



OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

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July 23, 2023

Sixteenth 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

Call the parish Office

Saturday, July 22

4:00 PM - Mass - Members of Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick Parishes
+Nellie & Alfie Nezerski

Sunday, July 23

8:00 AM - Mass +Sandra Nestico
+Thomas Dabulis
11:00 AM - Mass +Kevin Collins

Wednesday, July 26

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

Saturday, July 29

4:00 PM - Mass +Anthony E. Zienda

Sunday, July 30

8:00 AM - Mass +Jake Phillips & Family
11:00 AM - Mass - Members of Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick Parishes
+Alphonse & +Dorothy Sieklicki

Our Lady of Hope Staff

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



Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. (Matthew 13:24-25 NIV)

Ministers Schedule

Saturday, July 29

4:00 PM

Lector: L Ferrari

E Minister: B Bordell, C Kruskie

Sunday, July 30

8:00 AM

Lector: P Sosnoskie

E Minister: D Hoffman, S Hoffman

11:00 AM

Lector: S Nicola

Minister: Deacon

E Minister: R Zawalick, **ONE NEEDED**



Holy Hour

Wednesdays

12:00 Noon

Holy Spirit Chapel

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

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, Joyce Koczur, Jimmy Lenig, Terry Venefskie, Tiffany Marie, Francis Koczur, Kim Plasters, Jane Klembara, Victor Sassani Jr., William T. Dietzler, Shelly Little, Avery Bull, Nicole and Cassie Voeckler, Jamie Bordell, Andrew Wislock, Rosemary Rogowsky, Frank Bogus, Sam Bressi, Ramona Cambria, Dave Moore, Barb Gotaskie, Patti (Hoffman) Pantalone, Bernadette Barvitskie, Brian Shaffer, Jack Dougherty and Sue Zarski.

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

7/16/23

Offertory Collection \$4247.00

Candles 71.00

\$5423 is needed each week to meet our \$280,000 Offertory budget for the year. Our collection was \$1176 under budget for July 16.

Extraordinary Ministers for the Hospital

A ministry to distribute Holy Communion and visit Catholic patients at Geisinger Shamokin Area Community Hospital has been established. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed to volunteer at the hospital. The commitment would involve visiting one day a week for 1 to 2 hours. If you have questions or an interest in this ministry, please contact Deacon Bob Wislock at 570-648-4432 (Our Lady of Hope Office).

FOR SALE

One of our parishioners has a lift chair in good condition for sale. The price is \$200.00. If you are interested, please call the parish office.



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

New Missals



New Missals have been purchased for the Parish. The Perpetual Missals being purchased are \$24.00 and will not have to be replaced yearly which will be a savings to the parish. The Perpetual Missals have the readings for all 3 Lectionary Cycles and Holy days. We are offering the opportunity to purchase a memorial for a loved one or to honor someone and have their name placed inside the cover of the missal, along with the name of the person making the request. If you are interested in purchasing a memorial, please call the parish office at 570-648-4432.



In Loving Memory

+Rev. Chester Snyder

By Theresa Olcese

+Mike Klembara, Jr.

By Dave & Sue Hoffman

DEACON'S CORNER

The Feast of St. James

The Feast of St. James, the Apostle, will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 25. St. James, one of Jesus' first Apostles, was the son of Zebedee and Salome and the brother of St. John the Evangelist. In the Gospel of St. Mark, we read, Jesus "walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So, they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed Him" (1:19-20).

St. James was called by Jesus to witness the Transfiguration, the raising to life of the daughter of Jairus, and the agony in Gethsemani. After Jesus' Ascension into heaven, St. James preached the Good News to the people in Israel and the Roman Empire. He also proclaimed the Gospel in Spain for over 40 years.

St. James did return to Jerusalem where he was martyred by King Herod. He is the first of the Apostles to be killed. His remains were taken to Compostela, Spain by his followers and he is buried in the Cathedral of Santiago.

