

# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 17, 2025

## Masses for the Week

**Sunday, August 17, 9:00 AM**

+ Thomas & Anna DeFacis

**Tuesday, August 19, 8:00 AM**

+ Albert & June Taglieri

**Thursday, August 21, 8:00 AM**

Living and + Deceased of Immaculate Mary Boone Family

**Sunday, August 24, 9:00 AM**

+ Rose & Claude Yohe

+ Brient Wiest (67<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Memorial)



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

### Ministry Schedule

**Sunday, August 24, 9:00 AM**

**Lector:** Melissa Sitlinger

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Bill Long, Melissa Myers, Linda Young

**Altar Servers:** Ray Bednar, Jaden, Landen & Cullen Myers

### **TITHING REPORT**

**Collection: 8/10/2025: \$2452.00**

**Maintenance Fund, \$180.00**

**Memorial Fund: Bill Wilkinson, \$520.00**

*\$1923.00 is needed each week in our regular Sunday Offering to meet our budget for the year. Our collection was \$529.00 over budget this week.*

A Blessed Mother Candle burns in loving memory of  
Thomas & Anna DeFacis from the Myers Children.

A Blessed Mother Candle burns in loving memory of  
Doris Lagerman (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
from Anita & Family.

A St. Joseph Candle burns in loving memory of  
Joseph Konyar, Jr.. (47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
from Konyar Brothers & Sisters.

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**9:00 AM Liturgy**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today is the  
Diocesan Annual Campaign Offering.

### 2025 Charismatic Day of Renewal

The 2025 Charismatic Day of Renewal is coming up!  
All are welcome on September 13<sup>th</sup> at the Diocesan Center, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM (Doors open at 7:30) for a morning of prayer, healing and reflection. No registration is required; free-will donations are welcome. For more information on this day, please see [aliveinthespirit.net](http://aliveinthespirit.net).

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

### Trevorton Community Park Concert Series

August 28 – 7:00 PM  
Rapid Run Band  
(Classic Rock and Country)



As the new school year begins let us pray for the safety of our students, teachers and all employees of our local school districts. God bless and guide them in all they undertake this year!

### 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

Our EM's of Holy Communion visited 169 Catholic patients at Geisinger Shamokin during July to pray and/or administer Holy Communion. These dedicated volunteers (Karen, Rose, Karen, Archie, Jane, Pat and Deacon Bob) serve our sisters and brothers in need every week - 7 days a week.

### Pierogies.....

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

## **Deacon's Corner**

On this Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time in the Gospel of St. Luke, Jesus tells His disciples and us, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" (12:49-53) The fire that Jesus comes to bring in this world is the fire of His love and hope that we receive in our Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation and other Holy Sacraments.

In pursuing His mission of salvation in this world, Jesus brings division because some people will follow Him and others will not. In this Holy Scripture, Christ says, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth?"

No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three . . . . As His disciples, we need to decide to follow Him or not and to share in His Baptism. This important spiritual choice among people results in this division within our families and in our communities. With the Holy Spirit's fire of love in our hearts, may we actively care, serve and bless one another with the gifts that we have received from Our Lord. Jesus wants this fire to inflame our hearts so we tell and show other people by our examples of His love and mercy. During this week, may we pray, "Come, Holy Spirit! Set my heart on fire."

Registration and a short meeting (Lourdes and Rel. Ed. students) will be held on September 7 at 9:45 AM.

First Communion parents and students will meet in Our Lady of Hope Chapel located in the Parish Center. Confirmation parents and students (6, 7 & 8) will meet in Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall located beneath OLOH Parish Center. There is a \$30 registration fee for the first time students.

## **FESTIVAL**

**The weather was great....the response from the community was great...the response from the parishioners was great! As soon as all the expenses are met we will have an updated report on our profit from the Festival.**

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