



OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

863 W Chestnut St
Coal Township, PA 17866

570-648-4432

November 19, 2023

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Week Ahead

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

Saturday, November 18

4:00 PM - Mass +Ben Kozlowski

Sunday, November 19

8:00 AM - Mass +Louise & +Norman Hubler

11:00 AM - Mass +Joseph Hoher

Members of Our Lady of Hope and
St. Patrick Parishes

Wednesday, November 22

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

Saturday, November 25

4:00 PM - Mass +Geraldine & Christy Mirack

Sunday, November 26

8:00 AM - Mass +Clara Angelo

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St. Patrick Parishes

11:00 AM - Mass +Celie Faust

Our Lady of Hope Staff

Friar Nicholas Spano, OFM Conv.....Pastor of Our Lady of Hope
Friar Theodore Neculaes, OFM Conv.....Parochial Vicar
Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv.....In Residence
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Mary Gillam.....Religious Education
Brady Collins.....Custodian
Bonnie Bailey.....Custodian
Tom Golumbfskie.....Custodian
Daniel Thomas.....Music Director



Happy Thanksgiving

"Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." -Matthew 25:20-21

Matthew 25:14-30

Parable
of the

Talents

Beads of Joy Rosary Ministry

Ministers Schedule

Saturday, November 25

4:00 PM

Lector: T Golumbfskie

E Minister: D Golumbfskie, J Meyer

Sunday, November 26

8:00 AM

Lector: S Hoffman

Minister: Deacon

E Minister: D Hoffman, P Sosnoskie

11:00 AM

Lector: S Nicola

E Minister: J Alexander, C Alexander



Holy Hour

Wednesdays

12:00 Noon

Holy Spirit Chapel

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

Blessed Mother Candle



In Loving Memory

+Mike Long

By Family

God's Plan for Giving

The Offertory Collection for November 12 was not available due to an early bulletin submission. The total will be published in next week's bulletin.



Choir Practice

Come join us at 7:00 PM every Wednesday for practice.



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, Holly Madden, 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, Joan Fatool, Shawn Minnier, Mike Orleski, Cassie Bennett, Jay McAndrew, Bill Bordell, Marie Kosmer, Nicole Voeckler, Kathy Lenig, Debbie Christian, Gary Snyder, Linda Venn, Christine Nestico, Bob Searls and Vincent Makowski.

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.

Thanksgiving Gift Card Raffle

Mother Cabrini Parish announces it's Thanksgiving Gift Card Raffle

One lucky winner will receive a winning raffle ticket with over \$800 worth of gift certificates for local restaurants and businesses. Drawing will be held on Sunday, November 26. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 and will be available for purchase on Monday, October 9 during office hours. These make great "stocking stuffers" for your Christmas gift giving!

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Vigil Mass at St. Patrick Church 6:00 PM

Thanksgiving Day Mass at Mother Cabrini 8:00 AM

There will not be Mass at Our Lady of Hope



Our office will be closed on Wednesday, November 22, and Thursday, November 23 for Thanksgiving. We will reopen on Monday, November 27 at 9:00 AM.

Evergreen Wreaths and Cross Sale St. Patrick Church, Trevorton

Pick-up date, Sunday, December 3, after the 9:00 AM Mass.

Mixed evergreen wreath with red bow (20" round) \$28.

Noble fir wreath with red bow (20" round) \$26

Wooden cross with mixed evergreens & pine cones (14x29") \$22

Wooden log box filled with a variety of evergreens, pine cones & bow (12") \$27

Orders due Sunday, November 26.

To order please call St. Patrick Parish office at 570-797-8251

Monday -Thursday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

DEACON'S CORNER

St. Cecilia, virgin and martyr

The Memorial for St. Cecilia, virgin and martyr, will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 22. In the second or third century St. Cecilia, born a Christian, was a member of a wealthy Roman family. After the martyrdom of her husband, Valerius, a convert, she continued the work of converting people to the faith and burying the Christian dead, even though it was against the law. Many people in Rome were baptized through the strength and witness of her faith.