On his feast day, may we pray for his intercession, "O Glorious Saint James, because of your fervor and generosity, Jesus chose you to witness His glory on the Mount and his agony in the Garden. Obtain for us strength and consolation in the struggles of this life. Help us to follow Christ constantly and generously."

Religious Education & Sacrament Preparation

Registration for the Religious Education and Sacrament Programs will be held on August 6, 2023 at Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall. Registration for the **Sacraments include student from Our Lady of Lourdes**. Registration times are as follows:

5:00 PM First Penance/Communion. Any child that will be in 2nd grade and already completed 1 year of Religious Education or attended 1st grade at Lourdes, will be eligible for registration of these Sacraments. There is a \$10.00 registration fee.

5:30 PM for Religious Education. Registration fee \$30.00/child. Requirements will be presented to parents at this time.

6:15 PM Confirmation Candidates - Grade 6 candidates will be registered along with 7th or 8th grade students that were **not** registered last year. There is a registration fee of \$30.00 for new registrations and \$10.00 retreat fee for grade 8. A presentation for **all** 6, 7 & 8th grade parents will be held at 6:30 with information about the process and requirements. Parents are strongly urged to attend.

Please call the office Monday or Tuesday 9:00AM - 3:00 PM or Wednesday from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM at (570)644-4432 with any questions.

FESTIVALS IN THE AREA

HOLY ANGELS PRE-PICNIC & YARD SALE



Sunday, July 23, 1:00PM - 5:00PM
Saturday, July 29, 9:00AM - 2:00PM
Sunday, July 30, 1:00PM - 5:00PM
And at the Picnic!

Pre-picnic & yard sale will be held in the church basement.

HOLY ANGELS PARISH PICNIC



Friday, August 4, 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Saturday, August 5, 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Fantastic Menu! Games, Basket Bonanza, Bake Sale, Yard Sale & 50/50 Cash Raffle!

Entertainment by:

"Lite Switch" 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Friday
"Looker" 7:00 - 10:00 PM Saturday
Fireworks display Saturday 9:45 PM



OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

Theme Basket Auction

July 27 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
July 28 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
July 29 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Auction is being held in conjunction with Mt. Carmel's Picnic in the Park

CABRINI'S BASKET RAFFLE



Mother Cabrini Church Hall
Basket Raffle Only

Saturday, July 29 - 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

(Sausage Hoagies & chips available for \$6.00)

Drawing for winners of prizes Saturday, July 29



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN BBQ

Saturday, August 5 from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Cabrini Shed, Corner of Race & Cherry Streets

\$12.00/platter - Take Out Only. Tickets available at Mother Cabrini Church Office & Thursday at K of C. Tickets must be purchased in advance.



ST. PATRICK CHURCH FESTIVAL

Friday, August 11 and Saturday, August 12
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Food, Games, Bingo, Basket Raffle, 3 Cash Raffle Prizes and Entertainment.

Friday, Lite "Switch" (Classic Dance Music)
Saturday, "Looker" (Classic Rock Music)

6:00 PM - 9:30 PM

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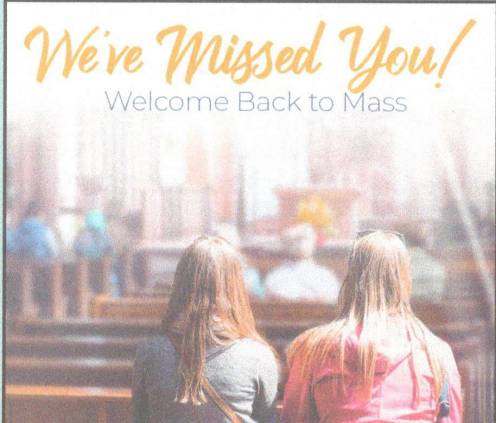
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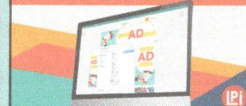
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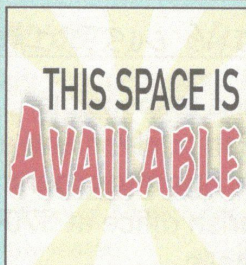
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