

# Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 31, 2025

## Masses for the Week

Sunday, August 31, 9:00 AM

+ Marie Connolly

+ Elizabeth Bohner

**Tuesday, September 2, 8:00 AM**

Communion Service

Thursday, September 4, 8:00 AM

Communion Service

Sunday, September 7, 9:00 AM

+ William Wilkinson



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

### Ministry Schedule

Sunday, September 7, 9:00 AM

Lector: Glenda Whary

Extraordinary Ministers: Deacon Bob,  
Ray Bednar, Linda Young

Altar Servers: Jaden & Landen Myers

### TITHING REPORT

Collection: 8/24/2025: \$1543.00

Assumption Offering, \$20.00

July Lottery Tickets Sales, \$262.00

*\$1923.00 is needed each week in our  
regular Sunday Offering to meet our budget  
for the year. Our collection was \$380.00  
under budget this week.*

A Blessed Mother Candle burns in honor of the  
Residents of Lincoln Towers  
from Agnes Jumper.

A St. Joseph Candle burns in loving memory of  
Owen Lagerman (29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
from Anita and Family.

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9:00 AM Liturgy

### Gaza Relief

*The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection today is to support the relief  
efforts through Catholic Near East Welfare  
Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services  
(CRS) to provide emergency food, shelter, medical  
support and emotional support to the residents of  
Gaza.*

We are in need of a New Funeral Set.  
This consists of 1 Pall, 1 Presider's  
Chasuble and Understole, 1 Deacon's  
Dalmatic and Understole. Cost would be  
\$4,304.00.

If you would like to make a donation toward  
this in honor or memory of a loved one,  
please call the parish office or place  
envelope marked Funeral Set in the  
collection basket.

Thank you for the donations already  
received.

**Announcements**  
**Monday, September 1**



Parish Office is closed today.

**Monday, September 8**  
**7:00 PM** Festival Wrap-up Meeting

**Pierogies.....**

will be made on Monday, September 15. Please call the parish office to place your order.

**Our Lady of Hope Fall Festival**

Friday, September 12...4:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Saturday, September 13..12 noon – 7:00 PM

The Festival will be held in the parish center and on the parish grounds at 863 W. Chestnut St.

A variety of ethnic food will be served: potato cakes, pierogies, haluski, pigeons, Italian sweet sausage hoagies, kielbasa sandwiches, bean soup, BBQ sandwiches, apple dumplings and baked goods.

Adult beverages will be available.

There will be a Big Prize Raffle, a Theme Basket and Gift Card Raffle, children and adult games.

Friday – 5:00 to 8:00 PM Lite Switch

Saturday – 1:00 to 3:00 PM Bill 95

3:30 – 6:30 PM Ed Krepps will entertain

**IHM SISTERS SELLING CHANCES**

**Where:** St. Patrick Church

**When:** September 28

**Why:** To benefit Camilla Hall Nursing home for the retired and aged Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Cost:** \$5.00 a chance

**Drawing:** Saturday, October 4 at the Oktoberfest in Malvern, PA

**Our Lady of Hope Shepherd's Table**

The Shepherd's Table is looking for a few volunteers to help prepare meals for the homebound on Thursday mornings. Please call OLOH Parish Office at 570-648-4432 if you can volunteer a few hours a week to help prepare meals and/or deliver them for this much needed program in our area.

**Deacon's Corner**

In this Sunday's Gospel of St. Luke, Jesus is a guest at a wedding banquet. He notices that some guests are concerned about getting the best seats – places of honor. However, in a parable, Jesus gives the wedding guests and us a beautiful lesson. He says, "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at a table in the place of honor. Rather, go and take the lowest place."

In this story, Jesus gives us a lesson in humility which is central for our Catholic lives. Humility is the foundation of all virtues. It is knowing who we are in relation to God and to one another. It emphasizes that all people are equal in God's eyes and is not dependent on our occupations or social status. We are all children of God. Our Savior Himself provides us the ultimate example of humility as He comes into our world, suffers, dies and rises for our salvation.

Humility calls us to be thankful to God for the many gifts that he has bestowed on us. This virtue also encourages us to grow and improve in our Christian lives. It calls us to perform acts of charity and mercy for others without looking for some reward or benefit for ourselves. May we do things freely for the love of God and our neighbors.

In this spirit, may we pray, "Jesus, help me walk in humility



Religious Education classes

will begin on September 7 at 9:45 AM.

First Communion registration and meeting will be held in the Chapel for parents and students.

Confirmation registration and meeting will be held in the Parish Hall for both parents and students. There is a \$30 charge for new registrations.

After instructional time is over, all students will walk as a group to Our Lady of Hope Church to attend the 11:00 AM Mass. Those who are attending Mass at Mother Cabrini or who have already attended Mass will be dismissed from OLOH Church.

**Diocesan Annual Campaign**

**August Update**

We received \$347.00 in our August 17 collection. To date we have donations and pledges totaling \$10,898.00 - \$1,541.00 over our goal.