



OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

863 W Chestnut St
Coal Township, PA 17866
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Jubilee 2025

Our Lady of Hope Church will be open 7 days a week from 8:00am to 5:00pm for personal prayer.

Every Wednesday there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 12:00 noon and concluding with solemn benediction. Confessions will be available.

February

1 & 2 - Blessing of Throats after all Masses.

23 - Pilgrimage Mass 11:00am. Holy hour after Mass with Benediction to follow. Confessors will be available during the Holy Hour. Hospitality to follow.

March

4 - Lenten confession schedule - Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 6:00pm - 7:00pm

5 - Mass 8:00am - distribution of Ashes. Adoration after mass until 1:00pm. Confessions will be available.

14 - Stations of the Cross 12:00pm

16 - Quarterly Sensory Mass 6:00pm

17 - 19 40 Hours. 1st night at St. Patrick, Trevorton, 2nd night Lourdes Regional School, 3rd night Our Lady of Hope Church. All nights begin at 7:00pm.

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28 - Stations of the Cross 12:00pm

April

4 & 11 - Stations of the Cross 12:00pm

13 - Palm Sunday Mass 10:30—Process to church from parish center

17 - Holy Thursday Mass & washing of feet 7:00pm

18 - Good Friday Service 7:00pm

19 - Holy Saturday Mass 8:00pm

20 - Easter Sunday Mass 10:30

27 - Pilgrimage Mass 11:00am. Holy hour after Mass with solemn Benediction at 3:00pm following the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Confessions available during Holy Hour. Hospitality to follow.

February 23, 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Week Ahead

Saturday, February 22

4:00 PM - Mass deceased members of the +Hager and +Shupock Families

Sunday, February 23 Pilgrimage Mass

8:00 AM - Mass +Linda Romanoski

11:00 AM - Mass +Ann Marie Bartol

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

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

Saturday, March 1

4:00 PM - Mass +Clara Angelo

Sunday, March 2

8:00 AM - Mass +Richard Galentino

11:00 AM - Mass +Jack Adams



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

"BUT I SAY TO YOU WHO HEAR, LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO HATE YOU, BLESS THOSE WHO CURSE YOU, PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ABUSIVE TO YOU. LUKE 6:27-28"

Ministers Schedule

Saturday, March 1

4:00 PM

Lector: L Ferrari

E Minister: C Waugh

Sunday, March 2

8:00 AM

Lector: P Sosnoskie

E Minister: C Sosnoskie

11:00 AM

Lector: G Kovalick

E Minister: R Zawalick

God's Plan for Giving

2/16/20.25

Offertory Collection	\$2829.00
Poor Missions	42.00
California Fire Victims	456.00

Online giving: \$883.10

\$4807 is needed each week to meet our \$250,000 Offertory budget for the year. Our Offertory collection for 2/16/25 was \$1,094.90 under budget.



In Loving Memory

+Connie Yucha

By

Dave & Sue Hoffman

Chuck & Pat Sosnoskie

LeeAnn Talisesky

Vince Mirack

Deacon Bob & Kathy Wislock

Jim & Alice Bull

Lorraine Schenewerk

By

Dave & Sue Hoffman

Tony Milbrand

By

Karen & Jeffrey Nyce

Pray for the Sick

Please pray for all who are sick, hospitalized, or undergoing medical tests especially:

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, Lilith Strawser, Jayden, Andy Murphy, the Lahr Family, and Marge Conrad.

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.

8th Grade Confirmation Schedule

March 2, 2025 - Rite of Sending at 11:00 Mass.

March 6, 2025 - Confirmation Practice at Holy Angels Church, Kulpmont, 6:00pm. Students & Sponsors.

March 8, 2025 - 11:00am - Confirmation at Holy Angels Church. Please arrive by 10:00am.

8th grade students **do not** have to attend Religious Education on Sunday, March 9 **only**. In order to complete our Religious Education Program, attendance at class is expected until our last class on April 27, 2025.

Confirmation is **not** the end of your faith journey but brings you into full Communion in the church. Weekly and Holy Days of Obligation Mass attendance are a requirement of our faith.



Sensory Friendly Mass

Our quarterly Sensory Friendly Mass is scheduled for Sunday, March 16 at **6:00 PM**. Fellowship to follow.



Choir Practice

Come join us at 6:30 PM every **Monday**
All are welcome!



Church Restrooms

Parents, for safety reasons, please accompany your children when they use the restroom in the back of the church.

Deacon's Corner Serving One Another

On Tuesday, February 25 at daily mass, in the Holy Gospel of St. Mark, we will hear that Jesus and His disciples come to Capernaum. Jesus hears them arguing. He asks them what they were discussing. Christ knows they were talking about who was the greatest among them. Our Lord calls them together and says to His Apostles and to each one of us, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all" (9:30-37).

What does Jesus mean that we should "be the last of all and the servant of all?" In this spirit of service, Jesus asks us to love and serve one another. Love is desiring the good of another person. It encourages us to serve in humility and to extend ourselves in generosity and kindness. Serving one another is to see the face of Jesus in every person we encounter, especially in those who are most in need of our compassion.

One way we can be a servant to others is to practice the seven corporal works of mercy, simple everyday acts of kindness. These works are to feed the hungry, give water to thirsty, cloth the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead. There are many and varied ways to practice these works of mercy.

As we quietly reflect about this Gospel passage, may we ask ourselves, "Is my daily life focused on a concern for the good of others?" and "Do I engage in daily acts of service?"



St. Patrick Soup Sale

Saturday, March 1 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday, March 2 - Following the 9:00 AM Mass

Sale will be in the Church Hall - Take out only!

A large variety of soup, halushki and baked goods.

331 W Shamokin St., Trevorton, PA

Beginning Experience Weekend

May 2, 2025 - May 4, 2025

Harrisburg Beginning Experience is a peer ministry for the Separated, Divorced and Widowed, rooted in the Catholic Church, serving people of all faiths. Beginning Experience offers hope for a new beginning, a sense of community, and an opportunity for healing among those you can trust – people who have experienced a similar loss. During the weekend, a team of adults who have experienced the loss of a spouse will lead participants through a series of presentations, private reflections, and small group sharing. For information call Julie Turnbull at 717-379-0800 or email jpennat_58@comcast.net



Potato Pierogie

March 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, February 26, 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.

Annual Crab Cake Dinner



Our annual parish crab cake dinner will be held on Friday, **March 7 from 4 pm to 6 pm** in the parish hall. The dinner will include 2 Crab Cakes, mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes, roll and dessert. The donation is \$13 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. They will also be available at the door until sold out.**

To support our parish's crab cake dinner on Friday, March 7, please consider donating 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, March 6 from 9 am to 3pm or on Friday, March 7 from 9 am to noon in the hall.**

Pot of Gold



Pot of Gold tickets are available in the vestibule of the church. Money and tickets are due on March 12. Drawing to be held on March 17.

Our Lady of Hope Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is open the First and Third Tuesday of every month. Our next pantry date will be on March 4.



Holy Hour

Wednesdays
12:00 Noon

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