

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

“Along the way, Jesus asked His disciples, “Who do people say that I am?.. Who do YOU say that I am?” When a child is born, who gives this child his/her name? You the parents, of course. In return, this child, later on will give you a name, which will be for you one of the most important names you have. The child will call you, “Dad” or “Mom”. By pronouncing these names, it will change you. It will give you another dimension. This will make you exist as “father” and “mother”. That is what happened in today’s gospel. Peter gives Jesus a name: “You are the Messiah”. Peter names Jesus. A name with lot of meanings. In turn, Jesus later on will call them His “Disciples “, that means He names them, He gives them a new name. Jesus could well have said: “I am the Christ, the Son of God, the Messiah “. Also, the Twelve could have named themselves “Disciples”. In that case, we will be in a dictatorial situation where Jesus and His Disciples would be imposing a name to themselves. What an act of humility! God let men give Him a name. It is now our turn to name Jesus, to give Him a name because He has given us a name after His own name “Christians,” from Christ. But it’s always better to let other people discover our name, that means to act as another Christ and not be the one saying it. And how to give Him in turn a name that fits Him? This has to come from our personal relationship with Him.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

To all parishioners of SML who worked so hard at the Wyoming County Fair and to all Parishioners of SML, OLA & St. Pat who supported the Basket Raffle, we sincerely thank you. All our efforts reaped a total of \$7,853.40.

OLA FESTIVAL WEEKEND

This is the weekend to have fun and great food with all our friends at the OLA Fall Festival.

SP FALL FESTIVAL 2024

Sunday October 6th, from Noon to 4pm

Please consider helping:

1. Sign up for dinner desserts (NOT refrigerated) LIKE PIES! 2. Pastries for sale on the Porch 3. HOT soup - HOT, HOT IN A CROCK! 4. Bountiful Baskets (\$25-\$50 value), 5. Specialty Baskets (\$100-\$125 value) 6. Set-up/clean-up 7. Dinner Prep Saturday Oct 5th 9:00am and more!

Please call Joanne-443-528-8713 for information or questions! Thank you for all your support for our annual fundraiser! Next meeting: next week Sept 22nd after Mass.

MARIAN MINISTRY ROSARY

Thank you to all who attended the rosary with Ernie Pappa on September 9. Thank you, Ernie, for leading the rosary so beautifully. Please consider joining us for our final rosary on Monday October 14 at Our Lady of the Abingtons church at 6pm.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

St. Mary of the Lake lost one of our parishioners, John Zdaniewicz. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for the consolation of his loved ones.

CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 5, 2024

All men are invited for the ninth annual Catholic Men’s Conference. This year’s theme is ‘Come Follow Me’. The event will be held at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Saturday, October 5th, 2024, from 8 am to 3 pm. Nationally known speakers will be Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, John Edwards, Father Bill Casey, and concluding with Mass Offered by our own Bishop Joseph Bambera. Admission can be acquired by mailing \$40.00. Students are \$15.00. Priests, Deacons and Seminarians are free. Morning coffee and box lunch included. Mail to: “Be A Catholic Man”, PO Box 669, Wyalusing, Pa. 18853. (Please write “Men’s Conference” on the check memo and include one’s contact info, e-mail, and Parish.) Online registries: www.BeACatholicMan.com. For more information, call 570-721-0872.

DEANERY MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

The Catholic Mental Health Ministry of the Parishes of the Clarks Summit Deanery invites youths (age 10 and up) and their caring adults to view the film, **Angst, Raising Awareness About Anxiety**. Also, there will be a panel discussion, pizza and refreshments. This is a free event. Choose one of the 2 dates, Sunday, September 22 or October 6, 2024, both at Our Lady of the Snows, Monsignor James McGarry Gathering Room from 6 – 8 pm. If you cannot see the film in person, an at-home option is available. Registration is required for both in-person and at-home viewing of the film. For information and registration go to <https://catholicmhm.org/csdeanery-mhm>. Registration deadlines are Sept. 19 and Oct. 3.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS / LECTORS SCHEDULE

