



OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

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Office Hours

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Jubilee 2025

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January 19, 2025

The Second Sunday in Ordinary

The Week Ahead

Saturday, January 18

4:00 PM - Mass +Annete Zalanowski

Sunday, January 19

8:00 AM - Mass +Bob Barsh, +Al Kalokitis and +Ray Comoss

1100 AM - Mass +Norma Songe Signore

Wednesday, January 22

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

Saturday, January 25

4:00 PM - Mass +John Brennan

Sunday, January 26

8:00 AM - Mass +Jean Mack

11:00 AM - Mass +Bobby Purcell



Confessions in the Area

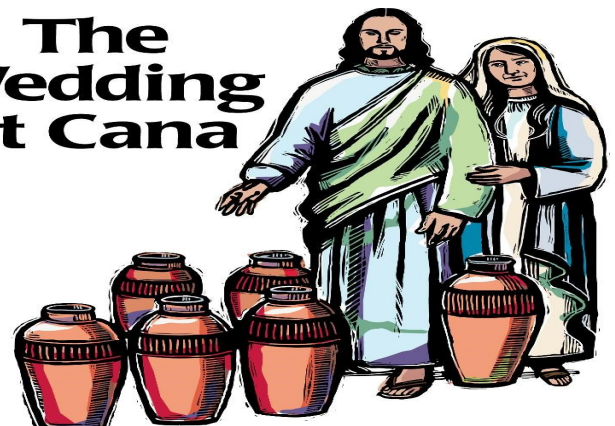
Our Lady of Hope - Saturday

3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

Mother Cabrini - Tuesday & Thursday

7:30 AM - 7:50 AM

The Wedding at Cana



Ministers Schedule

Saturday, January 25

4:00 PM

Lector: K Wislock

Minister: Deacon

Sunday, January 26

8:00 AM

Lector: P Sosnoskie

Minister: Deacon

11:00 AM

Lector: S Nicola

E Minister: B Leonhardt

God's Plan for Giving

1/12/2025

Offertory Collection \$ 3755.00

Christmas 130.00

Central & Eastern Europe 323.00

Online giving 1/06/25–1/12/25 - \$656.50

\$4807 is needed each week to meet our \$250,000 Offertory budget for the year. Our Offertory collection for 1/12/25 was budget \$395.50 under budget.



In Loving Memory

+Lorraine Schenewerk

By

Frank & Margaret Konopka

Deacon & Kathy Wislock

Pat Metrocavage

John & Dixie Kieffer

James & Alice Bull

+Rick Splane

By

Dolores Splane

+Arthur Rovito

By

Pat Metrocavage

+Anthony Milbrand

By

Theresa Olcese

Pat Metrocavage

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, Joyce 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, 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, Jake Temple, Mary Jo Leonhardt, Bob Leonhardt and Linda Sitlinger.

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.

40 Hour Devotion

Saints Cyril and Methodius

1002 Railroad St

Danville, PA

February 2 - 4:20pm Maria Hall

February 3 - 4:20pm Maria Hall

February 4 - 9:00am Mass in the Basilica

Closing Devotions - 5:00 PM in the Basilica

Holy Hour

Wednesdays

12:00 Noon

Holy Spirit Chapel

In the Parish Office Building

863 W. Chestnut St., Coal Township



Open House

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School will be hosting an open house on Sunday, January 26, 2025.



Mass at 2:00 pm in the gym

Tours will begin at 3:00 pm.

*New student registration for Pre-K–12

*Information packets to take home, tuition assistance and scholarships to assist your family.

*\$2000 transfer scholarship for new students

*Refreshments provided.

Prospective students and parents are invited to visit Lourdes to discover the many advantages of Catholic education. Administrators and faculty will be on hand to answer your questions regarding curriculum, financial assistance, extra-curricular programs and activities.

Visit their website at 222.lourdesregional.org

Deacon's Corner

Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

The Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle will be celebrated on Saturday, January 25. His conversion is described in the Acts of the Apostles in chapters 9, 22, and 26. St. Paul was born Saul of Tarsus. Saul persecuted the Apostles as they preached to the people. With the approval of the high priest of the Sanhedrin, he arrested Christians and placed them into prison.

While in Damascus, he was suddenly surrounded by a great light. Falling to the ground, he heard a voice say, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" Saul answered, "Who are you, Sir?" The voice said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. Now, get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do." The Lord sent a disciple named Ananias to heal and instruct Saul. Ananias laid his hands on Saul and prayed over him so that he might regain his sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Immediately, things like scales fell from Saul's eyes. He regained his sight and was baptized. Saul realized that Jesus was the fulfillment of all he was pursuing. He stayed in Damascus with Christian disciples and started teaching in the synagogues that Jesus was the promised Messiah and the Son of God. Saul's conversion into Paul teaches us that we too need conversion and renewal in our lives by the Holy Spirit, which will enable us to bear witness to Christ by the examples of our lives.

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

Potato Pierogie



February 3 & 4

\$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, January 29, 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.



Lasagne Dinner

Our Lady of Hope Church will sponsor a Lasagne Dinner on Sunday, January 26 in the parish hall from 11 am to 1:30 p.m. The dinner proceeds will help Noah in his fight with leukemia. The donation is \$13. The dinner will include: lasagna, salad, bread, and dessert. Takeout only. The snow date, if needed, will be Sunday, February 2. All are welcome. For advance tickets, call the parish office at 648-4432 Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm.



Our January lotto calendar sale realized a profit of \$1550! A sincere thank you is expressed to all our parishioners and community for purchasing the calendars and making this fundraiser a success. A special thank you to our lotto calendar sellers for taking the time to help with this fundraiser.

God bless you all!

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)

Spaghetti Dinner at Mother Cabrini Church

214 N. Shamokin Street, Shamokin

(church hall)

Sunday, February 2, 2025

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Eat in or take out. \$12.00 per dinner.

Dinner includes: Spaghetti, 2 meatballs, side salad, garlic bread and dessert.

Tickets are on sale at the parish office Monday through Thursday during office hours.

Hospital Ministry

Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion team members from our local parishes: Karen, Rose, Karen, Archie, Jane, Pat and Deacon, visited 174 Catholic patients at Geisinger Shamokin during December 2024 to pray and/or administer Holy Communion. Thank you to these volunteers who give their time weekly to bring Jesus to those in our local hospital.



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During the seasons of Lent and Advent the Friars will hear confessions every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00pm - 7:00pm.

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