



OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

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March 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

The Week Ahead

Saturday, March 4

4:00 PM - Mass +Louis Ferrari Sr

Sunday, March 5 The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00 AM - Mass +Jack Diamond

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

6:00 PM - Mass +Julene & Joelle Jarosky

Wednesday, March 8

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

Saturday, March 11

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

Sunday, March 12

7:00 AM - Mass +Francis Moran

11:00 AM - Mass +Frank Rosini

6:00 PM - Mass - Health of Sharon Miller

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 11

4:00 PM

Lector: L Ferrari

Minister: Deacon

Sunday, March 12

7:00 AM

Lector: K Wislock

Minister: Deacon

11:00 AM

Lector: B Leonhardt

Minister: Deacon

6:00 PM

Lector: Needed

E Minister: Needed



HOLY HOUR

Wednesdays

12:00 Noon

Holy Spirit Chapel

In the Parish Office Building

863 W. Chestnut St. Coal Township



Blessed Mother Candle

In Loving Memory of

+Alverta Dapra

Richard & Cathy Dapra & James Shutt



Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of

+Kenny Piaseczny on his birthday

From Richard & Cathy Dapra



MASS HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

3/05/23 - 3/06/23

Entrance: #139 The Glory of These 40 Days

Psalm: #Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Offertory: #472 In Every Age

Communion: #601 Christ be Our Light

Recessional: #453 O God our Help in Ages Past

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

2/26/2023

Offertory Collection - \$5162.00

Candles 76.00

Ash Wednesday 767.00

Maintenance 1129.00

\$5423 is needed each week to meet our \$280,000 Offertory budget for the year. Our collection last week was \$261.00 under budget.

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, Louise Triebly, Jake Ozga, Florence Verano, Joyce Koczur, Robert Koshinski, Jimmy Lenig, Terry Vesnefskie, Tiffany Marie, Francis Koczur, Kim Plasters, Jane Klembara and Brian Liberman.

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.



Confirmation Information

March 11 Confirmation Retreat at OLOH Parish
Center 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Service hours, Permission Slips and Robe money due

March 12 Rite of Sending - 11:00 AM Mass at
OLOH for all Confirmation Candidates

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

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

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
Second Week in Lent

Some things that you might want to know during the season of Lent:

Lent is a liturgical season to prepare for the celebration of Easter, since the Lenten liturgy prepares for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery both catechumens, by the various stages of Christian initiation, and the faithful, who recall their own Baptism and pray, fast, and give to those in need.

The forty days of Lent continue from Ash Wednesday up to but excluding the Mass of the Lord's Supper. This means that Lent begins at 12:01 a.m. on Ash Wednesday and runs to just before the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. As soon as the Mass of the Lord's Supper begins, it's a new liturgical season: Triduum.

Lent is actually longer than forty days. The number is approximative for spiritual purposes.

Pope Benedict explained that Lent recalls the forty days of our Lord's fasting in the desert, which He undertook before entering into His public ministry. Jesus, through prayer and fasting, prepared Himself for the mission that lay before Him, marked at the start by a serious battle with the tempter.

Lent is an important time to pray about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. It is a time to repent of our sins and to grow and strengthen our faith, which binds us all together as a faith community and to make all things possible because of our love and devotion to Jesus.

Excerpts taken from Jimmy Aiken at *Catholic Answers*.



Stations of the Cross

Friday during Lent

St. Patrick's 6:00 PM

Our Lady of Hope 7:00 PM in the Chapel



MOTHER CABRINI'S EASTER EGG SALE

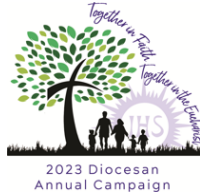
Both Peanut Butter & Coconut Eggs will be sold in the church Hall after
THE WEEKEND MASSES

Also orders can be placed by calling the Parish Office at 570-648-4512 between the hours of 9AM & 3PM.
\$6.00 ½ dz. / \$12.00 dz.



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.



This weekend our parish will conduct the Diocesan Annual Campaign using the in-Pew Program. There will be pledge envelopes in each pew. You may make your pledge then or take it

home and return it to the parish office or place it in the collection basket throughout Lent. Our assessment this year is \$34,446.00.



THANK YOU

Our Crab Cake dinner was very successful due to the dedicated efforts of the many volunteers who prepared, served and donated to this event. A sincere thank you to all who worked and supported this dinner. The total profit from this dinner was \$3,136.29!

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 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


St. Pauline Shrine, 1150 Chestnut St., Kulpmont, PA

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