

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
August 18, 2024**

Masses for the Week

Sunday, August 18, 9:00 AM

+ Deceased of DeFacis Family

Tuesday, August 20, 8:00 AM

+ Bill & Jeanette Braubitz

Thursday, August 22, 8:00 AM

Living and + Deceased of Immaculate Boone family

Sunday, August 25, 9:00 AM

+ Andrew Dziadosz, Sr. (Birthday Memorial)

+ Brient Wiest (66th Wedding Anniversary Memorial)

+ Robert D. Dalpiaz



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

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, August 25, 9:00 AM

Lector: Bernie Morgan

Extraordinary Ministers: Patrick Myers,
Bill Long

Servers: Jaden, Landen & Cullen Myers

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 8/18/2024: \$1416.00

Maintenance Fund, \$90.00

Missionary Co-Operative Offering, \$132.00

\$1923.00 is needed each week in our

*regular Sunday Offering to meet our
budget for the year. Our collection was*

\$507.00 under budget this week.

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

A Blessed Mother Candle burns in loving memory of **Joseph Konyar, Jr. (36th Anniversary)** from Konyar Brothers and Sisters.

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9:00 AM Liturgy

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

2:00 PM Sensory Friendly Mass at
Our Lady of Hope

**Religious Education and Sacrament
Registration**

If you did not register your child/children for Religious Education or one of the Sacrament Programs, please call Rose at Our Lady of Hope Office at 570-648-4432.

The registration fee for Religious Education is \$30/child.

First Penance/Communion - \$10 retreat fee. Confirmation - \$30 - new registrations only. 8th grade retreat fee - \$10.

Classes will start on September 8 at 9:45 AM at Our Lady of Hope Parish Center.

Announcements

Annual Parish Festival Update

Our Annual Festival was a **HUGE** success. (Despite the fact we had to move it to Saturday and Sunday because of Friday's rain) The hard work and donations from our parishioners was overwhelming.

Mike Mazer will be giving an update at Mass on Sunday.

When all bills are paid we will announce our profit....Get ready---it's going to be good!

Holy Rosary Annual Lobster Fest Gift Basket & Prize Raffle

Saturday, August 24....

In the lower parking lot & Social Hall
2:00 PM to 5:00 PM



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.



Join us for **Notes of Generosity**, an afternoon of music featuring the talents of Bishop Timothy Senior to support Catholic Campus Ministry in the Diocese. The event will be held on Sunday, October 27 at the West Shore Country Club. Additional details to follow.

Deacon's Corner

On Thursday, August 22, the Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated. In October 1954, Pope Pius XII proclaimed this Memorial with his encyclical letter, *Ad Caeli Reginum* (The Queen of Heaven). The Blessed Mother is the Queen of Heaven and Earth. Mary's Queenship has foundations in Holy Scripture. At the Annunciation, the angel Gabriel announced that her Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "the mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, "she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship (*Franciscan Media*)."

Pope Benedict XVI explains that Mary, "is Queen in her service to God for humanity, she is a Queen of love who gives the gift of herself to God so as to enter into the plan of humanity's salvation. She answered the Angel: "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord" (cf Lk 1:38) and in the Magnificat, she sings God has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden (cf. Lk 1-48). She helps us. She is Queen precisely by loving us, by helping us in our every need; she is our sister, a humble handmaid." On this feast, may we pray, "We beg you, O Lord, that we who celebrate the feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Queen, may merit, under her loving protection, to attain peace on this earth and glory in heaven."



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

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will be made in September.

Date will be announced in our next bulletin.