



OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

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Office Hours

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January 5, 2025

The Epiphany of the Lord

The Week Ahead

Saturday, January 4

4:00 PM - Mass +Bernice, +Benjamin and +Victor Hynoski

Sunday, January 5

8:00 AM - Mass +Ramona and +Paul Wislock
11:00 AM - +Robert Searls

Wednesday, January 8

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

Saturday, January 11

4:00 PM - Mass +Rick Splane

Sunday, January 12

8:00 AM - Mass +Deceased Members +Milunas & +Hubler Families
11:00 AM - Mass +Frank Ecker

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

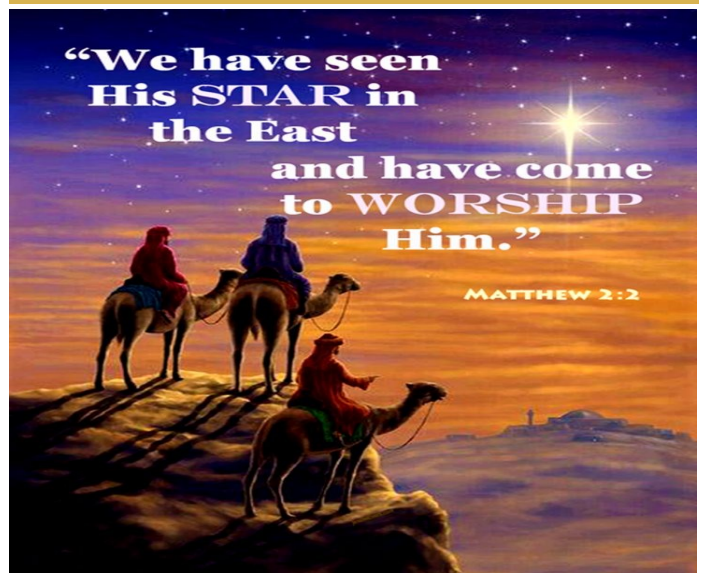
Saturday 3:15PM to 3:45 PM

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM & MARRIAGE

Call the parish Office

Our Lady of Hope Staff

Friar Nicholas Spano, OFM Conv.....Pastor of Our Lady of Hope
Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv.....Parochial Vicar
Deacon Bob Wislock.....Pastoral Associate
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Rose Zawalick.....Director of Religious Education
Sam Nicola.....Religious Education
Mary Gillam.....Religious Education
Brady Collins.....Custodian
Bonnie Bailey.....Custodian
Tom Golumbskie.....Custodian
Daniel Thomas.....Music Director



Ministers Schedule

Saturday, January 11

4:00 PM

Lector: C Kruskie

Minister: C Waugh

Sunday, January 12

8:00 AM

Lector: P Sosnoskie

E Minister: C Sosnoskie

10:30 AM

Lector: B Leonhardt

Minister: S Nicola

God's Plan for Giving

12/22/024

Offertory Collection \$4618.00

Flowers 1484.00

\$4807 is needed each week to meet our \$250,000 Offertory budget for the year. Our Offertory collection for 12/01/24 was \$189 under budget.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Through the Mass, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based program, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their significance. This study of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for the Holy Eucharist.

Program dates: Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1

Snow date: April 8 if needed

Place: Our Lady of Hope Hall, 863 W. Chestnut St., Coal Township

Time: 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Cost: \$15 includes textbook and workbook; checks made payable to Our Lady of Hope

Facilitator: Deacon Bob Wislock

Register: Visit or call Our Lady of Hope (570-648-4432) or St. Patrick (570)797-8251 parish offices Monday – Thursday from 10 am to 3 pm. The deadline to register is Tuesday, January 14.



Choir Practice

Come join us at 6:30 PM every **Monday**

All are welcome!

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, 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, Marie Kosmer, Kathy Lenig, Debbie Christian, Gary Snyder, Vincent Makowski, Courtney Shirmer, Thomas Purcell, 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, Corey Sosnoskie, Dixie Reed-Kovack, Aubrey Rutkowski, Elizabeth Hudson, Sherry Dampman, Hilda Valenskie, Noah Fletcher and Jake Temple.

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.

Evangelization Meeting

Our next Evangelization Meeting will be held on January 7 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center. Come join our team and bring your ideas!



Infant of Prague Candle

+Louise Galligan

By

Marci Reidinger

Winners!

Congratulations to Joyce Kealey who was the lucky winner of the Nativity Set and Fran Filarski the winner of the Gift Card Tree.

Thank you to all who took a chance!



Holy Hour

Wednesdays

12:00 Noon

Holy Spirit Chapel

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



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

The Epiphany of the Lord

The Epiphany of the Lord is celebrated this Sunday, January 5. The word "Epiphany" is a Greek word which means revelation or manifestation. This solemnity commemorates the visit of the three Magi to the Christ Child. On this day, Jesus Christ is revealed to us as the Savior of Israel and as the Savior of all people on earth. In the Gospel of St. Matthew, we hear that "the Magi arrived from the east . . . And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary, his mother." The beauty of this divine event is that the Magi were the first Gentiles to pay homage to the Newborn Savior.

In the three Magi, who come to worship Jesus, the pilgrimage of all people to God begins. Our own pilgrimage of faith begins and continues throughout our lives. *In His overflowing love*, Our Savior is this light that illuminates our life and our very existence. He is the light who accompanies us on our daily journey. Ultimately, He guides us toward the fullness of eternal life in heaven. With the help of God's grace, we are all called to be His stars of light who help to guide others along the path toward Christ and to show God's light by the way we live, speak, and act. May we pray, "Jesus, may I always follow your light and be a witness of your love to others."



Dinner at Holy Angels

Steak, Shrimp, Potato, Veggie
Sunday, January 12, 2025
10:30am-12pm or sold out.
Donation \$12.00
Drive up to Activity Center.
Take-out only.

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Counseling Ministry

Heart of Mercy Counseling Ministry (Sisters of the Good Shepherd), in the Danville area has two licensed therapists available to serve adults for individual or couples counseling. In-person or virtual counseling options. Please contact either one of them to schedule an appointment if you are seeking faith-based counseling:

Sr. Mary Frances Altavilla, Licensed Clinical Social Worker 410-245-0870 faltavilla@hotmail.com

OR:

Sr. Patricia Marie Barnette, Licensed Professional Counselor 352-328-8145 guadalupe531@aol.com (in Coal Township on Mondays)

Farmer Cheese Pierogie's

Farmer cheese pierogie are still available. Please call the office (570)648-4432.

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

Cathedral Parish of St. Patrick Harrisburg Cathedral Concert Series - Music Under the Dome

Notre Dame University Chorale

Monday, January 6 - 7:00 PM

Four Choirs Concert: An Evening of Collegiate Choral Music

Bucknell University, Lebanon Valley College, Messiah University and Susquehanna University
Sunday, February 9 - 6:00 PM

Evan Brickner, Organist

Sunday, February 23 - 3:00 PM

Heart to Heart Mennonite Choir

Saturday, March 1 - 6:00 PM

Seasons: A Vibrant Celtic Ensemble

Sunday, March 16 - 2:30 PM

Spring High School Choral Showcase

Loyola Blakefield and Bishop McDevitt High School
Thursday, April 10 - 7:00 PM

Broadway Under the Dome

Sunday, May 4 - 3:00 PM

A Summer's Night Concert Series

Sunday, June 8 - 3:00 PM

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