St. Peter Church, Dauby, for training Readers of the Word. The power-point presentation, based on

*Guidelines for Readers* outlined the principles and requirements for proclamation of the Word of God - an important liturgical ministry of the Church. Sixteen current and new readers were in attendance and received Certificates of Commissioning.

Pictured are L.to R. (Front row): Barb Grek, Dorothy Budiash, Katharine Foster, Martin Skaj, Julie Stipetich, Sue Sandor, and Theresa Bailen. (Back row): Deacon John Grek, Tom Stipetich, Jim Imrick, Paul Hnath, George Moniza, and John Budiash. Not pictured are Bonnie Brasic, Angelique Brilla, Sister Roselyn Heil-FSPA, and Lori Skaj.

"The Sacred Scriptures, above all in their liturgical proclamation, are the source of life and strength. When this word is proclaimed in the church and put into living practice it enlightens the faithful through the working of the Holy Spirit and draws them into the entire mystery of the Lord as a reality to be lived." (Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass #47).

# Saint of the week

SAINT PASCHAI

St. Paschal Baylón was a devout Spanish monk. In his vocation as a lay brother, he worked as a chef, porter, gardener, and official beggar. He often gave so much to the poor that his brothers tried to limit his generosity. Because of his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, he is the Patron Saint of Eucharistic Congresses and Societies.

The Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of the Lake is named after St. Paschal Baylon. Adoration time is available Wednesday 8:00 am though Thursday 6:00 pm.

# Making a Difference Together...

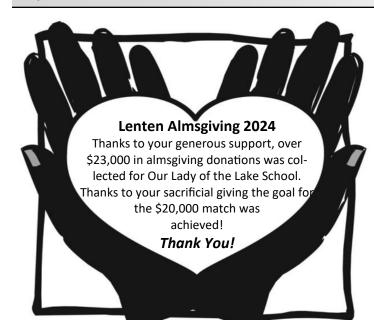
First Holy Communion: Students from Our Lady of the Lake School and parish celebrate First Communion today, Sunday, April 28th. Students from St. Mary's, Odanah, will celebrate First Communion on Saturday, May 11th and students from St. Florian, Ino will look forward to First Holy Communion in the near future. We pray Lord Jesus to bless the children preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May their First Communion be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.



- Knights of Columbus Exemplification Ceremony: The Father Conan Mitchell Knights of Columbus, Council 832 of Our Lady of the Lake will hold an Exemplification Ceremony after Mass on Saturday, May 4th. The ceremony is open to guests including family and friends of current and new Knights of the First, Second and Third Degrees. Members of the Knights of Columbus are dedicated to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Each degree focuses on one of the principles and after participation in the degree level raises the member to the next degree. The Knights of Columbus cordially invite all parishioners to participate in this very special ceremony.
- May Crowning: May is traditionally dedicated to honoring and seeking the intercession of Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. Our parishes will honor Blessed Mary as the Mother of Jesus, and our Heavenly Mother, by celebrating the Crowning of Mary. First Communion students will be invited to wear their special attire for the crowning of the Mary statue and present flowers to our Blessed Mother at each of our parishes. We look forward to honoring Mary through the month of May. In the words of Pope Francis, "She is that woman who rejoiced in the presence of God, who treasured everything in her heart, and who let herself be pierced by the sword. Mary is the saint among the saints, blessed above all others. She teaches us the way of holiness and she walks ever at our side. She does not let us remain fallen and at times she takes us into her arms without judging us."
- Thanks For Your Support!: We are grateful and sincerely appreciate the many volunteers who donated time and baked goods for the recent Bake Sale to benefit Our Lady of the Lake School. The Enrollment, Fundraising and Grant Committee (EFG) would also like to thank parishioners and friends who supported the sale by purchasing bakery treats or made donations. Working together, the bake sale was a great success with over \$1,000 raised and donated to the school. Thank you!
- Hospitality Sunday: Parishioners of St. Peter's, Dauby invite cluster members to join them for Hospitality Sunday, May 5th, after the 11:00 Mass. A potluck luncheon will be served after Mass in the social hall. A dish to pass is encouraged, but is not necessary to attend. Please join us for good food and fellowship!

