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January 14, 2024
 2nd 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

Saturday, January 13
 4:00 PM - Mass +Peter Zalanowski
 Members of Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick Parishes
Sunday, January 14
 11:00 AM - Mass - Deceased +Milunas and +Hubler Family's
 +Peter Zalanowski
Wednesday, January 17
 12:00 PM - Holy Hour in Our Lady of Hope Chapel
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

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



Ministers Schedule

Saturday, January 20

4:00 PM

Lector: L Ferrari

Minister: C Waugh

Sunday, January 21

8:00 AM

Lector: P Sosnoskie

E Minister: D Hoffman

11:00 AM

Lector: S Nicola

E Minister: R Zawalick

God's Plan for Giving

1/07/2024

Offertory Collection \$2399.00

Christmas 190.00

Solemnity 68.00

\$5423 is needed each week to meet our \$280,000 Offertory budget for the year. Our collection for 1/07/24 was \$3024 under budget.



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, Bob Searls, Vincent Makowski, Steve Tehansky, Courtney Shirmer, Thomas Purcell, Joyce Koczur, Lottie Reiprish, Frank Jerome, Margaret Forbes, Jake Temple, Panunat Shontz, Jim Kelley, Rich Ringes, 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.

Bishop Timothy Senior to Visit Our Parish



We are excited to announce that Bishop Senior will be celebrating Mass with us today, January

14, 2024 at 11:00 AM. In order for us to celebrate

together as a parish, we will only be having Mass at 11:00 AM. A meet and greet with Bishop Senior will be held in our parish hall immediately following mass. Parishioners attending 4:00 PM Mass are encouraged to attend this reception.



Choir Practice

Come join us at 7:00 PM every

Wednesday for practice.



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. Parents and students are encouraged to attend.

DEACON'S CORNER

St. Anthony, Abbot

The Memorial for St. Anthony, Abbot also known as the "Father of the Monks" will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 17. St. Anthony is known as the founder of monasticism in the east. He was born in the third century in a small Egyptian village. One day in church, he heard these words of the Gospel: "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have, and give it to the poor" (Matthew 19:21). He believed that Christ had spoken to him and gave him a command that he must obey. He gave away his inheritance from his wealthy family and devoted himself to a life of prayer, fasting, and celibacy.

At the age of 18, St. Anthony decided to go the mountain of Der el Mecum, where he became a hermit to fully devote himself to God. Other individuals soon followed him and lived in nearby caves and huts. This spiritual community inspired St. Anthony to write a code for living together as a monastic community. Later, this code of living supported St. Benedict, who was the founder of Western Monasticism, in writing "The Rule of St. Benedict."

St. Anthony did go to Alexandria in 311 to encourage the faithful who were being persecuted and assisted his friend, St. Athanasius in 355 to combat Arianism. On this day, may we pray, "Saint Anthony, you spoke of the importance of persevering in our faith and our practice. Help us to wake up each day with new zeal for the Christian life."



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.



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.



Knights of Columbus Casey Club

All You Can Eat Breakfast

Sunday, January 14, 2024

8am-11am

400 E Independence St, Shamokin

Counseling Ministry

Heart of Mercy Counseling Ministry (Sisters of the Good Shepherd), in the Danville area has two licensed therapists available to serve adults for individual or couples counseling. In-person or virtual counseling options.

Please contact either one of them to schedule an appointment if you are seeking faith-based counseling:

Sr. Mary Frances Altavilla, Licensed Clinical Social Worker

410-245-0870 faltavilla@hotmail.com

OR:

Sr. Patricia Marie Barnette, Licensed Professional

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:

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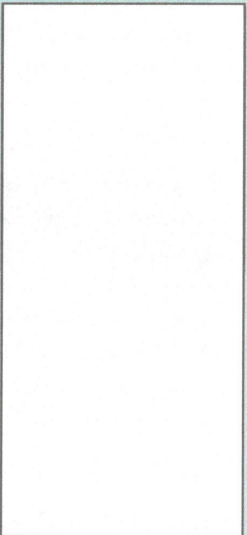
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