



# OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

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March 30, 2025  
Fourth Sunday of Lent

## The Week Ahead

### Jubilee 2025

Our Lady of Hope Church will be open 7 days a week from 8:00am to 5:00pm for personal prayer.

Every Wednesday there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 12:00 noon and concluding with solemn benediction. Confessions will be available.

Lenten confession schedule

Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 6:00pm - 7:00pm

### March

30 - Pilgrimage Mass 11:00am. Holy hour after Mass with Benediction to follow. Confessors will be available during the Holy Hour.

### April

- 4 - Stations of the Cross 12:00pm
- 6 - Hospitality Sunday after the 11:00 AM Mass. Join us in the vestibule for Coffee & Donuts
- 8 - Lenten Penance Service 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
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- 11 - Stations of the Cross 12:00pm
- 13 - Palm Sunday Mass 10:30—Process to church from parish center
- 17 - Holy Thursday Mass & washing of feet 7:00pm
- 18 - Good Friday Service 7:00pm
- 19 - Holy Saturday Mass 8:00pm
- 20 - Easter Sunday Mass 10:30
- 27 - Pilgrimage Mass 11:00am. Holy hour after Mass with solemn Benediction at 3:00pm following the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Confessions available during Holy Hour.

### May

- 4 - Hospitality Sunday after the 11:00 AM Mass. Join us in the vestibule for Coffee & Donuts
- 11 - First Communion Sunday - Mother's Day - Mother's will receive a carnation after Mass
- 25 - Pilgrimage Mass 11:00am. Holy hour after Mass with Benediction to follow. Confessors will be available during the Holy Hour.
- 29 - Ascension of the Lord - Mass 12:00PM

### Friday, March 28

Stations of the Cross 12:00 PM Our Lady of Hope  
6:00 PM St. Patrick Church

### Saturday, March 29

4:00 PM - Mass +Bernard and +Ida Sosnoskie

### Sunday, March 30

8:00 AM - Mass +Joseph John Bucanelli Jr.

11:00 AM - Mass +Frank Rakoski

### Wednesday, April 2, 2025

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

### Friday, April 4

Stations of the Cross 12:00 PM Our Lady of Hope  
6:00 PM St. Patrick Church

### Saturday, April 5

4:00 PM - Mass +Annette Zalanowski

### Sunday, April 6

8:00 AM - Mass +Fenix Wingo

11:00 AM - Mass +Mary Ann Siecklicki



### 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



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## Ministers Schedule

### Saturday, April 5

4:00 PM

Lector: T Golumbfskie

E Minister: D Golumbfskie

### Sunday, April 6

8:00 AM

Lector: S Hoffman

Minister: Deacon

11:00 AM

Lector: G Kovalick

E Minister: S Nicola

## God's Plan for Giving

3/23/2025

Offertory Collection \$3601.00

Online Giving 3/17/25 - 3/23/25 - \$783.50

\$4807 is needed each week to meet our \$250,000 Offertory budget for the year. Our Offertory collection for 3/23/25 was \$422.50 under budget.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Kindly remember in prayer the Soul of:

+Margaret Neary

Who recently passed away



### Reminder: Baby Bottles Blitz

Baby Bottles are due by Sunday, April 6.



### Remembrance for your Loved Ones

Our church offers a beautiful way to remember and honor your loved ones both living and deceased, by having a candle burning in their memory. You may want to honor them on a birthday, anniversary, a special occasion or any time during the year. The candles are 7 day candles and will burn from Saturday through Friday. The candles available to reserve are: Our Blessed Mother, The Sacred Heart, St. Francis, St. Anthony, St. Anne, St. Jude, and the Tabernacle Candles.

Please call the office at 570-648-4432 to have them remembered on their special date.



### Holy Hour

Wednesdays  
12:00 Noon

Our Lady of Hope Church  
817 W. Chestnut Street  
Coal Township

## Pray for the Sick

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

Gene Snyder, Christine Noll, Mike Noll, Chris Zalewski, Jake Ozga, Kim Plasters, Victor Sassani Jr., Shelly Little, Rosemary Rogowsky, Ramona Cambria, Patti (Hoffman) Pantalone, Jack Dougherty, Sue Zarski, Don Blessing, Lorretta Buggy, Shawn Minnier, Mike Orleski, Cassie Bennett, Jay McAndrew, Kathy Lenig, Debbie Christian, Vincent Makowski, Courtney Shirmer, Thomas Purcell, Lottie Reiprish, Sharon Eby Johnson, Al Zawalick, Ryker Lenker, Mike Wehr, Joanne Scotko, Patty Bohaczyk, Sue Berger, Linda Venn, Michael Tetkoskie, Kathy Hoffman, Pamela Siren, Debra Heitzman, Peggy Snyder, Darrell, Kenny Arbogast, Eddie Linkus, Raymond Varney, Corey Sosnoskie, Dixie Reed-Kovack, Aubrey Rutkowski, Elizabeth Hudson, Sherry Dampman, Hilda Valenskie, Noah Fletcher, Jake Temple, Mary Jo Leonhardt, Bob Leonhardt, Linda Sitlinger, Lilith Strawser, Jayden, Andy Murphy, the Lahr Family, Marge Conrad, Jesse Seebold, Natalie Broskley, Joe Wasko, Joann Shurock.

