

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:  
February 12, 2023

Masses for the Week

Sunday, February 12, 9:00 AM

+ Bob (Tiny) Troutman

Tuesday, February 14, 8:00 AM

+ Susanne Miller

Thursday, February 16, 8:00 AM

+ Patricia DeLaurentis

Sunday, February 19, 9:00 AM

+ Casimir Brezgel (9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

The **Saint Joseph Candle** burns in loving memory of **Joseph Konyar, Sr.** (28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) from Konyar Children.

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Time:  
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9:00 AM Liturgy

9:45 – 10:45 AM Religious Education Classes  
at OLOH

**9:45 AM First Penance/Communion Meeting**

A meeting for all parents of the First Communion Class will be held on February 12, 2023, at 9:45 AM in Our Lady of Hope Chapel in the Parish Center. This includes Our Lady of Lourdes and Religious Education students. Registration will be available to those students who have not yet registered. Information about First Penance/Communion and the retreat will be distributed at this time.

**K of C Exemplification Ceremony**

Practicing Catholic men, age 18 and over, are invited to join their area Knights of Columbus Council. A local exemplification ceremony is being planned for early March. Current ceremonials combine 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees into one service. Men who are 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree status, are encouraged to participate and automatically achieve 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree status. Also, men who completed the on-line virtual degree programs, because of the restrictions of the pandemic, should attend and be formally inducted. The liturgy and formality of the service is now a public event. Family and friends are invited to attend.



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

**TITHING REPORT**

Collection: 2/5/2023: \$2107.00

Debt Reduction: \$92.00

Offering to Defray Heating Costs: \$100.00

Memorial Fund: Tiny Troutman, \$150.00

Maintenance Fund, \$225.00

Propagation of the Faith. \$217.00

Lottery Ticket Sales, \$502.00

**Ministry Schedule**

**Sunday, February 19**

Lector: Bernie Morgan

Extraordinary Minister: Patrick Myers

Altar Server: Mike Mazer and

Landen Myers

# Announcements

Monday, February 13

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

Tuesday, February 14

**4 – 6 PM** Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

Sunday, February 19

Today is the end of the Baby Bottle Blitz.  
Please return all bottles.

**4 – 6 PM Teen Life Night at OLOH**  
(Rescheduled from February 12 due to Super Bowl)  
Games, dinner and fun activities for all kids in the  
Confirmation Class through high school.

## Tax Time....

Please call the parish office if you would like a  
copy of your 2022 contribution statement. If you  
requested a copy of your statement it is  
available in the front vestibule of the church.

## **Mark Your Calendars:**

**February 18 – Frostbite Festival, Our Lady of  
Mercy, Slabtown – Food and Raffles....Pierogies,  
Hot Dogs, Potato Cakes, Beef BBQ and  
Soup...Call 570-336-4771 to order.**

**February 19 – Divine Redeemer Pork Dinner**  
Take Out only 11 AM to 12:30 PM  
\$10.00 Call 570-339-3450 for tickets

**February 24 - Our Lady of Hope Annual Crab  
Cake Dinner** Take Out only...4 – 6 PM... \$12

**February 24, March 10 & 24 – Holy Rosary  
Lenten Fish Dinners** Take Out only \$11.00  
Pick-up 4 – 5:30 PM

**Lenten Fish Dinners at Holy Angels – Every  
Friday in Lent through March 31 – Take-Out  
only...4 – 5:30 PM Donation \$10.00**

## Deacon's Corner

We celebrate the memorial for Saints Cyril, the Monk  
and Methodius, Bishop on Tuesday, February 14.

Cyril and Methodius were brothers born in  
Thessalonica, Greece in a prominent Christian  
family. Renouncing their wealth, they were ordained  
priests. In 861 A.D., while living in a monastery, these  
two brothers were sent to Russian as missionaries  
and two years later to Moravia in Eastern Europe.  
Throughout their lives, these two saints devoted their  
ministry to preaching the Gospel and converting the  
Slavic people. These missionaries are known as the  
"Apostles of the Slavs." Their missionary work  
among the Slavic people eventually led to the  
Christianization of Russian and Ukraine in the late 9<sup>th</sup>  
century.

Saints Cyril and Methodius are the patron saints of  
the Slavic people and ecumenism. In 1980, Pope  
John Paul II declared these two saints as the  
"co-patrons of Europe" along with St. Benedict.  
On this feast day, may we pray, "Saints Cyril and  
Methodius, who abandoned everything to preach the  
Gospel of the Lord, may we serve God and our  
sisters and brothers in love and compassion in our  
daily lives."

## Easter Fundraiser

Inserted in today's bulletin is an order form for  
a "Christ is Risen Grapevine Wreath" and a  
"Celebrate Easter Wooden Cross". Orders will  
be due by March 19<sup>th</sup>. Pick-up will be after the  
9 AM Mass on March 26.

## March Lottery Calendars

Lottery Calendars for the month of  
March are now on sale – Sundays  
before mass – and at the Parish Office  
during office hours. We need  
**EVERYONE'S** help with this fundraiser.  
Please consider taking some calendars  
to sell to friends and relatives.

