



OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

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April 6, 2025
Fifth 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 - Process to church from parish center at 10:15. Mass begins at 10:30
- 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, 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 Hospitality Sunday

8:00 AM - Mass +Fenix Wingo

11:00 AM - Mass +Mary Ann Siecklicki

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

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

Friday, April 11

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

Saturday, April 12

4:00 PM - Mass +Emilio & +Mary Grace Scicchitano
+Carl & +Frances Dabulis

Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday

10:15 AM - Procession from the Parish Center

10:30 AM - Mass +Mary Ann Siecklici



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

Lent.

a season of spiritual preparation

Ministers Schedule

Saturday, April 12

4:00 PM

Lector: C Kruskie, T Golumbfskie

E Minister: J Meyer

Sunday, April 13

10:30 AM

Lector: K Wislock, S Nicola

Minister: Deacon

God's Plan for Giving

The Offertory Collection for March 30 was not available due to an early bulletin submission and will be posted in next weeks bulletin



Hospitality Sunday

Please join us today after the 11:00 AM Mass for coffee & donuts.



In Loving Memory

+Marge Neary

By

Margaret and Frank Konopka

Marcy Reidinger

Extraordinary Minister for the Hospital



Currently, there is a team of five Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who visit Catholic patients at Geisinger Shamokin Area Community Hospital. We are in need of a volunteer who is an Extraordinary Minister to volunteer at the hospital on Fridays. This individual normally would volunteer 1.5 to 2.0 hours on this week day. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact Deacon Bob Wislock at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 570-648-4432.



First Penance/Communion Information

April 26 Mandatory First Communion Retreat at Our Lady of Hope Parish Center.

9:00AM - 1:00 PM A parent/guardian must attend.

May 8 First Communion Practice at Our Lady of Hope Church 6:00 PM

May 11 First Communion and May Crowning Our Lady of Hope 11:00 Mass

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.

Holy Hour

Wednesdays
12:00 Noon

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



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

Deacon's Corner
Fifth Week of Lent

In this fifth week of Lent, four of the Gospel readings during the daily masses are from Chapter eight according to St. John. In this Gospel chapter, we discover that Jesus is the "Light of the World." Christ tells us, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life" (8:12).

Yet, the Pharisees question who Jesus is and where is his Father? (John 8:19). Pope Paul VI provides a beautiful answer who Jesus is. He explains, "He is the Son of God made man. He is the Messiah we were expecting, he is the Savior of the world, the Master of our lives; he is the Shepherd that guides us to their pastures in time, to their destinies beyond time. He is the joy of the world; he is the image of the invisible God; he is the way, the truth, and the life; he is the one who knows us even from afar. He knows our thoughts; he is the One who can forgive us, console, cure, even raise from the dead; and he is the One who will return, the judge of one and all in the fullness of his glory and eternal happiness." (General Audience, December 11, 1974).

This week, may we continue to embrace Our Savior in love and faith. Our Savior will offer Himself on the Holy Cross on Good Friday and rise from the dead on Easter Sunday to conquer sin and death for each one of us.

Our Lady of Hope Food Pantry

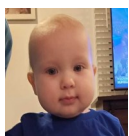
Our Food Pantry is open the First and Third Tuesday of every month. Our next pantry date will be on April 1.

Diocesan Annual Campaign



As of March 31, 2025, the amount collected toward our assessment of \$18,565.00 for 2025 is \$5394.00

Thank you for your generosity throughout this campaign



Thank you!

Thank you to the parish for the support, kindness, and generosity shown to us as Noah continues his journey to recovery. We want to take a moment to express our sincere gratitude for the support from this community as it has provided us strength and hope during difficult times. Your prayers are greatly appreciated and have been a source of comfort for us.

Thank you to all who contributed, volunteered, and supported the Lasagna Dinner held to benefit Noah.

Thank you and God bless,
Kayla, Matt, and Noah Fletcher



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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