

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
August 20, 2023

Sunday, August 20, 9:00 AM

+ Thomas & Anna DeFacis

Tuesday, August 22, 8:00 AM

+ Jeanette Johnson

Thursday, August 24, 8:00 AM

+ Mary Yoder

Sunday, August 27, 9:00 AM

+ Brient Wiest

(65th Wedding Anniversary Memorial)



The Parish Office is open Monday
– Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM.

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 8/13/2023: \$2451.00

Maintenance Fund, \$215.00

Hymnal Memorial Donations, \$99.00

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, August 27, 9:00 AM

Lector: Ray Bednar

Extraordinary Ministers: Patrick & Melissa
Myers, Bill Long

Servers: Jaden, Landen & Cullen Myers,
Xavier Sitlinger

Diocesan Annual Campaign

It is not too late to donate to the 2023
Diocesan Appeal. We are still short of our
goal. Envelopes are available in the pews of
the church. Please considering donating to the
Appeal if you haven't already done so.

We can do it!

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. (35th Anniversary)**
from Brothers & Sisters.

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New Missals

New Missals have been purchased and placed in
the church. The Perpetual Missals are \$24.00 and
will not have to be replaced yearly which will be a
savings to the parish. We are offering the
opportunity to donate a missal as a memorial for a
loved one or to honor someone and have their name
placed inside the cover of the missal, along with the
name of the person making the request. If you are
interested in purchasing a memorial, please use the
form attached or call the parish office at
570-797-8251.

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Donated by: _____ Amount _____

Missionary Co-Op Collection

Please use the envelope that was included in
your June packet for this collection on
August 27.

Announcements

Monday, August 21

6:00 PM Festival Wrap-Up Meeting in the Parish Hall

Tuesday, August 22

4 – 6 PM Food Pantry & Clothing Closet

7:00 PM Mass with Bishop Timothy C. Senior Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Church, Elysburg

Religious Education & Sacrament Preparation

Registration for the Religious Education and the Sacrament Programs was held on August 6 at Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall. **Registration for the Sacraments includes students from Our Lady of Lourdes.** If you did not register your child, please call the OLOH Office – Monday or Tuesday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM or Wednesday from 9:00 AM – 12 Noon at 570-648-4432, as soon as possible, so books can be ordered for the coming year.

VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The August Lottery Tickets have been stamped with the date 8/28—so—the prize will be awarded for the number that is drawn on Monday, August 28. Please advise anyone you have sold tickets to of this change.

Festival Update

Our Parish Festival was again a huge success. A big “Thank You” to all the volunteers for their hard work. A full report will be given after all the expenses are paid.

Winners of the Cash Raffle:

1st Prize - \$464.50 - Hart

2nd Prize - \$278.70 - Anonymous

3rd Prize - \$185.80 – Derek Hay

For a complete list of Basket Winners and Big Prize Raffle Winners see Bulletin Board in front vestibule of church or check it out on our Facebook Page.

Deacon's Corner

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 22, on the octave day of the feast of her Assumption. In 1954, Pope Pius XII established the feast of the Queenship of Mary. In his encyclical *Ad Caeli Reginam*, he proclaimed, “We are instituting a feast so that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and maternal sway of the Mother of God. Is she not a rainbow in the clouds reaching toward God, the pledge of a covenant of peace?”

Vatican II reaffirmed this doctrine of Mary’s Queenship, “When her earthly life was over, she was exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son” (*Lumen Gentium, 59*) Assumed into heaven body and soul, she sits at the right hand of her Son, Jesus Christ, where she intercedes for each one of us so that we may share in her Son’s Heavenly Kingdom.

The coronation of Mary as “queen of heaven” emphasizes the destiny that God wants for each of us—the full participation in the glory of heaven. On this feast day, may we pray, “Grant, we beg you, O Lord, that we who celebrate the feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Queen, may merit under her loving protection, to attain peace on this earth and glory in heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Pierogies.....

Will be made on Monday, September 18. Please call the parish office to place your order.



Good Luck to our students as they begin another school year. Please contact the parish office with your students name, age, grade and school that they are attending so we can update our parish records. You may also place a note in the collection basket with this information.