



OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

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November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

The Week Ahead

Saturday, November 23

4:00 PM - Mass +Michael Estock

Sunday, November 24

8:00 AM - Mass +Gloria and +Joseph Komara

11:00 AM - Mass +Mike Treese

Members of Our Lady of Hope and
St. Patrick Parishes

Wednesday, November 27

12:00 PM - Holy Hour in Our Lady of Hope Chapel

6:00 PM - Vigil Mass - St. Patrick Church

Saturday, November 30

4:00 PM - Mass +Geraldine and +Christy Mirack

Sunday, December 1

8:00 AM - Mass - In Honor of Jack & Anna Diamond
70th Wedding Anniversary

Members of Our Lady of Hope and
St. Patrick Parishes

11:00 AM - Mass +Stephanie Losiewicz

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday 8:00 AM @ Mother Cabrini
Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 AM @ St. Patrick

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: 6:00 PM - St. Patrick's Church
Holy Day: 12:00 PM - OLOH Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15PM to 3:45 PM

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM & MARRIAGE

Call the parish Office

Our Lady of Hope Staff

Friar Nicholas Spano, OFM Conv.....Pastor of Our Lady of Hope
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Tom Golumbfskie.....Custodian
Daniel Thomas.....Music Director



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Vigil Mass at St. Patrick Church 6:00 PM
Thanksgiving Day Mass at Mother Cabrini 8:00 AM

There will not be a Mass at our Lady of Hope.

Ministers Schedule

Saturday, November 30

4:00 PM

Lector: L Ferrari

E Minister: Carol Kruskie

Sunday, December 1

8:00 AM

Lector: P Sosnoskie

E Minister: C Sosnoskie

11:00 AM

Lector: S Nicola

Minister: Deacon

God's Plan for Giving

The Offertory Collection for November 17 was not available due to an early bulletin submission and will be posted in next weeks bulletin

Thanksgiving



The apostle Paul invites us to "give thanks in all circumstances" - not for all circumstances, but in all circumstances, reminding us that even in difficult times, we have been given good things. "Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Sensory Friendly Mass



Our next Sensory Friendly Mass is scheduled for Sunday, December 15 at **6:00 PM.** Fellowship to follow.

Live Nativity Pageant



Our Lady of Hope Parish invites you to join us for Our Live Nativity Pageant on Saturday, December 21 at 6:30 PM at Our Lady of Hope Church, 801 W. Chestnut St., Coal Township. There will be actors, live animals and a celebration of the true meaning of Christmas. A children's petting zoo and refreshments to follow after the event.

Suggested donation \$5.00

Religious Education Class will **not** be held on Sunday, December 1 for the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend. Classes will resume on December 8 at 9:45 in the Parish Center.

Holy Hour

Wednesdays
12:00 Noon

Holy Spirit Chapel

In the Parish Office Building
863 W. Chestnut St., Coal Township



Pray for the Sick

Please pray for all who are sick, hospitalized, or undergoing medical tests especially:

Connie Yucha, Gene Snyder, Christine Noll, Mike Noll, Chris Zalewski, Jake Ozga, Terry Venefskie, Tiffany Marie, Francis Koczur, Kim Plasters, Victor Sassani Jr., Shelly Little, Rosemary Rogowsky, Ramona Cambria, Patti (Hoffman) Pantalone, Brian Shaffer, Jack Dougherty, Sue Zarski, Don Blessing, Lorretta Buggy, Shawn Minnier, Mike Orleski, Cassie Bennett, Jay McAndrew, Bill Bordell, Marie Kosmer, Nicole Voeckler, Kathy Lenig, Debbie Christian, Gary Snyder, Vincent Makowski, Courtney Shirmer, Thomas Purcell, Joyce Koczur, Lottie Reiprish, Sharon Eby Johnson, Al Zawalick, Ryker Lenker, Mike Wehr, Joanne Scotko, Patty Bohaczyk, Sue Berger, Linda Venn, Vince Wargo, Randy Taylor, Mike Deptula, Michael Tetkoskie, Kathy Hoffman, Pamela Siren, Lorraine Schenewerk, Debra Heitzman, Peggy Snyder, Darrell, Kenny Arbogast, Eddie Linkus, Raymond Varney, Linda Romanoski, Corey Sosnoskie, Jenn W, Gloria Breisch, Deb Breisch, Dixie Reed-Kovack, Aubrey Rutkowski, Elizabeth Hudson and Sherry Dampman.

To submit the name of an individual in need of prayers for the bulletin prayer list, please call Rose at 570-648-4432, or email at rzawalick@hbgdiocese.org.

