

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**

“Jesus gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey”. What a strange way to send people to mission! He made recommendations on their luggage, on what to carry or precisely about what not to carry, to accept the hospitality of places that welcome them, and to depart from places that don’t accept Him nor His messengers. The Gospel is never intended for someone else. The Gospel is for us, for everyone who calls himself a Christian. Everyone is chosen and sent by our Lord. Everyone has a role, a particular and specific mission according to the unfolding of his/her personal existence. We are sent by our Lord to ourselves, and to others in our state in life: as a father, as a mother, as a child, as a sibling, as a worker, as a...as a... etc...From our baptism, we all carry a light that must shine, because we are full of love.

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**DEANERY MENTAL HEALTH  
SUPPORT GROUP**

The Clarks Summit Deanery’s Mental Health Ministry is supporting a Spiritual Support Group for people over 18 years old living with mental illness. It provides a safe, supportive space for individuals and gives them the opportunity to speak in a confidential, non-judgmental environment, where isolation and stigma dissipate, and a supportive community is created. Meetings will be ongoing every first & third Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be on July 17 at 6:30pm at the Church of St Gregory, 330 N. Abington Rd., Clarks Green. Each meeting will last about 90 minutes. You don’t have to commit to every meeting. When you feel the need, just come.

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

On Thursday July 25, there will be a Mass offered at St Peter’s Cathedral at 7pm for family & friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident. There is a registration form at the Parish offices to register the name of your loved one for this liturgy. The forms must be received at the chancery by July 19. You can also register his or her name on the diocesan website. The books of remembrance will be placed near the altar. There will be a live broadcast on CTV. For questions call our church office at 570-563-1622.

**MARIAN MINISTRY ROSARY**

Thank you to all who attended the rosary with Ernie Pappa on July 8th at OLA church. We registered the biggest number in attendance since the beginning of this ministry. It continues to be truly a beautiful experience. Please consider joining us for the next rosary on Monday August 12 at OLA at 6pm.

**ST. ANN’S NOVENA**

This year we will pray the St. Ann Novena after the final blessing at all Masses from Thursday July 18 until St. Anne & Joachim’s Feast Day on Friday July 26.

**ST. ANN’S MONASTERY FIELD TRIP**

Laura Goble from St. Mary of the Lake is organizing a field trip to tour St. Ann’s Monastery in Scranton on Saturday July 27. Parishioners from all our churches are invited to this beautiful event. This event is highly recommended to the children of this year’s Confirmation Class as part of an after-Confirmation activities. The tour is scheduled for 1:30pm with a lunch on the Monastery grounds starting at 12:45pm. If you want to carpool or caravan, meet at St. Mary of the Lake at 11:30 am. If you want to come for lunch, please call the church office at 570-563-1622 to reserve your lunch.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS / LECTORS SCHEDULE

**July 20 & 21**

### Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm (OLA) Ned Clarke  
9:00am (SML) Len Nash  
11 am (SP) Cynthia Singer

### Musicians

4 pm (OLA) Maria Fay  
9:00am (SML) Danny Williams  
11 am (SP) Maria Fay

### Lectors

4 pm (OLA) Kathy Tumavitch  
9 am (SML) Mary Lou Franko  
11 am (SP) Barry Singer

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

July 16 – Legion of Mary at OLA, 9:00am  
July 17 - Choir Practice at SML, 6:30 pm  
July 17 – SP Clothes Closet, open 5 to 7pm  
July 18 – Prayer Shawl Ministry at SML, 5:30pm  
July 18 – Bingo at SP doors open, 5pm, bingo, 6pm  
July 25 – OLA Fall Festival Meeting at hall, 6:30pm  
July 27 – St. Ann Monastery Tour, 1:30pm

## CLOTHES CLOSET NEWS

Please come to the clothes closet on Wednesdays from 5 to 7pm and tell your friends. We have so many wonderful donations that our racks are full. Jane welcomes all parishioners who can help at the clothes closet. Call Jane at 570-942-6078 with any questions.

## ST. PAT'S BINGO

### STILL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Bingo is on Thursdays with doors open at 5pm. We would appreciate anyone who can donate a homemade dessert. Please call Rita Thompson at 570- 575-9874 to schedule a Thursday. Kitchen and bingo help is still needed. Please consider joining the fun of helping.

## CLASSES FOR OCIA CANDIDATES

The USCCB has changed RCIA to OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) to reflect greater fidelity to the original Latin. New OCIA classes will be starting at the beginning of September 2024. Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, anyone interested in returning to the Catholic faith or anyone who knows of someone who may be interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact Lucy Ziman at the parish office ,570-563-1622 or Greg Solfanelli at 570-281-8083 for further information. WELCOME!

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday (July 16) Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00 am (OLA) Deceased members of the Dalton & Mulfino Families  
*By Mary Ann Mulfino*

### Wednesday (July 17) Weekday

8:00 am (SP) Mary Ellen Lavelle  
*By The Kashuba Family*

### Thursday (July 18) St. Camillus de Lellis,

#### Priest

8:00 am (SML) Dan Sloan  
*By A Friend*

### Saturday (July 20 ) Vigil of The Sixteenth

#### Sunday in Ordinary time

4:00 pm (OLA) Health & Blessings for The Justin Bedford Family  
*By Becky Mozeleski*

### Sunday (July 21) The Sixteenth Sunday in

#### Ordinary Time

9:00 am (SML) Ron Chupron  
*By Rick, Mary Lou, Ray & Patty*  
11:00 am (SP) John Hoch  
*By Janet Motyka*

### The Sanctuary Candle at SML

Burning this week for Jeff Snyder by Yvonne Snyder

**SP Weekly \$ 2,176.00 Loose \$ 178.00**

**OLA Weekly \$ 2,024.00 Loose \$ 93.00**

**SML Weekly \$ 1,462.00 Loose \$ 126.00**

*May the Lord reward your generosity.*

## PLEASE REMEMBER

I AM HERE..... EVEN WHEN HIDDEN IN THE TABERNACLE. Visit, spend time with me after Mass. Bow, kneel (and if possible prostrate) and foster sacred silence in my Presence, **JESUS** If you have no time after the weekend Mass, Our Lady of the Abingtons Saint Pio chapel at 700 West Main St Dalton is open every day from 8am to 8pm.

“O Jesus... You instituted this sacrament because Your love exceeds all words. Burning with love for us, You desired to give Yourself to us and took up Your dwelling in the Consecrated Host, entirely and forever until the end of time. And You did this, not only to give us a memorial of Your death, which is our salvation, but You did it also to remain with us entirely and forever “.

Saint Angela of Foligno (great mystic)