

## OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

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## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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#### **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 ConvPastor of Our Lady of Hope
Friar Theodore Neculaes, OFM ConvParochial Vicar
Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM ConvIn Residence
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Brady CollinsCustodian
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September 17, 2023

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# The Week Ahead

## Saturday, September 16

4:00 PM - Mass - Members of Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick Parishes +Jerome & +Elizabeth Thurick Family

## Sunday, September 17

8:00 AM - Mass +Samuel Varano Jr. 11:00 AM - Mass +Jake Phillips

## Wednesday, September 20

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

## Saturday, September 23

4:00 PM - Mass +Tom Ferrick

## Sunday, September 24

8:00 AM - Mass +Frank Belskie Jr.

11:00 AM - Mass - Members of Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick Parishes +Eleanor O'Brien



## 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

Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven."

Matthew 18:21

Ministers Schedule

Saturday, September 23

4:00 PM

Lector: K Wislock Minister: Deacon

E Minister: C Kruskie, J Meyer

Sunday, September 24

8:00 AM

Lector: P Sosnoskie

E Minister: D Hoffman, S Hoffman

11:00 AM

Lector: J Fatool Minister: Deacon

E Minister: S Nicola, D Taylor



## **Religious Education**

Today is Catechetical Sunday and the beginning of our Religious Education Program. We would like to thank our volunteer catechists Lyndsey

McElwee, Sue Christiana, Andrew Leeman, Karen McCracken, Sarah Keefer, Melissa Myers, Rose Witt, Mary Gillam and Sam Nicola for their dedicated service in teaching our young students our Catholic Faith.

## God's Plan for Giving

9/03/23 9/10/23

Offertory Collection \$4254.00 \$ 4453.00 Candles 69.00 66.00 Peter's Pene 494.00

August We Share - \$1775.79



### ST. JUDE NOVENA

A solemn novena for St. Jude Thaddeus, an Apostle and Patron Saint of Hope and Hopeless Causes, will be held at Our Lady of Hope Church, beginning on Thursday, October 19 to Friday, October 27 (9 consecutive days). The novena will

begin at 6:30 p.m. each evening. An opening novena mass will be celebrated on Thursday, October 19, Very Rev. Michael Heine, OFM, Conv, Provincial of Our Lady of the Angels Province, will be the celebrant; on Wednesday, October 25; Most Reverend Timothy Senior, Bishop of Harrisburg Diocese, will be the celebrant and bless the new icon of St. Jude; and on Friday, October 27, the closing mass, Father Emmanuel Vasconcelos, OFM, Conv will be celebrant. On the other nights of the novena, there will be prayers, a brief reflection, music, and the veneration of the true relic. Please join us. All are welcome.



## 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 expecially:

Connie Yucha, Paul Pachuski, Gene Snyder, McKenzie Navaara, Natalie Broskley, Mary Ann Brass, Bill Danisevich, Joe Mazzatesta, Christine Noll, Mike Noll, Holly Madden, Chris Zalewski, Jake Ozga, Joyce Koczur, Jimmy Lenig, Terry Venefskie, Tiffany Marie, Francis Koczur, Kim Plasters, Jane Klembara, Victor Sassani Jr., William T. Dietzler, Shelly Little, Andrew Wislock, Rosemary Rogowsky, Frank Bogus, Sam Bressi, Ramona Cambria, Dave Moore, Barb Gotaskie, Patti (Hoffman) Pantalone, Brian Shaffer, Jack Dougherty, Sue Zarski, Don Blessing, Lorretta Buggy, Joan Fatool, Shawn Minnier, Mike Orleski, Cassie Bennett and Jay McAndrew

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.



Please join us in welcoming Noah Alexander Stamets Son of Jeffrey & Lauren

Who was Baptized on September 10, 2023



## Potato Pierogie

October 2 & 3 \$12.00/dozen

When leaving a message 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 Thursday, September 28 by 3:00 PM unless the quota has been met.\*\*\*

We are in need of Pierogie workers to keep this fund raiser 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.

#### **DEACON'S CORNER**

## The Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

The Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, will be celebrated on Thursday, September 21. St. Matthew is one of the twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ and one of the writers of the four Gospels. He is also known as Levi in the Gospels of Saints Mark and Luke.

St. Matthew, born in Galilee, was the son of Alpheus and was a tax collector. One day, Jesus approached Matthew "sitting at the customs post. He said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed Him" (Matthew 9:9). The Gospel of St. Matthew, the first of the four Gospels in the New Testament, reveals the message of Jesus Christ and the promise of eternal salvation which comes from God through Our Savior.

This Gospel, written in Aramaic, emphasized to the people that Jesus was the true Messiah whose kingdom had been fulfilled in a spiritual way. This message was important at this time because people were expecting the return of a militant messiah. (Catholic.org)

The example of St. Matthew's life clearly demonstrates that Jesus comes into our world to save all, those who are sinners, for "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do" (Matthew 9:13). On his feast day, may we pray, "St. Matthew through the grace of God Our Father you gave us the Holy Gospel, which brings us joy and life. Inspired by your example, we ask for your assistance and prayers in our needs. Help us to follow Christ and remain faithful to His service."

## IHM SISTERS SELLING CHANCES

The IHM Sister's will be selling chances to support Camilla Hall Nursing Home for the retired and aged Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on September 23 & 24 after the masses. Chances are \$5.00 with the drawing being held on Saturday, October 7,

#### **Mother Cabrini Annual Chicken BBQ**

When: Sunday, October 8

Where: Mother Cabrini Shed (Race & Cherry)

Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Price: Donation \$12.00 (Take out Only)

Please purchase tickets at Mother Cabrini Parish Office

Monday - Thursday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Deadline is 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, September 26.

## **AUCTION** Saint Pauline Society - Chance Auction

Date: Sunday, September 24, 2023

Time: Doors open at 12:00 noon, Auction starts at 2pm

Place: St. Pauline Center, 1150 Chestnut St.,

Kulpmont, PA

\$10/sheet of 26 tickets, additional sheets \$5.00

Food available for purchase at the Pauline House next Door. Eat in or take out.

## FALL FESTIVAL

Plans are being made for our Parish Fall Festival being held on October 13 & 14. We will be having our Basket Raffle again and are requesting donations of baskets or gift cards. Please drop off your basket at the Parish Office by Monday, October 9.

### New to our festival:

This year we are moving our festival outside of our Parish Center. There will be games for adults and children, live music and a beverage tent. We will need your help to make this festival fun and successful. We are encouraging all parishioners to get involved in anyway they are able to help with preparing food, set up and take down of tents and working at the festival and clean up. Our Confirmation Candidates are encouraged to participate to earn their service hours.

If you didn't make it to the meeting and would like to help, please call the office.

We are also asking for donations of Crisco Oil to fry our potato cakes. If you are able to donate a bottle of oil, that can also be dropped off at the office anytime.



Diocesan Annual Campaign

To date we have collected \$21,508.44 toward our assessment of \$34,446.00.

Thank you for your contributions!

October 15 is our next collection for the campaign.

## **Cake Raffle Stand**

A new addition to our Fall Festival on Friday and Saturday, October 13 and 14 will be our Cake Raffle Stand. Please donate a **homemade** cake, pie, or fudge/candy for this stand. Chances will be sold on the baked item and then raffled off. Each winner will be able to choose one item they wish at this stand. The number of donated baked items will allow us to have multiple raffles. Thank you for your generosity.







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