

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 28, 2025

Masses for the Week

Sunday, September 28, 9:00 AM

+ Mary Ann & Anthony Sieklicki

(Wedding Anniversary Memorial)

+ Francis "Mick" Sager (Birthday Memorial)

Tuesday, September 30, 8:00 AM

Living and +Deceased of Immaculate Mary Boone
Family

Thursday, October 2, 8:00 AM

+ Ronald Kuhns

Sunday, October 5, 9:00 AM

+ William & Elizabeth Bohner

(68th Wedding Anniversary Memorial)

+ Michael Hart (Birthday Memorial)



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

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, October 5, 9:00 AM

Lector: Glenda Whary

Extraordinary Ministers: Deacon Bob,
Ray Bednar, Bill Long

Altar Servers: Jaden & Landen Myers

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 9/21/2025: \$1612.00

Maintenance Fund, \$50.00

Peter's Pence, \$30.00

Assumption Offering, \$5.00

*\$1923.00 is needed each week in our regular
Sunday Offering to meet our budget for the
year. Our collection was \$311.00 under budget
this week.*

A Blessed Mother Candle burns in loving
memory of Charles and Dorothy Kowalchick
(Wedding Anniversary Memorial)
from Bob and Dorothy.

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9:00 AM Liturgy

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

BEHOLD!

Everyone is invited to an exciting new event in
October called "BEHOLD! A Conference for the
Family of God". In the past we've hosted men's and
women's conferences in our Diocese. This year we're
focusing on our entire Diocesan family – single,
married, families, the young and the young at heart;
BEHOLD! Is for everyone. Join Bishop Senior and our
keynote speaker, Bishop Frank Caggiano, along with
our dynamic breakout speakers and musical
entertainment, The Scally Brothers, for a full day of
faith, fellowship and fun on Saturday, October 18 at
Holy Name of Jesus Church in Harrisburg. Register
today at www.hbgdiocese.org/behold.

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.

Please join us.

All are welcome.

Announcements

HAPPENING TODAY:

- > The IHM sisters are at St. Patrick today selling chances to benefit Camilla Hall Nursing Home
- > Knights of Columbus "All You Can Eat" Breakfast until 11 AM
- > Last chance for OLOH's Fall Festival Raffles after their 11 AM Mass. Drawing to be held Monday, September 29

Pierogie Help Needed

Someone is needed to make the dough for our pierogies (only once a month). Please call the office ASAP if you would be willing to do this.

Food Pantry

There will be no food distribution on Tuesday, October 14 due to insufficient food. Hopefully, the state budget will pass soon and food can be distributed on Tuesday, October 28.

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

Upcoming Events/Fundraisers at St. Patrick

- November Calendars will go on sale on October 5 or any time at the parish office
- Soup, Haluski and Bake Sale in the Parish Hall on October 25
- Cash Bingo in the parish hall on Sunday, November 9
- Turkey Raffle Tickets will be available for Pick-up on November 2 – Drawing to be held on Sunday, November 23

Deacon's Corner

On this Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, in our Gospel, Jesus tells the Pharisees and us, the story of the Rich Man and Lazarus. This parable describes the story of a rich man who "is dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day." _This man "ignores a poor beggar named Lazarus, who is covered in sores and lives in poverty." Both men die and their fates are reversed in the afterlife. Lazarus is comforted in paradise while the rich man is tormented in hell. Luke 16:19-31).

This rich man was not condemned because of his wealth but for his indifference to Lazarus who was suffering and poor. Jesus calls us to act in mercy with all who are poor and suffering. In his visit to the United States, St. Pope John Paul II addressed the crowd in Yankee Stadium. He said, "The parable of the rich man and Lazarus must always be present in our memory; it must form our conscience. Christ demands openness to our brothers and sisters in need. We cannot stand idly by, enjoying our own resources and freedom, if, in any place, the Lazarus of the 21st century stands at our doors."

As Jesus's followers, we might not be able to solve the entrenched issues of poverty and suffering alone. However, we can perform small acts of love in our daily lives, such as donating food items, volunteering at a food pantry or bringing Holy Communion to hospital patients or the homebound.

Knights of Columbus Shamokin Council #458 is collecting baby items during the month of October to benefit our local Pregnancy Care Center. There will be a basket at the entrance to the church to accept these donations.

Monetary donations may be placed in the collection basket marked "K of C Shamokin-/Respect Life Drive".

Pierogies.....

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

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.