

**Fifth Sunday of Easter:  
April 28, 2024**

**Masses for the Week**

Sunday, April 28, 9:00 AM  
+ Melissa Deroba

Tuesday, April 30, 8:00 AM  
+ Patsy Timpko

Thursday, May 2, 8:00 AM  
+ Lenore Slotterback

Sunday, May 5, 9:00 AM  
+ Josephine Konyar  
+ Emma Lagerman



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

**TITHING REPORT**

Collection: 4/21/2024: \$1766.00  
Individual Donation, \$50.00  
Maintenance Fund, \$45.00

**Ministry Schedule**

**Sunday, May 5**

**Lector:** Melissa Sitlinger

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Patrick & Melissa  
Myers

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

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9:00 AM Liturgy

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

**Friar Rich Rome's Ordination**

Friar Rich Rome will be ordained into the Priesthood on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at St. Casimir Church, Baltimore, MD. Friar Nick Spano, pastor of OLOH and St. Patrick would like to charter a bus to attend Fr. Rich's ordination. This depends on the number of responses to attend from Mother Cabrini, Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick Churches. Please call the parish office at 570-648-4432 (OLOH) or 570-797-8251 (St. Patrick) if you are interested in attending his ordination. Please respond ASAP so that we know to reserve a bus for this occasion.

**5k Walk, Run, Ride for Life**

**PCC Corner of Hope**

Saturday, May 11

Knoebels Amusement Resort, Pavilion M

9:00 AM Registration

10:00 AM Walk\*Run\*Ride Begins

11:00 AM Free Hot dog Lunch

11:30 AM Door Prize Drawing

For Questions & to Request Sponsorship Forms call  
570-648-2600, ext. 2002

The Mother's Day Envelope and the Pentecost Envelope from our May Packet may be placed in the collection basket any time during the month of May.

## **Announcements.**

### **Wednesday, May 1**

5:00 PM First Communion Rehearsal

### **Sunday, May 5**

First Communion Sunday & May Crowning

### **Sunday, May 5**



#### **St. Patrick Cash Bingo**

**Doors open at 12 Noon**

**Games start at 2 PM**

**Basket Raffle - Rip-offs – 50/50**

**Delicious food and snacks available**

#### **OLOH Spring Food Sale and Basket Raffle**

OLOH Parish Hall...863 W. Chestnut St.

Friday, May 17 – 4PM to 7 PM

Saturday, May 18 – 11 AM to 3 PM

Menu: Halushki, Pigeons, Potato Cakes, Sweet Sausage Hoagie, Pierogies & Baked Goods.

Eat in or take out

The Basket Raffle will continue with the winners being announced on June 3.

#### **Pierogies.....**

.... Will be made on Monday, May 20.

Please call the parish office to place your order.

#### **Ascension**

**Mass Schedule for the Holy Day**

**Wednesday, May 8**

**6:00 PM Vigil Mass at St. Patrick**

**Thursday, May 9**

**(No AM Mass at St. Patrick)**

**12 Noon Holy Day Mass at Our Lady of Hope**

## **Deacon's Corner**

### **The Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena,**

Virgin and Doctor of the Church, will be celebrated on

Monday, April 29. St. Catherine entered the

Dominican Third Order at the age of 18. The Third

Order was composed of lay people who lived at

home and worked in the world. They served the poor

and the sick. For the first several years, Catherine

lived mostly a life of seclusion and prayer.

Later, she began an active ministry helping the poor,

sick and imprisoned in Siena, Italy. When the Bubonic

plague struck Europe, St. Catherine and her

companions cared for the people affected by this

disease. St. Catherine wrote many letters and prayers

to kings, queens and government officials. During her

last two years in Rome and the Great Schism in the

Church, she worked for the unity of the Church under

Pope Urban VI.

One of her greatest gifts to the Church was her

written work, "The Dialogue of Divine Providence." It

is a conversation between a soul and the Father in

Heaven. St. Catherine and St. Francis of Assisi were

declared co-patrons of Italy in 1939. Pope Paul VI

also named her and St. Teresa of Avila doctors of the

Church in 1970. St. Catherine is the patron saint of

Italy, nurses and the sick. She is often invoked

against miscarriages, fires and temptations.

On her feast day, may we pray, "My Father, my sweet

Lord, help me in all my actions. Jesus, love. Jesus,

love. Amen."

**THE NEXT FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 7 at 6 PM. THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE TREVORTON RECREATION CENTER (FOUNDRY).**

#### **DAC Update**

To date we have received 31 donations totaling

\$7,720.00 toward our goal of \$16,525.91. You

may continue using the envelopes in the pews

or the envelope that is in your bi-monthly

packet. You may send your donation directly to

the diocese or bring it to the parish office.

Our Senior Friars in Chicopee, MA & Enfield, CN are looking for extra Mass intentions.

We have 8 priests that offer masses 6-7 days per week; so, they go through 48-56 intentions a week. If you would like to have a mass offered by the friars you can make arrangements at the parish office. (We will provide a Mass Card.) Once we have 20-25 intentions from St. Patrick & OLOH we will send them to Fr. Andrew Santamauro who is going to coordinate this on their end.