

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
October 22, 2023

Masses for the Week

Sunday, October 22, 9:00 AM
+ Frank J. Vottero (35th Anniversary)

Tuesday, October 24, 8:00 AM
+ Bill & Isotta Flanagan

Thursday, October 26, 8:00 AM
+ Robert Wolfe

Sunday, October 29, 9:00 AM
+ Francis (Mick) Sager, Jr.
+ Robert Sager



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

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 10/15/2023: \$1735.00
Memorial Fund: Bob Sager, \$75.00

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, October 29, 9:00 AM
Lector: Anna Troutman
Extraordinary Ministers: Ray Bednar,
Sandra Derck, Bill Long
Servers: Jaden & Landen Myers,
Xavier Sitlinger

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9:00 AM Liturgy

The 2nd Collection today is the
World Mission Offering.

9:45 AM Religious Education Classes
at OLOH

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 22, 2023

World Mission Sunday is an annual global celebration within the Catholic Church, observed on the second to last Sunday of October. This special day is dedicated to the support of the missionary work of the Church through prayer and sacrifices. Established by Pope Pius XI in 1926, World Mission Sunday is an opportunity for every Church community worldwide to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters living in mission territories. The collection supports mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe.

New Missals

We have begun to use the new missals for the readings and hymns. We are still offering the opportunity to donate a missal as a memorial for a loved one or to honor someone.

Cost is \$24.00.

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Donated by _____ Amount _____

Announcements

The **St. Jude Novena** continues until Friday of this week at Our Lady of Hope. Masses/Liturgies begin at 6:30 PM each night. On Wednesday, October 25, Bishop Timothy Senior will be the celebrant at the Mass and bless the new icon of St. Jude.

Tuesday, October 24

4 – 6 PM Food Pantry and Clothing Closet



St. Patrick Cash Bingo

November 4....Doors open at 12 Noon...

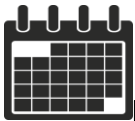
Games start at 2 PM....\$30/Ticket

Rip-Offs ** Basket Raffle ** 50/50

Call Deb Mazer 570-274-0264 or the Parish Office 570-797-8251 for tickets.

We are asking for donations of cases of soda and water...also baked goods, soup, Bar-B-Q, hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and condiments for our kitchen.

There is a sign-up sheet in the front vestibule of the church awaiting your donations.



November Lottery Calendars.....

are now on sale, before Mass on Sundays and at the Parish Office. **If all of our families would buy or sell 5 calendars we can make the maximum profit on this fundraiser.**

Chicken and Waffle Dinner

Sunday, October 29.....11 AM to 2 PM

Holy Rosary (Elysburg) Parish Social Hall

Adults: \$12 Children: \$8.00(Chicken Strips)

Call to order tickets: 570- 672-2302

Deacon's Corner

The **Feast of St. Jude Thaddeus** will be celebrated on Saturday, October 28. St. Jude was a son of Clopas and his mother Mary was the Virgin Mary's cousin. He was one of the 12 Apostles of Jesus Christ. St.

Jude preached the Good News in difficult circumstances in Mesopotamia, Libya and Persia helping to build the early Church in these regions.

St. Jude may have been martyred in Armenia or Beirut. After his death, St. Jude's body was brought to Rome and interred in a crypt in St. Peter's Basilica. Two saints, Saint Bridget of Sweden and St. Bernard had visions from God asking them to accept St. Jude as "The Patron Saint of the impossible." Today, he is the patron saint of Hope and Hopeless Cases.

The Novena prayer of Saint Jude to be said for 9 consecutive days is: "Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally as the patron of hope. Please intercede on my behalf. Make use of that particular privilege given to you to bring hope, comfort and help where they are needed most. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven as I work with my challenges, particularly (here make your request). I praise God with you and all the saints forever. I promise, blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, to always honor you as my special and powerful patron and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen."

Diocesan Annual Campaign

As of October 1st, in one-time donations and pledges we have a total of \$11,945.00.

Of our 127 registered families only 64 families have donated to the appeal as of this time.

We are \$3,079.00 short of our goal of \$15,024.00. Bishop Senior and several Diocesan secretaries speak about the impact of the DAC in a new video that can be found at <https://youtu.be/8cgZB9MAlys?feature=shared>

++ In Loving Memory ++

Framed photographs of deceased loved ones may be brought to the office to be displayed on the side altars during the month of November.