



OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

863 W Chestnut St
Coal Township, PA 17866

570-648-4432



Our parish was blessed to have Bishop Timothy Senior celebrate Mass this past Sunday and then join Friar Nick, Deacon Wislock, and other parishioners at a reception following Mass. Thank You for spending time with us, Bishop Senior!

January 21, 2024
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Week Ahead

Saturday, January 20

4:00 PM - Mass +Cheryl Ann Dormer

Sunday, January 21

8:00 AM - Mass +Bob Barsh, +Al Kalokitis,
+Ray Comoss

11:00 AM - Mass +Raymond & +Louise Bednar
Members of Our Lady of Hope and
St. Patrick Parishes

Wednesday, January 24

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

Saturday, January 27

4:00 PM - Mass +Stanley J. Hojnacki

Sunday, January 28

8:00 AM - Mass +Madeline (Midge) Lang

11:00 AM - Mass +Vincent Buckwash
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St. Patrick Parishes

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



Ministers Schedule

Saturday, January 27

4:00 PM

Lector: T Golumbfskie
E Minister: D Golumbfskie

Sunday, January 28

8:00 AM

Lector: K Wislock
Minister: Deacon

11:00 AM

Lector: G Kovalick
E Minister: R Witt

God's Plan for Giving

Due to the weather and an early bulletin submission, the Offertory Collection was not available. The total will be published in the January 28 bulletin.



Choir Practice

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



Holy Hour

Wednesdays
12:00 Noon

Holy Spirit Chapel

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

Catholics can receive a plenary indulgence by praying before a Nativity scene



This year, Catholics will be able to receive a **plenary indulgence** from Dec. 8, the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to Feb. 2, 2024, the feast of the Presentation in the Temple of Our Lord Jesus Christ, by praying before a Nativity scene in a Franciscan church.

Earlier this year, on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the faithful gathered at the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, Italy, to honor the beloved Italian saint and celebrate the 800th anniversary of the approval of the Rule of St. Francis (1223) and the creation of the Nativity scene in Greccio.

As part of the celebration of this Franciscan Centenary, the Conference of the Franciscan Family asked Pope Francis for the approval of this plenary indulgence by visiting the churches run by Franciscan families throughout the world and stopping in prayer in front of the Nativity scenes set up there."

The Apostolic Penitentiary welcomed the request, allowing the faithful to receive this indulgence under the usual conditions.



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, 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 and Joanne Scotko.

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.

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.

Confirmation Meeting



A meeting for all 8th grade parents and students attending Our Lady of Lourdes or our Religious Education program will be held in Our Lady of Hope Parish Chapel, Sunday, January 28 at 9:45AM during our regular Religious Education sessions. Please plan to attend this important meeting about Confirmation.

DEACON'S CORNER

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

The Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 24. St. Francis was born into a noble family near the city of Geneva, Switzerland in 1567. Since childhood, he knew that he wanted to serve God by becoming a priest, but kept it silent from his family. His father wanted him to enter a career in law and politics.

St. Francis attended the University of Paris and then received a doctorate of law from the University of Padua. He continued to study theology and never lost the desire to become a priest. One day, as he was riding his horse, he fell three times from the horse. Each time, the sword from his scabbard fell out and formed the shape of a cross.

After discussions with his father, he was ordained a priest and eventually became the bishop of Geneva.

During this time, through his personal visits to homes and villages, Francis brought back 40,000 Calvinists to the Catholic Church. St. Francis wrote the book, "Introduction to the Devout Life" which he created for the laity. He believed "the key to love of God was prayer." He said, "By turning your eyes on God, your whole soul will be filled with God." The test of prayers was a person's actions. "To be an angel in prayer and a beast in one's relations with people is to go lame on both legs."

May we imitate St. Francis' gentle nature and his daily desire to serve God and His people.



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.



Mother Cabrini Parish

Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Church Hall from 12Noon to 2PM.

Dinner includes Spaghetti with 2 meatballs, side salad, roll and dessert.

\$10 per dinner - Take out only. Tickets are on sale at the parish office during office hours and will be sold in the vestibule of the church at all the weekend Masses January 20 & 21.



PICKLEBALL

Our Lady of Hope is looking to start a "Pickleball" Team. If you are interested in joining, or would like information, please call Tony Leeman at 570-809-3500



Potato Pierogie

February 5 & 6

\$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 31 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 Tom Nicola at 570-648-6149.

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.

Catholic Schools Week - Open House

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School

Sunday, January 28 - Mass at 2:00 PM

Tours begin at 3:00 PM

*New student registration for pre-K-12 for 2024-2025 school term.

*School tours conducted by student ambassadors

*Information packets to take home (Tuition assistance and scholarships available)

*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 and extracurricular programs and activities. Visit our website at www.lourdesregional.org

Positions Available

Sisters of Saints Cyril & Methodius in Danville are looking for 2 Full-Time 3rd shift Nurse's Aide/CNA, 1 Part-Time 2nd shift Housekeeper (Life Skills candidates are encouraged to apply for PT Housekeeping position) 1 Full-Time Cook and 1 Full-Time Dishwasher. Please contact our HR Department for more information at 570-275-3581 ext. 156 or email:

scole@sscm.org



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

The National Celebration of Catholic Schools Week will begin on Sunday, January 28, 2024. The theme for 2024 is “CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – UNITED IN FAITH & COMMUNITY” We are happy for this opportunity to call attention to the many positive aspects of Catholic education and, in particular, the many good things that are happening at Lourdes.

OPEN HOUSE
OUR LADY OF LOURDES REGIONAL SCHOOL
2001 CLINTON AVENUE, COAL TWP, PA 17866
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024
Mass at 2pm in the gym
Tours begin at 3pm

- ♥ New student registration for grades Pre-K-12 for the 2024-2025 school term
- ♥ School tours conducted by student ambassadors
- ♥ Information packets to take home – tuition assistance and scholarships are available
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