

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

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

863 W Chestnut St
Coal Township, PA 17866
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December 8, 2024

Second Sunday of Advent

The Week Ahead

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

Wednesday, December 11

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

Saturday, December 14

4:00 PM - Mass +Edward, +Catherine & +Earl

Dietzler

Sunday, December 15

8:00 AM - Mass +Beth Ann Snyder

Members of Our Lady of Hope and
St. Patrick Parishes

11:00 AM - Mass +Ann Backes

6:00 PM - Mass +Alice Broschious

Second Sunday of Advent



Ministers Schedule

Saturday, December 14

4:00 PM

Lector: T Golumbfskie

E Minister: D Golumbfskie

Sunday, December 15

8:00 AM

Lector: P Sosnoskie

E Minister: C Sosnoskie

11:00 AM

Lector: B Leonhardt

E Minister: S Nicola

God's Plan for Giving

11/24/2024

Offertory Collection \$ 3890.00

Matthew 25 579.00

Maintenance 1071.00

11/18/24/ - 11/24/24 Online Giving - 22 Parishioners
\$596.65

\$4807 is needed each week to meet our \$250,000
Offertory budget for the year. Our Offertory collection for
11/17/24 was \$320.35 under budget.



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!



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, 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.

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



In Loving Memory

+Robert "Bob" Alter

by: Rose Jones



Holy Hour

Wednesdays

12:00 Noon

Holy Spirit Chapel

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

Deacon's Corner Second Sunday in Advent

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.

This Sunday, in our second reading, St. Paul says, "I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus (Philippians 1:6)." This passage means that God will help each one of us throughout our lives to grow in love and goodness as we open our hearts and minds to Him.

To open our hearts to welcome Jesus, our Gospel emphasizes the need to repent and confront our sins. This repentance helps to prepare the way of the Lord. . . and to make straight the winding ways (Luke 3: 1-6)." During this season, the penitential services in our parishes provide us opportunities to confess our sins. As we are forgiven of these sins, we also need to forgive others and bring peace to others and ourselves in our daily living.

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.*"

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 payable to Our Lady of Hope

Facilitator: Deacon Bob Wislock

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



Potato Pierogie

Pick up

\$12.00/dozen

December 9 - 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM

December 10 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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) by December 9. 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.

Our Lady of Guadalupe - Appearances to St. Juan Diego



According to tradition, Mary appeared to Juan Diego, who was an Aztec convert to Christianity, on four occasions between December 9 & December 12, 1531.

On December 12, she made her fourth appearance, ordering Juan Diego to collect roses from the hill and bring them to the bishop. Miraculously, there were roses blooming on the hill, despite it being winter. In his audience with the bishop on that day, Juan Diego opened his *tilma* (cloak), letting dozens of roses fall to the floor and revealing the image of Mary imprinted on the inside of the cloak—the image that is now venerated in the Basilica of Guadalupe. Mary is also said to have appeared to Juan Diego's dying uncle, Juan Bernardino, and restored him to health. She is the patron saint of Mexico, the Americas --and in 2018 Pope Francis entrusted her with the title: Protection of the Unborn. Her feast day is celebrated on December 12. Prayer cards were purchased by the K of C Assembly 959 depicting Our Lady of Guadalupe. The card also has printed the Magnificat,--the Canticles of Mary prayer. The cards will be available next week in the Vestibule of the Church.

Evangelization Meeting

Our next Evangelization Meeting will be held on December 10 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center. Come join our team and bring your ideas!



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