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February 18, 2024
 First Sunday of Lent

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, February 17
 4:00 PM - Mass +Donald Treibley
 +Louise Tribley
Sunday, February 18 First Sunday of Lent
 8:00 AM - Mass +Michael Klembara Jr.
 11:00 AM - Mass +Vincent Buckwash
 Mass - Members of Our Lady of Hope
 and St. Patrick Parishes
Wednesday, February 21
 12:00 PM - Holy Hour in Our Lady of Hope Chapel
Saturday, February 24
 4:00 PM - Mass +Betty and +Tony Billas
 Members of Our Lady of Hope and
 St. Patrick Parishes
Sunday, February 25 Second Sunday of Lent
 8:00 AM - Mass +John R. Brennan Sr.
 11:00 AM - Mass +Ann Marie Bartol

Our Lady of Hope Staff
 Friar Nicholas Spano, OFM Conv.....Pastor of Our Lady of Hope
 Friar Theodore Neclaus, 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 Golumbskie.....Custodian
 Daniel Thomas.....Music Director



Ministers Schedule

Saturday, February 24

4:00 PM

Lector: T Golumbfskie

E Minister: D Golumbfskie

Sunday, February 25

8:00 AM

Lector: P Sosnoskie

E Minister: D Hoffman

11:00 AM

Lector: K Wislock

Minister: Deacon



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, 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, Shawn Minnier, Mike Orleski, Cassie Bennett, Jay McAndrew, Bill Bordell, Marie Kosmer, Nicole Voeckler, Kathy Lenig, Debbie Christian, Gary Snyder, Vincent Makowski, Steve Tehansky, Courtney Shirmer, Thomas Purcell, Joyce Koczur, Lottie Reiprish, Jake Temple, Panunat Shontz, Sharon Eby Johnson, John Snipski, Al Zawalick, Chuck Pensyl, Ryker Lenker, Mike Wehr, Joanne Scotko, Patty Bohaczyk, Jennifer Willier, Sue Berger, and Linda Venn.

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

Due to the weather, the offertory collection for February 11 was not ready for this weeks bulletin. The total will be published next week.

Choir Practice

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



OFFICE CLOSED

Our office will be closed on Monday, February 19 in observance of President's Day



In Loving Memory

+Bob Searls

By Chuck & Pat Sosnoskie

+Gilbert Yoder

By Pat Metrocavage



St. Anne Candle

In Loving Memory

+Catherine Yuriich

By Joanie & Don



Diocesan Annual Campaign

Our total amount collected toward our assessment of \$34,446.00 for 2023 was \$33,854.55. **Thank you** for your contributions!



In Loving Memory

+Gilbert Yoder

By Lynn & Richard Tomeo



Confirmation Information

Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, February 24 - 9:00 AM

Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall
Service hours due at this time.

Confirmation Practice

Saturday, March 9

Our Lady of Hope Church - 9:00 AM

Rite of Sending

Our Lady of Hope Candidates

March 10 at the 11:00 AM Mass

Confirmation

Saturday March 16

10:00 AM Our Lady of Hope Church

Meet in the Parish Hall by 9:00 AM

DEACON'S CORNER

First Week of Lent

This week, we celebrate the First Week of Lent. As we begin this journey of prayer, sacrifice, and alms giving, we need to remember that God is walking with us. We are not alone. Let us turn to God and ask for His help. We need His guidance and protection. When we are tired or ready to give up or give in, turn to Our Lord in prayer for encouragement and help.

Lent is also a time to renew the bond of love and charity that unites us as a Christian faith community with our families, neighbors, and parish. We can take care of others by visiting our neighbors who are sick and elderly, making more time to be with our families, or donating time and/or resources to worthy charitable efforts. This renewal of bonds of love and mercy with others is not a feeling but must be lived and offered in practical ways by serving others.

During this week, may we pray, Loving God, I hear your invitation, "Come back to me" and I am filled with such a longing to return to you. Show me the way to return. Lead me this day in the good works I do in your name and send your Spirit to guide me and strengthen my faith. I ask only to feel your love in my life. Amen."



