

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
August 4, 2024**

Masses for the Week

Sunday, August 4, 9:00 AM

+ John Simko (4th Anniversary)
+ Joseph & + Alvena Miller (Birthday Memorial)

Tuesday, August 6, 8:00 AM

+ Al Lagerman (Birthday Memorial)

Thursday, August 8, 8:00 AM

+ Kim Konyar

Sunday, August 11, 9:00 AM

+ Rose & Claude Yohe
+ Al Lagerman (5th Anniversary) &
+ Owen Lagerman (28th Anniversary)



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

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, August 11, 9:00 AM

Lector: Glenda Whary

Extraordinary Ministers: Bert Lagerman,
Ray Bednar

Servers: Jaden, Landen & Cullen Myers

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 7/28/2024: \$1635.00

Maintenance Fund, \$25.00

Memorial Fund:

Betty Jane Bohner, \$495.00

Mary Machesic, \$300.00

July Memorial Candles, \$25.00

*\$1923.00 is needed each week in our
regular Sunday Offering to meet our
budget for the year. Our collection was
\$288.00 under budget this week.*

A Blessed Mother Candle burns in loving memory of **Joseph & Alvena Miller (Birthday Memorial)** from Miller Family.

A Blessed Mother Candle burns in loving memory of **Al Lagerman (Birthday Memorial)** from Bert & Family.

A St. Joseph Candle burns in loving memory of **Al Lagerman (Birthday Memorial)** from Anita & Family.

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**Religious Education and Sacrament
Registration**

Registration for Religious Education, First Penance/Communion and Confirmation will be held on Sunday, August 11 at 6:00 PM in Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall.

The registration fee for Religious Education is \$30/child.

First Penance/Communion - \$10 retreat fee.
Confirmation - \$30 - new registrations only.
8th grade retreat fee - \$10.

Missionary Co-Op Envelopes

A Missionary Priest from the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament (Fr. Simon Peter Zikusooka, SSS) will be at St. Patrick on Sunday, August 11. Please use your Missionary Co-Op envelope that was in your June packet.

The next Sensory Friendly Mass at Our Lady of Hope is scheduled for Sunday, August 18 at 2:00 PM.

Announcements

Monday, August 5 thru Thursday, August 8

5:30 PM Outside set-up for the Festival at the foundry begins and continues all week

Tuesday, August 6 thru Friday, August 9

8:00 AM Food Preparation for the Festival begins and continues all week in the parish hall.

Saint Pauline Society Annual Raffle

Friday, August 16....12 Noon to 6 PM

Saturday, August 17....11 AM to 5 PM

Pauline House - Chestnut Street, Kulpmont

\$20 for a sheet of 26 tickets (additional sheets available)

Something for everyone...50/50 Raffle

Homemade food and baked good will be available for purchase

Raiderfest

Community Fun Day

at Lourdes Regional School

Saturday, August 17 from 10 AM to 1 PM

Broadcasting Live on iHeart Radio

Sports Scrimmage, Book Fair, Lots of Fun for Kids,

Delicious Food, Rollin' Dough Food Truck, Bake

Sale, Basket Raffle and much more!

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Registration

A reminder that we are currently accepting registration applications for Pre-K through 11th grade for the 2024-2025 school year. Many of our grades have only a few seats left, so if you are interested in attending for the fall of 2024, please get in touch with us as soon as possible.

Scholarships and tuition aid are available. Anyone wanting information about Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School may call Jessica Trell, Director of Admissions & Enrollment at 570-644-0375 or email jessica.trell@lourdesregional.org.

Holy Rosary Annual Lobster Fest

Gift Basket & Prize Raffle will be held at the same time

Saturday, August 24.... Take out Only

Must be pre-ordered by August 16

Visit www.qmhr.net to view the order form.

We have a winner!!!

Linda Sitlinger held the winning number – 916 – for the July 27 Saturday night Lottery drawing.

Congratulations!!!

Deacon's Corner

On Tuesday, August 6, we will celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke describe the Transfiguration with remarkable agreement. Tradition names Mount Tabor as the site of this miraculous occurrence. In the Gospel of St. Mark, we hear, "Jesus took Peter, James and his brother John, and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them . . . Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, 'This is my beloved Son.

Listen to him' "(9:2-10).

This event occurs after Peter's profession of faith that Jesus is the Messiah (Luke 9:20). It is our Savior's first revelation of His death and resurrection. St. Thomas Aquinas explains that the Transfiguration occurred because "the divine glory which was Christ's was allowed for a moment to shine through His human body. He did this so that His disciples could taste for a short time the contemplation of eternal joy, in view of the persecutions they would suffer."

The late Archbishop Joseph Raya described the Transfiguration "not simply as an event out of the two-thousand-year-old past, or a future yet to come. It is rather a reality of the present, a way of life available to those who seek and accept Christ's nearness."

25th Annual St. Patrick Festival

Friday, August 9 and Saturday,

August 10

5 PM to 10 PM at Trevorton

Recreation Center(Rt. 890)

****We are asking for donations of **Baked Goods** for our "new" Dessert Tent.

****We need donations of **Gift Cards** for Bingo. (Any denomination/any stores, restaurants, etc.)

Want to donate a **Basket**, but no ideas? Give us money and we will do it for you.

Baskets, food donations, gift cards and Cash Raffle returns may be brought to the Parish Office or the Parish Hall any day this week.

We still need some volunteers to work the stands during the Festival.