

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:  
October 3, 2021

Masses for the Week

Sunday, October 3, 9:00 AM

+ Hilary DeFacis

In honor of Immaculate Mary Boone(Living Int.)

Sunday, October 10, 9:00 AM

+ William Bohner (8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

+ Jack Troutman (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

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.**

**TITHING REPORT**

Collection: 9/26/2021: \$2371.00

Votive Candles, \$163.00

Haitian Relief Offering, \$40.00

Maintenance Fund, \$626.00

\$1925.00 is needed each week in our regular  
Sunday Offering to meet our budget for the  
year.

The **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving  
memory of **Hilary DeFacis**  
from Brothers & Sisters.

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9:00 AM Liturgy

**9:45 AM – 10:45 AM Religious Education Session**  
at Our Lady of Hope Parish Center for St. Patrick,  
Our Lady of Hope and Mother Cabrini.

Candle Donation Update

It has been decided that we will return to the  
original price of \$5.00 for all 5-day  
candles....Sanctuary, Blessed Mother,  
Sacred Heart and the large votive candles  
next to the St. Ann statue. Small votives will  
remain at \$1.00.

**\*\* There will be no confessions at Our Lady of  
Hope on Saturday, October 9. There will be  
confessions at Mother Cabrini at 3 PM.\*\***

Sunday, October 10

Lector: Raymond Bednar

Extraordinary Minister: Sandra Derck

Altar Server: Michael Mazer

Congratulations to our September  
Lottery winner:  
Bill Wilkinson

## Announcements

### Pierogies....

will be made on Monday, October 11.  
Please call the Parish Office (570-797-8251) to place your order.

### Fall Fundraiser

**November Lottery Calendars** are being sold outside of the church, before and after Sunday Mass.

**Calendars are also available at the parish office.**

**Please consider taking some extra calendars to sell to friends and relatives.**

### Our Lady of Hope Fall Food Sale and Basket Raffle

Friday, October 15 – 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
Saturday, October 16 – 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
(In their Parish Hall)  
Food is Take-Out Only



### TREVORTON FALL FESTIVAL

**Saturday, October 16**

**12:00 Noon – 7:00 PM**

**St. Patrick will be sponsoring a stand at the Festival.**

### Patrick Clothing Closet

The target date for the opening of Patrick Clothing Closet (formerly Angel Closet) is Tuesday, October 26, from 4 – 6 PM. The Patrick Clothing Closet will coincide with the Patrick Food Pantry, which is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month.

At this time we will only be accepting donations of winter clothing, coats and blankets. Clothing must be clean and lightly used. Please call the parish office at 570-797-8251 to arrange a time for dropping off your items. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEMS OUTSIDE OF THE HALL DOORS.**

## Deacon's Corner

The memorial of St. Francis of Assisi will be celebrated on Monday, October 4. St. Francis was born in Assisi, Italy in 1181 or 1182 to a wealthy family. During his life, he abandoned his possessions and inheritance for a life of poverty and simplicity. St. Francis dedicated himself to Our Lord, the Church, and a life caring for the poor, the sick and the vulnerable.

St. Francis also showed a love for all creation for he encountered God in all things. This love of God's creation was evident in his composition "The Canticle of Sun", which is a hymn of praise and thanksgiving to the Creator for all the wonders of nature. In a second canticle entitled, "The Canticle of Creatures", he wrote "Praised be you my Lord, through our sister, Mother Earth, who sustains us and directs us, bringing forth all kinds of fruits and colored flowers and herbs.

In 1979, St. John Paul II named Francis the patron saint of ecology and ecologists. In his proclamation, Pope John Paul explained, "St. Francis' love and care for creation is a challenge for contemporary Catholics. It is a reminder for us to assume responsibility for our natural world, taking care so that everything stays healthy and integrated, so as to offer welcoming and friendly environment even to those who succeed us."

(See insert in today's bulletin)

### Bereavement Ministry Program for our 3 Franciscan Parishes

For many years, Saint Patrick Parish has enjoyed having an excellent Bereavement Ministry. Due to Covid, the last year and a half has kept us from having in-person meetings. Nevertheless, we are still writing letters and checking in on those who have recently lost a loved one. If you are interested in becoming part of our Team, as we expand this ministry to include all 3 of our Franciscan Parishes, please call Linda Young at St. Patrick at 570-797-8251. We are planning an informational meeting in the near future.