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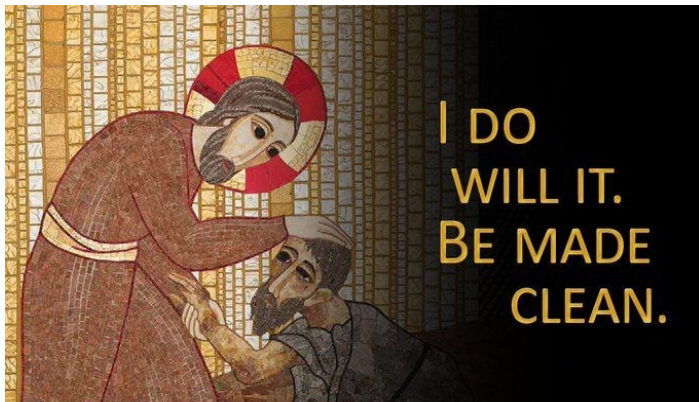
February 11, 2024
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Call the parish Office

Saturday, February 10
4:00 PM - Mass +John Paul Thomas
+Michael Thomas
Sunday, February 11
8:00 AM - Mass +Susan Kramer
11:00 AM - Mass - Members of Our Lady of Hope
and St. Patrick Parishes
+Raymond and +Louise Bednar
Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday
12:00 PM - Mass +Justin Michael Wachter
Saturday, February 17
4:00 PM - Mass +Donald Treibley
+Louise Tribley
Sunday, February 18 1st. Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM - Mass +Michael Klembara Jr.
11:00 AM - Mass +Vincent Buckwash
Mass - Members of Our Lady of Hope
and St. Patrick Parishes

Our Lady of Hope Staff
Friar Nicholas Spano, OFM Conv.....Pastor of Our Lady of Hope
Friar Theodore Neclaus, 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

Wednesday, February 14

12:00 PM

Lector: K Wislock

Minister: Deacon

Saturday, February 17

4:00 PM

Lector: L Ferrari

E Minister: C Waugh

Sunday, February 18

8:00 AM

Lector: P Sosnoskie

E Minister: S Hoffman

11:00 AM

Lector: S Nicola

E Minister: J Alexander



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, 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, Joanne Scotko, Patty Bohaczyk, Jennifer Willier, Sue Berger, and Linda Venn.

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.

God's Plan for Giving

2/04/2024

Offertory Collection \$5305.00

Propagation of Faith 404.00

Christmas 75.00

We Share - January \$1749.70



Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is an obligatory day of fasting for people ages 18-59. A person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. It is also a day of abstinence, in which we refrain from eating meat.



Please join us in welcoming

Oliver Richard O'Keefe

Son of Andrew & Caitlyn

Baptized on February 4, 2024



In Loving Memory

+Gilbert Yoder

By Pat Metrocavage



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.



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Our Lady of Hope

12:00 Noon

St. Patrick's

6:00 PM

What is Lent?



Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. During Lent, Catholics seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. Here are some **Lenten practices for families**:

Go to Mass as a family on Ash Wednesday.

Read the scripture about when Jesus goes into the desert.

Motivate your children to do good deeds and make sacrifices.

Give something up for Lent as a family

Catholic families have a unique and precious opportunity to share with their growing (and grown) children the beauty and importance of the Lenten Season which will lead to a joyous Easter.

DEACON'S CORNER

Lent

This week, we will begin the season of Lent, one of the five liturgical seasons of the year, on Ash Wednesday, February 14. On this day, ashes will be placed on our foreheads to recall our own mortality and to begin our journey of penance. The 40 days of Lent will conclude at sundown on Holy Thursday.

During Lent, we can become closer to Our Lord Jesus Christ through prayer, fasting, and works of charity as we prepare for His Glorious Resurrection on Easter Sunday. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) explains that throughout Lent, "we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting."

Bishop David L. Ricken, the former chairman of the USCCB Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis, emphasizes that by these Lenten practices "we give of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial which brings us closer to loving like Christ, who suffered and poured Himself out unconditionally on the cross for all of us. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the Cross on Good Friday, as we seek Him out, ask His help, join in His suffering, and learn to love like Him."

Through this holy season, may we pray, "Heavenly Father transform us this Lent. Give us the strength and perseverance to commit ourselves to grow closer to you and to love you each day."

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.

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

Monday, February 12, 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!



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.



Baby Bottle Blitz

Your spare change can help save lives. When you fill a bottle with currency, coins or a check, you are helping to provide PCC Corner of Hope clients with free counseling, material resources and help to extend a hand of friendship to a woman and/or man in crisis. Please take home a bottle. Every baby deserves a Birthday! Returned bottles may be placed in the collection basket or dropped at the office.



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



Holy Hour

Holy hour **will not** be held this week due to Ash Wednesday Mass at Our Lady of Hope Church at 12:00 Noon.

We will resume the Holy Hour on Wednesday, February 21 in the Holy Spirit Chapel at 12:00 noon.

To report suspected abuse of a minor, please follow these two steps:



1 Call the toll-free PA Child Abuse Hotline at **1-800-932-0313**



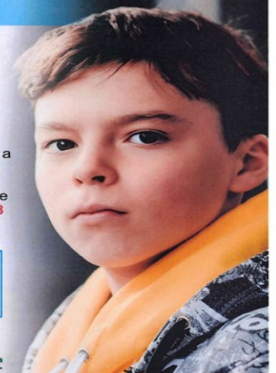
2 Report suspected abuse of a minor by a church official, employee or volunteer by calling the diocesan toll-free number at **1-800-626-1608**

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE WITH BOTH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE DIOCESE.

Email: ReportAbuse@hbgdiocese.org



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