



OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

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Office Hours

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January 26, 2025

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Week Ahead

Jubilee 2025

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Saturday, January 25

4:00 PM - Mass +John Brennan

Sunday, January 26

8:00 AM - Mass +Jean Mack

11:00 AM - Mass +Bobby Purcell

Wednesday, January 29

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

Saturday, February 1

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

Sunday, February 2 Pilgrimage Mass

8:00 AM - Mass +Jennifer Pilotto

11:00 AM - Mass +Dorothy Beach



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 1

4:00 PM

Lector: L Ferrari

E Minister: C Kruskie

Sunday, February 2

8:00 AM

Lector: S Hoffman

E Minister: D Hoffman

11:00 AM

Lector: B Leonhardt

Minister: Deacon

God's Plan for Giving

1/19/2025

Offertory Collection \$ 3501.00

Christmas 246.00

Online giving 1/13/25–1/19/25 - \$867.95

\$4807 is needed each week to meet our \$250,000 Offertory budget for the year. Our Offertory collection for 1/19/25 was budget \$438.05 under budget.



Please pray for the Soul of:

+Gloria Zielinskie

Who recently passed away



In Loving Memory

+Lorraine Schenewerk

By

James Keith Baker

Anna Diamond



St. Anthony Candle

+Dominick Yuricich

By

Joannie & Don

Temporary Office Hours

Thursday, January 23 - Closed

Monday, January 27, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Tuesday, January 28, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Wednesday, January 29, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Thursday, January 30 - Closed

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.

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

Holy Hour

Wednesdays

12:00 Noon

Holy Spirit Chapel

In the Parish Office Building

863 W. Chestnut St., Coal Township



Open House

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School will be hosting an open house on Sunday, January 26, 2025.

Mass at 2:00 pm in the gym

Tours will begin at 3:00 pm.

*New student registration for Pre-K–12

*Information packets to take home, tuition assistance and scholarships to assist your family.

*\$2000 transfer scholarship for new students

*Refreshments provided.

Prospective students and parents are invited to visit Lourdes to discover the many advantages of Catholic education. Administrators and faculty will be on hand to answer your questions regarding curriculum, financial assistance, extra-curricular programs and activities.



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Deacon's Corner St. Thomas Aquinas

The Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church, will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 28. St. Thomas, a member of the Dominican friars, lived in 1200's and died in his 40's. He was one of the great intellects in the world. He was given the titles "Doctor of the Church and Angelic Doctor" because of his philosophical and theological knowledge and understanding.

During his brief life, he produced a library of works defending and explaining the Catholic faith. These written works remain a pillar of Catholic theology. His mind was so remarkable that he could write several books at the same time. While one secretary wrote down a paragraph, he would dictate another paragraph for another book to a second secretary keeping both of them writing for hours.

Tradition tells us that before he died, he was praying in a chapel, kneeling beneath a large wooden crucifix. The sacristan heard a noise and peeked into the chapel. He saw our Lord appear to the saint and say to him: "You have written well of me, Thomas. What reward would you have?" To which Thomas replied, "Nothing but yourself, Lord." This statement reflected his life. He was doing everything not for his own glory, but for Jesus Christ. May we pray, "Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen." (Prayer written by St. Thomas)

National Marriage Week 2025 is almost here!



The USCCB's theme for 2025 is "Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal. Pursue a Lasting Love!"

In *Familiaris Consortio*, Pope Saint John Paul II reminds us that "Christian revelation recognizes two specific ways of realizing the vocation of the human person in its entirety, to love: marriage and virginity or celibacy. Either one is, in its own proper form, an actuation of the most profound truth of man, of his being 'created in the image of God'."

Please take the week of February 9 - 15 (or the whole month!) to celebrate the vocation of marriage, to encourage engaged and married couples to deepen their commitment to each other as witnesses to God's own loving self, and to consider how your parish can better support marriage and family life.

For Your Marriage offers a variety of resources to help you personalize National Marriage Week at your parish, in both English and Spanish. These include: an at-home couples' retreat; preaching resources; lectio divina; and more! To access all resources, please go to <https://www.foryourmarriage.org/celebrate-national-marriage-week/>.



Potato Pierogie

February 3 & 4

\$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, January 29, by 3:00 PM unless the quota has been met.*****

We are in need of Pierogie workers to keep this fundraiser 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 Nicola at 570-648-6149.

WE DESPERATELY NEED YOUR HELP

There is a great need for help for 1 or 2 people to come help with boiling the 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.

Thank you

The collection of baby items, clothes, diapers, hygiene items, formula and toys are very much appreciated and will help us to meet our client's needs.

May God bless you all.

Sincerely,

The staff at Corner of Hope



Spaghetti Dinner at Mother Cabrini Church

214 N. Shamokin Street, Shamokin

(church hall)

Sunday, February 2, 2025

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Eat in or take out. \$12.00 per dinner.

Dinner includes: Spaghetti, 2 meatballs, side salad, garlic bread and dessert.

Tickets are on sale at the parish office Monday through Thursday during office hours.



Lasagne Dinner

Our Lady of Hope Church will sponsor a Lasagna Dinner on Sunday, January 26 in the parish hall from 11 am to 1:30 p.m. The dinner proceeds will help Noah in his fight with leukemia. The donation is \$13. The dinner will include: lasagna, salad, bread, and dessert. Takeout only. The snow date, if needed, will be Sunday, February 2. All are welcome. For advance tickets, call the parish office at 648-4432 Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm.



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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.

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