



OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

863 W Chestnut St
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Jubilee 2025

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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 2, 2025

Presentation of the Lord

The Week Ahead

Saturday, February 1 Blessing of Throats

4:00 PM - Mass +Marion and +Arthur Purcell

Sunday, February 2 Mass Blessing of Throats

8:00 AM - Mass +Jennifer Pilotto

11:00 AM - Mass +Dorothy Beach

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

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

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



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 8

4:00 PM

Lector: T Golumbfskie

Minister: Deacon

Sunday, February 9

8:00 AM

Lector: S Hoffman

Minister: Deacon

11:00 AM

Lector: K Wislock

Minister: Deacon

God's Plan for Giving

1/26/2025

Offertory Collection \$3143.00

Heating 764.00

Maintenance 1112.00

Online giving 1/20/25 - 1/26/25 - 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:

+Linda Klacik

Who recently passed away



In Loving Memory

+Anthony Milbrand

By

Tim and Kathy Barrett & Family

Lori and Brian Bradley & Family

40 Hour Devotion

Saints Cyril and Methodius

1002 Railroad St

Danville, PA

February 2 - 4:20pm Maria Hall

February 3 - 4:20pm Maria Hall

February 4 - 9:00am Mass in the Basilica

Closing Devotions - 5:00 PM in the Basilica

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 and Lilith Strawser.

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.



In Loving Memory

+Lorraine Schenewerk

By

Her sister Rosemary Donohue

Mr & Mrs. Edward Madden

Shikellamy Education Association

8th Grade Confirmation Schedule

February 8, 2025 - Mandatory Confirmation Retreat.

Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall, 9:00am. Completed binder and service hours are due at this time. Penance after retreat. Pick up at Our Lady of Hope Church

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.

St. Patrick Church

There will not be a weekday Mass on Tuesday, February 4 at St. Patrick. Please make a pilgrimage to the Basilica in Danville to attend Mass that day.

Deacon's Corner

Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

The Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions will be celebrated at daily mass on Thursday, February 6. This feast day honors the 26 Martyrs of Nagasaki who died for their faith in 1597. The Catholic faith reached Japan by the 16th century through the efforts of St. Francis Xavier. The Franciscan missionaries also came to Japan to evangelize the people.

In 1597, tensions began to occur between these missionaries and the leaders of Japan. Hideyoshi, the ruler of Japan, enforced an edict outlawing Christianity and arrested 26 Catholics - six Franciscans, seventeen Japanese and Korean lay Franciscans, and three Jesuits. Brother Paul Miki and the others were arrested, tortured, and marched 600 miles over 30 days through villages so the people would be dissuaded from becoming Christian.

When they reached Nagasaki, the center of Christianity, they were allowed to go to confession one last time. Then, they were chained to their crosses and stabbed to death by the soldiers' lances. During this ordeal, St. Paul Miki professed that Jesus is the only way to salvation, forgave his persecutors, and prayed that they would turn to Christ.

Over the next 250 years, Christians were martyred and tortured. Despite this persecution, pockets of Catholics secretly practiced their faith in Japan. In 1871, religious tolerance returned and public worship occurred. On this day, may we pray, "Holy Martyrs of Nagasaki, pray for me, that I will have the same faith and courage that each one of you had, so that I will be a witness to Christ in all that I do."

Temporary Office Hours

Monday, February 3 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Tuesday, February 4, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Wednesday, February 5, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Thursday, February 6 - Closed

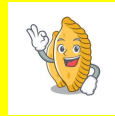
Counseling Ministry

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

OR:

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



Potato Pierogie

Pick up

\$12.00/dozen

February 3 - 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM

February 4 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

WE NEED
YOUR HELP

PIEROGIE MAKING

WE DESPERATELY NEED YOUR HELP

There is a **great need** for 1 or 2 people to help with the boiling of 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. Our next scheduled date to make pierogies is March 3, 2025.

Our Lady of Hope Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is open the First and Third Tuesday of every month. Our next pantry date is February 4.

International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

February 8th is the International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking. In response to Bishop Senior's Pastoral Letter, all are encouraged to pray and advocate for an end to human trafficking. Also on February 8th, the Church commemorates the life of St. Josephine Bakhita, a Canossian Sister who was kidnapped and sold into slavery in Sudan.

USCCB Resources can be found at <https://www.usccb.org/committees/administrative/february-8th-international-day-prayer-and-awareness-against-human>

Pope Francis' February 8, 2024 message can be found at <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/pont-messages/2024/documents/20240208-messaggio-tratta-persone.html>

Bishop's Timothy Senior's Pastoral Letter can be found at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/humantrafficking/>

Church Restrooms



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

Holy Hour

Wednesdays

12:00 Noon

Holy Spirit Chapel

In the Parish Office Building
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During the seasons of Lent and Advent the Friars will hear confessions every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00pm - 7:00pm.

January

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