

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

July 24, 2022

Masses for the Week

Sunday, July 24, 9:00 AM

+ John Myers (11th Anniversary)

+ Irene Deroba (10th Anniversary)

Sunday, July 31, 9:00 AM

+ James R. Williams, Sr.



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

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 7/10/2022: \$1322.00

Collection: 7/17/2022: \$2128.25

Individual Donation: \$50.00

FAR Collection: \$131.00

Sunday, July 31, 2022

Lector: Ray Bednar

Extraordinary Minister: Sandra Derck

Altar Server: Mike Mazer



One Faith -
One Family

2022 Diocesan Annual Campaign

We had 5 more givers making our total donations
\$11,935.00. We are \$2,543.99 short of our goal.

WE CAN DO THIS!!!

The **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving memory
of **John Myers (11th Anniversary)** from wife Margaret,
sons and daughters.

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9:00 AM Liturgy

Today we welcome Reverend Richard O'Nyamwaro,
a missionary from the Apostles of Jesus. He will
share with us his work, ministry and missionary
experiences. Please pray for the work of this
missionary group.

The 2nd Collection today is the
Missionary Co-Op Offering.

Religious Education & Sacrament Preparation

Registration for the Religious Education and
Sacrament Programs will be held on August 7, 2022
from 6 – 7:30 PM at OLOH Parish Hall. (\$30/child)

First Penance/Communion Candidates will also be
registered. Any child that will be in 2nd grade and
already completed 1 year of Religious Education or
attended 1st grade at Lourdes, will be eligible for
registration of these Sacraments.

Confirmation Candidates – Grade 6 candidates will
be registered along with 7th or 8th grade students that
were not registered last year. There is a \$30.00 fee
for new registrations to cover books, supplies, etc. A
presentation for 6th, 7th & 8th grade parents will be
held at 6:45 PM. All are strongly encouraged to
attend.

Please call OLOH office Monday or Tuesday
between 9 AM and 3 PM or Wednesday from 9 AM
to 12 PM with any questions. (570-648-4432.)

Announcements

Tuesday, July 26

4 – 6 PM Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

23rd Annual St. Patrick Church Festival News

Friday, August 12 and Saturday, August 13

5:00 to 10:00 PM each night

We need prizes for the Big Prize Rip-off stand, baskets for the Basket Raffle and Gift Cards for Bingo prizes.

There is a special need for help with the electrical set-up for the festival. Anyone with expertise in this area—please call Anna Troutman at 570-259-2502 or the parish office.

Area Fundraisers and Picnics

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Theme

Basket Raffle

Thursday & Friday, July 28 & 29....5 to 9 PM

Saturday, July 30....11 AM to 8 PM

Our Lady's/Senior Center, 41 S. Market,
Mt. Carmel

Baskets, Gift Cards, TV and Chrome Notebook

Mother Cabrini Prizes Galore

Saturday, July 30

10 AM – 2 PM in the Church Hall

Holy Angels Parish Picnic

Friday & Saturday

August 5 & 6....4 PM – 10 PM

Food, Baskets, Petting Zoo, Live Entertainment,
Cash Raffle and Fireworks!

Our Lady of Mercy Parish Picnic

Friday & Saturday

August 5 & 6.....4 PM – 9 PM

Food, Baked Goods, Raffles, Adult Beverages,
Live Entertainment

Deacon's Corner

The Importance of Prayer in Our Lives

In this Sunday's Gospel, as Jesus was praying, His disciples asked, "Lord, teach us to pray...(Luke 11:1) Christ answers their request

by teaching them a prayer – to our Father.

Throughout Scripture, we see Jesus praying. This is an example for each of us to make time for prayer in our lives.

Prayer is "a vital and personal relationship with the living and true God". It is a conversation with God recognizing His living presence in our lives. Through prayer, we strengthen our relationship with Our Lord by drawing closer to Him.

Prayer may take many forms. It may be formal prayers such as the Our Father or the Hail Mary; informal prayers such as a personal conversation with God; or a quiet reflection. The important aspect of prayer is making time by scheduling 10 or 15 minutes daily during natural breaks in one's life; i.e., in the morning, during lunch time, or in the evening. Select a quiet place to pray and try to pray in the same place, which will help one to focus on this spiritual conversation with God.

Speak to Our Lord from your heart for Jesus tells us, "Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:9-10)

Retrouvaille Weekend

Retrouvaille is a marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It is an effective program that has worked for thousand of couples. The next Retrouvaille Weekend is September 9 - 11.

For more information call 717-356-2185 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org.

Rest in Peace:

Please remember in prayer the soul of
Christopher M. Wilga whose Funeral Mass was
celebrated on Friday, July 15, 2022.