Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 15, 2023

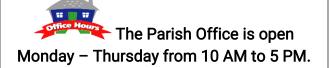
Masses for the Week

Sunday, October 15, 9:00 AM + Francis Lagerman (Wedding Anniversary Memorial)

Tuesday, October 17, 8:00 AM Living and + Deceased Members of Immaculata Boone Family

Thursday, October 19, 8:00 AM + Jeanette Johnson

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



TITHING REPORT

Collection: 10/8/2023: \$1972.00 Maintenance Fund, \$695.00 Memorial Fund: Bob Sager, \$35.00 Peter's Pence Offering, \$10.00

Ministry Schedule
Sunday, October 22, 9:00 AM
Lector: Glenda Whary
Extraordinary Ministers: Sandra Derck,

Mike Mazer, Dorothy Renn Servers: Jaden & Landen Myers A Blessed Mother Candle burns in loving memory of Francis Lagerman (65th Wedding Anniversary) from wife, Anita.

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9:00 AM Liturgy

9:45 AM Religious Education Classes at OLOH

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 22, 2023

Get Ready to Set Your "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" for World Mission Sunday!

Next Sunday, we'll unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday. As we reflect on Pope Francis' compelling theme, we're invited to kindle the flames of Christ's love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe.

Prepare to support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith with prayers and generosity. Thank you for being a beacon of Christ's love!

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

Thursday, October 19

St. Jude Novena begins at OLOH and continues until October 27. Masses/Liturgies begin at 6:30 PM each night. Full schedule available in the vestibule of the church.



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.

Repose of:

Please remember in prayer the soul of **Gregory F. Kuhns** who was buried in St. Patrick Cemetery on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 and

Daniel S. Rego who was buried in St. Patrick Cemetery on Saturday, October 14, 2023.

Prayer for World Peace

Sunday, October 22 2:00 PM
St. Pauline Center, Kulpmont
We come together with our Christian brothers and
sister to pray for world peace.
Please join us.

Deacon's Lorner

On Tuesday, October 17, we celebrate the memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr. He is one of the three Apostolic Fathers who had direct ties to the Apostles. One of the earliest faith communities that was established in the Roman Empire by the Apostles was in the city of Antioch. St. Ignatius became the third bishop of Antioch, serving in this role for forty years.

During the second persecution of Christians by the Roman Empire (81 to 96 A.D.), Bishop Ignatius kept the faithful in Antioch safe from this persecution through his constant prayers and penances. Around the year 107 A.D., the Emperor Trajan met St. Ignatius and ordered him to offer sacrifices to the Roman gods. He refused and professed his faith to Jesus Christ.

Ignatius was bound in chains and taken to Rome to be martyred. During this long journey to Rome, along the way, he encouraged the people not to accept the various heresies. He also wrote a number of letters in which he professed his devotion to Jesus and his belief in Christ's divinity and Resurrection. In one letter, he explained, "I am God's wheat, and I am to be ground by the teeth of wild beasts, so that I may become the pure bread of Christ." He was martyred by the lions in the Flavian Amphitheater.

On his feast day, may we pray, "St. Ignatius, help and pray for us to live our lives by your example of faith and courage."

Our Lady of Hope Church's theme basket, gift certificate and monetary raffle

will continue in their parish hall October 16-19 from noon to 7 PM, October 20 – 3 to 7 PM, October 21 following 4 PM Mass and October 22 after the Masses. The drawing will be held on Monday, October 23.

Diocesan Annual Campaign

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

September Lottery Winner!

Tommy Meisel was the winner of the September 30 Lottery Drawing. The winning number was 412.