

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:
September 10, 2023

Sunday, September 10, 9:00 AM

+ Deceased Members of DeFacis Family

Tuesday, September 12, 8:00 AM

+ Jeanette Johnson

Thursday, September 14, 8:00 AM

+ Elizabeth Rose Sitlinger (42nd Anniversary)

Sunday, September 17, 9:00 AM

+ Mr. & Mrs. Lou Sessa, Jr.



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

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 9/3/2023: \$1927.00

Assumption, \$10.00

Maintenance Fund, \$360.00

Memorial Fund, \$40.00

Missionary Co-Op Offering, \$10.00

Festival Profit, \$21,328.05

Hymnal Memorial Donations, \$74.00

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, September 17, 9:00 AM

Lector: Bernadette Morgan

Extraordinary Ministers: Sandra Derck,
Patrick Myers, Bert Lagerman

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 the **Deceased Members of the DeFacis Family** from Brothers and Sisters.

A Blessed Mother Candle burns in honor of
Gretchen Zeltner (Health)
from Patti & John Troutman.

The **St. Joseph Candle** burns in loving memory of **George E. Snyder (13th Anniversary)**

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9:00 AM Liturgy

The 2nd Collection today is
the Peter's Pence Offering.

This offering supports the good works of the Holy Father, Pope Francis.

New Missals

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 (\$24), please use the form attached or call the parish office at 570-797-8251.

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Donated by: _____ Amount _____

A Mass for Hope and Healing.....

will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy Senior on Tuesday, September 19 at 7 PM at Saint Catherine Laboure Church, Harrisburg. During this Mass, we will pray for and with survivors of clerical sexual abuse. All are encouraged to attend.

Announcements

Tuesday, September 12

4 – 6 PM Food Pantry & Clothing closet

Sunday, September 17



Religious Education

Our Religious Education classes will begin on Sunday, September 17 at 9:45 AM in Our Lady of Hope Parish Center. At 10:45 AM, the children will walk down to Our Lady of Hope to attend the 11:00 AM Mass and will be dismissed after Mass. All students are required to attend Mass as part of the Religious Education Program.

Pierogies....

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

Homemade Halupki (Pigeons) Sale

Holy Rosary, Elysburg

2 - \$7.50 4 - \$15.00 6 - \$22.00

Pre-packaged cold to eat or freeze

Call 570-672-2302 or 570-898-8959 to order.

Orders due by September 21.

Pick-up: Saturday, September 30, 3-3:30 PM or after 4 PM Mass or Sunday, October 1, after Masses

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

Friday, October 13, 4-9 PM

Saturday, October 14, 12-8 PM

863 W. Chestnut Street Ethnic food – Beer Tent – Theme Baskets – Live Entertainment - Games

Winner-Winner-Winner

Abby Menko was the lucky winner of the August 28th Lottery Drawing (#629)
Congratulations Abby!!!

Deacon's Corner

The Church celebrates the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** on Thursday, September 14.

According to Church tradition, in 326 A.D. the True Cross was discovered by St. Helena, the mother of Emperor Constantine the Great, while she was on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. St. Helena found three crosses. Not knowing which one was the true Cross, she summoned a dying woman. Touching the first and second cross the woman was not healed, but the third cross immediately healed the woman.

After this discovery of the Holy Cross, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher was built on the site. A portion of the Holy Cross was placed inside this church. The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross marks the date of the dedication of this church in 335 A.D.

Our Savior, Jesus Christ offered Himself on the Holy Cross for our eternal salvation. In this supreme sacrifice, Jesus conquered sin and death. In the Gospel of St. John on this day, we hear, "For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish, but might have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved" (John 3: 13-17).

On this feast day, may we pray, "We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you. Because, by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world."

St. Jude Novena 2023

Thursday, October 19 to Friday, October 27

Our Lady of Hope, Coal Township

Masses/Liturgies begin at 6:30 PM

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.