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February 4, 2024
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Week Ahead

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

Saturday, February 3
4:00 PM - Mass +Marion and +Art Purcell
Sunday, February 4
8:00 AM - Mass - Members of Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick Parishes
11:00 AM - Mass +Clara Angelo
Wednesday, February 7
12:00 PM - Holy Hour in Our Lady of Hope Chapel
Saturday, February 10
4:00 PM - Mass +John Paul Thomas +Michael Thomas
Sunday, February 11
8:00 AM - Mass +Susan Kramer
11:00 AM - Mass - Members of Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick Parishes +Raymond and +Louise Bednar

Our Lady of Hope Staff
Friar Nicholas Spano, OFM Conv.....Pastor of Our Lady of Hope
Friar Theodore Neclaus, OFM Conv.....Parochial Vicar
Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv.....In Residence
Deacon Bob Wislock.....Pastoral Associate
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Sam Nicola.....Religious Education
Mary Gillam.....Religious Education
Brady Collins.....Custodian
Bonnie Bailey.....Custodian
Tom Golumbfskie.....Custodian
Daniel Thomas.....Music Director



Ministers Schedule

Saturday, February 10

4:00 PM

Lector: L Ferrari

Minister: Deacon

Sunday, February 11

8:00 AM

Lector: P Sosnoskie

E Minister: S Hoffman

11:00 AM

Lector: B Leonhardt

E Minister: D Taylor

God's Plan for Giving

1/28/2024

Offertory Collection	\$4887.00
Christmas	1050.00
Defray Heat	971.00

\$5423 is needed each week to meet our \$280,000 Offertory budget for the year. Our collection for 1/28/24 was \$536 under budget.



Holy Hour

Wednesdays

12:00 Noon

Holy Spirit Chapel

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



Choir Practice

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



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 12:00 Noon in Our Lady of Hope Church starting on Friday, February 16 and concluding on Friday, March 22. Stations will **not** be held on Good Friday, March 29.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule



Our Lady of Hope

12:00 Noon

St. Patrick's

6:00 PM



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, Vincent Makowski, Steve Tehansky, Courtney Shirmer, Thomas Purcell, Joyce Koczur, Lottie Reiprish, Frank Jerome, Jake Temple, Panunat Shontz, Sharon Eby Johnson, John Snipski, Al Zawalick, Chuck Pensyl, Ryker Lenker, Mike Wehr, Joanne Scotko, Patty Bohaczyk, Jennifer Willier and Sue Berger.

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.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

In observance of the "World Day of the Sick", the sacrament of anointing of the sick will be offered to those seeking healing and comfort. It will be hosted by **St. Joseph Church, Danville on Sunday, February 11th, 2024 beginning at 11:45 AM following the 10:30 Mass that morning. Everyone is welcome.** Following the anointings, the Harrisburg Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invites all to remain for a **Holy Hour of Prayer for the sick** and those who care for them. It will begin around noon. Physicians, Nurses and medical professionals are particularly encouraged to attend to pray for the patients for which they care. The Holy Hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture readings, prayers and a homily reflection by Fr. Timothy Marcoe, pastor of St. Joseph Church followed by Benediction. The World Day of the Sick is observed each year on February 11th which is the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. The day was instituted over 30 years ago by Saint Pope John Paul II and is a day of awareness intended for "prayer and sharing of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ"... Pope John Paul II (21 October 1992) "**Message of the Holy Father Pope John Paul II for the First Annual World Day of the Sick**". For more information, contact Dr. Greg Burke, Harrisburg Guild president at drgburke@ptd.net or the Harrisburg Guild of the Catholic Medical Association at cathmedhbg@aol.com

DEACON'S CORNER

St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

On Monday, February 5, we celebrate the Memorial of St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr. She is also known as "Agatha of Sicily" and is one of the most venerated virgin martyrs of the Catholic Church. St. Agatha was born in a noble family in 231 and from childhood dedicated her life to God.

