



# OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

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## Office Hours

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November 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ  
King of the Universe

## The Week Ahead

### Saturday, November 25

4:00 PM - Mass +Geraldine & +Christy Mirack

### Sunday, November 26

8:00 AM - Mass +Clara Angelo

Members of Our Lady of Hope and  
St. Patrick Parishes

11:00 AM - Mass +Celie Faust

### Wednesday, November 29

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

### Saturday, December 2

4:00 PM - Mass +Fran Butkey

### Sunday, December 3 First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM - Mass +Mary Ann Strembo

11:00 AM - Mass +Raymond & +Louise Bednar

## 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 Theodore Neculaes, OFM Conv.....Parochial Vicar  
Friar Timothy Geiger, OFM Conv.....In Residence  
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 Golumbfskie.....Custodian  
Daniel Thomas.....Music Director

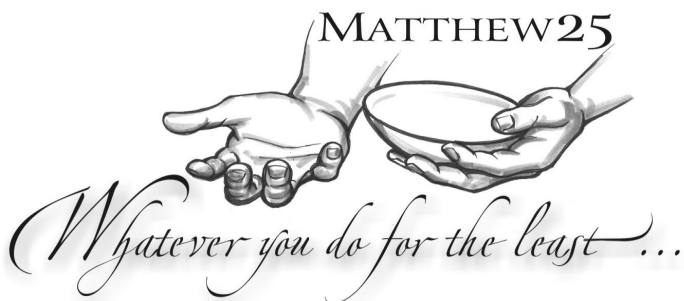


## Confessions in the Area

Our Lady of Hope - Saturday  
3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

Mother Cabrini - Tuesday & Thursday  
7:30 AM - 7:50 AM

MATTHEW 25



## Ministers Schedule

### Saturday, December 2

4:00 PM

Lector: L Ferrari

Minister: Deacon

E Minister: C Kruskie, C Waugh

### Sunday, December 3

8:00 AM

Lector: P Sosnoskie

E Minister: D Hoffman, S Hoffman

11:00 AM

Lector: G Kovalick

E Minister: S Nicola, D Taylor



## Holy Hour

Wednesdays

12:00 Noon

### Holy Spirit Chapel

In the Parish Office Building

863 W. Chestnut St., Coal Township



Beginning on Tuesday, February 6, we will be offering a **five-session program** that will help you to learn about and experience Christ's Passion and Death. In **No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk-Through Christ's Passion**, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from His Agony in the Garden to His Crucifixion on Calvary. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, **No Greater Love** is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Dr. Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today.

**Program Dates:** Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27, and March 5. **Snow dates:** March 12 and 19 if needed.

**Place:** Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall, 863 West Chestnut St., Coal Township

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Facilitator:** Deacon Bob Wislock

**Cost:** \$15 per participant – Each person will receive a book and a workbook.

**Register:** To register for program, please visit Our Lady of Hope or St. Patrick Parish Offices Monday through Thursday From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Deadline to register is Friday, December 29**

**Note:** Participants will prepare for each session by reading excerpts from the *No Greater Love* book and completing workbook discussion questions.

## God's Plan for Giving

11/12/23

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Offertory Collection | 3822.00 |
| Candles              | 82.00   |

\$5423 is needed each week to meet our \$280,000 Offertory budget for the year. Our collection for 11/12/23 was \$1601 under budget.

## Second Collections

November 26 - Matthew 25

December 10 - Retirement Fund for Religious

December 25 - Christmas



## In Loving Memory

+Anna Marie McBride  
By Nancy McBride & Family



## In Loving Memory

+Eugene Fleming  
By Theresa Fleming



## Tabernacle Candle

In Loving Memory  
+Eugene Fleming  
By Theresa Fleming



## Choir Practice

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

## Farmer Cheese Pierogie

We have frozen Farmer Cheese Pierogie available for sale. If you would like to purchase some, please call the office at 570-648-4432 Monday - Thursday between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

Farmer Cheese Pierogie are \$15/dozen.

## DEACON'S CORNER St. Andrew, Apostle

The feast of St. Andrew, one of the twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ, will be celebrated on Thursday, November 30. He was born in Bethsaida and was the brother of Simon (St. Peter). In St. Matthew's Gospel, we hear, "As Jesus was walking by the sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him" (Matthew 4:18-20).

St. Andrew was present and active as a disciple in Jesus' public ministry. Like the other Apostles, Andrew became a missionary. Legend tells us that he preached the Good News in Greece, Turkey and the southern part of Russia. He was crucified at Patras in Greece on an X-shaped cross, which ever since has been called the St. Andrew's cross.

Beginning on his feast day, one may say the St. Andrew Christmas Novena Prayer. The novena prayer is "Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born Of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen"

It is believed that that whoever prays the St. Andrew Christmas Novena Prayer 15 times each day from the feast of St. Andrew (November 30th) until Christmas Eve will obtain the favor requested.

### 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 Fatoool, Shawn Minnier, Mike Orleski, Cassie Bennett, Jay McAndrew, Bill Bordell, Marie Kosmer, Nicole Voekler, Kathy Lenig, Debbie Christian, Gary Snyder, Linda Venn, Christine Nestico, Bob Searls and Vincent Makowski.

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.



### Christmas Cookie Sale

Our Lady of Hope Church will hold a Christmas Cookie Sale on **Friday, December 15 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Saturday, December 16 from 11 am to 2 pm in the parish hall, 863 W. Chestnut St.** There will be a variety of freshly baked cookies: pizzelles, Russian tea cakes, ricotta cookies, iced buttermilk sugar cookies, genettes, chocolate snowballs, Belgian spice cookies and other assorted cookies/baked goods. Cookie prices: \$10 a dozen; \$20 for a 2-dozen cookie tray (2 lbs.); pizzelles \$8 a dozen, and assorted baked goods as marked. Pre-orders are encouraged by calling the parish office at 570-648-4432 (Monday - Thursday 9 am to 3 pm). In-person selection on the days of the sale will also be available with a variety of cookies available for purchase.



We are requesting that our bakers in the parish come forward and make their delicious cookies or desserts again. There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule to register. These delicious items should be dropped off in the hall on Thursday, December 14 from 9 am until 2 pm so they can be packaged/priced. If you are unable to bake, a monetary donation will be accepted to defray the cost of baking supplies that will be used to supplement the donated items. This donation can be placed in an envelope marked "Donation to Cookie Sale" and dropped off in the collection basket or at the parish office. Your continued support to the parish is deeply appreciated.



### Potato Pierogie

**December 4 & 5**

**\$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, November 29 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.**

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