

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:  
September 8, 2024**

**Masses for the Week**

Sunday, September 8, 9:00 AM

+ James Reichold

+ Doris Lagerman

Tuesday, September 10, 8:00 AM

+ Janet Fetterolf

Thursday, September 12, 8:00 AM

+ Elizabeth Bohner

Sunday, September 15, 9:00 AM

+ Elizabeth Rose Sitlinger



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

**Ministry Schedule**

Sunday, September 15, 9:00 AM

Lector: Bernadette Morgan

Extraordinary Ministers: Bert Lagerman,  
Patrick Myers

Servers: Jaden & Landen Myers

**TITHING REPORT**

Collection: 9/1/2024: \$1927.00

Maintenance Fund, \$770.00

Assumption Offering, \$20.00

Missionary Co-Op Offering, \$30.00

August Memorial Candles, \$45.00

Memorial Fund: Betty Jane Bohner,  
\$25.00

*\$1923.00 is needed each week in our  
regular Sunday Offering to meet our budget  
for the year. Our collection was \$4.00 over  
budget this week.*

The Blessed Mother Candle burns in loving  
memory of **George E. Snyder**  
(14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) from his family.

The **St. Joseph Candle** burns in loving  
memory of **Charles Kowalchick**  
from Bob and Dorothy.

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9:00 AM Liturgy

9:45 – 10:45 Religious Education Classes  
begin today at Our Lady of Hope Parish Center  
(If you have not registered your child yet,  
please call Our Lady of Hope Parish Office).  
Please pray for our children and Catechists as  
they begin a new year.

**Diocesan Annual Appeal Update**

As of September 1 we have received  
\$11,378.00 in cash and pledges. We are short  
of our goal by \$5,148.00. 57 of our 128 families  
have donated.

Thank you to the parishioners who have been  
using the envelopes included in our packets  
each month to help us make our goal.

There are also envelopes in the pews that can  
be used to make a donation to the appeal.

**WE CAN DO THIS!!!!**

The next Sensory Friendly Mass will be held on  
Sunday, September 15 at 6:00 PM at Our Lady  
of Hope.

Fellowship will follow.

## **Announcements**

### **Tuesday, September 10**

4 – 6 PM Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

#### **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.

#### **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.



**TREVORTON FALL FESTIVAL**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12.....12 PM – 7 PM**  
**TREVORTON COMMUNITY PARK**  
**FOOD VENDORS CRAFTS GAMES**  
**ENTERTAINMENT: MEMORY LANE**  
**PARADE..... FIREWORKS AT DUSK**  
**RED DEVIL 5K.....8:30 AM**  
**FOR INFO CALL 570-975-7688**

### **Deacon's Corner**

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross will be celebrated on Saturday, September 14. This feast celebrates the salvific impact of the Holy Cross for all of humanity. Pope Francis explains, "Today, the cruelty of the Cross is not what is exalted, but the Love that God manifested to humanity by accepting death on the Cross: "Who, though in the form of God, emptied himself, taking the form of a slave. This is the glory of the Cross of Jesus!" Through his death on the Cross, Jesus destroyed death and opened the gates of heaven to us.

This feast day has been celebrated by the Catholic Church since the seventh century. It also commemorates two major historical events. The first event is the discovery of the True Cross in 326 by the Emperor Constantine's mother, Saint Helena, a devout Christian. The second is the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem on September 14, 335 A.D. when the Holy Cross was brought into the church for public veneration.

On this feast day, may we pray, "We adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, here, and in all your churches throughout the whole world, and we bless you, for by your holy cross you have redeemed the world."

(Saint Francis of Assisi.)

### **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.

### **Mother Cabrini Chicken BBQ**

Sunday, October 13.....11 AM – 1 PM

At the Cabrini Shed (Race & Cherry Sts.)

Donation: \$13.00

Tickets can be purchased by calling  
Mother Cabrini office at 570-648-4512, ext. 1  
Deadline to order is 12 noon on Thursday,  
October 3. Take out only.