

Divine Mercy Sunday:

April 16, 2023

Masses for the Week

Sunday, April 16, 9:00 AM

+ Joseph & Mary Vottero

+ Mary Yoder

Tuesday, April 18, 8:00 AM

+ Lisa Foulds

Thursday, April 20, 8:00 AM

+ Jeanette Johnson

Sunday, April 23, 9:00 AM

+ John & Nancy Sites

+ Dawn Latsha (3rd Anniversary)

A **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving memory of **Joseph and Mary Vottero** from the Myers Family.

A **St. Joseph Candle** burns in loving memory of **George E. Snyder (Birthday Memorial)** from his family.



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9:00 AM Liturgy

The 2nd Collection today is our **Parish Support for Brody Campbell.**

9:45 – 10:45 AM Religious Education Classes at OLOH.

4:00 PM Teen Activity Night at OLOH

2023 Diocesan Campaign (DAC)

Thank you to all who have already donated. As of April 11 we have 50 donors for a total of \$8005.00.

Our goal this year is \$15,024.00.

We can do this again this year! Remember anything we contribute over our goal comes back to our parish.



The Parish Office is open
Monday – Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM.
Masks are encouraged when visiting the Parish Office.

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 4/9/2023: \$2212.00

March Lottery Tickets, \$250.00

Debt Reduction, \$100.00

Maintenance Fund, \$60.00

Holy Thursday, \$128.00

Good Friday, \$116.00

Easter Offering, \$2083.00

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, April 23, 9:00 AM

Lector: Anna Troutman

Extraordinary Minister: Bert Lagerman

Servers: Bill Long & Landen Myers

Announcements



St. Patrick Cash Bingo

Saturday, May 13.....2:00 PM

\$30/Ticket...Advanced Ticket Sales only

Call or text for tickets:

Deb – 570-274-0264 or

Parish Office – 570-797-8251

We are asking for donations of cases of soda and water for our bingo. Also baked goods, soup, mac & cheese, Bar-B-Q, hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and condiments for our kitchen.

First Communion Information

Saturday, April 29....9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

First Communion Retreat at Our Lady of Hope - Students & Parents/Guardians

Thursday, May 4....5:00 PM

First Communion Practice for St. Patrick at St. Patrick Church

Sunday, May 7.....9:00 AM Mass

First Communion and May Crowning at St. Patrick Church

We have one student, Jasmin Schaffner, at St. Patrick receiving First Communion this year. Please pray for her as she prepares to receive this sacrament.

Yard Sale

Saturday, April 22 – 8 AM to 1 PM

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

Rain Date: Sunday, April 23...1 to 5 PM

Great Food, Water and Baked Goods for take-out.

Something for everyone!

April Lottery Drawing

Tickets for the April 29 Lottery Drawing are now available.

Deacon's Corner

Second Sunday of Easter

This Sunday is known as Divine Mercy Sunday. The Gospel of St. John (20:19-31) tells us that the Apostles, except Thomas, were in the Upper Room. They are concerned about their safety; Our Lord has been crucified; His tomb is empty; and they left or denied Jesus when He needed them. Then, the Risen Christ appears to them in this locked room and wishes them "Shalom" or "Peace." It is a greeting of mercy and forgiveness. Jesus commissions the Apostles to continue the divine work that He has begun by building His Holy Church on this earth. He says to them. 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' The word "Apostle" means, "one who is sent."

Like the Apostles, Jesus also sends each of us into our homes, neighborhoods and towns to proclaim the Good News by our words and actions. We are called to live for Jesus and to love others as Jesus loves. As the baptized, we are sent to proclaim "that God is love, Christ saves, and Christ is alive" (Christus Vivit, Chapter 4).

We do not perform these works of mercy and love by ourselves. Pope Francis explains, "When you receive the Holy Spirit, he draws you ever more deeply into the heart of Christ, so that you can grow in His love, His life and His power" (Christus Vivit, 130). The Holy Spirit will help us in the mission that we have been given by the Risen Lord.

Our Lady of Hope

Spring Food Sale and Basket Raffle

Friday, May 5 – 4 PM to 7PM

Saturday, May 6 – 11 AM to 3PM

Take Out Only

Menu: Halushki, Potato Cakes, Potato Cake Batter, Pigeons, Sausage Sandwich, Pierogie & Baked Goods

There will be Theme Baskets and a Gift Card Raffle

OLOH Parish Hall – 863 W. Chestnut St.