

Baptism of the Lord: January 12, 2025

Masses for the Week

Sunday, January 12, 9:00 AM
+ Bob (Tiny) Troutman

No AM Mass on Tuesday, January 14.

Thursday, January 16, 8:00 AM
+ Mary Machesic

Sunday, January 19, 9:00 AM
+ Thomas Meisel



The Baptism of the Lord: January 12, 2025

9:00 AM Liturgy

9:45 – 10:45 AM Religious Education at OLOH



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

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, January 19, 9:00 AM

Lector: Bernie Morgan

Extraordinary Ministers: Sandra Derck,
Bill Long, Patrick Myers

Altar Servers: Jaden & Landen Myers,
Ray Bednar

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 1/5/2025: \$1960.00

Christmas Flower Offering, \$25.00

Maintenance Fund, \$395.00

Christmas Offering, \$220.00

Christmas Wafers, \$28.00

Solemnity of Mary, \$449.00

*\$1923.00 is needed each week in our
regular Sunday Offering to meet our budget
for the year. Our collection was \$37.00 over
budget this week.*

Cathedral Concert Series: Music Under the Dome

Beginning this January, we are delighted to announce the launch of the Cathedral Concert Series: Music Under the Dome. Our abbreviated inaugural concert season will run from January through June and will continue annually from September through June. Join us and experience the beauty of live music in our majestic Cathedral as we showcase presentations ranging from high school and college music programs to seasoned professional musicians across diverse genres. The full schedule is included in today's bulletin insert.

A Biblical Walk through the Mass

Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1

Snow date, if needed: April 8

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Our Lady of Hope Hall

\$15 includes Textbook and Workbook

Facilitator: Deacon Bob Wislock

Deadline to register: Tuesday, January 14

Make checks payable to Our Lady of Hope.

Announcements

Monday, January 13

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

Tuesday, January 14

4 – 6 PM Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

FYI.....For fire safety reasons, there will be no votive candles lit at the Sacred Heart statue. During the Christmas season, the Blessed Mother Candles will be placed at the St. Joseph altar.

All U Can Eat Breakfast

Independence Street in Shamokin

Sunday, January 19 8 AM to 11 AM

Eggs, bacon, sausage, french toast, home fries,
coffee & juice

Adults \$12 Children under 10 - \$6

OLOH Lasagna Dinner

Our Lady of Hope will sponsor a Lasagna Dinner on Sunday, January 26 in the parish hall.

11:00 AM – 1:30 PM Donation.....\$13.00

The dinner proceeds will help Noah in his fight with leukemia.

Includes lasagna, salad, bread and dessert.

Take out only. For advance tickets call OLOH Parish Office at 570-648-4432.

Snow date – February 2.

Spaghetti Dinner at Mother Cabrini

Sunday, February 2...12 noon to 2 PM

Eat in or take out.....\$12/dinner

Spaghetti, 2 meatballs, side salad, garlic bread and dessert

Tickets are on sale at Mother Cabrini parish office during office hours..... 570-648-4512

Snow Emergency

If Line Mountain School District is delayed or cancelled there will be no 8:00 AM weekday Mass. Tune in to local TV or radio stations for this information.

Deacon's Corner

During this First Week in Ordinary Time at the daily masses, the Gospel of St. Mark describes four miracles that Jesus performs to heal the sick and those in need. In the Gospel at Mass on Tuesday, we hear about the healing of a man with an unclean spirit; on Wednesday, Simon's mother-in-law is cured of a fever; on Thursday, a leper is made clean; and in Friday's Mass Gospel a paralytic's movement is restored.

The Gospel of St. Mark describes 18 miracles and healings that Jesus performs in His public ministry. These signs clearly show Jesus' identity and power as the Son of God and the Messiah who was promised by God. Through these signs, we experience how Jesus acts in love and mercy on a daily basis with people. In Saturday's Gospel, we hear, "That some scribes who were Pharisees saw that Jesus was eating with sinners and tax collectors and said, "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?" Jesus heard this and said to them, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. I did not come to call the righteous but sinners."

Ultimately, this is the reason that Jesus comes into our world—to heal each one of us and to call us to Himself. This Gospel foreshadows His ultimate sacrifice on the Holy Cross for the redemption of our sins and for eternal salvation. In gratitude, may we pray every day, "Thank you Lord for your unending love and mercy."

Attention:

All contributions for the 2024 Tax Year must be received by Sunday, January 19, 2025. Anything received after that will be credited to the 2025 Tax Year. You may call the parish office after January 19 to request a copy of your 2024 tax statement.

Children's Envelopes

If you would like to have weekly envelopes for your child please contact the Parish Office and we will be sure to get them to you.