

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:

August 21, 2022

Masses for the Week

Sunday, August 21, 9:00 AM

- + Thomas & Anna DeFacis
- + Joseph Konyar, Jr. (34th Anniversary)
- + Jackie Zimmerman (6th Anniversary)

Sunday, August 28, 9:00 AM

- + Rose & Claude Yohe
- + Brient Weist (Wedding Anniversary Memorial)



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

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 8/14/2022: \$2331.00
Memorial Fund: Nikki Slodysko, \$50.00
Memorial Fund: Patsy Donovan, \$45.00
Assumption Offering, \$159.00

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Lector: Anna Troutman
Extraordinary Minister: Patrick Myers
Altar Server: Mike Mazer

Farewell and Best Wishes

Thanks to all who attended the reception last Sunday to wish Father Tim Lyons the best as he begins his new assignment. We are most appreciative for Father Tim's priestly ministry and his service to the people of our parish.

The **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving memory of **Thomas & Anna DeFacis** from sons & daughters.

The **St. Joseph Candle** burns in loving memory of **Joseph Konyar, Jr. (34th Anniversary)** from Konyar brothers & sisters.

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9:00 AM Liturgy

Important update:

Religious Education & Sacrament Preparation

Registration for the Religious Education and Sacrament Programs was held on Sunday, August 7. If you were not able to attend the registration, please stop at Our Lady of Hope Parish Office on Mondays or Tuesdays from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM or Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon to register.

The fee for registration is \$30.00/child.

First Communion and Confirmation Candidates can also register at the above times. Any child that will be in 2nd grade and has completed 1 year of Religious Education or attended 1st grade at Lourdes, will be eligible to register. Confirmation candidates in grade 6 and also 7th or 8th grade students that were not registered last year are required to register. Students must complete 3 years of Confirmation Preparation in order to receive the Sacrament. There is a registration fee of \$30.00 for new registrations to cover books, supplies, etc.

**To have our books delivered in time for class,
registration is due by August 24, 2022.**

Announcements

Tuesday, August 23

4:00 – 6:00 PM Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

Thursday, August 25

Trevorton Community Park Concert Series

7 – 9 PM at the Rec Area (foundry)
Strawberry Ridge (Bluegrass)

Sunday, August 28

Our new pastor, Friar Nicholas Spano, will be celebrating the 9:00 AM Mass.
We wish him a warm welcome.

thank you!

To all who helped in any way to make our 23rd Annual Festival a huge success. It is heart-warming to see the parishioners of St. Patrick working together as a parish family. A full report will be made when all invoices have been received and all bills are paid.

Cash Raffle Winners were:

1st Prize - Madaline Reed

2nd Prize – Liz Lazzarevich

3rd Prize – Lorraine Hukill



Pierogies will be made on Thursday, September 8. Call the Parish Office to place your order.



May God bless the young people of our parish as they begin a new school year.

Deacon's Corner

We celebrate the feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle, on Wednesday, August 24. Catholic tradition identifies Nathaniel in St. John's Gospel as St. Bartholomew, one of 12 Apostles.

In this Gospel passage, St. Philip, an Apostle and friend of Nathaniel, brings him to see Jesus. As St. Bartholomew approaches, Jesus says to him, "Here is a true child of Israel. There is no duplicity in him." Immediately, in his own words, Nathaniel recognizes Jesus as "the Son of God . . . the King of Israel." (John 1:45-49)

How could St. Bartholomew make such a profound proclamation about Jesus as the Son of God in just meeting Him? He was a doctor in Jewish law, continually searching for the One as he prayed and studied Scripture and the Law. His heart and mind were open to the Lord. With the help of the Holy Spirit, St. Bartholomew's heart was deeply moved as he meets Jesus. He responds to Christ in true faith as "the one about whom Moses wrote in the law and also the prophets." He recognizes Jesus as the Messiah.

After the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, legend tells us that St. Bartholomew preached the Good News of the Gospel to the people in India, Ethiopia and Persia. Like St. Bartholomew, may we ask the Holy Spirit to open our hearts to Jesus in our daily lives.

St. Pauline Guys & Gals Raffle

Sunday, September 4 – Noon to 5 PM

Friday, September 9 – Noon to 6 PM

Saturday, September 10 – 11 AM to 5 PM

St. Pauline Center, Kulpmont

Something for everyone!

Food available on September 9 and 10