

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:  
February 19, 2023

Masses for the Week

Sunday, February 19, 9:00 AM  
+ Casimir Brezgel (9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

Tuesday, February 21, 8:00 AM  
+ Theresa Lucas

Wednesday, February 22, 6:00 PM  
Ash Wednesday  
+ Bob Kidron

Thursday, February 23, 8:00 AM  
+ Anita Robel

Sunday, February 26, 9:00 AM  
+ Andrew & Mildred Dziadosz



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

**TITHING REPORT**

Collection: 2/12/2023: \$2041.00  
Memorial Fund: Tiny Troutman, \$225.00  
Individual Donation: \$50.00  
Memorial Candles(December & January) \$77.00  
Defray Heating Costs, 30.00  
Maintenance Fund, \$80.00  
Propagation of the Faith, \$10.00  
Poor Missions Offering, \$145.00

The **Blessed Mother Candle** burns for  
**Janet Fetteroff (Health)** from John & Patti  
Troutman and Mike & Deb Mazer.

A **Sanctuary Candle** burns in honor of  
**Aiden Bushong** on the occasion of his  
Confirmation from Baba & Pappy.

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**9:00 AM Liturgy**

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

**4:00 – 6:00 PM** Teen Life Group Activity Night  
Games, dinner and fun activities for all kids in  
the Confirmation Class through high  
school.

**Ministry Schedule**

**February 22, 6:00 PM (Ash Wednesday)**  
**Lector:** Anna Troutman  
**Extraordinary Minister:** Melissa Myers  
**Altar Server:** Ray Bednar, Cullen & Landen Myers  
**Sunday, February 26, 9:00 AM**  
**Lector:** Glenda Whary  
**Extraordinary Minister:** Sandy Derck  
**Altar Server:** Bill Long & Jaden Myers

There are a variety of Lenten materials available in the  
front vestibule of the church.

# Announcements

Monday, February 20

Parish Office will be closed today in observance of the Presidents' Day Holiday.

Wednesday, February 22



## Liturgy with distribution of Ashes

12 Noon – Our Lady of Hope

6:00 PM – St. Patrick

Friday, February 24

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Sunday, February 26

Our Lady of Hope Parish Mission

“The Eucharist After Covid”

6:00 PM – Opening Mass with Talk’

## Ash Wednesday Fried Fish Dinner

February 22 - 4:00 PM until sold out

Knights of Columbus, Mt. Carmel

Eat in or Take Out

## OLOH Annual Crab Cake Dinner

February 24 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Take Out Only \$12.00/Adult

Meal includes: 2 crab cakes, mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes, roll and dessert

## Centering Prayer Reboot Brunch

Join us at Holy Rosary Parish in Elysburg on Sunday, March 5 at 11:30 AM in the Father Slough Hall for an informational meeting on the Christian Prayer of the Heart. Find out what it means to answer the call of the Holy Spirit to consent to God's presence and action within us using what Jesus referred to in the Sermon on the Mount as the “prayer in secret”. All parishes are welcome! We need a head count for the preparation of food, so if interested please contact the Holy Rosary Parish Office at 570-672-2302.

Call the parish office if you would like a copy of your 2022 contribution statement.

## Deacon's Corner

The Lenten season will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 22. The forty days of Lent are a time when we pray, fast and perform works of mercy as a way to prepare ourselves for Christ's death and His resurrection at Easter.

During Lent, “we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully” (*U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Bishops website*).

The Gospel of St. Matthew on this day proclaims, “Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them; otherwise, you will have no recompense from your heavenly Father.” (6:1) The reception of ashes is a reminder that the purpose of Lent is not to perform public demonstrations of piety and penance but to seek a personal conversion of one's heart through Our Lord. Our Lenten journey is a time we seek Christ, ask for His help, and learn love like Jesus, Our Savior.

## St. Patrick Spring Food & Bake Sale

Soup, Halushki and Baked Goods

Saturday, March 25

Please call the Parish Office to let us know what you will be donating.

## St. Patrick Easter Wreath and Cross Fundraiser

Additional order forms are available in the parish office. Orders are due by March 19.

