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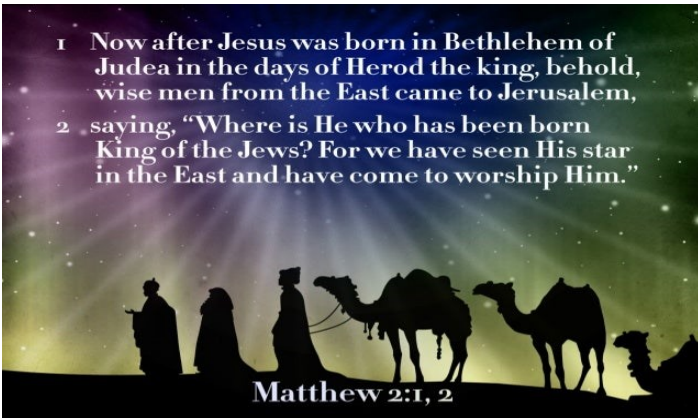
January 7, 2024
The Epiphany of the Lord

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 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
Wednesday, January 3
12:00 PM - Holy Hour in Our Lady of Hope Chapel
Saturday, January 13
4:00 PM - Mass +Peter Zalanowski
Members of Our Lady of Hope and
St. Patrick Parishes
Sunday, January 14
11:00 AM - Mass - Deceased +Milunas and +Hubler
Family's
+Peter Zalanowski

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
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Rose Zawalick.....Director of Religious Education
Sam Nicola.....Religious Education
Mary Gillam.....Religious Education
Brady Collins.....Custodian
Bonnie Bailey.....Custodian
Tom Golumbfskie.....Custodian
Daniel Thomas.....Music Director



Ministers Schedule

Saturday, January 13

4:00 PM

Lector: K Wislock

Minister: Deacon

Sunday, January 14

8:00 AM - No Mass

11:00 AM

Lector: B Leonhardt

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, 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, John Snipski, Al Zawalick, Chuck Pensyl 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.

God's Plan for Giving

	12/24/23	12/31/23
Offertory Collection	\$4703.00	\$4335.00
Candles	78.00	
Christmas	8987.00	\$3180.00
Solemnity		728.00
Maintenance		1413.00



In Loving Memory

+Albert J. Belskie

By

Sarann M. Keyack



Christmas Nativity Set

The drawing for the ceramic Christmas Nativity set made by Father Nicholas was held. The winners were Sue and Dave Hoffman.



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

Bishop Timothy Senior to Visit Our Parish



We are excited to announce that Bishop Senior will be celebrating Mass with us Sunday, January 14, 2024 at 11:00 AM. In order for us to celebrate together as a parish, we will only be having Mass at 11:00 AM on that Sunday. Please join us as we welcome Bishop Senior to his first visit to our Parish.



Christmas Cookie Sale

Our sincere appreciation is extended to all the volunteers who prepared and sold the delicious cookies and holiday treats at our parish's annual Christmas Cookie Sale. A special thank you to all parishioners who made and donated their homemade delicacies for this event and all who came to make purchases at this sale.

This collective effort raised \$3,830 for our parish.

DEACON'S CORNER

The Baptism of the Lord

The Baptism of the Lord will be celebrated on Monday, January 8. The Christmas season concludes with the celebration of this feast. In the Gospel of St. Mark on this day, we hear, "It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Mark 1:7-11).

Our Savior, the divine Son of God, was sinless and did not have to be baptized. He chose to be baptized so He could bless the waters as He descended into them. He chose to unite Himself in love with us and to dedicate Himself the redemption of humanity. These words of God in St. Mark's Gospel are also proclaimed to us. At our Baptism, in overflowing love, God tells each one of us, "You are my child, my beloved child." In this sacrament, we become the adopted children of God.

On this feast day, in thanksgiving, may we pray, "Heavenly Father, who at the Baptism of Jesus revealed Him to be Your Son, grant that we may be faithful to our call as children of God, listening to You, guided by Your Spirit, to fulfill our unique purpose in life. Amen."



Knights of Columbus Casey Club

All You Can Eat Breakfast

Sunday, January 14, 2024

8am-11am

400 E Independence St, Shamokin



Choir Practice

Come join us at 7:00 PM every

Wednesday for practice.



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 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.

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!



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.

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Positions Available

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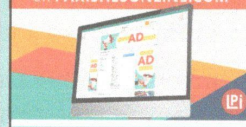


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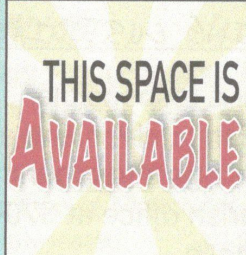
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