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December 31, 2023

The Holy Family

The Week Ahead

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

Saturday, December 30

4:00 PM - Mass +Chester Milbrand

Sunday, December 31 Feast of the Holy Family

10:30 AM - Mass +Alma & Gerard Haile
+Clara Angelo

Monday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary

Not a Holy Day this Year

10:00 AM - Mass at **Mother Cabrini**

Wednesday, January 3

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

Saturday, January 6

4:00 PM - Mass +Bernice +Ben and +Victor Hynoski

Sunday, January 7 Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM - Mass +Ramona and +Paul Wislock
11:00 AM - Mass +Frank Eccker

Our Lady of Hope Staff

Friar Nicholas Spano, OFM Conv.....Pastor of Our Lady of Hope
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Brady Collins.....Custodian
Bonnie Bailey.....Custodian
Tom Golumbskie.....Custodian
Daniel Thomas.....Music Director



Holy Hour

Wednesdays

12:00 Noon

Holy Spirit Chapel

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



Ministers Schedule

Saturday, January 6

4:00 PM

Lector: T Golumbfskie

E Minister: D Golumbfskie

Sunday, January 7

8:00 AM

Lector: P Sosnoskie

Minister: Deacon

11:00 AM

Lector: G Kovalick

E Minister: S Nicola

God's Plan for Giving

12/17/23

Offertory Collection	\$4754.00
Immaculate Conception	62.00
Retirement Fund	120.00



Catholics can receive a plenary indulgence by praying before a Nativity scene

This year, Catholics will be able to receive a **plenary indulgence** from Dec. 8, the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to Feb. 2, 2024, the feast of the Presentation in the Temple of Our Lord Jesus Christ, by praying before a Nativity scene in a Franciscan church. Earlier this year, on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the faithful gathered at the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, Italy, to honor the beloved Italian saint and celebrate the 800th anniversary of the approval of the Rule of St. Francis (1223) and the creation of the Nativity scene in Greccio.

As part of the celebration of this Franciscan Centenary, the Conference of the Franciscan Family asked Pope Francis for the approval of this plenary indulgence by visiting the churches run by Franciscan families throughout the world and stopping in prayer in front of the Nativity scenes set up there."

The Apostolic Penitentiary welcomed the request, allowing the faithful to receive this indulgence under the usual conditions.



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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

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, Jimmy Lenig, Terry Venefskie, Tiffany Marie, Francis Koczur, Kim Plasters, Jane Klembara, Victor Sassani Jr., William T. Dietzler, Shelly Little, Andrew Wislock, Rosemary Rogowsky, 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, Cassie Bennett, Jay McAndrew, Bill Bordell, Marie Kosmer, Nicole Voeckler, Kathy Lenig, Debbie Christian, Gary Snyder, Linda Venn, Bob Searls, Vincent Makowski, Steve Tehansky, Courtney Shirmer, Thomas Purcell, Joyce Koczur, Lottie Reiprish, Frank Jerome, Margaret Forbes, Jake Temple, Panunat Shontz, Jim Kelley, Rich Ringes, Sharon Eby Johnson and John Snipski.

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.

Positions Available

Sisters of Saints Cyril & Methodius in Danville are looking for 2 Full-Time 3rd shift Nurse's Aide/CNA, 1 Part-Time 2nd shift Housekeeper (Life Skills candidates are encouraged to apply for PT Housekeeping position) 1 Full-Time Cook and 1 Full-Time Dishwasher. Please contact our HR Department for more information at 570-275-3581 ext. 156 or email:

scole@sscm.org



Mother Maria Kaupas Center

Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 7. All are invited, on this Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, to visit the Mother Maria Kaupas Center (412 W. Avenue, Mount Carmel) any time between 12 and 4 p.m. to celebrate the 144th anniversary of the birth of Venerable Maria Kaupas (January 6, 1880). It is an opportunity to learn more about this possible future saint who walked on Mount Carmel streets in the early 20th century. It will be a day of prayerful remembrance, sharing information about the Kaupas Center, Mother Maria and the Sisters of Saint Casimir, and refreshments. Please contact the Center at 570-339-3450 Option with any questions.

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DEACON'S CORNER

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
The Octave Day of Christmas

The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, will be celebrated on Monday, January 1. This liturgical celebration falls on January 1 exactly one week after Christmas, the end of the octave of Christmas. We honor the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Mother of God because she conceived and gave birth to Jesus Christ, Our Savior. This solemnity recognizes Mary's faith and trust in God.

Our Blessed Mother is the "Theotokos," which comes from Greek meaning, "God-bearer." In 431 A.D., this title was approved at the Council of Ephesus when the Church fathers finalized the teaching that the one born of Mary was indeed the Son of God. This was done to combat false teachings about Jesus.

The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, *Lumen Gentium*, explains, "the Virgin Mary, who at the message of the angel, received the Word of God in her heart and in her body and gave life to the world, is acknowledged and honored as being truly the mother of God and mother of the Redeemer. Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God" (no. 53).

On this solemnity, may we pray, "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us."



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Brother Knights, with children attending a Catholic School, Lourdes Regional, Grades 1-12 for the next school year: You are encouraged to complete the application for Catholic School Grants, awarded by the State Knights of Columbus. Forms are available on-line - Pennsylvania State Council K of C, Click on: What We Do: Our PA Programs: Grants for Catholic School Students. Forms are also available at OLOL or from your local Council or Grand Knight. Applications MUST be received by January 31, 2024. Signatures by the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary and the Council seal is required. No financial information is needed. Winners are selected by a simple drawing from the pool of applications. Last year we had 6 winners each receiving a tuition assistance grant of \$1,000. For more information you may contact: Kenn Splitt, District Deputy, kennsplitt@hotmail.com.



Potato Pierogie

February 5 & 6
\$12.00/dozen

To order, call 570-648-4432 and 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 Wednesday, January 31 by 3:00 PM unless the quota has been met.*****

We are in need of Pierogie workers to keep this fundraiser 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.

There is a great need for help cleaning up after the pierogie are made. Please consider donating some time to help once a month with the clean up.



PICKLEBALL

Our Lady of Hope is looking to start a "Pickleball" Team. If you are interested in joining, or would like information, please email Tony Leeman at aj.leeman@netzero.com.

Join RCAA's "After Christmas Clothing Drive"

RCAA Health Services and Community Aid Foundation have partnered to turn your gently used items into funds that support our mission of helping those in need. **From Dec 27, 2023, to Jan 8, 2024, call RCAA at 570-875-8936 for a convenient pickup time, or drop off donations at the Selinsgrove Community Aid store at any time using our partner number (#10350).** We welcome clean and gently used accessories, toys, household items, decorations, linens, and electronics in working condition. Thank you for being a part of this meaningful initiative!

Prayer for the New Year

*Come, Holy Spirit,
Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us today
and always.
Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter.
Be our Strength, our Courage, and our
Sanctifier.
May this new year be a time of deep spiritual
growth for us,
A time of welcoming your graces and gifts,
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unconditionally,
A time for growing in virtue and goodness.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Be with us today and always.*

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