

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:  
November 12, 2023

Masses for the Week

Sunday, November 12, 9:00 AM  
+ Hubert Clifford (8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

Tuesday, November 14, 8:00 AM  
+ Elizabeth Rose Sitlinger (42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)

Thursday, November 16, 8:00 AM  
+ John Heydon

Sunday, November 19, 9:00 AM  
+ Maria Lazzarevich (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)



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

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, November 19, 9:00 AM

Lector: Melissa Sitlinger

Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Derck, Anita  
Lagerman, Patrick Myers

Servers: Jaden & Landen Myers

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 11/5/2023: \$1954.00

Donations to Defray Heating Costs, \$40.00

Maintenance Fund, \$268.00

Memorial Fund: Bob Sager, \$25.00

November Lottery Calendar Profit, \$970.00

Individual Contributions, \$250.00

All Saints Offering, \$312.00

A **St. Joseph Candle** burns in loving memory  
of Hubert Clifford (8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) from  
daughters, Patti & Barbara.

The **4 Sanctuary Candles** burn in loving  
memory and honor of our Veterans.

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9:00 AM Liturgy

9:45 AM Religious Education Classes  
at OLOH

Thanksgiving Dinner

The Shamokin Knights of Columbus 458  
will once again host Thanksgiving Dinner on  
Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11 AM – 2  
PM. The meal is open to the public, free of  
charge and available for eat in, take-out or  
delivery for the homebound. If you know  
someone who is in need of a traditional  
Thanksgiving meal, contact your parish  
office. You can help by donating a frozen  
turkey or by making a monetary  
contribution. Cash donations can be put in  
the collection basket marked K of C  
Thanksgiving meal. Call 570-648-8942 to  
donate a turkey.

Please pick up your **TURKEY RAFFLE TICKETS** in the vestibule of  
the church. Return tickets via the collection basket or bring or  
mail them to the parish office.

# Announcements

Monday, November 13

Pierogies will be made today in the Parish Hall.  
All help will be appreciated.

## **1 – 6 PM American Red Cross Blood Drive**

Holy Angels Parish, Kulpmont in the Activity Center  
Call Holy Angels Parish Office at 570-373-1221 to set up  
an appointment.

Tuesday, November 14

4 – 6 PM Food Pantry and Clothing Closet  
The Clothing Closet is in need of winter clothing,  
including coats.

### **Guidance Counselor Needed**

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School has an opening  
for a full-time Guidance Counselor. Do you have the  
desire and ability to work with high school students?  
Do you organize tasks and manage your time well?  
Can you communicate clearly and effectively with  
students, parents, school administrators and other  
staff, including the ability to discuss topics which  
may be sensitive and confidential? If so, please call  
the School Office at 570-644-0375 or email our  
Principal, Sister Mary Chapman IHM, Ed.D at  
[smary.chapman@lourdesregional.org](mailto:smary.chapman@lourdesregional.org) for more  
details and a full job description.

### **Gift Card Raffle**

Mother Cabrini Parish announces its "Thanksgiving Gift  
Card Raffle", just in time for the 2023 Thanksgiving  
Holiday. One lucky winner will receive a winning raffle  
ticket with over \$800 worth of gift certificates for local  
restaurants and businesses. Drawing will be held on  
Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for  
\$25 and will be available for purchase during office  
hours.

### **All You Can Eat Breakfast**

Knights of Columbus Hall, Shamokin  
Sunday, November 19...8 AM to 11 AM  
Adults - \$10 Children under 10 - \$5

### **OLOH Christmas Cookie Sale**

Friday, December 15 from 3 to 6 PM  
Saturday, December 16 from 11 AM to 2 PM  
Pizzelles, Russian tea cakes, ricotta cookies, iced  
buttermilk sugar cookies, genettes, chocolate snowballs,  
Belgian spice cookies will be available. Pre-order by  
calling the OLOH Parish Office at 570-648-4432. In-  
person selection on the days of the sale will also be  
available.

### Deacon's Corner

The memorial for St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, known  
as Mother Cabrini, will be celebrated on Monday,  
November 13. She is the patron saint of our sister  
church in Shamokin. Frances Cabrini, one of thirteen  
children, was born in 1850 in the small village of  
S'ant Angelo Lodigiano near the city of Milan, Italy.  
Early in her life, she desired to join a religious order.

With seven women, Mother Cabrini founded the  
Institute of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred  
Heart of Jesus. They wanted to be missionaries for  
the people of China, but in an audience with Pope  
Leo XII, he encouraged her "not to the East, but to  
the West" and to go to New York City. There were  
many Italian immigrants in the United States that  
she and her sisters were to serve.

The sisters began to organize catechism and  
education classes for the immigrants and to provide  
for the needs of the orphans as they established  
schools and orphanages. Mother Cabrini received  
requests to establish schools in America, Central  
and South America and Europe. Under her guidance,  
the sisters built 67 schools, hospitals and  
orphanages. Today, the sisters serve as teachers,  
nurses and social workers in 17 countries.

Mother Cabrini died in Chicago in 1917 and was  
canonized a saint by Pope Pius XII in 1946 as the  
Patroness of Immigrants. On this day, may we pray,  
"Lord, by Mother Cabrini's example, teach us  
concern for the stranger and the sick and help us to  
see Christ in all people we meet."

### **Evergreen Wreath & Cross Fundraiser**

The Flyer/Order sheet was enclosed in last week's  
bulletin. (There are extra forms in the front vestibule.)  
Orders must be placed by Sunday, November 26 with a  
pickup date of Sunday, December 3. You can also order  
by calling the parish office.

### **Calendars**

We sold 359 of the 500 calendars for this  
fundraiser. Thank you to all who bought  
and/or sold calendars. Winners will be  
posted weekly in the front vestibule of the  
church. Our profit was \$970.00. If the  
number of an unsold calendar is drawn, it  
will add to our profit.