

The Candle of Hope

The first candle lit is a purple candle that symbolizes hope and is called the "Prophet's Candle." The prophets of the Old Testament, especially Isaiah, waited in hope for the Messiah's arrival. The purple color symbolizes royalty, repentance, and fasting.



OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00PM Sunday 7:00AM & 11:00AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday 8:00AM @ 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 3:45PM

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM & MARRIAGE

Call the parish office

November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent

The Week Ahead

Saturday, November 26

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

Sunday, November 27 First Sunday of Advent

7:00 AM - Mass +Mary & +Sam Varano & Family

11:00 AM - Mass - Members of Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick Parish Families

Wednesday, November 30

12:00 PM - Holy Hour in Holy Spirit Chapel

Saturday, December 3

4:00 PM - Mass +Eugene Fleming

Sunday, December 4

7:00 AM - +Ignatius & +Mary Wisniewski

+Paul & +Daisy Zalewski

11:0 AM - Mass - Members of Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick Parish Families

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, Justin Schneider, Mary Ann Brass, Bill Danisevich, Joe Mazzatesta, Mike Long, Christine Noll, Mike Noll, Audrey Gricoskie, Holly Madden, Chris Zalewski and Louise Triebley.

To submit the name of an individual in need of prayers for the bulletin prayer list, please call Rose at 570-648-4432 or by email at Rzawalick@hbgdiocese.org.

Mother Cabrini Friary

Father Jim Fukes, OFM Conv.....Pastor of Mother Cabrini

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

Our Lady of Hope Staff

Deacon Bob Wislock.....Pastoral Associate

Lori Collins-Keefer.....Office Manager

Rose Zawalick.....Administrative Assistant

Sam Nicola.....Religious Education

Mary Gillam.....Religious Education

Brady Collins.....Custodian

Bonnie Bailey.....Custodian

Tom Golumbskie.....Custodian

Daniel Thomas.....Music Director



Ministers Schedule

Saturday, December 3

4:00 PM

Lector: L Ferrari

Minister: Deacon

Sunday, December 4

7:00 AM

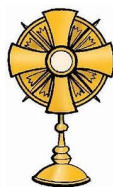
Lector: K Wislock

Minister: Deacon

11:00 AM

Lector: R Henz

E Minister: D Taylor



HOLY HOUR

Wednesdays

12:00 Noon

Holy Spirit Chapel

In the Parish Office Building

863 W. Chestnut St. Coal Township



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



MASS HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

12/03/22 - 12/04/22

Entrance: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus #42

Psalm: #122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Offertory Hymn: Waiting in Silence #51

Communion: Like a Shephard #616

Recessional: Come Lord Jesus #40



St. Francis Candle

In Loving Memory of

+ Eugene Fleming

By Theresa

Day of Reflection

All young adults ages 18 - 39 are invited to the Diocese for a day of reflection on December 3, 2022 at the Harrisburg Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. The first session will be informative talks by Bishop Gainer & Zack Haney with discussion, prayer & adoration. Lunch will be provided. The second session will include the Celebration of Mass and a Christmas/Advent party. Please visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/adventus>.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

11/13/22

Regular Collection - \$4250.00

Candles 67.00

Military Service 72.00

All Saints 40.00



Choir Practice

Come join us at 7:00 PM every Wednesday for practice. All are welcome!

Retrouvaille weekend is being held in Mechanicsburg, PA January 13-15, 2023 call 717-356-2185 to register.



IN MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONE

With November being the Month of All Souls, we would like to purchase a new funeral chasuble and mass set for our Parish. If you would like to make a donation in memory of your loved one, please call the Parish Office at 570-648-4432. The total price is \$5442.00 which includes a set for the priest, 2 Dalmatics and a Casket Pall. If our donations exceed this amount, we would also like to purchase the Cope and Hummeril Veil to add to the set. All donations are tax deductible.

The Geisinger Shamokin Area Community Hospital provides medical services to many of our parishioners and family members. If a patient at Geisinger-Shamokin Hospital is in need of an anointing or is in danger of death, a family member is encouraged to talk with a hospital staff member, the hospital chaplain, and/or our parish office staff member so a priest can visit the patient and minister to their needs. There has been an established process at this specific hospital and the priests of the Franciscan community at Mother Cabrini, Our Lady of Hope, and St. Patrick's parishes will respond to the patient and/or family member's request once they are contacted by the hospital or the parish staff member. It is also important to note since March 2022, there is a Catholic hospital visitation ministry that has been implemented at Geisinger Shamokin campus. One of our deacons and two Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion pray and distribute Holy Communion to Catholic patients and/or visiting family members. One of our parishioners is a member of this team! They visit the patients four days during the week to meet the patient's spiritual needs. We also have a full-time chaplain at the Geisinger in Danville.

Deacon's Corner

First Week of Advent

The word Advent comes from Latin which means "coming." It is a time to prepare for the coming of our Messiah, Jesus Christ at Christmas. Our Newborn Savior also comes into our daily lives in His Holy Church, the Holy Eucharist and the Sacraments, the Word of God, and in our neighbors who are in need of charity and kindness.

This Advent season also reminds us of the Second Coming of Jesus at the end of time. In the Gospel of St. Matthew on this First Sunday of Advent, Jesus proclaims, "For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. . . So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

With less than four weeks until Christmas, Advent is a time to renew and enliven our relationship with Jesus. Pope Francis explains, "Advent is a time to stop and ask ourselves how to prepare for Christmas and what we should do for Jesus and others. It may be visiting someone who is alone, helping the elderly or the ill, or serving the poor. It may also mean asking for forgiveness for our mistakes, clarifying a misunderstanding, praying more, or quietly reflecting on a passage of Holy Scripture."

May we take this time to welcome Christ into our hearts in new and deeper ways.

Christmas Bazaar

Holy Rosary, Elysburg is currently looking for crafters and vendors for their annual Christmas Bazaar to be held on December 10, 2022. Please email Sheila@qmhr.net or pat@qmhr.net for registration forms and information.



Our parish will sponsor a Christmas Cookie Sale on Friday, December 16 from 3 to 6 pm and Saturday, December 17 from 10 am to 2 pm in the Parish Hall. We need your help to support this parish event. We are requesting that our wonderful bakers come forward and make their delicious cookies or desserts. 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 15 from 9 am to 2 pm so they can be packaged/priced. If you are unable to bake, a monetary donation will be accepted to defray the costs 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.

Heating Assistance Program

Residents struggling with heating bills can now apply for assistance through LIHEAP. Income eligibility guidelines apply. Residents may apply online at compass.state.pa.us, by phone at 866-550-4355 or by contacting their County Assistance Office.



Christmas Wreath Sale & Breakfast with Santa!

St. Patrick will be selling Christmas Wreath's Sunday December 4th after the 9:00 AM Mass and also holding a Pancake Breakfast with Santa. Wreath's are suitable for Cemetery or Home Décor. Please call the Parish office @ 570-797-8251 to order a wreath and/or sign up for the breakfast by Monday, November 28th.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



The combined Religious Education Program of St. Patrick's, Our Lady of Hope and Mother Cabrini will be presenting a Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve before the 4:00 PM Mass at Mother Cabrini Church. We are asking children from the three parishes to be part of this pageant. Please sign up in the back of the church to be part of this beautiful Christmas Eve Program.



Potato Pierogies

December 5th & 6th Potato Cheese

\$10.00/dozen

When leaving a message 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, November 23 by 3:00 pm unless the quota has been met.

A limited amount of the Farmer Cheese Pierogies are still available. Please call the office at 570-648-4432

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