



# OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

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## Office Hours

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August 27, 2023

Twenty-First 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, August 26

4:00 PM - Mass - Members of Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick Parishes  
 +Eleanor O'Brien

### Sunday, August 27

8:00 AM - Mass +Ignatius & +Mary Wisnieweki  
 +Paul & Daisy Zalewski  
 11:00 AM - Mass +Margaret Rosini  
 +Raymond & +Louise Bednar

### Wednesday, August 30

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

### Saturday, September 2

4:00 PM - Mass - Members of Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick Parishes  
 +Catherine & +Dominic Yurich

### Sunday, September 3

8:00 AM - Mass +Francis Moran  
 11:00 AM - Mass +Lawrence Orleski  
 +Tom Rosini

### Our Lady of Hope Staff

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



Matthew 16:13-23  
 You Are The Christ

## Ministers Schedule

**Saturday, September 2**

4:00 PM

Lector: T Golumbfskie

E Minister: B Bordell, D Golumbfskie

**Sunday, September 3**

8:00 AM

Lector: S Hoffman

E Minister: D Hoffman, P Sosnoskie

11:00 AM

Lector: J Fatool

E Minister: S Nicola, 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, Bernadette Barvitskie, Brian Shaffer, Jack Dougherty, Sue Zarski, Don Blessing, Lorretta Buggy, Joan Fatool, Shawn Minnier 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](mailto:rzawalick@hbgdiocese.org).

## Upcoming Second Collections

September 10, 2023 Peter's Pence

## God's Plan for Giving

8/20/23

Offertory Collection \$5119.00

Candles 50.00

Assumption 360.00

\$5423 is needed each week to meet our \$280,000 Offertory budget for the year. Our collection was \$304 under budget for August 13.



## Blessed Mother Candle

In Loving Memory of

+Leo Forbes

By Wife Margaret



## Restoration of the Chalice

A donation was received toward the restoration of the Chalice in Loving Memory of:

+Staff Sergeant Alexander Lubereski and

+Sergeant Arnold Minker

By Steve Minker & Terri Scicchitano



## In Loving Memory

+Michael Klembara Jr.

By

Steve Minker & Terri Scicchitano

## Religious Education & Sacrament Preparation

Registration for the Religious Education and the Sacrament Programs was held on August 6, 2023, at Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall. Registration for the **Sacraments include student from Our Lady of Lourdes**. If you did not register your child, please call the office Monday or Tuesday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM or Wednesday from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM at (570)648-4432 as soon as possible so books can be ordered for the year.

## MISSAL MEMORIAL

A donation was made in Loving Memory of:

+Charles Verano by Lee & Linda Brennan

+George & +Kitty Brennan by Lee & Linda Brennan

In Honor of:

Our Lady of Hope Parishioners by Marianne Sibal



## Choir Practice

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

## DEACON'S CORNER

### St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

The feast day of St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, will be celebrated on Monday, August 28, the date of his death. He was the son of St. Monica and was born in North Africa. He studied in the city of Carthage where he excelled in rhetoric and philosophy.

In his early life, he spent his time in worldly vices, but there was a dramatic spiritual change in his life. Through the prayers of his mother, St. Monica and the preaching of St. Ambrose, Augustine accepted Christianity. He was baptized by Ambrose at the age of 33.

As he embraced the Catholic faith, St. Augustine committed to spending the rest of his life as a servant of God. He pursued a monastic life in prayer, work, and study of the Holy Scripture. After three years, he was ordained a priest. In the city of Hippo, he assisted the bishop and later succeeded him as the head of this diocese. He served 35 years as bishop. St. Augustine wrote several famous works, *The City of God*, which confronted the belief that the fall of the Roman Empire was due to the spread of Christianity. The other famous work is entitled, *Confessions*, which is his deeply personal and humble autobiography.

On this day, may we pray, "St. Augustine, please pray for me, that I will discover what you discovered and imitate your conversion, holding nothing back from our merciful God. Jesus, I trust in you."



### 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

### Donations to Benefit Victims of Maui Wildfires

Catholic faithful who wish to donate to those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui, Hawaii may contribute to the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF). This Foundation was established to support the parishes and school communities in the Diocese of Honolulu. Bishop Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu, set up a dedicated webpage for donations to go directly to HCCF to support the relief efforts for those affected by the devastation in Maui. **You can make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>.** Donations may also be made by going onto the Diocesan webpage of the Diocese of Honolulu and click on the HCCF link.



## Potato Pierogie

**September 5 (Tuesday)**

**\$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, August 31 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 Tuesday anytime after 9:00 AM to help pinch the Pierogie please come to the Parish hall or call Tom Nicola at 570-648-6149.

### Parish Fall Festival Meeting

Our next planning meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center. Please plan to join us to make this a fun and successful event.

## 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. Some basket ideas are: A Halloween Theme, Christmas Theme, towels, kids baskets, cooking or baking supply baskets, and a lottery ticket basket. Please drop off your basket at the Parish Office by Monday, October 9.

We are also in need of volunteers to make this festival another success. Please call the office if you are able to donate a few hours of your time to help with the preparation of food, set up and clean up, or to work at the festival.

We are 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.

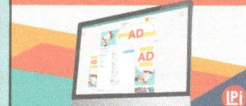
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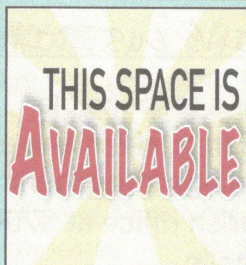
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