Potato Pierogie

March 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, February 28 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.

Knight's of Columbus - Casey Club

All you can eat breakfast

Sunday, February 18, 2024

8am-11am

400 E Independence St, Shamokin

Adults \$10. Children 10 and under \$5



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 12:00 Noon in Our Lady of Hope Church starting on Friday, February 16 and concluding on Friday, March 22. Stations will **not** be held on Good Friday, March 29.

Ordination Gift for Friar Rich Rome



Friar Rich Rome, who was previously assigned to the three Franciscan parishes in the area, will be ordained to the priesthood this Spring. If you would like to contribute to purchasing the gift of a stole that will be used for Anointings & Confessions, please put your donation in an envelope marked "gift for Friar Rich" and drop it in the collection basket, or bring it into the office during business hours. The cost of the stole is \$417.00 and is open to donations from all three parishes.

Please keep Friar Rich in your prayers as he embarks on this holy journey of faith and service.

Holy Angels Ladies Organization - Easter Egg Sale

March 2 & 16 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Activity Center
\$5.00/half dozen - variety of flavors

Lenten Fish Dinners

Holy Angels Activity Center Friday, February 16
March 1, 8, 15 & 22

Drive-up to Activity Center Door - Donation \$10.00

Northumberland Deanery Lenten Penance Services

Sunday, March 3 - 1:00 P.M. at **Mother Cabrini**

Sunday, March 3 - 3:00 P.M. at **St. Patrick Church**

Wednesday, March 13 - 6:00 P.M. at **Holy Rosary Church**

Monday, March 18 - 7:00 P.M. **Holy Angels Church**

Tuesday, March 19 - 7:00 P.M. at **Divine Redeemer Church** (includes OLM) Mt. Carmel



Baby Bottle Blitz

Your spare change can help save lives. When you fill a bottle with currency, coins or a check, you are helping to provide PCC Corner of Hope clients with free counseling, material resources and help to extend a hand of friendship to a woman and/or man in crisis. Please take home a bottle. Every baby deserves a Birthday! Returned bottles may be placed in the collection basket or dropped at the office.



Holy Hour

Wednesdays

12:00 Noon

Holy Spirit Chapel

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February 14 - Ash Wednesday Masses

12:00 p.m. - Our Lady of Hope

6:00 p.m. - St. Patrick

February 16 - Crab Cake Dinner

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Our Lady of Hope

March 16 - Celebration of Confirmation

10:00 a.m. - Our Lady of Hope

12:00 p.m. - Reception in Parish Hall

March 17 - Fifth Sunday of Lent - St. Patrick's Day

9:00 a.m. - Bishop Senior to celebrate Mass at St. Patrick

March 19 - Solemnity of St. Joseph Mass

8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick

March 22 - Baked Haddock Dinner

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Our Lady of Hope

March 23/24 - Palm Sunday

4:00 p.m. - Our Lady of Hope

9:00 a.m. - St. Patrick

10:30 a.m. - Our Lady of Hope

March 28 - Holy Thursday

Masses - 7:00 p.m. - Our Lady of Hope & St. Patrick

Adoration until 10:00 p.m. - OLOH - Chapel St. Patrick - Church

March 29 - Good Friday

Passion Services - 7:00 p.m. - Our Lady of Hope & St. Patrick

March 30 - Holy Saturday

Blessing of Baskets - 10:30 a.m. - St. Patrick

Easter Vigil Masses - 8:00 p.m. - Our Lady of Hope & St. Patrick

March 31 - Easter Sunday Masses

9:00 a.m. - St. Patrick

10:30 a.m. - Our Lady of Hope



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Holy Rosary, Elysburg

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Holy Angels, Kulpmont

Tuesday, March 10 - 7:00 pm
Divine Redeemer, Mt. Carmel
(Includes Our Lady of Mt. Carmel)