

First Sunday of Lent: March 9, 2025

Masses for the Week

Sunday, March 9, 9:00 AM

+ Andrew & Mildred Dziadosz

Tuesday, March 11, 8:00 AM

Living & + Deceased Members of Immaculate
Boone Family

Thursday, March 13, 8:00 AM

+ Karen Ross Glackin

Sunday, March 16, 9:00 AM

+ Hubert Clifford



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

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, March 16, 9:00 AM

Lector: Bernie Morgan

Extraordinary Ministers: Ray Bednar,
Bill Long, Dorothy Renn

Altar Servers: Jaden & Landen Myers

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 3/2/2025: \$3483.00

Bulletin Ad, \$150.00

Maintenance Fund, \$430.00

Defray Heating Costs, \$25.00

Poor Missions Offering, \$12.00

Memorial Candles (Jan. & Feb.), \$75.00

Propagation of the Faith, \$10.00

*\$1923.00 is needed each week in our regular
Sunday Offering to meet our budget for the
year. Our collection was \$1560.00 over budget
this week.*

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9:00 AM Liturgy

The 2nd Collection today is for the
Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC)

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

Sensory Friendly Mass

Our Lady of Hope Parish will hold their
quarterly Sensory Friendly Mass on Sunday,
March 16 at 6:00 PM. These Masses
include lower lights and shorter, more literal
homilies to create a more welcoming and
nonjudgmental environment for all.
Fellowship to follow.

There is an insert in today's bulletin with a
schedule of Lenten Penance Services for
the Northumberland Deanery, Stations of
the Cross and a Lenten Calendar for St.
Patrick and Our Lady of Hope parishes.
Please keep this to use as a reference.

Announcements

Monday, March 10

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

Tuesday, March 11

4 – 6 PM Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

6 -7 PM Bible Study – “A Walk Through the Mass”
at OLOH

Friday, March 14

12 Noon – Stations of the Cross at OLOH

6:00 PM – Stations of the Cross at St. Patrick

K of C Casey Club- All U Can Eat Breakfast

Sunday, March 16 8 AM – 11 AM

Eggs, bacon, sausage, French toast, home fries,
coffee and juice

Adults \$12 Children under 10- \$6

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.

Lourdes Pot o'Gold Tickets....are available in the
vestibule of the church. Pick up an envelope (5
tickets) and return money and stubs via the
collection basket by March 12. For each ticket sold
in our parish we will receive \$.50. Tickets are
\$2.00/each.

Were you married in 1975?

In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will
be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, June 22
at 2:00 PM at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill.
Bishop Timothy C. Senior will be the celebrant. To
receive an invitation, please contact your parish
office by March 28th.

Lottery Tickets

Tickets are now on sale for the Saturday,
March 29th Lottery drawing. Tickets are available on
Sunday before Mass or from individual sellers.

Deacon's Corner - Lent

In his February 6th written message for Lent 2025, Pope Francis encourages each one of us “to journey together in hope” which is connected to the theme of the Church’s 2025 Jubilee Year “Pilgrims of Hope.” He encourages us to take the opportunity this Lenten Season to ask ourselves whether we are truly willing to listen to God’s call to change our lives.

The Holy Father writes, “This Lent, God is asking us to examine whether in our lives, in our families, in the places where we work and spend our time, we are capable of walking together with others, listening to them, resisting the temptation to become self-absorbed and to think only of our own needs.” Pope Francis reminds us, “The Holy Spirit impels us not to remain self-absorbed, but to keep walking towards God and our brothers and sisters.”

In this spirit, there are many ways that we can walk together with Our Lord and our sisters and brothers this Lenten season and throughout our lives. One way is to read the Works of Mercy as Jesus describes them in Matthew 25:31-46. Then, put this teaching into practice and choose an act of service you can perform. Another practice is to pray for someone who is in need. Spend time volunteering in the parish or at a charitable organization. Visit and/or take a meal to a neighbor or person who is lonely or feels abandoned.

This week may we pray, “Lord, help me do your will.”

Easter Eggs

Mother Cabrini Parish in Shamokin is selling their delicious Milk Chocolate covered Peanut Butter and Coconut Easter Eggs @ \$1.10 each, \$6.50 per half dozen and \$13.00 per dozen. Easter Eggs are available at their Parish Office at 214 N. Shamokin Street, Shamokin, during office hours. To place an order, please call the parish office at 570-648-4512, Monday through Thursday, 8 AM to 4 PM.

Baby Bottle Blitz

Bottles for the Pregnancy Care Center Corner of Hope are available in the church today.

Please return bottles by April 6.

Calendars

421 of the 500 calendars were sold resulting in a profit of \$1255.00 after payouts. Thank you to all who bought and/or sold calendars.

Your help is greatly appreciated.