St. Cecilia refused to worship false gods and to stop burying the dead. This refusal led to her eventual arrest by the Roman authorities and her death. As she lay dying, St. Cecilia crossed her hands in prayer professing her faith in the Most Holy Trinity. She was buried in the Catacomb of Saint Callistus. Her feast day was celebrated in the Church as early as 545.

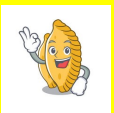
St. Cecilia is one of the early virgin martyrs of Rome. Her name appears in the Roman Canon of the Mass in Eucharistic Prayer 1; as she is one of the seven women commemorated in the Roman Canon. St. Cecilia is the patron saint of musicians, composers, instrument makers, and poets. There is a story that she heard heavenly music on her wedding day as she sat and sang to God in her heart.

On her feast day, may we pray, "While in our hearts and tongues we try, With song to praise God twice, We ask dear saint, to help us be united close to Christ!"

Thanksgiving Day

As a nation, on Thursday, November 23, we will celebrate Thanksgiving Day. In an 1863 proclamation, President Abraham Lincoln named the last Thursday of November as a national observance of Thanksgiving. He wrote, "This day is a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens." On this day and all the days of our lives, it is clear that God is the reason we give thanks.

On this holiday, as Catholics, we give thanks to Our God who created us; who loves us as His children, and for His many blessings in our lives. Let us always be most grateful for the supreme sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ, whose death on the Cross and His Resurrection, has brought us the forgiveness of our sins and a way for eternal salvation. Happy Thanksgiving.



Potato Pierogie

December 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, November 29 by 3:00 PM unless the quota has been met.*****

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.



Christmas Cookie Sale

Our Lady of Hope Church will hold a Christmas Cookie Sale on **Friday, December 15 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Saturday, December 16 from 11 am to 2 pm in the parish hall, 863 W. Chestnut St.** There will be a variety of freshly baked cookies: pizzelles, Russian tea cakes, ricotta cookies, iced buttermilk sugar cookies, genettes, chocolate snowballs, Belgian spice cookies and other assorted cookies/baked goods. Cookie prices: \$10 a dozen; \$20 for a 2-dozen cookie tray (2 lbs.); pizzelles \$8 a dozen, and assorted baked goods as marked. Pre-orders are encouraged by calling the parish office at 570-648-4432 (Monday - Thursday 9 am to 3 pm). In-person selection on the days of the sale will also be available with a variety of cookies available for purchase.



We are requesting that our bakers in the parish come forward and make their delicious cookies or desserts again. There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule to register. These delicious items should be dropped off in the hall on Thursday, December 14 from 9 am until 2 pm so they can be packaged/priced. If you are unable to bake, a monetary donation will be accepted to defray the cost of baking supplies that will be used to supplement the donated items. This donation can be placed in an envelope marked "Donation to Cookie Sale" and dropped off in the collection basket or at the parish office. Your continued support to the parish is deeply appreciated.



The Shamokin Knights of Columbus Council #458 will once again host Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday November 23rd from 11:00AM to 2:00PM.

The meal is open to the public, free of charge and available for eat in, take-out or delivery for the homebound. The need for fellowship and a hot meal is greater than ever. If you or someone you know is in need of a traditional Thanksgiving meal contact your parish office or stop in to spend the holiday with others.

Knights of Columbus Casey Club- All You Can Eat Breakfast

Sunday, **November 19, 2023** from 8:00am-11:00am
400 E Independence St., Shamokin
Breakfast includes: eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, french toast, juice, coffee, tea, toast
Adults \$10 Children 5 & under \$5

Farmer Cheese Pierogie

We have frozen Farmer Cheese Pierogie available for sale. If you would like to purchase some, please call the office at 570-648-4432 Monday - Thursday between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM.
Farmer Cheese Pierogie are \$15/dozen.

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