

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 19, 2025

Masses for the Week

Sunday, October 19, 9:00 AM

Joe & Nina Savidge (51st Wedding Anniversary)

Tuesday, October 21, 8:00 AM

Living & +Deceased of Ervan Zook Family

Thursday, October 23, 8:00 AM

+ Amber Lawrence

Sunday, October 26, 9:00 AM

+ Maria Lazzarevich

+ Ron Haverovich



The Parish Office is open
Monday – Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM.

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, October 26, 9:00 AM

Lector: Bernie Morgan

Extraordinary Ministers: Deacon Bob,
Sandy Derck, Mike Mazer

Altar Servers: Ray Bednar, Jaden &
Landen Myers

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 10/12/2025: \$2220.00

Maintenance Fund, \$140.00

Peter's Pence, \$40.00

Cemetery Maintenance:

In-Pew Donations, \$120.00

Mail in Donations-Non-parishioners, \$200.00

Memorial Fund: David Patrick, \$100.00

*\$1923.00 is needed each week in our regular
Sunday Offering to meet our budget for the
year. Our collection was \$297.00 over budget
this week.*

A Blessed Mother Candle burns in honor of
Joe & Nina Savidge (51st Wedding Anniversary) from
Scott, Josette and Nolan.

A St. Joseph Candle burns in honor of
Joe & Nina Savidge (51st Wedding Anniversary)
from Joe & Kathy Smith.

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9:00 AM Liturgy

World Mission Sunday

The 2nd Collection today is the DAC Offering.
9:45 – 10:45 AM Religious Education Classes at
Our Lady of Hope

8 AM – 11 AM K of C All U Can Eat Breakfast

Funeral Set

We are in need of a new Funeral Set.
Cost of the set would be approximately \$4,300.00.
Thank you for the recent donations made to offset
this expense. Please call the parish office if you
would like to donate or place an envelope in the
collection basket marked Funeral Set. To date we
have \$720.00 in donations.

Money received in our November 2 (All Souls Day)
envelopes will be used toward the purchase of this
Funeral Set.

St. Jude Novena

A solemn novena for St. Jude Thaddeus, an apostle
and Patron Saint of Hope and Hopeless Causes will
be held at Our Lady of Hope Church, Coal Township,
beginning on Monday, October 20 with an opening
Mass at 6:30 PM. The novena will run 9 consecutive
days, starting at 6:30 PM, with prayers, a brief
reflection, music and the veneration of the true relic.
There will be a closing mass on Tuesday, October 28
at 6:30 PM.

Announcements

Monday, October 20

Pierogies will be made today in the parish hall.
All help is appreciated.

6:30 PM St. Jude Novena begins tonight at Our Lady of Hope (running through October 28 at 6:30 PM each night).

Saturday, October 25

Soup, Haluski and Bake Sale

11 AM - 2 PM in Parish Hall

Large variety of soups,
delicious haluski
and yummy baked goods!

There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for baked goods.



St. Patrick Cash Bingo

Sunday, November 9 \$30/Ticket

Call Deb – 570-274-0264 or

Parish Office 570-797-8251 for tickets

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 26 1 – 4 PM

Hot Dogs & Drinks

Chicken & Waffle Dinner

Sunday, November 2 11 AM to 2 PM

Adults: \$14 Children under 10: \$7

++ In Loving Memory ++

Framed photographs of deceased loved ones may be brought to the office to be displayed on the side altars during the month of November.

Calling All Crafters!!!

Our Lady of Hope is inviting crafters to showcase their unique creations at their Christmas Cookie Sale on December 19th and 20th.

There will be no fee for a table and you can keep 100 percent of your sales. Call OLOH office at 570-648-4432 or email collins@hbgdiocese.org by Friday, December 12 to reserve a table.

Deacon's Corner

In the gospel of St. Luke on this Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus tells his disciples and us “a parable about the necessity to pray always without becoming weary” (18:1-8). Our Savior urges us to pray and not to lose heart for God hears and answers our prayers. In the parable, we hear about a judge who does not care if his judgements are right or just, but he finds himself in a situation where a persistent widow is asking for help. He gives her a just decision, not because he wants to help her, but because she was persistent.

In this story, Jesus says that if an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more will God listen to our prayers. God wants to hear our needs and respond generously. Our Lord wants us to be like the persistent widow, always staying in a loving relationship with Him and having trust that God hears and answers prayers.

At times, we may lose heart when things do not go our way. In faith, we must believe that our prayers will be answered according to His divine plan of love for us. God knows what to give, when to give, and how to give. Only God sees time whole, and only He knows what is good for us in the long run and for our eternal salvation.

This week, may we reflect about how we might enhance and strengthen our daily prayer life and accept God's will for our lives.



November Lottery Calendars

Calendars are on sale Sundays before and after Mass and any time at the Parish Office. Please take a few to sell to friends and relatives.

With everyone's help we can sell them all!!!

Our own **Abby Menko** has qualified for the Special Olympics PA State Games at Villanova University. The games will take place November 7th to the 9th. She will be competing in 3 long distance walking events: the 1500 m, 3000m, and the 5k. When you see Abby be sure to wish her good luck in her upcoming competitions.