

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 21, 2025

Masses for the Week

Sunday, September 21, 9:00 AM
+ Deceased of the DeFacis Family

Tuesday, September 23, 8:00 AM
+ Betty Lenker

Thursday, September 25, 8:00 AM
+ Margaret Rockwell

Sunday, September 28, 9:00 AM
+ Mary Ann & Anthony Sieklicki
(Wedding Anniversary Memorial)
+ Francis "Mick" Sager (Birthday Memorial)



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

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, September 28, 9:00 AM

Lector: Joe Savidge

Extraordinary Ministers: Mike Mazer,
Dorothy Renn, Linda Young

Altar Servers: Ray Bednar, Jaden & Landen
Myers

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 9/14/2025: \$2083.00

Maintenance Fund, \$140.00

Festival Profit, \$27,390.35

Peter's Pence, \$130.00

*\$1923.00 is needed each week in our regular
Sunday Offering to meet our budget for the year. Our
collection was \$160.00 over budget this week.*

A Blessed Mother Candle burns in loving
memory of the Deceased of the DeFacis
Family from the Myers Children.

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9:00 AM Liturgy

Blessing of our Parish Catechists,
Melissa Myers and Karen McCracken

The 2nd Collection today is for the
Diocesan Annual Campaign.

9:45 – 10:45 AM Religious Education Classes
at Our Lady of Hope

Catechetical Sunday

The U.S. Bishops have designated today,
September 21, as Catechetical Sunday to honor all
those who share in the evangelizing and teaching
mission of the Church. At Our Lady of Hope, St.
Patrick and Mother Cabrini Parishes, we are so
grateful for the dedicated ministry of these persons
who have accepted the call to catechize our youth in
their Faith Formation Processes.

We acknowledge, with gratitude: Sam Nicola,
Lyndsey McElwee, Susan Christiana, Karen
McCracken, Andrew Leeman, Sarah Keefer,
Julie Farrow, Gemma Kerstetter, David Kerstetter,
Andrea Whitman, Mary Gillam, Melissa Myers and
Mandy Benedict.

We thank them for their continued commitment to
share and educate the youth in our parishes.

Announcements

Tuesday, September 23

4 – 6 PM Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

Knights of Columbus All You Can Eat Breakfast Sunday,

September 28.....8 AM – 11 AM

Eggs, sausage, bacon, French toast, home fries, coffee and juice

Adults \$12 Children (under 10) \$6

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 Church will continue to hold its Fall Festival Large Prize, Theme Basket and Gift Certificate Raffle (with over 100 prizes) in the parish hall, 863 West Chestnut Street. Raffle tickets can be purchased on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, September 22, 24 and 26 from 5 PM to 7 PM. It will also be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 27 and 28 after the Masses. The final drawings will occur on Monday, September 29.

Autumn Food Sale

Divine Redeemer Church,
400 Block of Cherry Street
Mount Carmel

Potato Cakes, Haluski and More!

Bake Sale and Theme Baskets

October 4.....11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Trevorton Fall Festival

Saturday, October 11 12 PM – 7:00 PM

Trevorton Community Park

Food * Vendors * Crafts * Games and much more

Trevorton Fire Company 125th Anniversary

Fireman's Parade at 11 AM.... Red Devil 5K Run

beginning at 8:30 AM – Register at 7:30 AM

Fireworks at dusk! Memory Lane performing up until fireworks begin

Deacon's Corner

On this Twenty Fifth Sunday, in the gospel of St. Luke, Jesus reveals that our true wealth is not material but spiritual wealth. It is the commitment and the practice of placing God at the center of our lives. We need to ask ourselves, "Are we taking time each day to pray?

Are we spending time with Jesus by reading the Gospels? Do we spend time before Mass preparing to meet Jesus in the Holy Eucharist? Do we ask the Lord for His guidance and help in our daily lives?"

With His divine help, this Scripture also encourages us to be Our Lord's faithful stewards by loving one another through self-sacrifice and charitable giving. It challenges us to use our God-given talents, resources and blessings to help the poor and the suffering on this earth with the ultimate goal of eternal reward, not personal gain. We are all stewards of the gifts that God has given us. At our moment of judgement, God will ask each one of us to give an account of our stewardship.

These are some of the ways we can grow in holiness and virtue. Let us rededicate our lives to live as Jesus calls us to live. Our faith is about quietly doing the things that Jesus wants us to do faithfully – the little things in life. During this week, may we pray, "Jesus, teach me to be a good steward during my life."

Knights of Columbus Shamokin Council #458 is collecting baby items during the month of October to benefit our local Pregnancy Care Center. Items currently needed: Diapers (NB-size 5), wipes, thermometer, cool mist humidifiers, baby body wash/shampoo, baby powder/lotion, baby gates, boys and girls clothing (0-18 months, 4T& 5T).

Please place items in the bassinette that will be in the back of the church. Monetary donations may be placed in the collection basket marked "K of C Shamokin-/Respect Life Drive".

Repose of:

Please remember in prayer the soul of **David J. Patrick** whose Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick on Friday, September 19, 2025.