

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:
January 14, 2024

Masses for the Week

Sunday, January 14, 9:00 AM

+ Patricia Smith

Tuesday, January 16, 8:00 AM

+ Jim Ross

Thursday, January 18, 8:00 AM

Communion Service

Sunday, January 21, 9:00 AM

+ Francis Sager, Sr.



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

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 1/7/2024: \$1546.00

Donations to Defray Heating Costs: \$115.00

Maintenance Fund: \$65.00

Memorial Fund: In honor of Rita Troutman from
children: \$100.00

Christmas Offering: \$220.00

Christmas Wafers: \$18.00

November & December Memorial Candles:
\$100.00

Solemnity of Mary Offering: \$271.00

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, January 21, 9:00 AM

Lector: Bernie Morgan

Extraordinary Ministers: Bert Lagerman,
Mike Mazer

Altar Servers: Jaden & Landen Myers,
Bill Long

A **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving
memory of **Jim Ross** from Diane Ross.

A **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving
memory of Josephine Konyar
from the Konyar Children

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9:00 AM Liturgy

The 2nd Collection today is the
**Offering to Support the Church in Central
& Eastern Europe.**

9:45 – 10:45 AM Religious Education Classes

**11:00 AM Bishop Timothy Senior will celebrate
Mass at Our Lady of Hope Church.**

Catholic Schools Week – Open House

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School

Sunday, January 28 – Mass at 2 PM

Tours begin at 3 PM

- New student registration for pre-K-12 for 2024-2025 school term
- School tours conducted by student ambassadors
- Information packets to take home (Tuition assistance and scholarships available)
- Refreshments provided

Prospective students and parents are invited to visit Lourdes to discover the many advantages of Catholic education. Administrators and faculty will be on hand to answer your questions regarding curriculum, financial assistance and extracurricular programs and activities. Visit our website at www.lourdesregional.org.

Announcements

January 14

8 AM to 11 AM Knights of Columbus All You Can Eat Breakfast

Snow Emergency Days

If Lourdes Regional (Shamokin School District) **OR** Line Mountain is delayed or cancelled there will be no 8:00 AM weekday Mass. Tune in to local TV or radio stations for this information.

Attention: Tax Statements

Call the office to request a copy of your 2023 statement. Your tax statement from the church will not reflect your donation to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. The Diocesan Office of Stewardship and Development will be emailing this information to you in mid-January if you have an email on file. If you wish to have a statement mailed to your home address, please contact Beth Malpass at 717-657-4804, ext. 336.

Children's Envelopes

If you would like to have weekly envelopes for your child please contact the Parish Office and we will be sure to get them to you.

Confirmation Meeting

A meeting for all 8th grade parents and students attending Lourdes or our Religious Education program will be held in OLOH Parish Chapel on Sunday, January 28 at 9:45 AM. Please plan to attend this important meeting regarding Confirmation.

Job Opportunity

Sisters of Saints Cyril & Methodius in Danville are looking for 1 Full-Time 3rd shift Nurse's Aide/CNA, 1 Part-Time 3rd shift Nurse's Aide/CNA, 1 Part-Time Housekeeper (Life Skills candidates are encouraged to apply for PT Housekeeping position)

1 Full-Time Cook and 1 Full-Time Dishwasher.

Please contact our HR Department for more information at 570-275-3581, ext. 156 or email

scole@sscm.org

Deacon's Corner

The Memorial for **St. Anthony, Abbot**, also known as the "Father of the Monks" will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 17. St. Anthony is known as the founder of monasticism in the east. He was born in the third century in a small Egyptian village. One day in church, he heard these words of the Gospel: "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have, and give it to the poor" (Matthew 19:21). He believed that Christ had spoken to him and gave him a command that he must obey. He gave away his inheritance from his wealthy family and devoted himself to a life of prayer, fasting and celibacy. At the age of 18, St. Anthony decided to go to the mountain of Der el Mecum, where he became a hermit to fully devote himself to God. Other individuals followed him and lived in nearby caves and huts. This spiritual community inspired St. Anthony to write a code for living together as a monastic community. Later, this code of living supported St. Benedict, who was the founder of Western Monasticism, in writing "The Rule of St. Benedict."

On this day, may we pray, "St. Anthony, you spoke of the importance of persevering in our faith and our practice. Help us to wake up each day with new zeal for the Christian life."

NO GREATER LOVE

Biblical Study Program

Tuesdays: February 6, 13, 20, 27 and March 5

Mother Cabrini Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, February 4.....12 Noon to 2 PM

In their Church Hall....Take out only

\$10 per dinner

Tickets are on sale at Mother Cabrini Office

OLOH Annual Crab Cake Dinner

Friday, February 16.....4 – 6 PM

\$12 per person....take-out only

Tickets available at OLOH Parish Office, after weekend masses at Our Lady of Hope or at the door.

Christmas Wafers

\$18.00 was received for Christmas Wafers.

Thank you for your donations.