



OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

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September 10, 2023

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Week Ahead

Saturday, September 9

4:00 PM - Mass +Martha & +Frank Belskie

Sunday, September 10

8:00 AM - Mass +Raymond & +Louise Bednar

11:00 AM - Mass - Members of Our Lady of Hope
and St. Patrick Parishes
+Genevieve Makowski

Wednesday, September 13

12:00 PM - Holy Hour in **Our Lady of Hope Chapel**

Saturday, September 16

4:00 PM - Mass - Members of Our Lady of Hope and
St. Patrick Parishes
+Jerome & +Elizabeth Thurick Family

Sunday, September 17

8:00 AM - Mass +Samuel Varano Jr.

11:00 AM - Mass +Jake Phillips

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday 8:00 AM @ Mother Cabrini
Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 AM @ St. Patrick

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: 6:00 PM - St. Patrick's Church
Holy Day: 12:00 PM - OLOH Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15PM to 3:45 PM

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM & MARRIAGE

Call the parish Office

Our Lady of Hope Staff

Friar Nicholas Spano, OFM Conv.....Pastor of Our Lady of Hope
Friar Theodore Necluaes, OFM Conv.....Parochial Vicar
Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv.....In Residence
Deacon Bob Wislock.....Pastoral Associate
Lori Collins-Keefer.....Office Manager
Rose Zawalick.....Director of Religious Education
Sam Nicola.....Religious Education
Mary Gillam.....Religious Education
Brady Collins.....Custodian
Bonnie Bailey.....Custodian
Tom Golumbfskie.....Custodian
Daniel Thomas.....Music Director



Confessions in the Area

Our Lady of Hope - Saturday
3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

Mother Cabrini - Tuesday & Thursday
7:30 AM - 7:50 AM

*Assuredly, I say to you,
whatever you bind on earth will
be bound in heaven, and
whatever you loose on earth
will be loosed in heaven.*

Matthew 18:18



Ministers Schedule

Saturday, September 16

4:00 PM

Lector: T Golumbfskie

Minister: Deacon

E Minister: C Waugh, B Bordell

Sunday, September 17

8:00 AM

Lector: S Hoffman

Minister: Deacon

E Minister: D Hoffman, P Sosnoskie

11:00 AM

Lector: B Leonhardt

Minister: Deacon

E Minister: C Alexander, J Alexander



Holy Hour

Wednesdays

12:00 Noon

Holy Spirit Chapel

In the Parish Office Building
863 W. Chestnut St., Coal Township

Pray for the Sick

Please pray for all who are sick, hospitalized, or undergoing medical tests especially:

Connie Yucha, Paul Pachuski, Gene Snyder, McKenzie Navaara, Natalie Broskley, Mary Ann Brass, Bill Danisevich, Joe Mazzatesta, Christine Noll, Mike Noll, Holly Madden, Chris Zalewski, Jake Ozga, Joyce Koczur, Jimmy Lenig, Terry Venefskie, Tiffany Marie, Francis Koczur, Kim Plasters, Jane Klembara, Victor Sassani Jr., William T. Dietzler, Shelly Little, Andrew Wislock, Rosemary Rogowsky, Frank Bogus, Sam Bressi, Ramona Cambria, Dave Moore, Barb Gotaskie, Patti (Hoffman) Pantalone, Brian Shaffer, Jack Dougherty, Sue Zarski, Don Blessing, Lorretta Buggy, Joan Fatool, Shawn Minnier, Mike Orleski and Cassie Bennett

To submit the name of an individual in need of prayers for the bulletin prayer list, please call Rose at 570-648-4432, or email at rzawalick@hbgdiocese.org.

Upcoming Second Collections

September 24, 2023 Debt Reduction



Religious Education

Our Religious Education classes will begin today, Sunday, September 17 at 9:45 AM in Our Lady of Hope Parish Center. At 10:45 AM, the children will walk down to Our Lady of Hope Church to attend the 11:00 Mass and will be dismissed after. Mass. All students are required to attend Mass as part of the Religious Education Program.



