

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:

August 22, 2021

Masses for the Week

Sunday, August 22, 9:00 AM

+ Thomas & Anna DeFacis
+ Brient Wiest

Sunday, August 29, 9:00 AM

+ Claude & + Rose Yohe
+ Sally Conroy

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.



The Parish Office is open
Monday – Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM.

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 8/15/2021: \$2274.00.00

Memorial Fund: Peg Bennick, \$20.00

James Williams, \$25.00

Food Pantry Donation, \$50.00

Assumption of the BVM Offering, \$225.00

Sunday, August 29

Lector: Bernadette Morgan

Extraordinary Minister: Mike Mazer

Altar Server: Ray Bednar

The Blessed Mother Candle burns in
loving memory of
Thomas & Anna DeFacis
from Sons and Daughters.

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9:00 AM Liturgy

Religious Education Program 2021/2022

If you have a child or children in grades 1 through 8, we invite you to register them in our Religious Education Program. Sessions will begin Sunday, September 19 from 9:45 – 10:45 AM at Our Lady of Hope Parish Center and will include St. Patrick, Mother Cabrini and Our Lady of Hope students. Registration packets were emailed and sent by postal mail and are also available in the vestibule of the church.

Registration forms along with your payment can be put in the collection basket at any of the above parishes, mailed or dropped off in the secure mailbox outside of Our Lady of Hope Parish Center.

Information for students receiving a Sacrament is forthcoming.

Any questions call Rose at OLOH Parish Office
Monday – Wednesday at
570-648-4432, ext. 102.

Announcements

Food Pantry

Tuesday, August 24
4:00 to 6:00 PM

Summer Concert Series

Thursday, August 26....7 – 9 PM
Rapid Run (Acoustic Classic Rock)
Trevorton Recreation Area

Saint Pauline Society Purse & More Raffle

Friday, September 10 ...noon to 6 PM
Saturday, September 11....11 AM to 4 PM
Homemade food will be available for purchase
as well as baked goods.

Our Lady of Hope Parish Spaghetti

Dinner (Take Out Only)

At the Parish Hall
Friday, September 17 4 to 6 PM
Donation: \$10.00
Includes: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Bread,
Salad and Dessert

Baltimore Crab Feast Trip

Sunday, October 3 at Rosedale Gardens, MD
Ticket price is \$75 which includes admission
and round trip bus transportation from
Shamokin. Tony Stadnicki is organizing the trip
and may be reached at 570-495-0229.

Festival Update

Despite a few minor glitches, our food sale,
basket raffle and cash raffle was a great
success. Many thanks to all who helped in any
way. Full report will be given when all expenses
have been paid.

Cash Raffle Winners were:

1st prize, \$352.50 – Sissy Mielke
2nd prize, \$211.50 – Angie Wilkinson
3rd prize, \$141.00 – Mel Haas

Deacon's Corner

Friday, August 27 is the feast day of St. Monica, the mother of St. Augustine. His memorial will be celebrated the next day on Saturday, August 28. St. Monica, born in 331 A.D., was raised in the Christian faith in North Africa in present day Algeria. She was a devout disciple of Christ. As a young woman, she was given in marriage to a pagan official named Patricius, who was difficult and had many bad habits. Due to her Christian example and virtues, her husband converted to Christianity one year before his death. Another concern for Monica was her son, Augustine. Augustine was a gifted individual and teacher who was brought up in the faith but he led an immoral life. Given this situation, St. Monica contemplated disowning her son, but she had a dream. In this dream, it was revealed to her that Augustine would come back to the faith. St. Monica fasted and prayed daily for her son. She accompanied him on his trips to Milan and Rome. Her life was dedicated to getting Augustine back to the faith. In the city of Milan, the bishop, Ambrose, became her spiritual mentor. Along with St. Monica's maternal sacrifices, St. Ambrose helped in the conversion of Augustine. St. Augustine became a devout follower of Jesus. He was a bishop and doctor of the church. In 387 A.D., St. Monica passed on to eternal life shortly after St. Augustine was baptized. Her life is an example for all Christians to never stop praying for those who do not yet know Jesus Christ or those who have wandered from the faith. She is the patron saint of difficult marriages, conversion, wives, mothers and homemakers. Let us ask St. Monica and her son, Augustine, to pray for us.

Repose of:

Please remember in prayer the soul of
Louis D. Vottero whose funeral Mass will be
celebrated on Monday, August 23 at
St. Patrick with burial in St. Patrick Cemetery.