Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

July 16, 2023

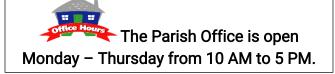
Sunday, July 16, 9:00 AM

+ Anthony (Doc) Sieklicki (2nd Anniversary) + Peter & Dolores Kidron

Tuesday, July 18, 8:00 AM + Anna Hauer

Thursday, July 20, 8:00 AM + Tom Rosini

Sunday, July 23, 9:00 AM + John Myers (12th Anniversary)

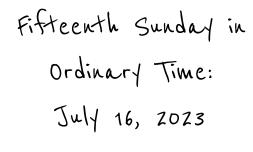


<u>TITHING REPORT</u> Collection: 7/9/2023: \$1560.00 Maintenance Fund (In memory of Margaret Myers), \$50.00 Individual Donation (Food Pantry), \$20.00

<u>Ministry Schedule</u> Sunday, July 23, 9:00 AM Lector: Melissa Sitlinger Extraordinary Ministers: Sandra Derck, Mike Mazer, Dorothy Renn Servers: Ray Bednar

Extraordinary Ministers for the Hospital

We are again asking for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to volunteer at the hospital. The commitment would involve one day a week for 1 to 2 hours. Contact Deacon Bob at 570-648-4432 (Our Lady of Hope Office) if you are interested in this ministry. The Blessed Mother Candle burns in loving memory of Anthony (Doc) Siecklicki (2nd Anniversary) from wife, MaryAnn.



9:00 AM Liturgy

MASS AROUND THE DIOCESE with Bishop Timothy C. Senior

Bishop Senior will visit our deanery (Northumberland) and celebrate Mass at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Church in Elysburg on Tuesday, August 22 at 7:00 PM. In order to prepare for seating of the congregation if you are planning to attend this Mass please call St. Patrick parish office as soon as possible. The Mass will also be live-streamed on Holy Rosary's Facebook page.

New Missals have been purchased and will be placed in the church on August 1. 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 call the parish office at 570-797-8251.

Announcements

August 11 and 12

Annual Parish Festival There will be a Pierogie Pre-Sale on Tuesday, August 8. Only 90 dozen will be available. Call the Parish Office to place your order.

Thank You to those who have picked up their Cash Raffle tickets and stepped up to meet the Cash Raffle Challenge. Please pick your tickets up in the front vestibule of the church if you haven't already done

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Baskets will be needed for the Basket Tent (It's not too early to start thinking about this) – Gift Cards will be needed for Bingo

Local Happenings Mother Cabrini

Food Sale & Basket Raffle Saturday, July 22 – 11 AM to 5 PM Saturday, July 29 - Basket Raffle Only 10 AM to 2 PM Sausage Hoagies and chips will be available for \$6.00. Drawings for the prizes will take place on Saturday, July 29.

Holy Angels

Pre-picnic Yard Sale Saturday, July 22 – 9 AM to 2 PM Sunday, July 23 – 1 PM to 5 PM Saturday, July 29 – 9 AM to 2 PM Sunday, July 30 – 1PM to 5 PM (In the church basement)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Theme Basket Auction July 27and 28 – 5 to 10 PM July 29 – 10 AM to 8 PM Auction is being held in conjunction with Mt. Carmel's picnic in the park.

Deacon's Corner

On Saturday, July 22, we celebrate the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene. She was present with Jesus during His public ministry, death and resurrection. She is mentioned 12 times in the Gospels. St. Mary Magdalene was with the Blessed Mother at the Cross on Good Friday and she was the first witness to discover the empty tomb on Easter Sunday. By her witness of Jesus' Resurrection, St. Mary Magdalene became known as "The Apostle of the Apostles."

On this feast day. In the Gospel, we hear, "On this first day of the week, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early in the morning....Mary stayed outside the tomb weeping...and saw two angels in white sitting there, where the Body of Jesus had been. And they said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken my Lord, and I don't know where they laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus there..." (John 20: 1-2, 11-18).

On her feast day, may we pray, "Grant to us, most merciful Father, that as the blessed Mary Magdalene, by loving Our Lord Jesus Christ above all things, won the forgiveness of her sins, so may she obtain for us, through your mercy, everlasting happiness." St. Mary Magdalene is the patron saint of converts, women, repentant sinners and many other causes.

Religious Education & Sacrament Preparation

Registration for the Religious Education and Sacrament Programs will be held on August 6, 2023, at Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall. Registration for the Sacraments includes students from Our Lady of Lourdes.

Registration times are as follows:

5:00 PM First Penance/Communion. Any child that will be in 2nd grade and already completed 1 year of Religious Education or attended 1st grade at Lourdes, will be eligible for registration for these Sacraments. There is a \$10.00 registration fee.
5:30 PM for Religious Education. Registration fee is \$30/child. Requirements will be presented to parents at this time.
6:15 PM Confirmation Candidates – Grade 6 candidates will be registered along with 7th or 8th students who were <u>not</u> registered last year. There is a registration fee of \$30 for new registration and \$10 retreat fee for grade 8. A presentation for <u>all</u> 6th, 7th & 8th grade parents will be held at 6:30 with information about the process and requirements. All parents are required to attend. Please call the OLOH Office Monday or Tuesday between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, or Wednesday from 9:00 AM – 12 Noon at 570-648-4432 with any questions.