

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
October 1, 2023

Masses for the Week

Sunday, October 1, 9:00 AM

+ Hilary DeFacis
+ Veronica Smith (17th Anniversary)

Tuesday, October 3, 8:00 AM

+ Bob (Tiny) Troutman

Thursday, October 5, 8:00 AM

+ William & Betty Jane Bohner
(Wedding Anniversary Memorial)

Sunday, October 8, 9:00 AM

+ William Bohner (10th Anniversary)



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

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 9/24/2023: \$1639.00

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, October 8, 9:00 AM

Lector: Bernie Morgan

Extraordinary Ministers: Ray Bednar,
Mike Mazer, Dorothy Renn

Servers: Jaden & Landen 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 **Hilary DeFacis** from Brothers & Sisters.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary

Time:

October 1, 2023

9:00 AM Liturgy

9:45 AM Religious Education Classes
at OLOH

Today the IHM Sisters are selling chances to support Camilla Hall Nursing Home for retired and aged Sisters before and after Mass.

Hospital Ministry

Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion team members visited 224 Catholic patients at Geisinger Shamokin during August 2023 to pray and/or administer Holy Communion. Our gratitude is extended to these individuals who give their time in service every week to those in need. We anticipate four additional volunteers joining our spiritual services team in the near future.

Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate

Please keep Friar Rich Rome, OFM, Conv., in your prayers as he will be ordained a Deacon on Friday, October 6 at 4:00 PM at the Shrine of St. Anthony in Ellicott City, MD. Friar Rich did his Apostolic year in Shamokin with our Friars. The link to watch the ordination will be through The Companions of St. Anthony on Facebook.

Announcements

Our Lady of Hope Fall Festival

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. 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.

St. Jude Novena 2023

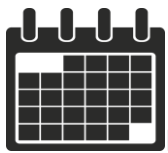
A Solemn Novena for St. Jude Thaddeus, an Apostle and Patron Saint of Hope and Hopeless Causes, will be held Thursday, October 19 to Friday, October 27 at Our Lady of Hope, Coal Township. Masses/Liturgies will begin at 6:30 PM each night. (See insert in today's bulletin)



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.



November Lottery Calendars.....

are now on sale, before Mass on Sundays and at the Parish Office. Please take a few to sell to friends and relatives.

Deacon's Corner

The **Memorial of the Guardian Angels** will be celebrated on Monday, October 2. This memorial was first observed by the Franciscan order in 1500 A.D. In 1615, Pope Paul V added it to the Roman calendar. These guardian angels are special angels of God to watch over each of us and to protect us from danger from birth to death. "Angel" in Greek means messenger. In unseen ways the angels help us on our earthly pilgrimage by assisting us in work and study, helping us in temptation, and protecting us from physical danger (CatholicCulture.org).

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states that "the existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls 'angels' is a truth of faith (328). Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading them to life (336)." In Matthew 18:10, Jesus' words support the belief of angels assigned to protect and guide us, "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father."

On this day and all days of our lives, may we pray, "Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen."

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.

New Missals

This Sunday we will begin 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 _____