



OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

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Coal Township, PA 17866
570-648-4432

March 23, 2025
Third Sunday of Lent

Jubilee 2025

Our Lady of Hope Church will be open 7 days a week from 8:00am to 5:00pm for personal prayer.

Every Wednesday there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 12:00 noon and concluding with solemn benediction. Confessions will be available.

Lenten confession schedule

Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 6:00pm - 7:00pm

March

5 - Mass 8:00am - distribution of Ashes. Prayer Service 12:00 PM with distribution of Ashes. Eucharistic Adoration to follow. Confessions will be available.

14 - Stations of the Cross 12:00pm

18 - Lenten Penance Service 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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28 - Stations of the Cross 12:00pm

30 - Pilgrimage Mass 11:00am. Holy hour after Mass with Benediction to follow. Confessors will be available during the Holy Hour. Hospitality to follow.

April

4 & 11 - Stations of the Cross 12:00pm

13 - Palm Sunday Mass 10:30—Process to church from parish center

17 - Holy Thursday Mass & washing of feet 7:00pm

18 - Good Friday Service 7:00pm

19 - Holy Saturday Mass 8:00pm

20 - Easter Sunday Mass 10:30

27 - Pilgrimage Mass 11:00am. Holy hour after Mass with solemn Benediction at 3:00pm following the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Confessions available during Holy Hour. Hospitality to follow.

The Week Ahead

Friday, March 21

Stations of the Cross 12:00 PM Our Lady of Hope
6:00 PM St. Patrick Church

Saturday, March 22

4:00 PM - Mass +Matthew Treese

Sunday, March 23

8:00 AM - Mass +Marie "Mitzy" Kosmer

11:00 AM - Mass +Gloria Zielinskie

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

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

Friday, March 28

Stations of the Cross 12:00 PM Our Lady of Hope
6:00 PM St. Patrick Church

Saturday, March 29

4:00 PM - Mass +Bernard and +Ida Sosnoskie

Sunday, March 30

8:00 AM - Mass +Joseph John Bucanelli Jr.

11:00 AM - Mass +Frank Rakoski



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



Ministers Schedule

Saturday, March 29

4:00 PM

Lector: L Ferrari

E Minister: Carol Kruskie

Sunday, March 30

8:00 AM

Lector: P Sosnoskie

E Minister: Sosnoskie

11:00 AM

Lector: B Leonhardt

Minister: Deacon

God's Plan for Giving

3/16/2025

Offertory Collection \$ 3091.00

Candles 833.00

Online Giving 3/10/25 - 3/16/25 - \$904.30

\$4807 is needed each week to meet our \$250,000 Offertory budget for the year. Our Offertory collection for 3/02/25 was \$811.70 under budget.

Tabernacle Candle



In Loving Memory

+Marie "Mitzy" Kosmer

By

Deacon Robert Wislock

Extraordinary Minister for the Hospital



Currently, there is a team of five Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who visit Catholic patients at Geisinger Shamokin Area Community Hospital. We are in need of a volunteer who is an Extraordinary Minister to volunteer at the hospital on Fridays. This individual normally would volunteer 1.5 to 2.0 hours on this week day. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact Deacon Bob Wislock at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 570-648-4432.

Holy Hour

Wednesdays
12:00 Noon

Our Lady of Hope Church
817 W. Chestnut Street
Coal Township



Pray for the Sick

Please pray for all who are sick, hospitalized, or undergoing medical tests especially:

Gene Snyder, Christine Noll, Mike Noll, Chris Zalewski, Jake Ozga, Kim Plasters, Victor Sassani Jr., Shelly Little, Rosemary Rogowsky, Ramona Cambria, Patti (Hoffman) Pantalone, Jack Dougherty, Sue Zarski, Don Blessing, Lorretta Buggy, Shawn Minnier, Mike Orleski, Cassie Bennett, Jay McAndrew, Kathy Lenig, Debbie Christian, Vincent Makowski, Courtney Shirmer, Thomas Purcell, Lottie Reiprish, Sharon Eby Johnson, Al Zawalick, Ryker Lenker, Mike Wehr, Joanne Scotko, Patty Bohaczyk, Sue Berger, Linda Venn, Michael Tetkoskie, Kathy Hoffman, Pamela Siren, Debra Heitzman, Peggy Snyder, Darrell, Kenny Arbogast, Eddie Linkus, Raymond Varney, Corey Sosnoskie, Dixie Reed-Kovack, Aubrey Rutkowski, Elizabeth Hudson, Sherry Dampman, Hilda Valenskie, Noah Fletcher, Jake Temple, Mary Jo Leonhardt, Bob Leonhardt, Linda Sitlinger, Lilith Strawser, Jayden, Andy Murphy, the Lahr Family, Marge Conrad, Jesse Seebold and Natalie Broskley.

