

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
January 29, 2023

Masses for the Week

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

Tuesday, January 31, 8:00 AM
+ Karen Ross Glackin

Thursday, February 2, 8:00 AM
+ Clayton Sitlinger

Sunday, February 5, 9:00 AM
+ Joseph Miller
+ Joseph Konyar, Sr. (28th Anniversary) &
+ Donna Konyar (3rd 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: 1/22/2023: \$2348.00

Debt Reduction: \$20.00

Solemnity of Mary Offering: \$5.00

Offering to Defray Heating Costs: \$614.00

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, February 5

Lector: Melissa Sitlinger

Extraordinary Minister: Deacon Bob Wislock

Altar Server: Raymond Bednar &

Landen Myers

The **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving memory of **Francis Lagerman** (16th Anniversary) from Anita & Family.

The **St. Joseph Candle** burns in loving memory of **France Lagerman** (16th Anniversary) from Bert & Family.

A **Sanctuary Candle** burns in loving memory of **Kevin D. Kinder** (20th Anniversary) from Mom.

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9:00 AM Liturgy

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

Catholic Schools Week

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

Announcements

Monday, January 30

5:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, February 5

Blessing of the Throats will take place following today's Liturgy.

The 2nd Collection today is the **Membership Offering for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.**

PIEROGIES....

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

Extraordinary Ministers for the Hospital

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).

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.

Rest of:

Please remember in prayer the soul of **Bob "Tiny" Troutman** who was buried in St. Patrick Cemetery on Monday, January 23.

Mark Your Calendars:

Our Lady of Hope Annual Crab Cake Dinner
Friday, February 24 Take Out Only

Deacon's Corner

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Forty days after the birth of Jesus, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on Thursday, February 2. On this feast, "Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written..." In the temple, Simeon, a righteous and devout man, meets Mary, Joseph and the child Jesus.

With Jesus in his arms, Simeon blesses God and proclaims, "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel" (Luke 2:22-32). Simeon recognizes Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah. He was told by the Lord that he would see the Messiah before his death.

On this feast day, Pope Francis explains that "Simeon is a model of 'patience of heart' that can keep hope alive in difficult times. Brothers and sisters, let us contemplate God's patience and implore the trusting patience of Simeon. In this way, may our eyes, too, see the light of salvation and bring that light to the whole world."

May we pray, "Inspired by the Holy Spirit, may we follow the example of Simeon in making Jesus and the Gospel known to all we meet."

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 friend's and relatives.

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.