

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
September 17, 2023

Sunday, September 17, 9:00 AM

+ Mr. & Mrs. Lou Sessa, Jr.

Tuesday, September 19, 8:00 AM

Living & Deceased Members of the
Immaculata Boone Family

Thursday, September 21, 8:00 AM

+ Ann Gembic

Sunday, September 24, 9:00 AM

+ Joseph Deroba & Deceased Coalminers of
St. Patrick Parish



The Parish Office will be closed
Monday and Tuesday, September 18 & 19. It
will be opened 10 AM - 2 PM on Wednesday
and Thursday, September 20 & 21.

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 9/10/2023: \$1377.00

Peter's Pence Offering, \$240.00

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, September 24, 9:00 AM

Lector: Anna Troutman

Extraordinary Ministers: Deacon Bob Wislock,
Bill Long, Dorothy Renn, Linda Young

Servers: Landen & Jaden 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.

A **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving
memory of **Helen Rauscher**
from granddaughter, Marlene.

A **St. Joseph Candle** burns in loving memory
of **Joseph Rauscher**
from granddaughter, Marlene.

A **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving
memory of **Michael Soubik (7th Anniversary)**
from wife, Marian.

A **St. Joseph Candle** burns in loving memory of
Michael Soubik (7th Anniversary)
from children & grandchildren.

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Time:
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9:00 AM Liturgy

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

*Religious Education class is held every Sunday at
9:45 AM. After instructional time is over, all
students will walk as a group to Our Lady of Hope
Church to attend the 11 AM Mass. Religious
Education is over at the completion of the
11 AM Mass.*

Today is **Catechetical Sunday** and the beginning of
our Religious Education program. We would like to
thank our volunteer catechists Lyndsey McElwee,
Sue Christiana, Andrew Leeman, Karen McCracken,
Sarah Keefer, Melissa Myers, Rose Witt, Mary
Gillam and Sam Nicola for their dedicated service in
teaching our young students our Catholic Faith.

Announcements

Monday, September 18

Pierogies will be made today in the Parish Hall.
All help will be appreciated.

Tuesday, September 19

7:00 PM Mass for Hope and Healing
Saint Catherine Laboure Church, Harrisburg

Thursday, September 21

2:00 PM Choir Practice
if you are interested in this ministry please
contact Connie Long.

Mother Cabrini Annual Chicken BBQ

October 8.... 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Cabrini Shed
Take-out only..... \$12.00
Call Mother Cabrini office to order 570-648-4512
Deadline for orders is 12 Noon, September 26

Our Lady of Hope Fall Festival

OLOH will hold its annual Fall Festival on Friday,
October 13 from 4 to 9 PM and Saturday, October
14 from noon to 8 PM. The Festival will be held at
the parish center and grounds, 863 W. Chestnut
Street. A variety of ethnic food will be served:
potato cakes, pierogi, apple dumplings, haluski,
pigeons, Italian sweet sausage hoagies, ham &
bean soup and bbq sandwiches. There will be
theme baskets, a beer tent and adult and children's
games. Live entertainment will include: Friday,
Powerhouse DJ from 4 to 6 PM; Ann Kerstetter
Band from 7 to 9 PM and on Saturday Jaded
Acoustic Duo from 3 to 5 PM and Colton Miller
from 6 to 8 PM.

Confessions

Confessions will be held on Saturday,
September 30 from 10 AM til Noon at
St. Patrick.

St. Jude Novena 2023

Thursday, October 19 to Friday, October 27
Our Lady of Hope, Coal Township
Masses/Liturgies will begin at 6:30 PM each night.

Thank You to Louise Wiest for the beautiful Fall
Wreaths at the front entrance to the church.

Deacon's Corner

The **Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**,
will be celebrated on Thursday, September 21. St.
Matthew is one of the twelve Apostles of Jesus
Christ and one of the writers of the four Gospels. He
is also known as Levi in the Gospels of Saints Mark
and Luke.

St. Matthew, born in Galilee, was the son of Alpheus
and was a tax collector. One day, Jesus approached
Matthew "sitting at the customs post. He said to
him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed Him"
(Matthew 9:9). The Gospel of St. Matthew, the first of
the four Gospels in the New Testament, reveals the
message of Jesus Christ and the promise of eternal
salvation which comes from God through Our Savior.
This Gospel, written in Aramaic, emphasized to the
people that Jesus was the true Messiah whose
kingdom had been fulfilled in a spiritual way. This
message was important at this time because people
were expecting the return of a militant messiah.
(Catholic.org)

The example of St. Matthew's life clearly
demonstrates that Jesus comes into our world to
save all those who are sinners, for "Those who are
well do not need a physician, but the sick do"
(Matthew 9:13). On his feast day, may we pray, "St.
Matthew through the grace of God Our Father you
gave us the Holy Gospel, which brings us joy and life.
Inspired by your example, we ask for your assistance
and prayers in our needs, Help us to follow Christ
and remain faithful to His service."

Trevorton Fall Festival

Saturday, October 14 (Rain Date, October 15)
12 noon to 7 PM Recreation Area
Food Vendors Crafts Games
Entertainment – Memory Lane

FIREWORKS AT DUSK

Parade at 11 AM Heath's Dance Crew at 3 PM
Corn Hole Tournament....sign up at 11
Red Devil 5K Run – Registration at 7 AM...Race
starts at 8 AM
For information on any of the events call Cristie
at 570-975-7688.

St. Patrick will again sponsor a stand at this
event.