## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 12, 2025

#### **Masses for the Week**

Sunday, October 12, 9:00 AM + Francis Lagerman (67th Wedding Anniversary Memorial)

Tuesday, October 14, 8:00 AM

+ Mrs. Gianella

Thursday, October 16, 8:00 AM
Living and + Deceased of Immaculate Mary
Boone Family

Sunday, October 19, 9:00 AM
Joe & Nina Savidge (51st Wedding Anniversary)

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

#### Ministry Schedule Sunday, October 19, 9:00 AM

Lector: Melissa Sitlinger

Extraordinary Ministers: Anita Lagerman,

Bill Long, Linda Young

Altar Servers: Jaden & Landen Myers

#### **TITHING REPORT**

Collection: 10/5/2025: \$2137.00

Maintenance Fund, \$215.00

Peter's Pence, \$5.00

September Memorial Candles, \$25.00

August Lottery Ticket Sales, \$258.00

September Lottery Ticket Sales, \$250.00

May Lottery Drawing (No winner), \$250.00

July Lottery Drawing (No winner), \$250.00

\$1923.00 is needed each week in our regular

Sunday Offering to meet our budget for the year. Our collection was \$214.00 over budget this week.

A St. Joseph Candle burns in loving memory of Francis Lagerman (67<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Memorial) from wife, Anita.

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9:00 AM Liturgy 9:45 - 10:45 AM Religious Education Classes at Our Lady of Hope

#### Funeral Set

We are in need of a new Funeral Set.

Cost of the set would be approximately \$4,300.00.

Thank you for the recent donations made to offset this expense. Please call the parish office if you would like to donate or place an envelope in the collection basket marked Funeral Set.

Money received in our November 2 (All Souls Day) envelopes will be used toward the purchase of this Funeral Set.

#### St. Jude Novena

A solemn novena for St. Jude Thaddeus, an apostle and Patron Saint of Hope and Hopeless Causes will be held at Our Lady of Hope Church, Coal Township, beginning on Monday, October 20 with an opening Mass at 6:30 PM. The novena will run 9 consecutive days, starting at 6:30 PM, with prayers, a brief reflection, music and the veneration of the true relic. There will be a closing mass on Tuesday, October 28 at 6:30 PM.

#### Annual White Mass

.....to pray for our healthcare professionals and their families Sunday, October 19 9:30 AM Saint Joan of Arc Church, Hershey, PA A reception will follow.

#### **Announcements**

Parish Office will be closed on Monday in observance of the Columbus Day Holiday.

#### **Food Pantry**

There will be no food distribution on Tuesday, October 14 due to insufficient food.

#### Pierogies.....

will be made on Monday, October 20. Please call the Parish Office to place your order.

## Holy Angels Ladies Organization (HALO) Fall Fun Fest

Saturday, October 18 ..... 11 AM – 3 PM
Holy Angels Activity Center
Homemade Apple Dumplings, Soups, Sandwiches
Fall themed Crafts! Cake Raffle!

#### Soup, Haluskí and Bake Sale

Saturday, October 25 11 AM - 2 PM
Large variety of soups,
delicious haluski
and yummy baked goods!
There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for baked
goods.



St. Patrick Cash Bingo
Sunday, November 9 \$30/Ticket
Call Deb – 570-274-0264 or
Parish Office 570-797-8251 for tickets

### Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 26 1 – 4 PM Hot Dogs & Drinks

#### **Chicken & Waffle Dinner**

Sunday, November 2 11 AM to 2 PM Adults: \$14 Children under 10: \$7

#### **November Lottery Calendars**

Calendars are available every Sunday before and after Mass or at the Parish Office during office hours. Please take a few to sell to friends and relatives!

#### **Deacon's Corner**

In the St. Luke's gospel on this Twenty-Eighth Sunday, Jesus heals 10 lepers but only one, a Samaritan returns to thank Him. Jesus says to the Samaritan, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you" (17:11-19).

Like the Samaritan, we too need to be grateful to God for His continuing love and mercy in our lives. There is a simple story that illustrates the need to be thankful to God. In a parish, there were parents of a young man killed in a military battle. One day, they came to the pastor and told him they wanted to give a monetary gift as a memorial for their son. The pastor said, "That's a wonderful gesture on your part." He asked if it was okay to tell the congregation.

The next Sunday, he told the congregation of this gift.
On the way home from Church, another couple was driving down the highway when the father said to his wife, "Why don't we give a gift because of our son?" His wife said, "But our son did not die in any conflict! He is still alive!" Her husband replied, "That's my point! It is all the more reason we ought to give thanks to God."
How often do we count our blessings and thank the Lord for them? Do we recognize how generously God has blessed us in our daily lives?

We are still looking for the winner of the Saturday night, September 27, Lottery drawing....#303. Contact Mike Mazer if you have the winning number.

#### **Hospital Ministry**

During the month of September, our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Karen, Rose, Karen, Archie, Jane, Pat and Deacon Bob visited 205 Catholic patients at Geisinger Shamokin to pray and/or administer Holy Communion.

We ask that you remember in prayer Rose Witt, one of these dedicated volunteers who served faithfully since the inception of this ministry at the hospital. Rose passed on to eternal life on September 14.

#### World Mission Sunday - October 19

Joining Catholics around the world in prayer and generosity for the Missions. You may place your envelope in the collection basket any time during the month of October.