Quintianus, a high-ranking diplomatic Roman official, wanted to force her to turn away from her religion and her vow of celibacy by forcing her to marry him. She refused. He had her imprisoned and continuously tortured to change her mind. During these trials, St. Agatha had a vision of the Apostle, St. Peter, who comforted her and healed her wounds through his prayers.

After this miraculous curing of her wounds, Quintianus mercilessly tortured her over and over. When she was returned to prison dying, Agatha prayed, "Lord, my Creator, you have ever protected me from the cradle; you have taken me from the love of the world, and given me patience to suffer: receive now my soul."

St. Agatha is the patron saint of Sicily, breast cancer patients, and rape victims. She is considered to be a powerful intercessor when people suffer from fires. On her feast day, may we pray, "Saint Agatha, you suffered assault and indignity because of your faith and purity. Help to heal all those who are survivors of assault and protect those women who are in danger. Amen"



Potato Pierogie Pick up

\$12.00/dozen

February 5 -11:00 AM - 4:30 PM
February 6 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Annual Parish Crab Cake Dinner

Our annual parish crab cake dinner will be held on Friday, **February 16 from 4 to 6 pm** in the parish hall. The dinner will include two crab cakes, mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes, roll and dessert. The donation is \$12 per person. Takeout only. [Tickets may be obtained after the weekend masses in the vestibule or by visiting the parish office Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm.](#)

To support our parish's crab cake dinner on Friday, February 16, please donate a baked good for this event. These delicious treats will be included in each of the take out dinners. [The baked goods may be dropped off at the office on Thursday, February 15 from 9 am to 3 pm or on Friday, February 16 from 9 am to noon in the parish hall.](#)

Your continuing support is appreciated.

Confirmation Information

Confirmation Retreat - Saturday, February 24 9:00 AM
Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall
Service hours due at this time.

Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph



The Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus, will be traveling to our area from March 25 to April 17, 2024. K of C Councils will be scheduling visitation dates and special prayer services at area churches to spread devotion to St. Joseph and profess the mission of Knights to protect, defend and raise future generations in our Catholic faith.



The Knights of Columbus, Mount Carmel Christopher Club - ASH WEDNESDAY FISH DINNER

February 14, 2024. Dinner includes soup, fried haddock, mac and cheese, stewed tomatoes and dessert. Eat in or take out is available. Open to the public from 4:00pm until sold out.

Donation: \$12.00



Our Lady of Hope Spring Food Sale and Basket Raffle Planning Meeting

Monday, February 12, 2024 6:00 PM

Our Lady of Hope Parish Center

All parishioners who would like to be part of this event are encouraged to attend.

Many hands make light work!

Ordination Gift for Friar Rich Rome



Friar Rich Rome, who was previously assigned to the three Franciscan parishes in the area, will be ordained to the priesthood this Spring. If you would like to contribute to purchasing the gift of a stole that will be used for Anointings & Confessions, please put your donation in an envelope marked "gift for Friar Rich" and drop it in the collection basket, or bring it into the office during business hours. The cost of the stole is \$417.00 and is open to donations from all three parishes.

Please keep Friar Rich in your prayers as he embarks on this holy journey of faith and service.



Super Bowl/Soup, Halushki & Bake Sale

St. Patrick Church Hall, Trevorton
Saturday, February 10, 2024/11:00am - 3:00pm

Take Outs Only! \$9.00qt. & \$4.50pt

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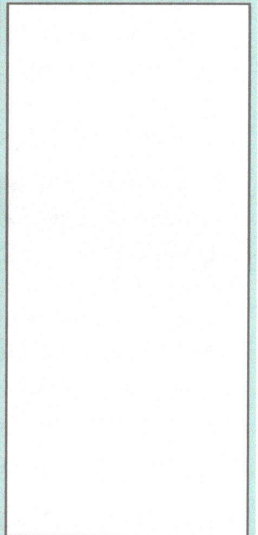
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