



# OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

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## Office Hours

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March 12, 2023

Third Sunday of Lent

## The Week Ahead

### Saturday, March 11

4:00 PM - Mass - Members of Our Lady of Hope and  
St. Patrick Parishes  
+Sandy Moore

### Sunday, March 12 Daylight Savings Time Begins

7:00 AM - Mass +Francis Moran  
11:00 AM - Mass +Frank Rosini  
6:00 PM - Mass - Health of Sharon Miller

### Wednesday, March 15

12:00 PM - Holy Hour in the Holy Spirit Chapel

### Saturday, March 18

4:00 PM - Mass +Anna Ferrari

### Sunday, March 19

7:00 AM - Mass - Members of Our Lady of Hope and  
St. Patrick Parishes  
11:00 AM - Mass +Cecilia Moore  
6:00 PM - Mass +Sandy Moore

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00PM Sunday 7:00AM & 11:00AM  
Sunday 6:00 PM

### 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

### 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.....Administrative Assistant  
Sam Nicola.....Religious Education  
Mary Gillam.....Religious Education  
Brady Collins.....Custodian  
Bonnie Bailey.....Custodian  
Tom Golumbskie.....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



## Ministers Schedule

Saturday, March 18

4:00 PM

Lector: L Ferrari

E Minister: E Meyer

Sunday, March 19

7:00 AM

Lector: S Hoffman

E Minister: D Hoffman

11:00 AM

Lector: J Fatool

E Minister: D Taylor

6:00 PM

Lector: S Nicola

E Minister: R Zawalick



## HOLY HOUR

Wednesdays

12:00 Noon

Holy Spirit Chapel

In the Parish Office Building

863 W. Chestnut St. Coal Township



Bishop Gainer has granted a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17, 2023. Saint Patrick is the principal patron of the Diocese of Harrisburg and the patron of the Diocesan Cathedral which places this feast day in a unique and important relationship to the Church of Harrisburg. This is a day of rejoicing within our Diocesan Church and a fitting occasion to break from the penitential nature of the Lenten season.



## MASS HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

3/11/23 - 3/12/23

Entrance: #497 Come Follow Me

Psalm: #Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Offertory: #449 Amazing Grace

Communion: #476 Fly Like a Bird

Recessional: #462 I heard the Voice of Jesus



## Stations of the Cross

Friday during Lent

St. Patrick's 6:00 PM

Our Lady of Hope 7:00 PM in the Chapel



## In Loving Memory

+Mary Lou Sherupski

By Henry Sherupski



## Confirmation Information

March 25 Confirmation practice 9:00 AM at Mother Cabrini Church.

April 1 Confirmation 11:00 AM Mother Cabrini Church - candidates arrive by 9:00 AM

## God's Plan for Giving

The Offertory Collection for March 5 will be included in next week's bulletin.

## 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, Florence Verano, Joyce Koczur, Robert Koshinskie, Jimmy Lenig, Terry Vesnefskie, Tiffany Marie, Francis Koczur, Kim Plasters, Jane Klembara, Brian Liberman, and Victor Sassani Jr.

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](mailto:Rzawalick@hbgdiocese.org).



## Teen Group

Our next activity night is March 19, and is open to all kids in the Confirmation Class through high school. We will be planning for the upcoming months so bring your ideas for activities you would like to do. The group will start at 4:00 PM and will consist of games, dinner and fun activities. We will end at 5:45 PM and attend Mass at 6:00 PM at Our Lady of Hope. Come join us and bring a friend!

## Breaded Baked Haddock Fillet Dinner



TAKE OUT ONLY

Friday March 31

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Parish Hall - Oak & Chestnut Streets

Donation - \$12.00

Meal includes: Baked Haddock, Mac & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Roll and Dessert.

Tickets available at the Parish office, at Weekend Masses or at the Door.

Donations of cakes & baked items are needed

Please drop off at the parish office on Thursday March 30th or Friday morning the day of the dinner in the parish hall.

**Deacon's Corner**  
**Third Week of Lent**

In this third week of Lent, may we turn to Jesus Christ, who is our loving and merciful Savior and ask for the forgiveness of our sins. The overflowing mercy and healing power of Our Lord is seen in St. Matthew's Gospel. When the Pharisees see Jesus eating with the tax collectors and sinners, they ask His disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" (Matthew 9:11)

When Jesus hears this, He says to them, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. I did not come to call the righteous but sinners" (Matthew 9:12-13). Jesus comes to call each one of us who desire His healing compassion and soothing mercy. He will forgive us and bring a peace and calm into our hearts and our lives.

