

Epiphany of the Lord: January 5, 2025

Masses for the Week

Sunday, January 5, 9:00 AM
Epiphany of the Lord
+ Brient Wiest (3rd Anniversary)

Tuesday, January 7, 8:00 AM
+ Living & Deceased Members of
Immaculate Boone Family

Thursday, January 9, 8:00 AM
+ Elizabeth Bohner

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



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

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, January 12, 9:00 AM

Lector: Melissa Sitlinger

Extraordinary Ministers: Deacon Bob, Bert
Lagerman, Mike Mazer

Altar Servers: Jaden & Landen Myers

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Collection: 12/29/2024: \$1806.00

Christmas Flower Offering, \$40.00

Immaculate Conception Offering, \$35.00

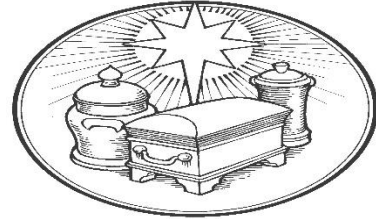
Retirement Fund for the Religious, \$95.00

Maintenance Fund, \$75.00

Christmas Offering, \$2850.00

*\$1923.00 is needed each week in our
regular Sunday Offering to meet our budget
for the year. Our collection was \$117.00
under budget this week.*

A Blessed Mother Candle burns in loving
memory of **Brandon Maurer (21st Anniversary)**
from Marmie & Pop.



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9:00 AM Liturgy

Maria Kaupas Birthday Celebration

All are invited to the Mother Maria Kaupas
Center (412 W. Avenue, Mt. Carmel) on
Thursday, January 9, for a Maria Kaupas
birthday celebration. Stop by the Center any
time between 8:30 AM and 4 PM. The day will
include a Holy Hour with exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament at 9:00 AM, individual
prayer and reflection, opportunity to learn about
Maria Kaupas' life and the Mission of the
Kaupas Center and refreshments.

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

Pierogies.....

will be made on Monday, January 13, 2025.
Please call the parish office to place your order.

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.

Dinner at Holy Angels, Kulpmont

Sunday, January 12
10:30 AM – 12 Noon (or until sold out)

Steak, Shrimp, Potato, Veggie
Donation \$12.00 Take Out Only
Drive up to Activity Center

All U Can Eat Breakfast

K of C Casey Club

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.

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.

2025 Calendars are still available in the vestibule of the church. Please feel free to take one.

Deacon's Corner

The Epiphany of the Lord is celebrated this Sunday, January 5. The word "Epiphany" is a Greek word which means revelation or manifestation. This solemnity commemorates the visit of the three Magi to the Christ Child. On this day, Jesus Christ is revealed to us as the Savior of Israel and as the Savior of all people on earth.

In the Gospel of St. Matthew, we hear that "the Magi arrived from the east...And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary, his mother." The beauty of this divine event is that the Magi were the first Gentiles to pay homage to the Newborn Savior. In the three Magi, who come to worship Jesus, the pilgrimage of all people to God begins. Our own pilgrimage of faith begins and continues throughout our lives. In his overflowing love, Our Savior is this light that illuminates our life and our very existence.

He is the light who accompanies us on our daily journey. Ultimately, He guides us toward the fullness of eternal life in heaven.

With the help of God's grace, we are all called to be His stars of light who help to guide others along the path toward Christ and to show God's light by the way we live, speak and act. May we pray, "Jesus, may I always follow your light and be a witness of your love to others.

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.

Thank you to all who placed items on our Tree of Giving and thanks to all who helped decorate the church inside and outside for Christmas.