

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:
January 22, 2023

Masses for the Week

Sunday, January 22, 9:00 AM
+ Francis Sager, Sr.

Tuesday, January 24, 8:00 AM
+ Pope Benedict XVI

Thursday, January 26, 8:00 AM
+ Elizabeth Sassani

Sunday, January 29, 9:00 AM
+ Francis Lagerman (16th Anniversary)



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

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 1/15/2023: \$1758.00

Maintenance Fund: \$162.00

Debt Reduction: \$25.00

Solemnity of Mary Offering: \$20.00

Offering to Defray Heating Costs: \$840.00

Church in C. & E. Europe: \$5.00

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, January 29

Lector: Anna Troutman

Extraordinary Minister: Sandy Derck

Altar Server: Bill Long

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9:00 AM Liturgy

The 2nd Collection today is the
Offering to Defray Heating Costs.

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

Catholic Schools Week

The National Celebration of Catholic Schools
Week will begin on Sunday, January 29.

The theme for 2023 is
“CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – FAITH, EXCELLENCE,
SERVICE”.

We are happy for this opportunity to call
attention to the many positive aspects of
Catholic education.

OPEN HOUSE

- Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School
Sunday, January 29 1:00 – 3:00 PM
- New student registration for grades Pre-K-12
for the 2023-24 school term
 - School tours conducted by students
 - Information packets to take home – tuition
assistance and scholarships are 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 extra-curricular
programs and activities. Visit our website at

www.lourdesregional.org.

Announcements

Monday, January 23

5:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 24

4 – 6 PM Food Pantry & Clothing Closet

January Lottery Drawing

Tickets for the January Lottery Drawing (last Saturday of the month) are available before mass on Sundays or from individual sellers. If you can sell a few, contact Mike Mazer.

A ministry to distribute Holy Communion and visit Catholic patients at Geisinger-Shamokin Hospital has been established. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed to volunteer at the hospital. The commitment would involve visiting one day a week for 1 to 2 hours. If you have questions or an interest in this ministry, please contact Deacon Bob Wislock at 570-648-4432 (OLOH Office).

Baby Bottle Blitz 2023

PCC Corner of Hope

Help our Baby Bottle Campaign by donating today! All donations go directly to making a difference in the lives of women and their unborn babies.

The campaign at St. Patrick will begin on January 22 and run until February 19.

Deacon's Corner

The Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle, will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 25. On this day, Saul, later named Paul, a persecutor of Christians, "set out for Damascus to bring them back to Jerusalem in chains." On the road to Damascus, Paul encounters the Risen Jesus. Christ says to Saul. 'Why are you persecuting me? I am Jesus the Nazorean whom you are persecuting'(Acts of Apostles, 22:5-8).

Jesus tells Paul, "Get up now...I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and witness...I send you, to open their eyes – that they may obtain forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been consecrated by faith in me" (Acts of Apostles, 26:16-18).

After this event, St. Paul explains that his work "was to present everyone perfect in Christ. For this I labor and struggle, in accord with the exercise of His power working within me" (Colossians 1:28b-29).

On this feast, the Mass responsorial psalm proclaims, "Go out to all the world and tell the Good News." In this spirit, may we ask the Holy Spirit to work within us; and like St. Paul, inspire us to announce the Good News to all in our daily lives.



Attention:

All contributions for the 2022 Tax Year must be received by Sunday, January 22, 2023. Anything received after that will be credited to the 2023 Tax Year. You may call the office after January 22nd if you would like a copy of your 2022 statement.

If you have requested a copy of your statement it is available in the front vestibule of the church.

PIEROGIES....

**Will be made on Monday, February 13.
Please call the parish office to order.**