Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:

August 27, 2023

Sunday, August 27, 9:00 AM + Brient Wiest (65th Wedding Anniversary Memorial)

Tuesday, August 29, 8:00 AM + Helen (Dolly) Yocum

Thursday, August 31, 8:00 AM + Tom Rosini

Sunday, September 3, 9:00 AM

+ William Gearhardt

+ Denise Groth

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

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 8/20/2023: \$1238.00 Memorial Fund: In memory of Joe & Helen Baranoski, \$50.00 Individual Donation, \$50.00 Hymnal Memorial Donations, \$172.00 Assumption, \$430.00

Ministry Schedule Sunday, September 3, 9:00 AM Lector: Melissa Sitlinger Extraordinary Ministers: Mike Mazer, Linda Young Servers: Ray Bednar, 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 St. Joseph Candle burns in loving memory of Andrew Dziadosz (100th Birthday Memorial) from Sons & Daughters.

A St. Joseph Candle burns in loving memory of Brient Wiest (65th Wedding Anniversary Memorial) from wife, Louise & Family.

A Sanctuary Candle burns in loving memory of Andrew Dziadosz (100th Birthday Memorial) from Sons & Daughters.

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9:00 AM Liturav The Second Collection today is the Missionary Co-Op Collection.

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_____

Announcements

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

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. <u>Registration for</u> <u>the Sacraments includes students from Our</u> <u>Lady of Lourdes.</u> 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.



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.

Mother Cabrini Annual Chicken BBQ

Sunday, October 8....11 AM – 1 PM Cabrini Shed (Race & Cherry Sts.) TAKE-OUT ONLY \$12.00 donation (1/2 chicken, baked potato, baked beans, cranberry sauce, roll and "a sweet". Tickets can be purchased at Cabrini office, Monday thru Thursday 8 AM – 4 PM (570-648-4512) Deadline to place an order is 12 Noon – Tuesday, September 26

Deacon's Corner

<u>St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</u> The feast day of St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, will be celebrated on Monday, August 28, the date of his death. He was the son of St. Monica and was born in North Africa. He studied in the city of Carthage where he excelled in rhetoric and

philosophy.

In his early life. He spent his time in worldly vices, but there was a dramatic spiritual change in his life. Through the prayers of his mother, St. Monica and the preaching of St. Ambrose, Augustine accepted Christianity. He was baptized by Ambrose at the age of 33.

As he embraced the Catholic faith, St. Augustine committed to spending the rest of his life as a servant of God. He pursued a monastic life in prayer, work and study of the Holy Scripture. After three years, he was ordained a priest. In the city of Hippo, he assisted the bishop and later succeeded him as the head of this diocese. He served 35 years as bishop. St. Augustine wrote several famous works, The *City of God*, which confronted the belief that the fall of the Roman Empire was due to the spread of Christianity. The other famous work is entitled, *Confessions*, which is his deeply personal and humble autobiography.

On this day, may we pray, "St. Augustine, please pray for me, that I will discover what you have discovered and imitate your conversion, holding nothing back from our merciful God. Jesus, I trust in

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to the victims of the Maui wildfires. Bishop Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu, set up a dedicated webpage for donations to go directly to Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation to support the relief efforts for those affected by the devastation in Maui. Tax-deductible donations can be made to HCCF (https://tinyurl.com/Maui Catholic) or go to the Diocesan webpage of the Diocese of Honolulu and click on the HCCF link.

Upcoming 2nd Collection—September 10 Peter's Pence offering

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