



# OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

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## Office Hours

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April 7, 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday

# The Week Ahead

## Saturday, April 6

4:00 PM - Mass +Florence McClain

## Sunday, April 7 Divine Mercy

8:00 AM - Mass +Vincent Buckwash

11:00 AM - Mass +Shirley Burger

Members of Our Lady of Hope and  
St. Patrick Parishes

## Wednesday, April 10

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

## Saturday, April 13

4:00 PM - Mass +Anna Marie McBride

## Sunday, April 14

8:00 AM - Mass +Janet Albertini

11:00 AM - Mass +Joann (Astick) Procopio

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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

## Our Lady of Hope Staff

Friar Nicholas Spano, OFM Conv.....Pastor of Our Lady of Hope

Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv.....Parochial Vicar

Deacon Bob Wislock.....Pastoral Associate

Lori Collins-Keefer.....Office Manager

Rose Zawalick.....Director of Religious Education

Sam Nicola.....Religious Education

Mary Gillam.....Religious Education

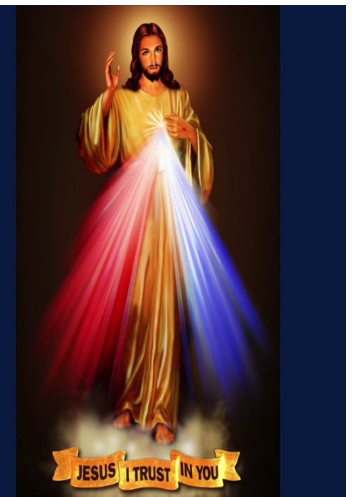
Brady Collins.....Custodian

Bonnie Bailey.....Custodian

Tom Golumbskie.....Custodian

Daniel Thomas.....Music Director

“Eternal Father, I offer  
You the Body and Blood,  
Soul and Divinity of Your  
dearly beloved Son, Our  
Lord Jesus Christ, in  
atonement for our sins  
and those of the whole  
world.”



## Ministers Schedule

### Saturday, April 6

4:00 PM

Lector: K Wislock

Minister: Deacon

### Sunday, April 7

8:00 AM

Lector: S Hoffman

Extraordinary Minister: D Hoffman

11:00 AM

Lector: S Nicola

Minister: Deacon



## 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, 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, Shawn Minnier, Mike Orleski, Cassie Bennett, Jay McAndrew, Bill Bordell, Marie Kosmer, Nicole Voekler, Kathy Lenig, Debbie Christian, Gary Snyder, Vincent Makowski, Steve Tehansky, Courtney Shirmer, Thomas Purcell, Joyce Koczur, Lottie Reiprish, Jake Temple, Sharon Eby Johnson, Al Zawalick, Chuck Pensyl, Ryker Lenker, Mike Wehr, Joanne Scotko, Patty Bohaczyk, Sue Berger, Linda Venn, Dennis Bobber, Vince Wargo, Randy Taylor, Mike Deptula and Colleen Smith.

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

3/24/2024      3/31/24

Offertory Collection	\$4746.00	3480.00
Candles	746.00	
Maintenance	1244.00	
Holy Thursday		718.00
Good Friday		521.00
Easter		7429.00



## Holy Hour

Wednesdays

12:00 Noon

### Holy Spirit Chapel

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



## In Loving Memory

+Panumat Shontz

By Deacon & Mrs. Robert Wislock

## 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.



## Choir Practice

Come join us at 7:00 PM every

Wednesday for practice.



## First Penance/Communion Information



April 27 - First Communion Retreat Our Lady of Hope Parish Center 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM for candidates and parents. Children will receive their First Penance at the end of the retreat.

May 8 - First Communion Practice for Our Lady of Hope students at 6:00 PM at Our Lady of Hope Church.

May 12 - First Communion and May Crowning at Our Lady of Hope 11:00 AM Mass.



## Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph

The Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus, will be presented to our parish on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at the 4:00 PM Mass and will remain at the church until Wednesday, April 17, 2024. The K of C Council will be scheduling special prayer services to spread devotion to St. Joseph and profess the mission of Knights to protect, defend and raise future generations in our Catholic faith.

