

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:  
September 1, 2024**

**Masses for the Week**

Sunday, September 1, 9:00 AM  
+ Linda Dziadosz (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

Tuesday, September 3, 8:00 AM  
+ Margaret Myers

Thursday, September 5, 8:00 AM  
+ Joseph Candelora

Sunday, September 8, 9:00 AM  
+ James Reichold  
+ Doris Lagerman



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

**Ministry Schedule**

Sunday, September 8, 9:00 AM

Lector: Glenda Whary

Extraordinary Ministers: Dorothy Renn,  
Linda Young

Servers: Jaden & Landen Myers

**TITHING REPORT**

Collection: 8/25/2024: \$2328.00

Maintenance Fund, \$115.00

Missionary Co-Operative Offering, \$70.00

Assumption Offering, 55.00

July Lottery Ticket Profit, \$250.00

*\$1923.00 is needed each week in our  
regular Sunday Offering to meet our budget  
for the year. Our collection was \$405.00  
over budget this week.*

The Blessed Mother Candle burns in loving memory of Linda Dziadosz (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) from husband, Andy Dziadosz.

The St. Joseph Candle burns in loving memory of Owen Lagerman (28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) from Anita & Family.

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9:00 AM Liturgy

**Religious Education and Sacrament  
Registration**

If you did not register your child/children for Religious Education or one of the Sacrament Programs, please call Rose at Our Lady of Hope Office at 570-648-4432.

The registration fee for Religious Education is \$30/child.

First Penance/Communion - \$10 retreat fee.

Confirmation - \$30 - new registrations only.

8<sup>th</sup> grade retreat fee - \$10.

Classes will start on September 8 at 9:45 AM at Our Lady of Hope Parish Center.

**Sensory Friendly Mass**

The next Sensory Friendly Mass at Our Lady of Hope will be on Sunday, September 15 at 6:00 PM. Lower lights, softer music and shorter more literal homilies create an environment that is welcoming and non-judgmental to all.

Fellowship to follow.

## **Announcements**

**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday,  
September 2 for the Labor Day Holiday.**

### **Pierogies.....**

will be made on Monday, September 16.  
Please call the Parish Office to place your order.



### **Our Lady of Hope Fall Festival**

Friday, September 13....4 to 9 PM  
Saturday, September 14.....Noon to 8 PM  
863 W. Chestnut Street  
Live Entertainment, Games, Ethnic Food,  
Bake Sale, Adult Beverages, Theme Baskets,  
Bounce House and Face Painting.

### **Letter from Bishop Senior**

Posted on the bulletin boards in the front and side vestibules of the church is a letter from Bishop Senior regarding this year's elections. Please take the time if you get a chance to look at this letter. This letter will also be posted to the Diocesan website August 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **Choir Rehearsal**

Choir Practice will resume on Thursday,  
September 19 at 1:30 PM.

### **Reunion**

Attention all graduates of Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School, St. Edward's, Shamokin Catholic and Mt. Carmel Catholic High!

To celebrate 65 years of excellence in Catholic Education an All-decades Reunion is planned for November 9<sup>th</sup> at the school. The event will begin with Mass celebrated by Fr. Jonathan Sawicki '01 at 4:00 PM in the gym, followed by a social in the cafeteria. A light buffet, soft drinks, beer & wine will be served.

Cost is \$25 per person. This is an adult event, you must be 21 to attend the social. RSVP online at [www.lourdesregional.org](http://www.lourdesregional.org) or send a check to OLOL, 2001 Clinton Avenue, Coal Township, PA 17866.

## **Deacon's Corner**

The Memorial of St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church, will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 3. Gregory was born in 540 A.D. into an aristocratic family in Rome. Well-educated, he was made governor of Rome. Attracted to religious life, he resigned his position and became a monk in the Order of St. Benedict. Gregory used his family estate to establish the Abbey of St. Andrew. Later, he founded six other monasteries in Sicily.

In 590, he was elected the pope and called himself "the servant of the servants of God." He was the first monk in the history of the papacy. During his papacy, Gregory proclaimed God's Word to the faithful and left a rich legacy of homilies, biblical commentaries and books. He called on the Church to undertake missionary activities. He sent Augustine of Canterbury and 40 other monks to England to preach the Good News to the people. Gregory is called "the Apostle of England."

St. Gregory organized the liturgical chant which later became known as the "Gregorian Chant." He established the final wording of the Roman Canon in which he introduced the Our Father. St. Gregory is the patron saint of musicians, singers, students and teachers.

On his feast day, may we pray, "St. Gregory, you are known for your zeal for the Catholic faith, love of liturgy and compassion toward those in need. Please help us so that we may share in these virtues and bring Jesus into the hearts of all we meet."

### **IHM Sisters Selling Chances**

Where: St. Patrick's, Trevorton

When: September 22, 2024

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

Chances: \$5.00 a chance

Drawing: Saturday, October 5 at the Oktoberfest in Malvern, PA.

Cash Prizes: \$5,000, \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$200 and \$100

Thank you for your generous support.

**There is a list of Basket Winners, Big Prize Raffle Winners and Cash Raffle Winners posted in the vestibule of the church and on our Facebook page.**