Second Sunday of Advent: December 8, 2024

Masses for the Week

Sunday, December 8, 9:00 AM + Eleanor Koproski (9th Anniversary) In Honor of Florence Clifford (100th Birthday)

Tuesday, December 10, 8:00 AM + Elizabeth Bohner

Thursday, December 12, 8:00 AM + Living & Deceased Members of Immaculate Boone Family

Sunday, December 15, 9:00 AM + Robert Sager (Birthday Memorial) + Anthony (Doc) Sieklicki (Birthday Memorial)



Monday – Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM.

<u>Ministry Schedule</u> Sunday, December 15, 9:00 AM Lector: Glenda Whary Extraordinary Ministers: Bert Lagerman, Mike Mazer, Ray Bednar Altar Servers: Jaden & Landen Myers

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 12/1/2024: \$2446.00 Memorial Fund: \$100.00 Turkey Raffle Profit, \$399.00 Maintenance Fund, \$330.00 Christmas Flower Offering, \$245.00 Matthew 25, \$35.00 November Pierogie Profit, \$2,802.66 *\$1923.00 is needed each week in our regular Sunday Offering to meet our budget for the year. Our collection was \$523.00 over budget this week.* A **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving memory of **Eleanor Koproski (9th Anniversary)** from Godson, David.

A **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving memory of **MaryAnn Zablosky (9th Anniversary)** from Konyar brothers and sisters.

The St. Joseph Candle burns in honor of Florence Clifford (100th Birthday) from daughters, Patti & Barbara.

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9:00 AM Liturgy

9:45 - 10:45 Religious Education at OLOH

3:00 PM Advent Penance Service at St. Patrick

Disciple Maker Index Survey

17 paper surveys were returned and sent to the Diocese and 40 surveys were completed online. Thank you to the parishioners who took the time to do the survey.

The Advent Tree of Giving.... is in the back of the church to accept your donation of warm mittens, gloves, socks, hats, scarves, etc.

A Biblical Walk through the Mass

Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1 Snow date, if needed: April 8 6:00 – 7:30 PM..... Our Lady of Hope Hall \$15 includes Textbook and Workbook Facilitator: Deacon Bob Wislock Deadline to register: Tuesday, January 14 Make checks payable to Our Lady of Hope (See insert in today's bulletin)

Announcements

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, December 9 and Tuesday, December 10.

Monday, December 9

Feast of the Immaculate Conception (celebrated) **12 Noon** – Mass at Our Lady of Hope

<u>Tuesday, December 10</u>

4 – 6 PM Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

Sunday, December 15

6:00 PM Sensory Friendly Mass at OLOH with fellowship to follow.

Our Lady of Hope Christmas Cookie Sale

December 13.....3 – 6 PM December 14.....11 AM – 2 PM Order sheets for Cookie platters and Pizelles are available in the vestibule of the church. Deadline to order is December 9. There will be a limited selection of assorted cookies the day of the sale.

<u>Join Us!</u>

There will be a Parish Gathering for coffee and donuts in the rectory on Sunday, December 15 following the 9:00 AM Mass. All are invited for Parish Fellowship!

2024 Advent Penance Services

Sunday, December 8 1:00 PM: Mother Cabrini 3:00 PM: St. Patrick <u>Tuesday, December 10</u> 6:30 PM: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel <u>Wednesday, December 11</u> 6:30 PM: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary <u>Monday, December 16</u> <u>7:00 DM: Uaby Appala</u>

7:00 PM: Holy Angels

Living Nativity

December 21 6:30 PM Our Lady of Hope Church LIVE ANIMALS/Children's Petting Zoo Refreshments following the event.

Deacon's Corner

The second week of Advent candle is called the Bethlehem candle. The light of this candle represents peace and preparation. During this week, we reflect about our lives and growing in our faith as Jesus' disciples. We are encouraged to prepare for the celebration of Christ's first coming, His birth in Bethlehem.

During this week, may we pray, "Dear Jesus, as we prepare for your holy birth, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us to share this peace with everyone we meet, especially those who are most in need. Amen."

Christmas Flowers

Christmas flowers will be delivered on Monday, December 23 in the afternoon. Help is needed at this time to decorate the interior of the Church for the Christmas season. If you can help, please call the parish office.

Landmark Birthday

Florence Clifford, the oldest living member of St. Patrick parish will be celebrating her 100th birthday on December 13th. If you would like to help her celebrate her birthday by sending a card her address

> is: Florence Clifford 199 Harvard Street Coal Township, PA 17866

Retirement Fund for the Religious

This special collection provides for the essential care, medicines and daily needs of our senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have served for decades. Show your appreciation for those who have given a lifetime. This envelope may be turned in any time during December.

Snow Emergency

If Line Mountain School District is delayed or cancelled there will be no 8:00 AM weekday Mass. Tune in to local TV or radio stations for this information.

The Food Pantry and Clothing Closet will not be open on Tuesday, December 24, 2024.