



**OUR LADY OF HOPE  
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January 28, 2024  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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, January 27**  
4:00 PM - Mass +Stanley J. Hojnacki  
**Sunday, January 28**  
8:00 AM - Mass +Madeline (Midge) Lang  
11:00 AM - Mass +Vincent Buckwash  
Members of Our Lady of Hope and  
St. Patrick Parishes  
**Wednesday, January 31**  
12:00 PM - Holy Hour in Our Lady of Hope Chapel  
**Saturday, February 3**  
4:00 PM - Mass +Marion and +Art Purcell  
**Sunday, February 4**  
8:00 AM - Mass - Members of Our Lady of Hope and  
St. Patrick Parishes  
11:00 AM - Mass +Clara Angelo

**Our Lady of Hope Staff**  
Friar Nicholas Spano, OFM Conv.....Pastor of Our Lady of Hope  
Friar Theodore Neaculaes, 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 Golumbskie.....Custodian  
Daniel Thomas.....Music Director



## Ministers Schedule!

**Saturday, February 3**

4:00 PM

Lector: C Kruskie

Minister: Deacon

**Sunday, January 28**

8:00 AM

Lector: P Sosnoskie

Minister: Deacon

11:00 AM

Lector: K Wislock

Minister: Deacon



## 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, Vincent Makowski, Steve Tehansky, Courtney Shirmer, Thomas Purcell, Joyce Koczur, Lottie Reiprish, Frank Jerome, Jake Temple, Panunat Shontz, Sharon Eby Johnson, John Snipski, Al Zawalick, Chuck Pensyl, Ryker Lenker, Mike Wehr and Joanne Scotko.

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](mailto:rzawalick@hbgdiocese.org).

## God's Plan for Giving

1/14/2024    1/28/2024

Offertory Collection	\$4383.00	\$4658.00
Christmas	110.00	40.00
Eastern Europe	388.00	44.00
Candles		432.00

## In Loving Memory



+Joseph V. Urbanski

+Robert Searls

By

Deacon & Mrs. Robert Wislock



## Choir Practice

Come join us at 7:00 PM every Wednesday for practice.



## Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 12:00 Noon in Our Lady of Hope Church starting on Friday, February 16 and concluding on Friday, March 22. Stations will **not** be held on Good Friday, March 29.



## Our Lady of Hope Spring Food Sale and Basket Raffle Planning Meeting

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

6:00 PM

Our Lady of Hope Parish Center

All parishioners who would like to be part of this event are encouraged to attend.

Many hands make light work!

## 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.



## Holy Hour

Wednesdays

12:00 Noon

## Holy Spirit Chapel

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

## DEACON'S CORNER

### St. John Bosco, Priest

The Memorial for St. John Bosco will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 31. St. John was born in Becchi, Italy, in 1815. He was ordained a priest and in 1869 established the Society of St. Francis de Sales, also known as the Salesians. This order, which exists today, does charitable work with children around the world. St. John began a ministry for poor boys and orphans to teach them a trade during the day and to give them instructions in the faith during the evening.

Every day he would spend time with these young men in his school and would hear confessions before breakfast. One day in 1848, St John was celebrating Mass in honor of the Feast of the Annunciation. The small church was filled with 360 young men. When the time came for Holy Communion, he went to the tabernacle to remove the hosts. To his surprise, he discovered that only eight hosts were reserved there. Many people were present, including Giuseppe Buzzetti, who would later become one of the first Salesian priests and who was the altar server during that Mass. He wondered what would happen.

The saint removed the eight hosts from the tabernacle and began distributing Holy Communion. The young Giuseppe followed the priest with the paten. He was amazed to watch as the ciborium miraculously fill up with hosts which allowed everyone to receive Holy Communion. God sends miracles like these occasionally to remind and assure each one of us that nothing is impossible for God.



### The Knights of Columbus, Mount Carmel Christopher Club - ASH WEDNESDAY FISH DINNER

February 14, 2024. Dinner includes soup, fried haddock, mac and cheese, stewed tomatoes and dessert. Eat in or take out is available. Open to the public from 4:00pm until sold out.

Donation: \$12.00



## 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.**



## Annual Parish Crab Cake Dinner

Our annual parish crab cake dinner will be held on Friday, **February 16 from 4 to 6 pm** in the parish hall. The dinner will include two crab cakes, mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes, roll and dessert. The donation is \$12 per person. Takeout only. [Tickets may be obtained after the weekend masses in the vestibule or by visiting the parish office Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm.](#)

To support our parish's crab cake dinner on Friday, February 16, please donate a baked good for this event. These delicious treats will be included in each of the take out dinners. [The baked goods may be dropped off at the office on Thursday, February 15 from 9 am to 3 pm or on Friday, February 16 from 9 am to noon in the parish hall.](#)

**Your continuing support is appreciated.**



## Mother Cabrini Parish

### Spaghetti Dinner

**Sunday, February 4, 2024**

**Church Hall from 12Noon to 2PM.**

Dinner includes Spaghetti with 2 meatballs, side salad, roll and dessert.

\$10 per dinner - Take out only. Tickets are on sale at the parish office during office hours and will be sold in the vestibule of the church at all the weekend Masses.



## Confirmation Information

Mandatory Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, February 24, 2024

Service hours due at this time. Please make sure all requirements are met in order to receive this Sacrament.

If you cannot attend this retreat, please contact the parish office so you can be scheduled to attend a retreat at another parish.

## Ordination Gift for Friar Rich Rome



Friar Rich Rome, who was previously assigned to the three Franciscan parishes in the area, will be ordained to the priesthood this Spring. If you would like to contribute to purchasing the gift of a stole that will be used for Anointings & Confessions, please put your donation in an envelope marked "gift for Friar Rich" and drop it in the collection basket, or bring it into the office during business hours. The cost of the stole is \$417.00 and is open to donations from all three parishes.

Please keep Friar Rich in your prayers as he embarks on this holy journey of faith and service.



## Super Bowl/Soup, Halushki & Bake Sale

St. Patrick Church Hall, Trevorton

Saturday, February 10, 2024/11:00am - 3:00pm

Take Outs Only! \$9.00qt. & \$4.50pt

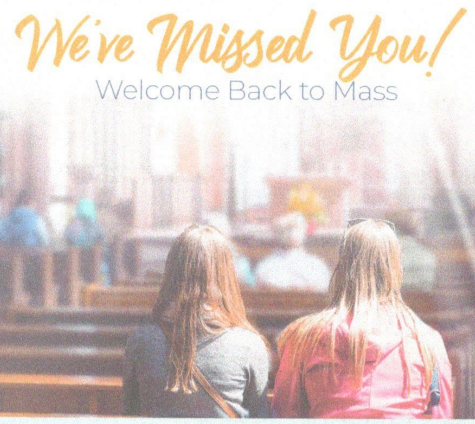
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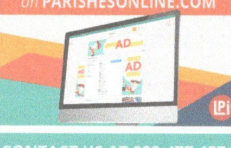


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