

# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

July 30, 2023

**Sunday, July 30, 9:00 AM**

+ John L. Siberski

**Tuesday, August 1, 8:00 AM**

+ Bob (Tiny) Troutman

**Thursday, August 3, 8:00 AM**

+ Bob Kidron

**Sunday, August 6, 9:00 AM**

+ Joseph & Alvena Miller (Birthday Memorial)

+ Al Lagerman (Birthday Memorial)

+ John Simko (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)



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

## TITHING REPORT

Collection: 7/23/2023: \$1711.00

Maintenance Fund (In honor of Vottero/Konyar  
Reunion), \$25.00

Memorial Fund: Dolly Yocum, \$70.00

Individual Donation, \$50.00

## Ministry Schedule

**Sunday, August 6, 9:00 AM**

**Lector:** Melissa Sitlinger

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Mike Mazer,  
Ray Bednar, Linda Young

**Servers:** Jaden, Landen & Cullen Myers

## **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. To prepare for  
seating if you are interested in attending this Mass  
please call the St. Patrick Parish Office ASAP.

The **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving  
memory of **Al Lagerman (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**  
from Bert & Family.

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**9:00 AM Liturgy**

## New Missals

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 use the form attached or call  
the parish office at 570-797-8251.

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

## New Missal Usage

As of August 6 the Sunday Lectionary  
Readings will be read from the new missals.  
Music selections will continue to be used from  
the Breaking Bread Missals. Music from new  
missals will be used beginning in October.

# Announcements

Monday, July 31 - Thursday, August 3

**6:00 PM Festival Grounds Set-up**

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.**

—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

—A Purse & Wine Stand will be replacing the Big Prize Rip-off Stand this year.

**We need Bottles of Wine for this stand.**

Flyers for our Festival are available in the front vestibule of the church. Please feel free to take a few to display in local businesses.

## Holy Angels Parish Picnic

Friday, August 4 and Saturday, August 5  
4:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Fantastic Menu and much more!

Live entertainment each night.

Fireworks display Saturday 9:45 PM.

## Knights of Columbus Chicken BBQ

Saturday, August 5...11 AM to 2 PM

Cabrini Shed – corner of Race & Cherry Sts.

\$12.00 – Take out only. Tickets available at Cabrini Church office and at the K of C on Thursday nights.

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

## Our Lady of Mercy Parish Picnic

Friday & Saturday – August 4 & 5 – 4 to 9 PM

Picnic Food, Raffles, Beer Tent, Theme Baskets, Money

Wheel, Kids Games

Live music each night

304 Slabtown Road

## Deacon's Corner

### St. Ignatius of Loyola

The Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest, will be celebrated on Monday, July 31. Born in 1491 in northern Spain, as a young man, St. Ignatius became a soldier in the Spanish army. He was wounded in a battle with the French. As Ignatius was recovering, he experienced a conversion by reading about the lives of Jesus Christ and the saints.

Through this spiritual transformation, St. Ignatius became involved in spiritual direction. Living outside the town of Manresa, he began to write his prayers and insights in his book, *Spiritual Exercises*, which has become an influential book for individual discernment and retreats. Called to the priesthood, he completed his studies at the University of Paris and was ordained. Then, with a group of friends, which included St. Francis Xavier and St. Peter Faber, St. Ignatius founded the Society of Jesus, or the Jesuits, helping them to establish churches, schools and universities throughout the world. St. Ignatius is the patron saint of retreats, education and soldiers. On this memorial, may we pray St. Ignatius' *Suscipe Prayer*, "Take Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding and my entire will, all that I have and possess. Thou hast given all to me. To Thee, O Lord, I return it. All is Thine, dispose of it wholly according to Thy will. Give me Thy love and Thy grace, for this is sufficient for me."

### **Please note:**

Confessions will be heard from 4:30 PM – 5:45 PM on Monday, August 14 before the Vigil Mass for the Assumption at 6 PM.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and already completed 1 year of Religious Education or attended 1<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> students who were **not** registered last year. There is a registration fee of \$30 for new registration and \$10 retreat fee for grade 8. A presentation for **all** 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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.