Blessed Mother Candle

In Honor of
Shawn Minnier
By Regina Orleski



ST. JUDE NOVENA

Join us for Nine days of Prayer including, Holy Mass with guest preachers, including local deacons, and Veneration of the relic of St. Jude at Our Lady of Hope Church starting on Thursday, October 19 through Friday, October 27, 2023 at 6:30 PM.

On October 25, we will welcome Most Rev. Timothy Senior, Bishop of Harrisburg who will preside at Mass and bless our new icon of St. Jude.

God's Plan for Giving

Due to an early bulletin submission, the Offertory total for September 3, will be included in next week's bulletin



Potato Pierogie

October 2 & 3

\$12.00/dozen

When leaving a message press 7 during the menu options, this is the Pierogie Order voicemail box and will let you know if our quota has been met.

*****Orders must be placed by Thursday, September 28 by 3:00 PM unless the quota has been met.*****

We are in need of Pierogie workers to keep this fund raiser alive. If you can volunteer a few hours of your time, Sunday, 8:30 AM to clean the potatoes, and Monday anytime after 9:00 AM to help pinch the Pierogie please come to the Parish hall or call Tom Nicola at 570-648-6149.

DEACON'S CORNER

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The Church celebrates the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Thursday, September 14.

According to Church tradition, in 326 AD, the True Cross was discovered by St. Helena, the mother of Emperor Constantine the Great, while she was on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. St. Helena found three crosses. Not knowing which one was the true Cross, she summoned a dying woman. Touching the first and second cross the woman was not healed, but the third cross immediately healed the woman.

After this discovery of the Holy Cross, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was built on the site. A portion of the Holy Cross was placed inside this church. The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross marks the date of the dedication of this church in 335 AD.

Our Savior, Jesus Christ offered Himself on the Holy Cross for our eternal salvation. In this supreme sacrifice, Jesus conquered sin and death. In the Gospel of St. John on this day, we hear, "For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved" (John 3: 13-17).

On this feast day, may we pray, "We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because, by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world."

AUCTION

Saint Pauline Society - Chance Auction

Date: Sunday, September 24, 2023

Time: Doors open at 12:00 noon, Auction starts at 2pm

Place: St. Pauline Center, 1150 Chestnut St., Kulpmont, PA

\$10/sheet of 26 tickets, additional sheets \$5.00

Food available for purchase at the Pauline House next Door. Eat in or take out.

FALL FESTIVAL

Plans are being made for our Parish Fall Festival being held on October 13 & 14. We will be having our Basket Raffle again and are requesting donations of baskets or gift cards. Please drop off your basket at the Parish Office by Monday, October 9.

New to our festival:

This year we are moving our festival outside of our Parish Center. There will be games for adults and children, live music and a beverage tent. We will need your help to make this festival fun and successful. Please plan to attend our next planning meeting on September 14, at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center. We are encouraging all parishioners to get involved in anyway they are able to help with preparing food, set up and take down of tents and working at the festival and clean up. Our Confirmation Candidates are encouraged to participate to earn their service hours.

If you can't make it to the meeting and would like to help, please call the office.

We are also asking for donations of Crisco Oil to fry our potato cakes. If you are able to donate a bottle of oil, that can also be dropped off at the office anytime.

Mother Cabrini Annual Chicken BBQ



When: Sunday, October 8

Where: Mother Cabrini Shed (Race & Cherry)

Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Price: Donation \$12.00 (Take out Only)

Please purchase tickets at Mother Cabrini Parish Office

Monday - Thursday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Deadline is 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, September 26.

IHM SISTERS SELLING CHANCES

The IHM Sister's will be selling chances to support Camilla Hall Nursing Home for the retired and aged Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on September 23 & 24 after the masses. Chances are \$5.00 with the drawing being held on Saturday, October 7, 2023 at the Oktoberfest in Malvern, PA.

Cake Raffle Stand

A new addition to our Fall Festival on Friday and Saturday, October 13 and 14 will be our Cake Raffle Stand. Please donate a **homemade** cake, pie, or fudge/candy for this stand. Chances will be sold on the baked item and then raffled off. Each winner will be able to choose one item they wish at this stand. The number of donated baked items will allow us to have multiple raffles. Thank you for your generosity.

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