## DEACON'S CORNER

### Sunday of Divine Mercy

The Second Sunday of Easter on April 7 is Divine Mercy Sunday. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a Polish sister, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her diary. On May 5, 2000, five days after her canonization, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops)

In His vision to St. Faustina, Jesus appeared with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from His heart. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under His image. Jesus asked that His image be venerated throughout the world, "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, number 48) and "By means of this image, I will grant many graces to souls" (Diary, number 742).

The 'Chaplet of Divine Mercy' was also given to St. Faustina with the promise, "Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you" (Diary, number 1541). "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if they were to recite this chaplet only once, they would receive grace from My infinite mercy" (Diary, no. 687). On this day, may we pray the 'Chaplet of Divine Mercy' which can be found at the following website: <https://www.usccb.org/prayers/chaplet-divine-mercy>.



### Our Lady of Hope Spring food Sale and Basket Raffle Planning Meeting

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Our Lady of Hope Parish Center

This one hour meeting will focus on organizing our food sale and basket raffle. Please consider attending this meeting to make our spring event another great success!

**Many hands make light work!**

### Celebration of the Year of the Eucharist

Join the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius and the Slovak Catholic Federation in celebrating the Year of the Eucharist at Villa Sacred Heart in Danville, PA. The Sisters will host this prayerful celebration which will include Eucharistic Adoration and a mini pilgrimage on Sunday, April 14, 2024, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 2:00 pm in Maria Hall. The Pilgrimage will take place on the grounds of Villa Sacred Heart, processing from Maria Hall to the Basilica of Saints Cyril and Methodius with several stops for prayer along the way. Evening prayer, a reflection, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the Basilica. All are welcome to this Eucharistic Service. The Basilica of Saints Cyril and Methodius is located at [1002 Railroad Street, Danville, PA 17821](https://www.usccb.org/prayers/chaplet-divine-mercy).



### Potato Pierogie Pick up

\$12.00/dozen

April 8 - 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM

April 9 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



### Our Lady of Hope Spring Food Sale and Basket Raffle

Friday, May 17 - 4 PM to 7 PM

Saturday, May 18 - 11 AM - 3 PM

In the Parish Hall

Take Out Only

Menu: Haluski, Potato Cakes, Potato Cake batter, Pigeons, Sweet Sausage Hoagie, Pierogi & Baked Goods.

Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve the food at this parish event. Please call the office at 570-648-4432 to volunteer.

We will also be having our Theme Basket and Gift Card Raffle. Please consider donating a basket or a gift card by dropping them off to the office (M-Thur. 9 am - 3 pm). Examples: Tool Time, Italian Market, Bath & Beauty, Wine Basket, etc. Gift cards are also a great idea.

Others ways to support this event is to provide a monetary donation. These donations will help with supplies; or, at your request, a basket or gift card. Donations of Crisco oil will be gratefully accept. Your donations may be brought to the office or placed in the collection basket. Thank you for your continued support.



### Thank You

Our Baked Haddock Dinner was very successful due to the dedicated efforts of the many volunteers who prepared, served and donated to this event. A sincere thank you to all who worked and supported this dinner.

The total profit was \$3606.00 and the 50/50 winner was Marie Ann Purcell.



### St. Patrick's Bingo

St. Patrick Parish Hall, Trevorton, PA

May 5 - \$30/Ticket - Advance Ticket Sales Only

Doors open at 12:00 PM - Games Start at 2:00 PM

Rip-offs, Basket Raffle and 50/50 available.


Call the Parish Office at 570-797-8251 or call or text Deb at 570-274-0264 for tickets. Must have ticket to enter and be 18 to claim prizes.

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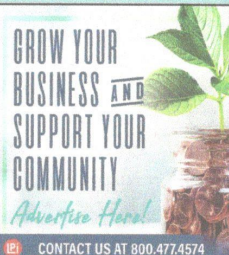


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