



**OUR LADY OF HOPE  
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February 25, 2024  
Second Sunday of Lent

# 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 24**  
4:00 PM - Mass +Betty and +Tony Billas  
Members of Our Lady of Hope and  
St. Patrick Parishes  
**Sunday, February 25 Second Sunday of Lent**  
8:00 AM - Mass +John R. Brennan Sr.  
11:00 AM - Mass +Ann Marie Bartol  
**Wednesday, February 28**  
12:00 PM - Holy Hour in Our Lady of Hope Chapel  
**Saturday, March 2**  
4:00 PM - Mass +Dianna Kelley  
**Sunday, March 3 Third Sunday of Lent**  
8:00 AM - Mass +Robin Brzoskowski  
Members of Our Lady of Hope and  
St. Patrick Parishes  
11:00 AM - Mass +Raymond and +Louise Bednar

**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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Mary Gillam.....Religious Education  
Brady Collins.....Custodian  
Bonnie Bailey.....Custodian  
Tom Golumbskie.....Custodian  
Daniel Thomas.....Music Director



**“THIS IS MY BELOVED  
SON. LISTEN TO HIM.”**

## Ministers Schedule

**Saturday, March 2**

4:00 PM

Lector: T Golumbfskie

E Minister: D Golumbfskie

**Sunday, March 3**

8:00 AM

Lector: P Sosnoskie

E Minister: C Sosnoskie

11:00 AM

Lector: G Kovalick

E Minister: S Nicola

Due to an early bulletin submission, the Offertory Collection for February 18 will be published in the bulletin for March 3.



## Sacred Heart Candle

*In Loving Memory*

*+Dominic Yuricich*

*By Joanie & Don*



## Holy Hour

Wednesdays

12:00 Noon

**Holy Spirit Chapel**

In the Parish Office Building  
863 W. Chestnut St., Coal Township



## Northumberland Deanery Lenten Penance Services

Sunday, March 3 - 1 :00 P.M. at **Mother Cabrini**

Sunday, March 3 - 3:00 P.M. at **St. Patrick Church**

Wednesday, March 13 - 6:00 P.M. at **Holy Rosary Church**

Monday, March 18 - 7:00 P.M. **Holy Angels Church**

Tuesday, March 19 - 7:00 P.M. at **Divine Redeemer**

**Church** (includes OLM) Mt. Carmel

## Counseling Ministry

Heart of Mercy Counseling Ministry (Sisters of the Good Shepherd), in the Danville area has two licensed therapists available to serve adults for individual or couples counseling. In-person or virtual counseling options.

Please contact either one of them to schedule an appointment if you are seeking faith-based counseling:

Sr. Mary Frances Altavilla, Licensed Clinical Social Worker 410-245-0870 [faltavilla@hotmail.com](mailto:faltavilla@hotmail.com)

OR:

Sr. Patricia Marie Barnette, Licensed Professional Counselor **352-328-8145** [guadalupe531@aol.com](mailto:guadalupe531@aol.com) (in Coal Township on Mondays)



## 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, 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, 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, Jake Temple, Panunat Shontz, Sharon Eby Johnson, John Snipski, Al Zawalick, Chuck Pensyl, Ryker Lenker, Mike Wehr, Joanne Scotko, Patty Bohaczyk, Sue Berger, Linda Venn and Dennis Bobber.

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).



## 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.



## Confirmation Information

Confirmation Practice

Saturday, March 9

Our Lady of Hope Church - 9:00 AM

Rite of Sending

Our Lady of Hope Candidates  
March 10 at the 11:00 AM Mass

Confirmation

Saturday March 16

10:00 AM Our Lady of Hope Church  
Meet in the Parish Hall by 9:00 AM

*Were you married in 1974? In honor of your 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 7, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Timothy C. Senior will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact the parish office by April 5<sup>th</sup>.*

## DEACON'S CORNER Second Week of Lent

On the Second Sunday of Lent, the Gospel of St. Mark describes the Transfiguration of Jesus. High on a mountain, Christ was transfigured and "His clothes became dazzling white." Then, a cloud come over Peter, James, and John who accompanied Jesus and a voice proclaims, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him" (Mark 9: 2-10). In this proclamation, God the Father reveals to the three Apostles and us that Jesus is His beloved Son. As the Apostles descend the mountain with Jesus, they are amazed and full of joy.

This Transfiguration shows us who Jesus really is – the Son of God and Our Savior who comes into our world to bring us hope and to save us from sin and death. Like these Apostles, let us make time during this second week of Lent to listen to God's beloved Son in prayer and in charitable actions with our sisters and brothers. In these times, may ask Him, How are you asking me to change? What are you asking me to do?

As we seek answers to these questions, there are many ways that we can quietly listen to Jesus and ask for His grace and help. Make time to read a passage from this week's Gospels and prayerfully meditate on God's Word. Perform a charitable act of mercy or kindness in God's holy name. Say a prayer for those who are poor, suffering, or most in need of God's mercy. Ask the Holy Spirit for an increase in understanding and wisdom to follow Jesus in daily life.

### 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.



### Baby Bottle Blitz

This is an excellent opportunity for your Lenten "alms giving". Bottles are available in the entrance of the church. You can fill your bottle with change, cash or checks (made payable to the Pregnancy Care Center). Return your filled baby bottle to the parish office during office hours.



## Potato Pierogie

**March 4 & 5**

**\$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 28 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.**

### Holy Angels Ladies Organization - Easter Egg Sale

March 2 & 16 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Activity Center  
\$5.00/half dozen - variety of flavors

#### Lenten Fish Dinners

Holy Angels Activity Center Friday, February 16  
March 1, 8, 15 & 22

Drive-up to Activity Center Door - Donation \$10.00

### Annual Yuengling Baked Haddock Dinner



Our annual parish haddock dinner will be held on Friday, **March 22 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 \$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 haddock dinner on Friday, March 22, 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 21 from 9 am to 3 pm or on Friday, March 22 from 9 am to noon in the parish hall.](#)

**Your continuing support is appreciated.**

### Thank You

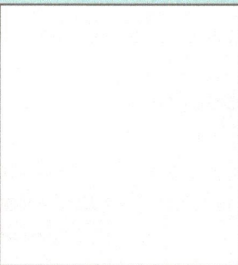


Our crab cake dinner was a great success thanks to the dedicated efforts of the many volunteers who prepared, served and donated to this event. A sincere thank you to all who worked, supported and attended this dinner. The total profit will be announced as soon as all bills are paid.



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