

First Sunday of Advent:
November 27, 2022

Masses for the week

Sunday, November 27, 9:00 AM

+ Leonard DeFacis

Tuesday, November 29, 8:00 AM

+ Nancy C. (Kaminskie) Sites

Thursday, December 1, 8:00 AM

+ Christopher Wilga

Sunday, December 4, 9:00 AM

+ John Myers (Birthday Memorial)

+ Peter & Dolores Kidron



The Parish Office is open
Monday – Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM.
Masks are encouraged when visiting
the Parish Office.

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 11/20/2022: \$2572.00
Maintenance Fund, \$222.00
Soup and Bake Sale Profit, \$1329.00
Military Collection, \$22.00
Individual Donation, \$50.00
Matthew 25 Offering, \$327.00

Ministry Schedule - December 4

Lector: Anna Troutman
Extraordinary Minister: Deacon Bob
Server: Bill Long

The **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving
memory of **Leonard DeFacis**
from Brothers & Sisters.

The **St. Joseph Candle** burns in loving memory
of **Mary M. Snyder** from her family.

First Sunday of Advent:
November 27, 2022

9:00 AM Liturgy

No Religious Education Classes today –
Thanksgiving vacation.



All members of our congregation:
Come and learn the new Christmas Mass and some
new advent songs that will be played each Sunday
in Advent starting at 8:35 AM.

We are looking for more choir members.
**Are you willing to make a commitment to use your
voice by singing for Sunday & Holyday masses?**
**Those who sing, pray twice. Do you play an
instrument? Come see Connie after mass.**



The combined Religious
Education Program of St. Patrick, OLOH and
Mother Cabrini will be presenting a Christmas
Pageant on Christmas Eve before the 4:00 PM
Mass at Mother Cabrini Church. We are asking
children from all three parishes to be part of this
pageant. Please sign up in the vestibule of the
church to be part of this beautiful Christmas Eve
Program.

Announcements

Monday, November 28

Deadline for ordering Christmas wreaths and making reservations for Breakfast with Santa.

Wednesday, November 30

6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, December 4

Christmas Wreath Distribution and Breakfast with Santa following the 9 AM Liturgy.

Children who attend Religious Education Classes are excused from class to attend the breakfast!

Calendar Winners

November 14 William Troutman
November 15 Elizabeth Lazzarevich
November 16 Margaret Kelly
November 17 Brian Zerby
November 18 Mary Jane Toccket
November 19 Calendar not sold
November 20 Calendar not sold



Santa is Coming!!!

Sunday, November 27th.....6 PM at the Trevorton Community Park Bandstand
Refreshments, Activities for the Kids, Talk to Santa and Special Gift from Santa



Our Lady of Hope Christmas Cookie Sale

Friday, December 16 3 to 6 PM

Saturday, December 17 10 AM to 2 PM

Order form for specialty cookies was included in last weeks bulletin. Call OLOH parish office to pre-order. (570-648-4432)

There will be an assortment of freshly baked cookies available on the day of the sale.

Deacon's Corner

First Week of Advent

The word Advent comes from Latin which means "coming." It is a time to prepare for the coming of our messiah, Jesus Christ, at Christmas. Our newborn Savior also comes into our daily lives in His Holy Church, the Holy Eucharist and the Sacraments, the Word of God, and in our neighbors who are in need of charity and kindness.

This Advent season also reminds us of the Second Coming of Jesus at the end of time. In the gospel of St. Matthew on this first Sunday of Advent, Jesus proclaims, "For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. . .So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." With less than four weeks until Christmas,

Advent is a time to renew and enliven our relationship with Jesus. Pope Francis explains, "Advent is a time to stop and ask ourselves how to prepare for Christmas and what we should do for Jesus and others. It may be visiting someone who is alone, helping the elderly or the ill or serving the poor. It may also mean asking for forgiveness for our mistakes, clarifying a misunderstanding, praying more, or quietly reflecting on a passage of Holy Scripture."

May we make this time to welcome Christ into our hearts in new and deeper ways.



Congratulations to the winners of our Annual Turkey Raffle:

Rita Troutman, Anna Troutman, Brenda Breinich, Judy Deroba and the Menios. We had \$566.00 in ticket sales. Cost of the turkeys was \$160.89, resulting in a profit of \$405.11.

Reminder: Please remember to tune in to our local TV and radio stations in the event of inclement weather. If Lourdes or Line Mountain is delayed or cancelled there will be no weekday mass that day.

Some Advent materials are available in the vestibule of the church.