

Third Sunday of Advent:  
December 12, 2021

Masses for the Week

Sunday, December 12, 9:00 AM

+ Karen Ross  
+ Dawn Latsha

Sunday, December 19, 9:00 AM

+ Jack Troutman  
+ Dominic & + Leona Vottero

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

4 PM Mass at OLOH

Sunday

7 AM Mass at OLOH

9 AM Mass at St. Patrick

11 AM Mass at OLOH

All Masses from OLOH are livestreamed.

Face masks are encouraged at all Masses.



The Parish Office is open  
Monday – Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM.  
Masks are now required when visiting the  
Parish Office.

Sunday, December 19

Lector: Glenda Whary

Extraordinary Minister: Sandy Derck

Altar Server: Mike Mazer

Repose of:

Please remember in prayer the soul of  
**Margaret Dusick** who was buried on Friday,  
December 10 in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving  
memory of **Karen Ross**  
from mother, Diane Ross.

The **Sacred Heart Candle** burns in loving memory  
of **Dawn Latsha** from Diane Ross.

A **Sanctuary Candle** burns in loving memory of  
**Andrew & Mildred Dziadosz**  
from daughter, Diane.

A **Sanctuary Candle** burns in loving memory of  
**Linda Dziadosz** from Diane Ross.



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9:00 AM Liturgy

The Second Collection today is the offering for the  
**Retirement Fund for the Religious.**  
*Please give to those who have given a  
lifetime of service.*

9:45 AM Religious Education Session at OLOH  
Parish Center for St. Patrick, Our Lady of Hope and  
Mother Cabrini.

**TITHING REPORT**

Collection: 12/05/2021: \$1236.00

Matthew 25 Offering, \$5.00

Food Pantry Donation, \$50.00

Caring Friends Fund, \$50.00

*\$1925.00 is needed each week in our regular Sunday  
Offering to meet our budget for the year. Our  
collection was \$689.00 under budget this week.*

## Announcements

Tuesday, December 14

**7:00 PM Advent Penance Service**  
Holy Angels, Kulpmont

**4 – 6 PM** Patrick Food Pantry &  
Patrick Clothing Closet

Wednesday, December 15

**7:00 PM Advent Penance Service**  
Our Lady of Hope, Coal Township

### Christmas Wafers

Christmas Wafers are available in the vestibule of the church. Donations would be appreciated.

### Christmas Flowers

Your Christmas Flower envelope may be placed in the collection baskets any time during the month of December.

**Decoration of the interior of the Church....  
will take place on Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at  
10:30 AM. All help will be appreciated.**

### Christmas Schedule

**Christmas Eve** – Friday, December 24  
Our Lady of Hope – 4 PM and 8:30 PM  
St. Patrick – 6 PM

**Christmas Day** – Saturday, December 25  
Our Lady of Hope – 10:00 AM

**Solemnity of the Holy Family** – Sunday,  
December 26

Our Lady of Hope – 7 AM and 11 AM  
St. Patrick – 9 AM

**Solemnity of Mary** – Saturday, January 1  
NOT A HOLY DAY THIS YEAR

Daily Mass at Mother Cabrini – 8 AM



### Deacon's Corner

The memorial for St. Lucia (Lucy), Virgin and Martyr, will be celebrated on Monday, December 13. St. Lucia is the patron saint of eye disorders and the blind. In Latin, the word "Lucy" means light. All that is known for certain about St. Lucia is that she was a martyr for the faith in Syracuse, Italy, during the persecutions of the fourth century. She consecrated her life to God and to the poor.

After her death, different legends have spread about St. Lucia. One is that the governor of Syracuse ordered her to burn a sacrifice to the emperor's image. When she refused, St. Lucy was tortured, blinded and killed. When her body was prepared for burial, it was discovered that her eyes had been miraculously restored.

### Pierogies....

will be made on Monday, January 10, 2022.  
Please call the parish office to order pierogies.



If anyone is interested in singing for Christmas Masses this year there will be two rehearsals: Tuesday, December 14 and Wednesday, December 22 at 7 PM at OLOH. We will be preparing music for Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick.

### Christmas Wreath Sale

Thank you to all who purchased wreaths and crosses. We made a profit of \$200.00.

### Memorial Mass

A Memorial Mass for the late Thomas Ferrick, dedicated organist and musician, who served in various parishes in our region, will be held on Saturday, January 22 at 10 AM at Our Lady of Hope. Fathers Philip Burger and Francis Karwacki, his former pastors, will be celebrants for the mass. The snow date for this mass will be Saturday, January 29 at 10 AM.