Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 25, 2021

Masses for the Week

Sunday, July 25, 9:00 AM

- + John Myers (10th Anniversary)
- + Anthony Moleski

Sunday, August 1, 9:00 AM

- + Al Lagerman (2nd Anniversary)
- + Theresa & +Teofil Lasitzkie

Weekend Mass Schedule Saturday

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

Sunday

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: 7/18/2021: \$1702.00 Donation: \$50.00 FAR Collection, \$69.00

Sunday, August 1

Lector: Bernadette Morgan

Extraordinary Minister: Patrick Myers

Altar Server: Mike Mazer

The **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving memory of **John Myers (10th Anniversary)** from wife Margaret, sons & daughters.

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Solemn Jows

Please keep Friar Rich Rome, OFM Conv. in your prayers this week as he is professing his solemn vows to the Conventual Friars on Friday, July 30 at St. Louis Parish, Ellicott City, MD.

Due to CoVid restrictions being lifted, St.

Patrick has removed the tape from all of the pews. We now have open seating in all pews.

There is room for everyone.

Please share this information with friends and family members.

Repose of:

Please remember in prayer the soul of **Anthony J. "Doc" Sieklicki** whose Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Patrick on Friday, July 23rd.

Announcements Custodian Wanted

Our Lady of Hope is looking for a responsible part-time custodian to clean and care for the OLOH buildings and grounds. Please call OLOH parish office at 570-648-4432 for more details.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Theme Basket Raffle

Thursday, July 29 & Friday, July 30 - 5 to 9 PM Saturday, July 31 - 11 AM to 8 PM Our Lady's/Senior Center 41 S. Market St., Mt. Carmel Baskets, gift cards and high end prizes including Grill/Fire Pit

Trevorton Summer Loncert Series

Thursday, July 31 7 to 9 PM Becky Blue Band (Blues)

Holy Angels Parish Picnic

Friday & Saturday, August 6 and 7 4:00 - 10:00 PM

Baskets, Bake Sale, Yard Sale, 50/50 Raffle Live Entertainment, Fireworks Saturday 9:45 PM

St. Patrick Fabulous Food Festival

August 13 & 14 4 to 7 PM On the church grounds

ALL FOOD FOR TAKE OUT ONLY!!!!

Please return your Cash Raffle Tickets via collection basket or bring to the Parish Office. Donations of baskets are needed for the Basket Raffle.

Our quota of 90 dozen for pre-sale of pierogies has been met.

If you were not able to order from the pre-sale our delicious pierogies will be available at the Fabulous Food Festival.

Pierogies are now \$10.00 per dozen.

Deacon's Corner

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has established the first ever, World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will be celebrated on Sunday, July 25. The theme of this world day is Jesus' message: "I am with you always" from the Gospel of Matthew. This day of celebration was chosen to coincide with the feast day of Saints Joachim and Anne, who were Jesus' earthly grandparents. In the future, the world day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be commemorated on the fourth Sunday of July. In his written message to grandparents and the Elderly, Pope Francis states, "The whole Church is close to you - to us - and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone! May every grandfather, every grandmother, every older person, especially those among us who are most alone, receive a visit from an angel! At times those angels will have the face of our grandchildren, at others, the face of family members, lifelong friends or those we have come to know, when we have learned how important hugs and visits are for each of us." On this special day, may we pray and ask God's blessings on all grandparents and senior citizens.

Feast Day of Saints Joachim and Anne

This Monday, July 26, is the feast day of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Mother and the earthly grandparents of Jesus. There are no specific references to Joachim and Anne in the Bible or the four Gospels. There is a longstanding practice which has its origin in the oral tradition of early Christianity identifying them as Mary's parents.

As Mary's parents, they raised our Blessed Mother in a family environment with a love of God through prayer, sacrifice, and the study of Sacred Scripture. Both of these saints serve as exemplary models for parents and grandparents for their devotion to God and their daughter, Mary, the Blessed Mother. Saints Joachim and Anne are the patron saints of grandparents. May we pray: "Parents of Mary, pray for all parents and grandparents that they may provide the loving home and faithful teaching that you provided your daughter. Amen."