



OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

863 W Chestnut St
Coal Township, PA 17866

570-648-4432

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.

February

1 & 2 - Blessing of Throats after all Masses.

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

March

4 - Lenten confession schedule - Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 6:00pm - 7:00pm

5 - Mass 8:00am - distribution of Ashes. Adoration after mass until 1:00pm. Confessions will be available.

14 - Stations of the Cross 12:00pm

16 - Quarterly Sensory Mass 6:00pm

17 - 19 40 Hours. 1st night at St. Patrick, Trevorton, 2nd night Lourdes Regional School, 3rd night Our Lady of

Hope Church. All nights begin at 7:00pm.

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28 - Stations of the Cross 12:00pm

April

4 & 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. Hospitality to follow.

February 9, 2025

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Week Ahead

Saturday, February 8

4:00 PM - Mass +Kimberly Ann Cotter

Sunday, February 9

8:00 AM - Mass +Frank and +Frances Kalejta

11:00 AM - Mass +Jack Adams

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

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

Saturday, February 15

4:00 PM - Mass +Walter Neary and +Michael Bodner

Sunday, February 16

8:00 AM - Mass +Gilbert Yoder

11:00 AM - Mass +Dolores Kapsak



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



Ministers Schedule

Saturday, February 15

4:00 PM

Lector: C Kruskie

E Minister: J Meyer

Sunday, February 16

8:00 AM

Lector: P Sosnoskie

Minister: Deacon

11:00 AM

Lector: G Kovalick

E Minister: C Alexander

God's Plan for Giving

2/02/2025

Offertory Collection \$4760.00

Propagation of Faith 136.00

Heating 150.00

Online giving 1/27/25 - 2/01/25 - Not Available

Catholic Charities USA

A special collection will be taken up on February 16 to help support the fire victims in California who are in the midst of an exceptional fire season. All funds collected will be forwarded to Catholic Charities USA.



Kindly remember in prayer the Soul of:

+Gene C Lambert

Who recently passed away



Choir Practice

Come join us at 6:30 PM every **Monday**

All are welcome!



Sensory Friendly Mass

Our quarterly Sensory Friendly Mass is scheduled for Sunday, March 16 at **6:00 PM**. Fellowship to follow.



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, Gene Snyder, Christine Noll, Mike Noll, Chris Zalewski, Jake Ozga, Joyce Koczur, Kim Plasters, Victor Sassani Jr., Shelly Little, Rosemary Rogowsky, Ramona Cambria, Patti (Hoffman) Pantalone, Brian Shaffer, Jack Dougherty, Sue Zarski, Don Blessing, Lorretta Buggy, Shawn Minnier, Mike Orleski, Cassie Bennett, Jay McAndrew, Marie Kosmer, Kathy Lenig, Debbie Christian, Gary Snyder, 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, Vince Wargo, Randy Taylor, Mike Deptula, 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 and the Lahr Family.

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.

8th Grade Confirmation Schedule

March 2, 2025 - Rite of Sending at 11:00 Mass.

March 6, 2025 - Confirmation Practice at Holy Angels Church, Kulpmont, 6:00pm. Students & Sponsors.

March 8, 2025 - 11:00am - Confirmation at Holy Angels Church. Please arrive by 10:00am.

8th grade students **do not** have to attend Religious Education on Sunday, March 9 **only**. In order to complete our Religious Education Program, attendance at class is expected until our last class on April 27, 2025.

Confirmation is **not** the end of your faith journey but brings you into full Communion in the church. Weekly and Holy Days of Obligation Mass attendance are a requirement of our faith.

Hospital Ministry

Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion team members from our local parishes: Karen, Rose, Karen, Archie, Jane, Pat and Deacon, visited 225 Catholic patients at Geisinger Shamokin during December 2024 to pray and/or administer Holy Communion. Thank you to these volunteers who give their time weekly to bring Jesus to those in our local hospital.



Church Restrooms

Parents, for safety reasons, please accompany your children when they use the restroom in the back of the church.

Deacon's Corner Our Lady of Lourdes

The feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes is Tuesday, February 11. This feast recalls the 18 appearances that the Blessed Mother made to a 14-year-old French girl, Saint Bernadette Soubirous in 1858. Bernadette described the appearance of the Blessed Mother as "a girl dressed in a white robe, girded at the waist with a blue ribbon . . . upon her head a white veil. Her feet were bare . . . and a yellow rose was upon each of them. She held on her right arm a rosary of white beads with a chain of gold shining like the two roses on her feet."

On February 18, Our Lady told Bernadette, "I do not promise to make you happy in this life but in the next." On February 24, Mary asked for penance and prayer for the conversion of sinners. The following day, she instructed Bernadette to dig the ground at the grotto. A spring appeared which is currently used by pilgrims at Lourdes. At an apparition of March 2, Our Lady instructed Bernadette "to tell the priests that people should come here in procession and that a chapel should be built on the site." On the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25, the Blessed Virgin said, "I am the Immaculate Conception."

Our Lady of Lourdes is the patron of relief from physical ills. On this day, may we pray, "O ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me."



K of C Casey Club

All U Can Eat Breakfast
Sunday, February 16, 2025
8:00am - 11:00am

Eggs, bacon, sausage, French toast, home fries,
coffee & Juice

Adults \$12.00. Children under 10 - \$6.00



St. Patrick Soup Sale

Saturday, March 1 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday, March 2 - Following the 9:00 AM Mass

Sale will be in the Church Hall - Take out only!

A large variety of soup, halushki and baked goods.

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



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



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



Diocese of Harrisburg
Youth Protection Program www.YouthProtectionHBG.com



Potato Pierogie

March 3 & 4

\$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, February 26, 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 Nicola at 570-648-6149.

WE DESPERATELY NEED YOUR HELP

There is a great need for help for 1 or 2 people to come help with boiling the pierogie's. In order to continue this much needed fundraiser, we need your help. Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time to keep this program alive. Please call Tom Nicola at 570-648-6149 if you are interested in helping.

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Annual Crab Cake Dinner



Our annual parish crab cake dinner will be held on Friday, **March 7 from 4 pm to 6 pm** in the parish hall. The dinner will include 2 Crab Cakes, 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. They will also be available at the door until sold out.**

To support our parish's crab cake dinner on Friday, March 7, 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, March 6 from 9 am to 3pm or on Friday, March 7 from 9 am to noon in the hall.**

Called by Name

This program encourages the faithful to submit names of men in our community who would be good candidates for the priesthood. The candidate needs to be 15-40 years old and single. Those whose names are provided will receive a communication from Bishop Senior and the Vocations Office with encouragement and resources to hear and respond to God's call for their life - no matter what it is. Use this link to submit a name:

https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/call_by_name



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