



OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

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March 3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

The Week Ahead

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

Wednesday, March 6

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

Saturday, March 9

4:00 PM - Mass +Bertha Metrocavage

Sunday, March 10 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM - Mass +Francis Moran

11:00 AM - Mass +Robert Jevelle

Members of Our Lady of Hope and
St. Patrick Parishes

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

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
Lori Collins-Keefer.....Office Manager
Rose Zawalick.....Director of Religious Education
Sam Nicola.....Religious Education
Mary Gillam.....Religious Education
Brady Collins.....Custodian
Bonnie Bailey.....Custodian
Tom Golumbskie.....Custodian
Daniel Thomas.....Music Director

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.

Holy Hour

Wednesdays
12:00 Noon

Holy Spirit Chapel

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



Ministers Schedule

Saturday, March 9

4:00 PM

Lector: K Wislock

E Minister: C Kruskie

Sunday, March 10

8:00 AM

Lector: S Hoffman

E Minister: D Hoffman

11:00 AM

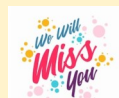
Lector: B Leonhardt

E Minister: J Alexander

God's Plan for Giving

	<u>2/18/2024</u>	<u>2/25/24</u>
Offertory Collection	\$3349.00	\$4004.00
Ash Wednesday	914.00	110.00
Maintenance		1123.00

FAREWELL



Our hearts are sad as we bid farewell to Friar Theodore who is being reassigned on March 4, as an associate pastor in Point Pleasant, New Jersey.

Friar Timothy is being assigned as the associate pastor for Our Lady of Hope, St. Patrick and Mother Cabrini Parishes. Our prayers will be with Father Theodore as we wish him well in his new assignment.

Dear brothers and sisters,

You are very special people, and I liked you from the beginning. As many have said, the city is not as beautiful as it once was, but what makes this city beautiful is you.

I have been serving in this community for a year and a half. I saw you at the celebration of the Mass. I shook hands with you and greeted you. I tried to do my best and pay attention to those who asked for special assistance: whether it be advice or sacraments.

I felt accepted, and I know that you were very patient with me, even though I have a strong accent and sometimes you don't understand me.

It was a pleasure for me to be part of this community, and I'm grateful that God gave me this honor to serve here. I'm grateful to my fellow friars for their fraternal support and to you for your kindness. I will miss this community, but I will keep very beautiful memories of you.

I'm accustomed to saying YES anytime my superior tells me that my presence is necessary elsewhere. I accept because the voice of the superior is the voice of God, and if God has a project for me, I must say YES.

I will keep this community in my prayers, and I'm sure that you will keep me in yours, so we can receive more help from God. You are very special people, and I hope your kindness will be felt the same by every friar.

God bless you!

Fr Theodore Neaculaes



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, Al Zawalick, Chuck Pensyl, Ryker Lenker, Mike Wehr, Joanne Scotko, Patty Bohaczyk, Sue Berger, Linda Venn, Dennis Bobber, Vince Wargo, Randy Taylor and Mike Deptula.

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.

Northumberland Deanery Lenten Penance Services

 Sunday, March 3 - 1:00 PM at Mothe Cabrini Church

Sunday, March 3 - 3:00 PM 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

Thank You



The total profit of our crab cake dinner was \$3428.42. Thank you again!

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



DEACON'S CORNER

Third Week of Lent

We begin the Third Week of Lent which marks the approximate midpoint of the Lenten season. Our Church encourages us to reflect about the meaning and significance of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection for our lives.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus drives out the money changers from the Temple. He says, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace" (John 2:13-25). In these words, God desires us to love and worship Him in our hearts. Lent is a time to invite Our Lord into the temple of our hearts. May we ask Jesus to come and purify our hearts.

In His love and mercy, He will turn the tables over in our hearts and help us to focus on the real meaning of life – to love God and to love our neighbors. Christ will help us to refocus and move away from the meaningless distractions and busyness in our life. What are these life distractions that occupy our time?

Let us make time each day to pray and to quietly listen as God speaks to the temple of our hearts to transform us. Our Lord desires a deep and personal relationship with each one of us. This week, we might ask the Holy Spirit for an increase in trust in God's infinite mercy and grace; or To remember that all good comes from the Lord and to give Him thanks for these blessings.

Area Fundraising Events

Saint Pauline Shrine

Huge 200+ Item Raffle

Sunday, March 10 (11:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

Pizza Buds Food Truck on-Site Sunday

Wednesday, March 13 (4:00 PM - 7:00 PM)

Friday, March 15 (12:00 PM - 6:00 PM)

Saturday, March 16 (11:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

Food available for purchase at the Pauline House
1150 Chestnut St., Kulpmont

Knights of Columbus, Christopher Club, Mt. Carmel



Fish Dinner - Friday, March 8 at 4:00PM until sold Out. Fried Haddock/Cod, Mac & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes & Dessert \$12.00



St. Patrick Day Celebration, Friday March 15 - Regular hours. Beverage specials, door prizes. Fish sticks & fries will be available.



Palm Sunday Dinner, March 24., 11:00 AM until sold out. Special roast beef dinner with all the "fixins" and dessert.

EASTER EGGS



Mother Cabrini Parish in Shamokin is selling their delicious Milk Chocolate covered Peanut Butter and Coconut Easter Eggs @ \$1.00 each, \$6.00 per half dozen and \$12.00 per dozen. Easter Eggs are available at the Parish Office, 214 N. Shamokin Street, Shamokin during office hours, Monday through Thursday, 8AM to 4PM or by calling 570-648-4512.



Potato Pierogie

Pick up

\$12.00/dozen

March 4 - 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM

March 5 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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.](#)

Lenten Morning of Grace

Join Other women of grace for a morning of prayer and reflection. The day includes the Rosary, Mass, Adoration, Brunch, and a presentation with Sue Brinkmann (OCDS, Women of Grace Staff Journalist): "Modern and Mortified: Doing Lent in the 21st Century". A Young Women of Grace activity hour will be included for teen girls ages 13-17! This event will be held Saturday, March 16th at 8:00 a.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Church, Harrisburg, Pa. Registration fee is \$20 for adults and \$10 for Young Women of Grace. Please contact the Parish Office at 717- 652-4211 or holynameofjesusparishharrisburg@hbgdiocese.org to register. For more information, please visit www.womenofgrace.com/events/347.

Holy Angels Ladies Organization - Easter Egg Sale



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

Lenten Fish Dinners



Holy Angels Activity Center Friday
March 8, 15 & 22

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



Diocesan Annual Campaign

This weekend our parish will conduct the Diocesan Annual Campaign using the in-Pew Program. There will be pledge envelopes in each pew. You may make your pledge then or take it home and return it to the parish office or place it in the collection basket throughout Lent. Our assessment this year is \$29,374.00.



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