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
28 9:00 am Mass Our Lady of the Lake First Holy Communion  11:00 am Mass Ss Peter & Paul, Moquah Complimentary Lunch  1:00-3:00 pm Bunco OLL Social Hall	29 Women's Fellowship Game Night <u>GAMENIGHT</u> 6:00 - 8:00 pm Scouts Meeting Social Hall	30 Exercise 5:30 Doors Open 6:30 Games Begin	1 9:00 am School Mass May Crowning 5:00 pm St. Agnes Cemetery Clean Up Join our youth to clean up the cemetery!	2 8:30 am Buildings & Grounds Mtg - HF  9:00am OLL Quilters  10:00 am Mass Court Manor Health Services	3 First Friday 9:30 - 1:00 Moquah Thrift Shop Open 5:00 pm Respect Life Rosary Ss Peter & Paul, Moquah	<ul> <li>9:30 - 1:00 Moquah Thrift Shop Open</li> <li>4:00 pm Mass St Mary's, Odanah May Crowning</li> <li>6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake, Ashland May Crowning KC Exemplification</li> <li>RaiseRight. Tormety Degreet Society</li> </ul>	
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# Women's Fellowship



Monday, April 29th 6:00 - 8:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake Social Hall

Come join other women in our Catholic community to enjoy an evening of prayer, fellowship and fun! Snacks and your favorite board or card game are welcome, but not necessary to attend. Previous attendance at a Women's Fellowship event is not required. Questions, contact womenfellowship@ourladycc.org

#### Mass Attendance April 20 - 21

St. Mary's, Odanah OLL - Sat Evening OLL - Sunday St. Peter, Dauby

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEACON TIM! Saturday, May 4th

Your life is a gift from God and we are grateful for the many ways you share your gifts with our Faith Community. You are a blessing and we extend heartfelt wishes for a joy-filled birthday.

"The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace." Numbers 6:24-26



## St. Agnes Cemetery Spring Clean-Up

Wednesday, May 1st 5:00 pm Spring Fever is in the air!

Join students from Our Lady of the Lake's middle and high school religious formation program for an evening of fresh air and good "clean" fun as they tidy up St. Agnes Cemetery.

All parishioners, cluster members, and guests, are invited to "spruce" up the cemetery after the winter months. Meet at the cemetery with gloves, rakes and shovels, to lend a hand in helping the students with the clean-up of limbs, branches and debris.

All volunteers are sincerely appreciated!



### "Ladies Bunco Social"

April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Enjoy fun & fellowship – Easy to Learn! OLL Social Hall Cost \$5.00

Hosted by the Catholic Order of Foresters # 2506 For more information or questions please contact Sue Harries 715-209-6531 or Patty Eaton 715-209-4794

#### Inspiration of the Week

Every Christian is a vine awaiting the loving attention of our gardener to prune and perfect us, to remove the parts of ourselves that are dead so that the fruitful parts burst forth with life. Trust the wisdom of the gardener. He alone can make us bloom.

Prayer of Fruitfulness: God in Heaven, Your grace surrounds us every day as we seek to live and move and grow in You. Prune the spaces in our lives that distract us from You! Plant Your word more deeply within us! Amen.

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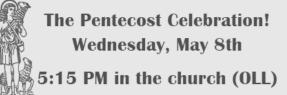


#### ROSARY RALLY - PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR AMERICA Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine St. Peter's, Dauby Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to attend the Rosary Rally at St. Peter's as we join others across America who are praying for our nation, per Mother Mary's request. Please bring your rosary and join us at the shrine to heed Our Lady's request.



Join us for our final Catechesis of the Good Shepherd session of the year:





All OLL community members (young & old) welcome! Children must attend with their parent(s)/guardian(s).

You'll get a taste of how we proclaim Scripture, ponder Scripture & Liturgy, utilize physical materials, invite the children to prayer, and involve them in ritual as a way to prepare them for "full, conscious, & active participation" in the life of the Church.

For adults, participation in the experience will include time for silent reflection & prayer, song, and a candle lighting ceremony within the theme of Pentecost.

Come and invite the Holy Spirit to stir up the gifts within you! "Birthday" dessert included to celebrate the Church!



