Second Sunday of Advent: December 5, 2021

Masses for the Week

Sunday, December 5, 9:00 AM

- + John Myers (Birthday Memorial)
- + Ronald Sebacious (Birthday Memorial)

Tuesday, December 7, 6:00 PM

- + Jack Troutman
- + Dominic & + Leona Vottero

Sunday, December 12, 9:00 AM

- + Karen Ross
- + Dawn Latsha

Weekend Mass Schedule Saturday

4 PM Mass at OLOH

Sunday

7 AM Mass at OLOH 9 AM Mass at St. Patrick 11 AM Mass at OLOH

All Masses from OLOH are livestreamed. Face masks are encouraged at all Masses.

The Parish Office is open

Monday – Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM.

Masks are now required when visiting the

Parish Office.

Tuesday, December 7
Lector: Glenda Whary
Extraordinary Minister: Abbi Negro
Altar Server: Ray Bednar

Sunday, December 12
Lector: Jaden Myers
Extraordinary Minister: Bert Lagerman
Altar Server: Ray Bednar

The **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving memory of **John Myers** from wife Margaret, sons and daughters.

The **Sacred Heart Candle** burns in loving memory of **Mary Ann Zablosky (6th Anniversary)** from Konvar brothers and sisters.



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9:00 AM Liturgy

9:45 AM Religious Education Session at OLOH Parish Center for St. Patrick, Our Lady of Hope and Mother Cabrini.

9:45 AM Confirmation Sponsor Discernment Meeting – Our Lady of Hope Church

Parents/Guardians of all 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Religious Education and Lourdes Students

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 11/28/2021: \$2583.00

Matthew 25 Offering, \$40.00

Turkey Raffle Profit, \$634.00

Food, Bake Sale and Basket Profit, \$1420.75

Maintenance Fund, \$825.00

\$1925.00 is needed each week in our regular Sunday Offering to meet our budget for the year. Our collection was \$658.00 over budget this week.

Advent Penance Services

Tuesday, December 14
7:00 PM – Holy Angels Church, Kulpmont
Wednesday, December 15
7:00 PM - Our Lady of Hope Church

Announcements

Office Hours - December 6 - 9

Monday and Tuesday – Closed Wednesday and Thursday – 10 AM to 2 PM

Tuesday, December 7

Vigil Mass – Immaculate Conception 6:00 PM at St. Patrick

Wednesday, December 8



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day Masses – Mother Cabrini..... 8 AM Our Lady of Hope.....12 Noon

Job Opportunity

Pregnancy Care Center Corner of Hope Part- Time Development Coordinator 15 hours/Week

Duties include building community relationships, distributing materials, maintaining a database, helping to prepare a newsletter, supporting and assisting the Executive Director.

If you would like an application call Abbi at

570-648-2600.

Christmas Wafers

Christmas Wafers are available in the vestibule of the church. Donations would be appreciated.

Christmas Flowers

Your Christmas Flower envelope may be placed in the collection baskets any time during the month of December.

The 2nd Collection on December 12 is the offering for the <u>Retirement Fund for the Religious</u>. Your gift to this fund provides medicine, nursing care and much more to our elderly religious.

Deacon's Lorner

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 8. This solemn feast honors the Blessed Virgin Mary as one born without sin. Our Church Fathers teach us that Mary was protected from Original Sin from the very moment of her creation. God wanted Mary to be the most perfect person because she would become the Mother of God. In the gospel of St. Luke on this feast day, God sends the angel Gabriel to Mary. The angel proclaims to her, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." Mary responds "yes" to God's request – for her to be the Mother of the Son of God, Jesus Christ.

On this day and all our days, let us always remember that the Blessed Mother of God is also Our Mother. Her heart is full of love for each one of us. As her children, she is always praying for us. She leads us to her Son, Jesus. Let us ask for God's grace to love Our Blessed Mother and to follow her example in our lives – a life of love, one of trust and faith in God, and one of caring for our neighbors.

Calendar Winners November 18 - 30

18 - Barb Nye

19 - Mary Snyder

20 - Mickey Herb

21 - Ginger Lagerman

22 – Rose Zawalick

23 - Kathy Spotts

24 - THOMAS

25 - Sheryl Boslego

26 - Joseph Wahosky

27 - Ben Kehler

28 - Amy Young

29 – Rose Zawalick

30 – Hye Yong Martz

Decoration of the interior of the Church....
will take place on Monday, December 20th at
10:30 AM. All help will be appreciated.