Christmas Cookie Sale

Our Lady of Hope Church will hold a Christmas Cookie Sale on Friday, December 13 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Saturday, December 14 from 11 am to 2 pm in the parish hall, 863 W. Chestnut St. There will be a variety of freshly baked cookies: pizzelles, ricotta cookies, iced sugar cookies, genettes, chocolate snowballs, and other assorted cookies/baked goods. Cookie prices: \$10 a dozen; \$20 for a 2-dozen cookie tray (2 lbs.); pizzelles \$8 a dozen, and assorted baked goods as marked. Pre-orders are encouraged for trays and pizzelles by calling the parish office at 570-648-4432 (Monday - Thursday 9 am to 3 pm). In-person selection on the days of the sale will also be available with a variety of cookies available for purchase.



We are requesting that our bakers in the parish come forward and make their delicious cookies or desserts again. There will be a signup sheet in the vestibule to register. These delicious items should be dropped off in the hall on Thursday, December 12 from 9 am until 2 pm so they can be packaged/priced. If you are unable to bake, a monetary donation will be accepted to defray the cost of baking supplies that will be used to supplement the donated items. This donation can be placed in an envelope marked "Donation to Cookie Sale" and dropped off in the collection basket or at the parish office. Your continued support to the parish is deeply appreciated.



Confessions in the Area

Our Lady of Hope - Saturday
3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

Mother Cabrini - Tuesday & Thursday
7:30 AM - 7:50 AM

Deacon's Corner Thanksgiving Day

This week, on Thursday, we will celebrate Thanksgiving Day, a national holiday. During the mass on this day, we hear in the Gospel of St. Luke that Jesus meets and cleanses ten lepers in a village. Christ asks them to go to the priests and "show themselves". Only one of these lepers return to Jesus to thank Him. Our Lord says, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?" Then, Jesus says to the one man who was healed, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

On this day, let us count our blessings, acknowledge God's love and mercy in our daily lives, and thank Him for His goodness. As Catholics, Thanksgiving Day also has a deeper meaning for us. We need to be thankful for the supreme sacrifice that Christ offered on our behalf on the Holy Cross as He conquered sin and death for each one of us.

As we gather for our Thanksgiving meal, may we pray, *"Heavenly Father, we gather together today with hearts filled with gratitude. This meal we share reminds us of the endless blessings You've bestowed upon us. We pray in thanksgiving not only for this food we share, but in all the ways You've shown us Your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."*

Happy Thanksgiving. God bless you and all your family members.



Now is the time to tell us how you are being called?

The Disciple Maker Index survey is now live and will be open until November 24. Please complete the survey online at <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/b778pb> or on paper available in the vestibule. We need as many parishioners as possible to participate! Thank you for your help in making this effort a success!



Farmer Cheese Pierogie's

Farmer cheese pierogie are still available. Please call the office (570)648-4432 if you would like to purchase the frozen pierogie for the holidays!

Bulletin Advertisers

Please remember to check out the ads on the back of our bulletin and help these businesses by utilizing their services. It is thanks to them that we get our bulletin printed free of charge. Also, if you are interested in placing an ad, call the number on the back of the bulletin below the ads.



Potato Pierogie

December 9 & 10

\$12.00/dozen

To order, call 570-648-4432 and press 7 during the menu options. This is the Pierogie Order voicemail box and will let you know if our quota has been met.

*****Orders must be placed by Wednesday, December 4, by 3:00 PM unless the quota has been met.*****

We are in need of Pierogie workers to keep this fundraiser alive. If you can volunteer a few hours of your time, Sunday, 8:30 AM to clean the potatoes, and Monday anytime after 9:00 AM to help pinch the Pierogie, please come to the Parish hall or call Nicola at 570-648-6149.



Office Hours

Our Office will be closed Wednesday, November 27 and Thursday, November 28 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will reopen on Monday, December 2 at 9:00am



Evergreen Wreath & Cross Fundraiser

Mixed evergreen wreath w/red bow \$28.00

Noble fir wreath w/red bow \$26.00

Wooden cross w/mixed evergreens & pine cones \$22.00

Wooden log box w/evergreens, pine cones & bow \$27.00

Call St. Patrick office @ 570-797-8251 to order by

November 26

Pick up December 8 after 9:00 am Mass.

Cash or check.

The Knights of Columbus State Student Grant

Applications are now available at OLOL Regional School, on the PA Knights of Columbus PA website, or from the Grand Knight of your local council. The program awards \$1,000 tuition assistance grants to a minimum of 50 students, Grades 1-12, who will be attending a Catholic school next year, the 25-26 school year. The students parent or guardian must be a member of the Knights of Columbus. The form is very simple to complete. No personal financial information is requested. The winners are randomly selected from the pool of all applications received. Deadline for submission is January 31, 2025.

The Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary of the Council must sign and seal the document prior to mailing. You are encouraged to complete the form as soon as possible. If you need assistance, contact Kenn Splitt, District Deputy, Central-East, at: kennsplitt@hotmail.com

To report suspected abuse of a minor, please follow these two steps:



1 Call the toll-free PA Child Abuse Hotline at **1-800-932-0313**



2 Report suspected abuse of a minor by a church official, employee or volunteer by calling the diocesan toll-free number at **1-800-626-1608**

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE WITH BOTH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE DIOCESE.

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