



# OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

863 W Chestnut St  
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## Jubilee 2025

Our Lady of Hope Church will be open 7 days a week  
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.

### May

- 4 - Hospitality Sunday after the 11:00 AM Mass.  
Join us in the vestibule for Coffee & Donuts.
- 11 - First Communion Sunday – Mother's Day –  
Mother's will receive a carnation after Mass
- 25 - Pilgrimage Mass 11:00am. Holy hour after Mass  
with Benediction to follow. Confessors will be  
available during the Holy Hour.
- 29 - Ascension of the Lord – Mass 12:00PM

### June

- 1 - Hospitality Sunday after the 11:00 AM Mass.  
Join us in the vestibule for Coffee & Donuts.
- 15 - Sensory Mass 6:00PM Father's Day
- 29 - Pilgrimage Mass 11:00am. Holy hour after Mass  
with Benediction to follow. Confessions  
will be available during the Holy Hour.

### July

- 6 - Hospitality Sunday after the 11:00 AM Mass.  
Join us in the vestibule for Coffee & Donuts.
- 27 - Pilgrimage Mass 11:00am. Holy hour after Mass  
with Benediction to follow. Confessions  
will be available during the Holy Hour.



## 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



## Holy Hour

Wednesdays  
12:00 Noon  
**Our Lady of Hope Church**  
817 W. Chestnut Street  
Coal Township

May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

# The Week Ahead

## Saturday, May 10

4:00 PM - Mass +James and +Rosella Catino

## Sunday, May 11 Mother's Day

8:00 AM - Mass - Living and Deceased Mothers  
Remembered in our Novena of Masses  
11:00 AM - Mass - Living and Deceased Mothers  
Remembered in our Novena of Masses  
+Margaret Rosini, +Jeanette Socko

## Wednesday, May 14

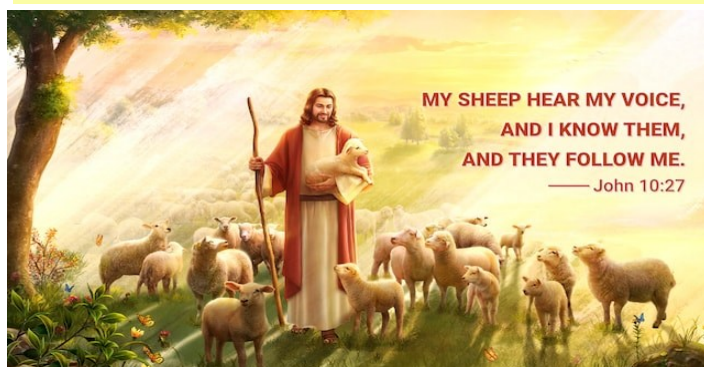
12:00 PM - Holy Hour in Our Lady of Hope Church

## Saturday, May 17

4:00 PM - Mass - Living and Deceased Mothers  
Remembered in our Novena of Masses  
+Margaret Neary

## Sunday, May 18

8:00 AM - Mass - Living and Deceased Mothers  
Remembered in our Novena of Masses  
11:0 AM - Mass - Living and Deceased Mothers  
Remembered in our Novena of Masses



# Ministers Schedule

**Saturday, May 17**  
4:00 PM  
Lector: L Ferrari  
E Minister: J Meyer

**Sunday, May 18**  
8:00 AM  
Lector: S Hoffman  
E Minister: D Hoffman

11:00 AM  
Lector: S Nicola  
E Minister: C Alexander

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Special prayer service will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Tuesday, May 13.

## Deacons Corner Fourth Sunday of Easter

On this Fourth Sunday of Easter, in the Gospel of St. John, Jesus says to His disciples and us, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish" (10:27-30). At times, life presents unique challenges which create stress in our daily lives. However, our scriptural readings assure each one of us that that we are never abandoned by Our Lord in these moments.

Having faith in God's enduring mercy in these difficulties, Jesus promises us, "No one can take them out of my hand" (John 10:28). We belong to Christ. Do not be afraid for Jesus walks along with us in these instances. Whatever disappointment, anxiety, or trial that we face, we are not alone or abandoned. Have faith and trust in Jesus' presence in your lives and ask Him for His help.

In the spirit of this Sunday's scriptural readings, may we pray, "Lord, in the midst of life's challenges, I turn to You. Grant me the courage to face what lies ahead, the wisdom to make wise decisions, and the peace that surpasses all understanding. Help me to trust in Your unfailing love and know that You are with me through it all. In Jesus' name, Amen."

## Potato Pierogie

**June 2 & 3  
\$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 Thursday,  
May 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.

## Legion of Mary Rosary Crusade



The Legion of Mary has a new Rosary Crusade. They are looking for 100 million Rosaries starting now and continuing all over the world for peace in the world, peace in the church and an end to abortion. You are welcome to pray as many Rosaries as you like or if you would like to be counted, you can send an email to [rsheenum56@gmail.com](mailto:rsheenum56@gmail.com)

## Jerusalem Olive Wood Carvings

A group from the Holy Land will have a beautiful display of handmade olive wood carvings from Bethlehem in the Holy Land available in the vestibule May 17 & 18. The mission of this group is to help support these families by selling their religious carvings which is a major source to their income especially at this time when there is no tourism. Please consider purchasing an item for yourself or as a gift.



## Our Lady of Hope Spring Food Sale and Basket Raffle

Friday, May 16 - 4 PM to 7 PM  
Saturday, May 17 - 11 AM - 3 PM

In the Parish Hall  
Eat in or Take Out

### REMINDER LIST



Drop off Baskets or Gift Cards at the office by Tuesday, May 13



Drop off Baked Goods at Parish Office  
Thursday May 15 9:00am - 3:00pm or  
Friday and Saturday morning in the hall



Bring family and friends and enjoy  
delicious ethnic food, baked goods and  
chance taking. Eat in or take out



## THE SHROUD OF TURIN

Dr. Edward Krzykwa will speak about the Shroud of Turin in Mother Cabrini Church Hall on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at both 1PM and 6PM. The Shroud of Turin is believed by many to have been the linen cloth used to wrap the body of Jesus for burial. Dr. Krzykwa, a chiropractic doctor originally from Shamokin and now retired in Florida, will show a life size, Vatican approved replica of the shroud. He has studied the Shroud for more than 40 years and given over 70 presentations on it. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Calling All Volunteers!



The Diocese of Harrisburg is again hosting the Summer Camp for Adults with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities at Camp Kirchenwald. We're looking for compassionate, enthusiastic volunteers 16 and older to help make it an unforgettable week for our amazing campers. This is a week-long camp filled with joy, laughter, and life-changing memories. Volunteers assist campers with fishing, canoeing, hiking and other activities throughout the week. No special experience needed - just a caring heart and a willingness to serve.

The camp runs from August 10 - 15 at Camp Kirchenwald near Lebanon, Pa. Please contact Kate Neri at [kneri@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:kneri@hbgdiocese.org) for more details.



St. Patrick Spring Food/Bake Sale

Saturday, May 31, in the Parish Hall  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

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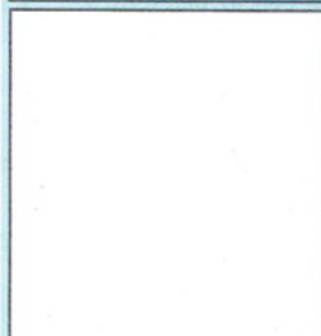
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