The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

August 15, 2021

Masses for the Week

## Sunday, August 15, 9:00 AM

+ Joseph and + Alvena Miller(Birthday Memorial)+ Ronald Sebacious

## Sunday, August 22, 9:00 AM

+ Thomas & Anna DeFacis

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Weekend Mass Schedule Saturday

4 PM Mass at OLOH (Church opens at 3:45)

#### <u>Sunday</u>

7 AM Mass at OLOH (Church opens at 6:45)
9 AM Mass at St. Patrick (Church opens at 8:45)
11 AM Mass at OLOH (Church opens at 10:45)
All Masses from OLOH are livestreamed.

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

## TITHING REPORT

Collection: 8/8/2021: \$1868.00 Memorial Fund: \$20.00

Sunday, August 22 Lector: Raymond Bednar Extraordinary Minister: Anita Lagerman Altar Server: Michael Mazer The **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving memory of **Joseph & Alvena Miller (Birthday Memorial)** from Grandsons, Ron & David Miller.

A Sanctuary Candle burns in loving memory of James R. Williams, Sr. (Birthday Memorial) from his loving family..

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9:00 AM Liturgy

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today is the **Assumption of the BVM Offering.** 

# 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

#### Office Hours - Week of August 16th

Monday, August 16 – Closed Tuesday, August 17 – Closed Wednesday, August 18 – Open 10 AM to 2 PM Thursday, August 19 – Open 10 AM to 2 PM

# Reinstatement of Obligation

On Sunday, August 15, the Solemnity of the BVM, Bishop Gainer will reinstate the obligation of attending Mass in person and Holy Days in the Diocese of Harrisburg. There is an insert in the bulletin this weekend regarding this obligation.

# Patrick Clothing Closet

We are in the process of clearing out the clothing closet so that a thorough cleaning of the room can take place. If you have a pick-up truck and would be willing to take bags of clothing to Community Aid across from the Susquehanna Mall please call the parish office. We need your help desperately so we can re-open in September with a new inventory of clothes.

#### Summer Concert Series

Saturday, August 21....7 – 9 PM Ridgeline (Country/Classic Rock) Trevorton Recreation Area

## <u>Deacon's Corner</u>

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Today is the Commemoration of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which honors the Blessed Mother being taken up, body and soul, into heaven. This dogma was defined by Pope Pius XII and proclaimed by the Holy Church in 1950. It states, "Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her son, the Lord of lord and conqueror of sin and death."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 966) Saint Pope John Paul II describes the Assumption of the Blessed Mother as "an event of love, in which Mary's ardent longing to be with her Son was finally fulfilled." This special solemnity serves as a model for our own desire and destiny as disciples of Christ to be with our Lord in eternal happiness in His Heavenly Kingdom.

On this special day, may we always ask Our Blessed Mother to pray for us. "Remember, most loving Virgin Mary, never was it heard that anyone who turned to you for help was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, though burdened by my sins, I run to your protection for you are my mother. Mother of the Word of God, do not despise my words of pleading but be merciful and hear my prayer. Amen." (Memorare)

<u>Our Lady of Hope Parish Spaghetti Dinner</u> <u>(Take Out Only)</u> At the Parish Hall Friday, September 17 4 to 6 PM Donation: \$10.00 Includes: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Bread, Salad and Dessert