



OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

863 W Chestnut St
Coal Township, PA 17866
570-648-4432

October 1, 2023

Twenty-Sixth 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, September 30

4:00 PM - Mass +Anna Bodner & + Barbara Bodner

Sunday, October 1

8:00 AM - Mass +Clara Angelo
Members of Our Lady of Hope and
St. Patrick Parishes

11:00 AM - Mass +Raymond & +Louise Bednar

Wednesday, October 4

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

Saturday, October 7

4:00 PM - Mass +Steffon & +Margitson Families

Sunday, October 8

8:00 AM - Mass +Flora Dorko
11:00 AM Mass +Dominic & +Catherine Yurich
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St. Patrick Parishes

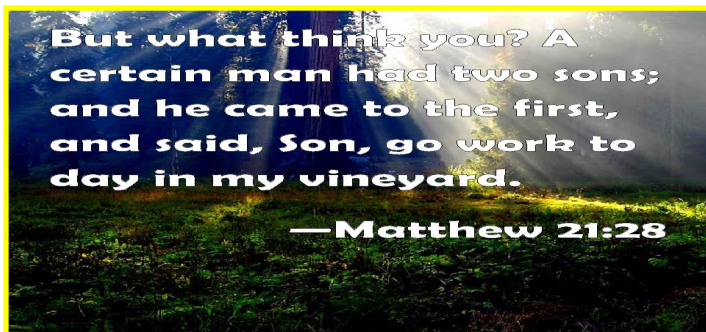
Our Lady of Hope Staff

Friar Nicholas Spano, OFM Conv.....Pastor of Our Lady of Hope
Friar Theodore Necluaes, 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 Golumbfskie.....Custodian
Daniel Thomas.....Music Director



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, October 7

4:00 PM

Lector: L Ferrari

E Minister: J Meyer, C Waugh

Sunday, October 8

8:00 AM

Lector: P Sosnoskie

E Minister: D Hoffman, S Hoffman

11:00 AM

Lector: B Leonhardt

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

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, Florence McClain, Ann Venefskie and Marie Kosmer.

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.

God's Plan for Giving

9/24/23

Offertory Collection \$5495.00

Candles 82.00

Maintenance 1498.00

Debt Reduction 938.00

\$5423 is needed each week to meet our \$280,000 Offertory budget for the year. Our collection for 9/24/23 was \$72 over budget.

Upcoming Second Collections

October 22 - World Mission Sunday

Choir Practice

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



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.

Knights of Columbus Casey Club

OPEN HOUSE...at the Knights of Columbus-The Christopher Club, Mt. Carmel, PA. Friday, October 6, 2023. Stop in before or after the game!. The club is decked out with beautiful Fall flowers and leaves, plus Halloween "ghost and goblin" decorations. Our "in-house" designer, Michael White, has outdone himself! Hot dogs, Coney dogs, cheese dogs, chili dogs and other food items will be available. The public is invited to join "The Christopher Club". A great place to meet family and friends in a wholesome environment.

Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner, Tuesday, October 17, 2023. Eat -in or takeout; Doors open 4:00PM; Donation:\$12:00. Open to the public. Stop by the club to see the fantastic fall decorations created by Michael White.

Holy Rosary Designer Purse & Wine Bingo

Sunday, October 22 - Doors open at 12:00 Noon.

\$30.00 per person. To reserve tickets contact Paula at 570-854-5060 or Sheila at 570-898-8959, or you may call the Parish Office at 570-672-2302.

Limited tickets available at the door.

Purses & Wine for prizes, wine tastings, wine slushies!

DEACON'S CORNER

The Memorial of the Guardian Angels

The Memorial of the Guardian Angels will be celebrated on Monday, October 2. This memorial was first observed by the Franciscan order in 1500 A.D. In 1615, Pope Paul V added it to the Roman calendar. These guardian angels are special angels of God to watch over each of us and to protect us from danger from birth to death. "Angel" in Greek means messenger. In unseen ways the angels help us on our earthly pilgrimage by assisting us in work and study, helping us in temptation, and protecting us from physical danger (CatholicCulture.org).

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states that "the existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls 'angels' is a truth of faith (328). Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading them to life (336)." In Matthew 18:10, Jesus' words support the belief of angels assigned to protect and guide us, "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father."

On this day and all days of our lives, may we pray, "Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen."

PA March for Life - October 16

The Pennsylvania March for Life will be held on Monday, October 16, 2023 on State Street in Harrisburg.

Prayer & Praise Pre-Rally - 10:00 AM

Rally beings at 11:00 AM

More information and mass times can be found at <https://marchforlife.org/pennsylvania-march-for-life>

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.



Fall Fest Theme Basket Raffle

Divine Redeemer Church
438 West Avenue, Mt. Carmel

EZ Chance "Bid at Home Form"

Tickets - 10 for \$5.00 or 21 - \$10.00 To get a form, please contact Divine Redeemer at 570-339-3450 by October 4. Drawing is October 10, 2023.



Potato Pierogie Pick up

\$12.00/dozen

October 2 (Monday)

11:00 AM to 4:30 PM

FALL FESTIVAL

Our Fall Festival being held on Oct. 13 from 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM and Saturday, Oct. 14 from 12:00 noon to 8:00 PM is fast approaching. We are still in need of theme baskets or gift cards for our basket raffle. Please consider donating an item to make our raffle a success. Please drop off your donations at the office by October 9.

New to our festival:

We have moved our festival outdoors with dining and will also have indoor dining available.

There will be a variety of adult and children's games to play, an outside beverage tent and live music. New food items we added are apple dumplings, ham & bean soup, bbq sandwiches along with our great potato cakes, pierogi, haluski, pigeons and Italian sweet sausage hoagies. There will also be a cake raffle with a variety of different cakes and goodies for the winner to choose.

Live entertainment will be provided and will include:

Friday:

Powerhouse DJ 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Ann Kerstetter Band 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday:

Jaded Acoustic Duo 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Colton Miller 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Please join this fun parish event!

Parish Fall Festival Final Meeting

October 3, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center.

Please join us for this final meeting

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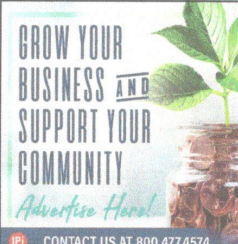
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