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.



## In Loving Memory

Tabernacle Candle

+Joseph John Bucanelli, Jr.

By Deacon Robert Wislock

Blessed Mother Candle

+Louise Garrigan and +Margaret Neary

By Marcy Reidinger

St. Jude Candle

+Margaret Neary

By Marcy Reidinger

Sacred Heart Candle

+Frank Rosini

By John & Rose Zawalick & Family



## In Loving Memory

+Marge Neary

By

Deacon Bob & Kathy Wislock



## Hospitality Sunday

Our next hospitality Sunday will be April 6.

Please join us for coffee & donuts after the

11:00 AM Mass

**Deacon's Corner**  
**Forgiveness**

During this fourth week of Lent, in the Gospel of St. Luke on Sunday, Jesus tells the people and us the beautiful parable of the Prodigal Son. In this story, we hear that the youngest son asks his father for his inheritance. After he receives it, he leaves his father's home and lives a reckless lifestyle. When the money runs out, he comes home and begs his father to take him in as a servant. The father sees his son returning down the road and overwhelmed with joy, the father forgives him before his son opens his mouth.

Lent is a time of change, repentance, and asking for forgiveness for one's mistakes in daily life. In this Gospel story, the father represents God and His total love for each one of us. Our Father is always ready to forgive us. His love for us is eternal. Nothing will ever destroy His love for us because God is love. As God is always willing to forgive us, He asks that we love one another and forgive others. Through God's grace, forgiveness is an act of our will in making a conscious decision to become free of anger, resentment, and grudges against another person.

As we continue our Lenten journey this week, may we pray about two spiritual questions: "How will I open my life to God's forgiving love?" and "To whom am I called this day to be an instrument of God's love and forgiveness?"

**Our Lady of Hope Food Pantry**

Our Food Pantry is open the First and Third Tuesday of every month. Our next pantry date will be on April 1.

**Holy Week Devotions**

**Palm Sunday**

Mass - 10:30 AM

Procession starting at 10:15 from the Parish Center

**Holy Thursday**

Mass - 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Hope & St. Patrick  
Adoration until 10:00 PM OLOH Chapel

**Good Friday**

Passion Services - 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Hope & St. Patrick

**Holy Saturday**

Blessing of Baskets - 10:30 AM - St. Patrick  
Easter Vigil Masses - 8:00 PM Our Lady of Hope & St. Patrick

**Easter Sunday**

9:00 AM - St. Patrick  
10:30 AM - Our Lady of Hope



**Our Lady of Hope**  
**Spring Food Sale and Basket Raffle**

Friday, May 16 - 4 PM to 7 PM  
Saturday, May 17 - 11 AM - 3 PM

**In the Parish Hall**

**Take Out Only**

Menu: Haluski, Potato Cakes, Potato Cake batter, Pigeons, Sweet Sausage Hoagie, Pierogi & Baked Goods.

Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve the food at this parish event. Please call the office at

570-648-4432 to volunteer.

We will also be having our **Theme Basket and Gift Card Raffle**. Please consider donating a basket or a gift card by dropping them off to the office (M-Thur. 9 am - 3 pm). Examples: Tool Time, Italian Market, Bath & Beauty, Wine Basket, etc. Gift cards are also a great idea.

Others ways to support this event is to provide a monetary donation. These donations will help with supplies; or, at your request, a basket or gift card. Your donations may be brought to the office or placed in the collection basket. Thank you for your continued support.



**Potato Pierogie**  
**Pick up**

\$12.00/dozen

April 7 - 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM

April 8 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Annual Yuengling Baked Haddock Dinner**



Our annual parish haddock dinner will be held on Friday, **April 11 from 4 to 6 pm** in the parish hall. The dinner will include Yuengling baked haddock, mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes, roll and dessert. The donation is \$13 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 haddock dinner on Friday, April 11, please consider donating 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, April 10 from 9 am to 3 pm or on Friday, April 11 from 9 am to noon in the parish hall.**

**Your continuing support is appreciated.**



**Spring Teatime Together**

Saturday, May 10, 2025 12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM  
Mother Cabrini Church Hall

Adults - \$15 Children 6-16 \$8.00 Under 5 - Free

Purchase tickets at the Parish Hall or in the church vestibule before all weekend Masses by May 2.

Join us for an elegant affair filled with delightful conversations, exquisite teas, and a delectable assortment of sandwiches, sweets and savory treats.



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