

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:  
September 19, 2021

Masses for the Week

Sunday, September 19, 9:00 AM

- + Francis (Mick) Sager, Jr. (Birthday Memorial)
- + Irene Sager (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

Sunday, September 26, 9:00 AM

- + Elizabeth Rose Sitlinger (Baby) 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- + Deceased Coal Miners of St. Patrick Parish

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: 9/12/2021: \$2019.00  
Donation: \$150.00  
Food Festival Profit: \$7846.80  
Peter's Pence Offering: \$185.00

Sunday, September 26

Lector: Glenda Whary  
Extraordinary Minister: Bert Lagerman  
Altar Server: Ray Bednar

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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.

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM – Mandatory Parent Session  
in Our Lady of Hope Church

Mother Cabrini Church has moved its 9:00 AM  
Sunday Mass to 8:45 AM. This will allow sufficient  
time for those who choose to attend this Mass to  
cross town for Religious Education.

Special Offering

A special collection will be taken in all parishes of the  
Diocese on the weekend of September 25/26 for those  
affected by the recent and devastating earthquake in  
Haiti. Please use your own envelope with your name on  
it. Please be as generous as you can.

A Concert in Remembrance of:

Thomas A. Ferrick  
1950 – 2020

Wednesday, September 29.....7 PM  
Followed by a Social

Our Lady of Hope Church

Diocesan Annual Campaign

Donations to the 2021 DAC are still being  
accepted. If you have not yet contributed,  
please consider doing so at this time.

## Announcements

### Pierogies....

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

### St. Patrick Pigeon and Bake Sale

Saturday, September 25  
12 to 3 PM in the Parish Hall  
Pigeons: \$3.50/each  
Donations of baked goods are needed.  
Baked goods must be pre-packaged.

### Fall Fundraiser

**November Lottery Calendars** will be sold outside of the church, before and after Sunday Mass, starting on September 26 and through the month of October. If you are able to sell calendars on any Sunday please call the parish office.

**Calendars are now available at the parish office. Please consider taking some extra calendars to sell to friends and relatives.**

### Annual Chicken BBQ

Mother Cabrini "Shed"  
Sunday, October 10 11 AM to 1 PM  
Take-Out Only \$10.00  
Tickets can be purchased by calling Mother Cabrini at 570-648-4512. Deadline to order is 12 noon on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.

### 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  
Menu: Halushki, Potato Cakes and Potato Cake batter, Pigeons, Sausage Sandwiches and Pierogies.

## Deacon's Corner

The feast of St. Matthew, one of the Twelve Apostles and the Evangelist, is celebrated on Tuesday of this week. In the gospel on this feast, Jesus saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post. He said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed Him. St. Matthew was a tax collector. In this time period, tax collectors were viewed by the people as dishonest and greedy individuals. As Jesus calls him, Matthew abandons his position and becomes a disciple of Christ. He was close to Jesus and was one of the authors of the first book of the four Gospels. St. Matthew is the patron saint of bookkeepers and bankers.

The life of St. Matthew is an example of why Jesus came into our world. He comes to save all that are lost; those who have sinned. Our savior comes to call each of us in His love and mercy to obtain the fruits of eternal salvation through Him.

On this feast, may we pray, "St. Matthew, in your Gospel you portray Jesus as the longed-for Messiah who fulfilled the Prophets of the Old Covenant and as the new Lawgiver who founded a Church of the New Covenant. Obtain for us the grace to see Jesus living in His Church and to follow His teachings in our lives on earth so that we may live forever with him in heaven."

### Bereavement Ministry Program

A caring program ministering to our grieving parish families. If you are interested in becoming part of our Team and learning more about this ministry, please call Linda at St. Patrick (570-797-8251). We are hoping to have an informational meeting in the near future.

### **TREVORTON FALL FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, October 16 12:00 Noon – 7:00 PM**  
**St. Patrick will be sponsoring a stand at the Festival.**