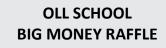


Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School Educating to Lead, Learn and Serve in Christ

<u>State of the School</u> Informational Meeting Monday, May 6th 5:00 pm

#### Our Lady of the Lake Social Hall

Parents of students attending Our Lady of the Lake School and interested parishioners are invited to a *State of the School* meeting for a presentation and discussion on Catholic identity, academic excellence, financial stability and community support of our school. Please plan to attend this important meeting for an update and future plans for Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School.



TICKETS \$100 EACH Only 400 Tickets To Be Sold

PRIZES

1st: \$8,000 2nd: \$3,000 3rd: \$2,000 4th: \$1,000 5th - 8th: \$250 9th - 18th: \$100

Drawing 7:00 pm, Friday, September 6th, 2024 at the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Our Lady of the Lake Social Hall Need Not Be Present to Win Tickets Available at School and Parish Offices



#### MAY - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

May is traditionally dedicated in a special way to honoring and seeking the intercession of Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. May is the time when spring is at the height of its beauty as nature renews itself with new life. In her way, Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our savior Jesus Christ.

We have the opportunity to honor Mary throughout the month of May by attending the special May Crowning activities at each of our cluster parishes and by joining our rural parishes

in recitation of the Holy Rosary beginning at 5:00 pm. Friday, May 3 Ss. Peter & Paul Respect Life Rosary

Friday, May 10	St. Florian, Ino	
Friday, May 17	St. Peter's, Dauby	5000 0000 0000 00000000000000000000000
Friday, May 24	Ss. Peter & Paul, Moquah	8000 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
Friday, May 31	St. Florian, Ino	



#### **DAILY READINGS**

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#### Sunday, April 28

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8 <u>Monday, April 29</u> Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

<u>Tuesday, April 30</u> Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 1 Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8 Thursday, May 2

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

<u>Friday, May 3</u> 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14 <u>Saturday, May 4</u>

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21 Sunday, May 5

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-4/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS April 20 - 21						
Collections	OLL	Dauby	Moquah	Ino	Odanah	
Sunday Collection	\$4,329	\$877	\$385	\$75	\$428	
Electronic Giving	\$551					
Total for the Week	\$4,880	\$877	\$385	\$75	\$428	
Renovations	\$134					
School	\$76					
St. Joseph Capital Campaign	\$1,108					
Other					\$9	
Palm Sunday						
Mission & World Concern		\$5				
Easter						
Grand Total	\$6,198	\$882	\$385	\$75	\$437	





Thursday, May 2 7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake Communion Service 8:30 am St Peter, Dauby Tony Johanik † Zygmunt Koziel † (Anniversary)

Friday, May 3 7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake Roger Gima <sup>†</sup> John Sr & Mary Gregor <sup>†</sup>

Saturday, May 4 4:00 pm St Mary, Odanah Michael Maday † (Anniversary 5/08) William "Bud" Schroeder † 6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake William "Bill" Franzel † (Anniversary 5/06) Joseph Mihalek † (Anniversary 5/03)

Sunday, May 5 9:00 am Our Lady of the Lake Ethel Kupczyk † Margaret & Emery Sharron † 11:00 am St Peter, Dauby Petronella Mainguth † (*Birthday 5/06*) Agnes Stipetich †

#### (1 Year Anniversary 4/20) 6:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake Agnes Pristash † (100th Birthday) Ethel Kupczyk †

4:00 pm St Mary, Odanah

Saturday, April 27

Douglas Kraft +

Lee Edmiston +

Sunday, April 28 9:00 am Our Lady of the Lake Beth Bichanich † (Birthday 4/27) Marco Bichanich † (Birthday) 11:00 am Ss Peter & Paul, Moquah Shelly Johanik † Thomas "Tom" Johanik †

Monday, April 29 8:30 am Ss. Peter & Paul, Moquah Geraldine "Geri" Fix †(Birthday) Elmer & Carol Haukkala †

Tuesday, April 30 7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake Cecelia Boehm † (Birthday) Holly Nemec †

Wednesday, May 1 7:00 am Our Lady of the Lake John Jarecki † Marjorie Mateofsky † (1st Anniversary)