We are all vulnerable to sin, but it is encouraging to know that Jesus always waits for us to come to Him and ask for the forgiveness of our sins as we repent of these mistakes in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus will heal our despair and guilt.

Forgiveness is there for the asking. Beginning on Sunday, March 12, our deanery will offer Lenten Penance Services at the area parishes. Please consult your parish bulletin for these services and the opportunity to receive Jesus' mercy and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. My sisters and brothers, God bless you.

**DEANERY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES**

**Sunday, March 12**

Mother Cabrini Church, Shamokin - 1:00 PM  
St. Patrick's Church, Trevorton - 3:00 PM

**Monday, March 13**

Holy Angels, Kulpmont - 7:00 PM

**Tuesday, March 14**

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Elysburg - 7:00 PM

**Wednesday, March 15**

Divine Redeemer Church, Mt Carmel - 6:30 PM

**SPRING FOOD & BAKE SALE**

St. Patrick Church Trevorton

In the Parish Hall, Saturday March 25, 2023

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Take Outs Only! \$9.00 quart & \$4.50 pint

Delicious Haluski, Homemade Soups & Baked Goods

**MOTHER CABRINI'S EASTER EGG SALE**



Both Peanut Butter & Coconut Eggs will be sold in the Church Hall after the WEEKEND Masses.

Orders can also be placed by calling the Parish Office at 570-648-4512 between the hours of 9AM & 3PM.



**Restoration of Chalice**

A Chalice that was donated in honor/memory of the Veterans/POW's from WWI and WWII was found in the church and restored. Donations to the restoration of the Chalice in memory of a loved one are available and greatly appreciated. The names of the loved ones memorialized will be printed and stored in the case with the Chalice. Anyone having information on the Chalice or the donor please contact Father Nicholas.



**Lenten Fish Dinners**

**Holy Angels, Kulpmont**

March 17, March 24, March 31

Drive up to Activity Center - Take-out Only  
4:00PM - 5:30PM or sold out. Donation \$10.00

**Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Elysburg**

March 24

Pick-up 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Donation \$11.00



**Knights of Columbus**

Celebrate the Wearing of the Green  
Shamokin Knights of Columbus Casey Club will present Callanish all Woman Celtic Band and the Tri na nog Irish Step Dancers on Saturday, March 18, 2023. Show starts at 7PM, doors open at 6PM. Admission \$10.00 and is open to the public. Refreshments available. For tickets call 570-648-8942 or 570-648-6126.

**RCAA HEALTH SERVICES**

RCAA Health Services helps support the homeless in our area. They currently support 20 individuals in three locations and are hoping to expand to house 5 more. In addition they hope to build a community information center to reach hundreds or thousands more. Please visit [www.raisetheregion.org](http://www.raisetheregion.org) March 8 at 6:00 PM until March 9 at 11:59 PM to join the fight against Homelessness. If you know of anyone in need due to homelessness or addiction please call 570-975-7802.

**St. Pauline Spring Fling Raffle**

Sunday, March 12 12 Noon - 5:00 PM

Tuesday, March 14 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Friday, March 17 12 Noon - 6:00 PM

Saturday, March 18 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

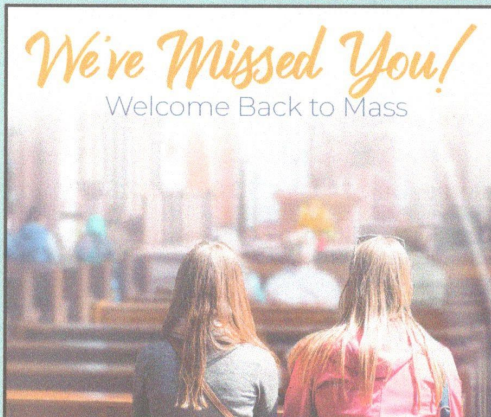
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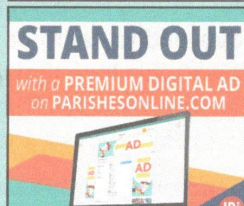
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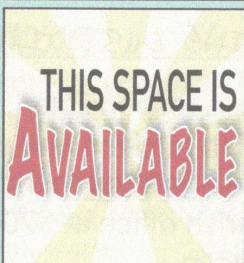
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