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.

Annual Yuengling Baked Haddock Dinner



Our annual parish haddock dinner will be held on Friday, **April 11 from 4 to 6 pm** in the parish hall. The dinner will include Yuengling baked haddock, mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes, roll and dessert. The donation is \$13 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 haddock dinner on Friday, April 11, please consider donating 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, April 10 from 9 am to 3 pm or on Friday, April 11 from 9 am to noon in the parish hall.](#)

Remembrance for your Loved Ones



Our church offers a beautiful way to remember and honor your loved ones both living and deceased, by having a candle burning in their memory. You may want to honor them on a birthday, anniversary, a special occasion or any time during the year. The candles are 7 day candles and will burn from Saturday through Friday. The candles available to reserve are: Our Blessed Mother, The Sacred Heart, St. Francis, St. Anthony, St. Anne, St. Jude, and the Tabernacle Candles.

Please call the office at 570-648-4432 to have them remembered on their special date.

Were you married in 1975?

In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, June 22, 2025 at 2:00 PM at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Timothy C. Senior will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office by March 28.

Deacon's Corner

The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

During the third week of Lent, on Tuesday, March 25, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord will be celebrated. This feast day commemorates the angel Gabriel's announcement to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive and bear Jesus, the Savior.

In the Gospel of St. Luke, we hear "the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph . . . the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said . . . Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."

This Solemnity recognizes that God chose Mary to become the Mother of God. This feast also focuses on the Incarnation in which God the Father will send His Son Jesus into the world for the salvation of humanity. Pope Francis reminds us that the Annunciation is also a time for us to reflect about our responses to God in our daily lives. He said we should ask ourselves, "Am I a man or woman who says 'yes' or one who says "no" or avoids responding?"

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, Elysburg Delicious Paska Bread & Easter Roll Sale

Our delicious homemade Paska Bread - \$8.00 loaf
Poppyseed, Poppyseed Raisin, Nut, Apricot, Apple Rolls
(large & amply filled) - \$16.00

Orders are due no later than March 30th.

Pickup your order Palm Sunday weekend: April 12 -2:00
to 3:30 pm & after the 4:00 pm Mass,

April 13 - after the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses. Orders
will be available in the Fr. Slough Hall, upper level. Call:
Parish Office 570-672-2302 M -Th 8 to 3 OR
email sheila@gmhr.net or pat@gmhr.net

THANK YOU!



Our crab cake dinner was a great success thanks to the dedicated efforts of the many volunteers who prepared, served and donated to this event. A sincere thank you to all who worked, supported and attended this dinner.

The total profit realized is \$3556.10.



Our Spring Food Sale and Basket Raffle

Our Spring Food Sale and Basket Raffle will be held on Friday, May 16 and Saturday, May 17 in the parish hall. To prepare for this parish event, please donate a theme basket, a merchant gift certificate, or cash for prizes. These prizes can be dropped off at the parish office Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm.

Thank you for your continuing generosity.



Potato Pierogie

April 7 & 8

\$12.50/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, March 26, 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 Nicola at 570-648-6149.

WE DESPERATELY NEED YOUR HELP

There is a great need for help for 1 or 2 people to come help with boiling the pierogie's. In order to continue this much needed fundraiser, we need your help. Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time to keep this program alive. Please call Tom Nicola at 570-648-6149 if you are interested in helping.



Spring Teatime Together

Saturday, May 10, 2025 12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM

Mother Cabrini Church Hall

Adults - \$15 Children 6-16 \$8.00 Under 5 - Free

Purchase tickets at the Parish Hall or in the church vestibule before all weekend Masses by May 2.

Join us for an elegant affair filled with delightful conversations, exquisite teas, and a delectable assortment of sandwiches, sweets and savory treats.

Spring Food Sale and Basket Raffle

Our parish planning meeting for the **will be held on Monday, March 24 at 6 pm in the parish center**. This one-hour meeting will focus on organizing this event which will focus on the food to be served and also the Basket Raffle. Please plan to attend as you have been so supportive of this event over the years. Also, please encourage others to participate as many hands will make the work light.

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 Counselor 352-328-8145 guadalupe531@aol.com (in



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