



**OUR LADY OF HOPE
CHURCH**
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December 1, 2024
First Sunday of Advent

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

The Week Ahead

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 +Stephania Losiewicz
Wednesday, December 4
12:00 PM - Holy Hour in Our Lady of Hope Chapel
Saturday, December 7
4:00 PM - Mass +Mike Treese
Members of Our Lady of Hope and
St. Patrick Parishes
Sunday, December 8
8:00 AM - Mass +Rick Splane
11:00 AM - Mass +Jean Mack
Monday, December 9 The Immaculate Conception
12:00 PM - Mass +Sam Bressi

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
Lori Collins-Keefer.....Office Manager
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Sam Nicola.....Religious Education
Mary Gillam.....Religious Education
Brady Collins.....Custodian
Bonnie Bailey.....Custodian
Tom Golumbfskie.....Custodian
Daniel Thomas.....Music Director



Ministers Schedule

Saturday, December 7

4:00 PM

Lector: K Wislock

Minister: Deacon

Sunday, December 8

8:00 AM

Lector: S Hoffman

E Minister: D Hoffman

11:00 AM

Lector: G Kovalick

E Minister: B Leonhardt

God's Plan for Giving

11/17/2024

Offertory Collection \$ 3478.00

Candles 589.00

11/11/24/ - 11/17/24 Online Giving - 22 Parishioners
\$985.75

\$4807 is needed each week to meet our \$250,000
Offertory budget for the year. Our Offertory collection for
11/17/24 was \$343.25 under budget.

God's Plan for Giving

The Offertory Collection for November 24 was not available due to an early bulletin submission and will be posted in next weeks bulletin



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 petting zoo and refreshments to follow after the event.

Suggested donation \$5.00

If you would like to have a part in the live Nativity Pageant, please sign up in the vestibule of the church, or call the office at 570-648-4432 Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Adults and children are encouraged to participate

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, Linda Romanoski, Corey Sosnoskie, Jenn W, Gloria Breisch, Deb Breisch, Dixie Reed-Kovack, Aubrey Rutkowski, Elizabeth Hudson, Sherry Dampman, Hilda Valenskie and Noah Fletcher.

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.

Advent Penance Service

Second Sunday of Advent December 8

Mother Cabrini 1:00 PM

St. Patrick's Trevorton 3:00 PM

Tuesday Dec. 10

Our Lady of Mount Carmel 6:30 PM

Wednesday, Dec. 11

Holy Rosary 6:30 PM

Monday December 16

Holy Angels 7:00 PM



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



Choir Practice

Come join us at 6:30 PM every **Monday** for practice. All are welcome!



Blessed Mother Candle

Special Intension for

Cindy Minnier

Deacon's Corner

First Sunday in Advent

On this first Sunday of Advent, we begin a new liturgical year, as we transition from year B to year C. The word "Advent" comes from the Latin word "adventus," which means "a coming or an arrival." Advent is a time to prepare our hearts and minds for Jesus' birth. On Sunday, in the first reading, we reflect about the prophecy in the Old Testament and the fulfillment of God's promise in Jesus, who is our hope and salvation (Jeremiah 33:14-16). The first candle that we light at Mass focuses on hope in the coming Messiah.

This season is also a call for personal conversion. The liturgical color purple that the priest will wear reminds us of the loyalty of our Messiah. It also calls us to repent and change. By acknowledging our mistakes, we allow God's grace to transform our hearts and prepare ourselves to receive the gift of Our Newborn Savior. Prayer, fasting, and charitable works allow us to "prepare, quiet, and discipline our hearts for the full joy of Christmas" (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops). An important spiritual question this first week is "What do we specifically wish to achieve this Advent season?"

On this day, may we pray, "Jesus, you are the hope in our world. May we listen to your voice and place our hope and trust in you as we prepare for your holy birth."



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!

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.



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.



Holy Hour

Wednesdays
12:00 Noon

Holy Spirit Chapel

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

Upcoming Parish Mass & Events

Celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Patroness of the United States (not a Holy Day)

Dec. 9, 2024 - 12 - noon mass OLOH Church

Our Lady of Hope Cookie Sale

December 13 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

December 14 11 AM - 2:00 PM

Living Nativity

Dec. 21, Our Lady of Hope Church
6:30PM

\$5 suggested donation

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)



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