



OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

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August 13, 2023

Nineteenth 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, August 12

4:00 PM - Mass +James & +Rosella Catino
 Members of Our Lady of Hope
 and St. Patrick Parishes

Sunday, August 13

8:00 AM - Mass +Alphonse & +Dorothy Sieklicki
 11:00 AM - Mass +Eleanor & +John Waraska
 +Joseph Darcy

Tuesday, August 15 Feast of the Assumption

12:00 Mass +Jim Kramer

Wednesday, August 16

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

Saturday, August 19

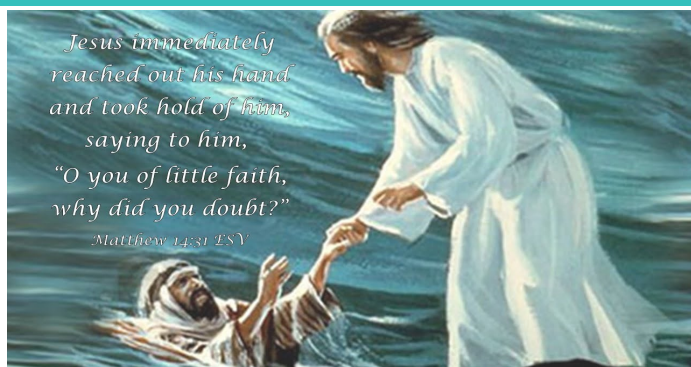
4:00 PM - Mass +Paul Metrocavage Sr.

Sunday, August 20

8:00 AM - Mass - Members of Our Lady of Hope and
 St. Patrick Parishes
 +Philip Orleskie
 11:00 AM - Mass +Mike Rodarmel

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
 Lori Collins-Keefer.....Office Manager
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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



*Jesus immediately
 reached out his hand
 and took hold of him,
 saying to him,
 "O you of little faith,
 why did you doubt?"*

Matthew 14:31 ESV

Ministers Schedule

Tuesday, August 15 Feast of the Assumption

Lector: **ONE NEEDED**

Minister: Deacon

E Minister: **TWO NEEDED**

Saturday, August 19

4:00 PM

Lector: T Golumbfskie

E Minister: D Golumbfskie, C Kruskie

Sunday, August 20

8:00 AM

Lector: K Wislock

Minister: Deacon

E Minister: D Hoffman, S Hoffman

11:00 AM

Lector: B Leonhardt

Minister: Deacon

E Minister: R Witt, B Bordell



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, Andrew Wislock, Rosemary Rogowsky, Frank Bogus, Sam Bressi, Ramona Cambria, Dave Moore, Barb Gotaskie, Patti (Hoffman) Pantalone, Bernadette Barvitskie, Brian Shaffer, Jack Dougherty, Sue Zarski, Don Blessing and Lorretta Buggy

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

8/06/23

Offertory Collection \$4153.00

Candles 48.00

\$5423 is needed each week to meet our \$280,000 Offertory budget for the year. Our collection was \$ 1270 under budget for August 6.

We Share—July \$1467.70



Blessed Mother Candle

In Loving Memory of

+Sonny Worhacz

By Denise Worhacz



Diocesan Annual Campaign

To date we have collected \$20,564.70 toward our assessment of \$34,446.00.

Thank you for your contributions!

August 20 is our next collection for the campaign.

Mass Around the Diocese

With Bishop Timothy C. Senior

Bishop Senior will be celebrating Mass at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Church in Elysburg on Tuesday, August 22 at 7:00 PM. To prepare for seating, please contact Holy Rosary Office at 570-672-2302 ASAP.



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

DEACON'S CORNER

St. Maximilian Kolbe

The Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe, OFM, Conv, Priest and Martyr, will be celebrated on Monday August 14. With devotion to the Blessed Mother, Father Kolbe founded the Immaculata Militia, which is an evangelization movement devoted to the Virgin Mother. By his early thirties, Fr. Kolbe established a religious community called "the city of the Immaculata" near Warsaw to expand this effort. Starting with a few friars, it grew to house of nearly 800. He also constructed a monastery near the city of Nagasaki, Japan.

During World War II, he was arrested by the Nazis and taken to the Auschwitz concentration camp. In July, 1941, one of Kolbe's fellow captives escaped. In retaliation, ten men were chosen to be executed. One of the men begged not to be killed, as he had small children. The soldiers remained firm until Kolbe volunteered to take his place. They were led to an underground bunker, where they were left to starve to death. After two weeks, four men were left alive, and Kolbe was the only one conscious. The four were killed by lethal injections on August 14, 1941. His remains were cremated on August 15, the same day as the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary feast day. Canonized in 1982, St. John Paul II declared him as "the patron saint of our difficult century."

May we pray, "Jesus, may we give ourselves to the love and service of our Heavenly Queen in order to better serve our sisters and brothers in imitation of your servant, St. Maximilian."

MISSAL MEMORIAL

A donation was made in loving memory of:

- +Stephen Julian Nagy by the Nagy Family
 - +Joseph & +Marion Verano by M/M Dennis Filarski
 - +Joseph & +Hazel Filarski by M/M Dennis Filarski
 - +Ed "Dziadzi" Smink, Sr. by Grandkids
 - +Robert J. Kruskie, Sr. by Wife, Carol
 - +C. Benjamin McClain by Daughter, Carol Kruskie
 - +Msgr Francis Hudak by Sam, Victoria, Samantha & Bobby Nicola
 - +Tony & +Joan Varano by Churck & Pat Sosnoskie
 - +Ben & +Ida Sosnoskie by Chuck & Pat Sosnoskie
 - +Anna V. Zienda by Tony Zienda
 - +Anthony E. Zienda by Tony Zienda
- In honor of Tom & Betty Nicola by Sam, Victoria, Samantha & Bobby Nicola

Potato Pierogies

September 5 (Tuesday)

\$12.00/dozen

When leaving a message 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 Thursday, August 31 by 3:00 PM unless the quota has been met.

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 three 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.

Donation envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church.



Everyone is invited to a one-hour meeting on Thursday, August 17 at 6 p.m. in the Parish Center to discuss and make plans for our parish's Oktoberfest (Friday and Saturday, Oct. 13 and 14). We will be adjusting our festival's format this fall. There is a need for new ideas and additional volunteers to organize this two-day event. Many hands make the work light. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

Extraordinary Ministers for the Hospital

A ministry to distribute Holy Communion and visit Catholic patients at Geisinger Shamokin Area Community Hospital has been established. 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).



Choir Practice

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

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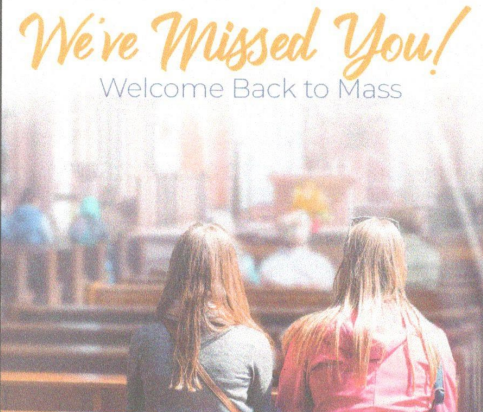


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