September 21 & 22

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm (OLA) Andrea Walsh
9:00am (SML) Pat Wall
11 am (SP) Pat Carpenter

Musicians

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

Lectors

4 pm (OLA) Diane Fitzpatrick
9 am (SML) Nick Migliori
11 am (SP) Nicole & Greg

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sept 18 - Choir Practice at SML, 6:30 pm
Sept 19 – Prayer Shawl Ministry at SML, 5:30pm
Sept 19 – Bingo at SP doors open, 5pm bingo, 6pm
Sept 22 – CCD Class at SP, 9:45am

SPOLA CCD NEWS

We had a great first week of classes but it's not too late to register your child to join us. Email jwharv03@gmail.com for registration form.

Upcoming events:

Sept. 28 - Confirmation Class Mass OLA 4 pm

Sept. 29 – Blessing of CCD teachers SP during 11am Mass

SML CCD NEWS

CCD Meet our teacher's event is on Sunday Sept. 29 following 9am Mass. Refreshments provided by Pastoral Council. All are welcome. CCD class begins on Sunday Oct. 6 following 9am Mass until 11:15. For questions or registration, please contact Kerry Pieretti by email at redlightgreen343@gmail.com.

Oct. 6 – Blessing of CCD teachers SML during 9am Mass

THIRD PUBLICATION OF BANNS

It is our parish communities' pleasure to publish the banns for the intended wedding of:

Shannon Elizabeth Mc Lafferty
and William Francis Bradican.

The wedding is to take place in SML church this coming Friday September 20 at 5 PM. (Please pray for the future couple).

SECOND PUBLICATION OF BANNS

It is our parish communities' pleasure to publish the banns for the intended wedding of:

Amanda Stutzman
and Austin Bendzynski

The wedding is to take place in St Patrick church on Saturday September 28 at 11 AM. (Please pray for the future couple).

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday (September 17) St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Dr. of the Church, St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Dr. of the Church

8:00 am (OLA) Deacon Dan Sloan

By A Friend

Wednesday (September 18) Weekday

8:00 am (SP) Pauline Zajac

By Pat Wall

Thursday (September 19) St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 am (SML) Mary Roland

By Lisa Janoski

Saturday (September 21) Vigil of The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time

4:00 pm (OLA) Stanley Rysz

By Janet Motyka

Sunday (September 22) The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am (SML) Kathy Szabo

By Theresa Zdaniewicz & Family

11:00 am (SP) Mary & Anthony Rutkowski

By Joan Kupetsky

The Sanctuary Candle at SML

Burning this week for Pauline Zajac

By Yvonne Snyder

The Sanctuary Candle at OLA

Burning this week for Health & Blessings for Andrea Walsh Family

By Clarence & Genevieve Evans

The 2nd Sanctuary Candle at OLA

Burning this week for Jeff Fleming

By Tony & Rita Sandy

WEEKLY OFFERING (COLLECTION)

SP Weekly \$ 2,258.00 Loose \$ 96.00

OLA Weekly \$ 1,920.00 Loose \$ 50.00

SML Weekly \$ 1,737.00 Loose \$ 43.00

May the Lord reward your generosity.

PLEASE REMEMBER

I AM HERE..... EVEN WHEN HIDDEN IN THE TABERNACLE. Visit, spend time with me. Bow, kneel (and if possible prostrate) and foster sacred silence in my Presence, **JESUS**

Please Come visit Jesus at Our Lady of the Abingtons' Saint Pio chapel at 700 W. Main St Dalton, open daily from 8am to 8pm.

“.....‘people receive the same Sacrament’-Body and Blood of Christ - And as they do, some are bathed in fiery brilliance, but the others are overshadowed by a dark cloud... those who are radiant with good deeds receive IT (Sacrament) with a devout mind and pure faith and are illuminated by the gift of the Holy Spirit for the salvation of their souls...” Saint Hildegard of Bingen.