



# OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

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## Office Hours

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**February 26, 2023**

**First Sunday of Lent**

## The Week Ahead

### Saturday, February 25

4:00 PM - Mass +Dolly Yoder

### Sunday, February 26 First Sunday of Lent

7:00 AM - Mass - Members of Our Lady of Hope and  
St. Patrick Parishes

11:00 AM - Mass +Richard Shurock

6:00 PM - Mass +Russ & Tim & Living and Deceased  
Members of the Spade Family

### Wednesday, March 1

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

### Saturday, March 4

4:00 PM - Mass +Louis Ferrari Sr

### Sunday, March 5

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

### 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



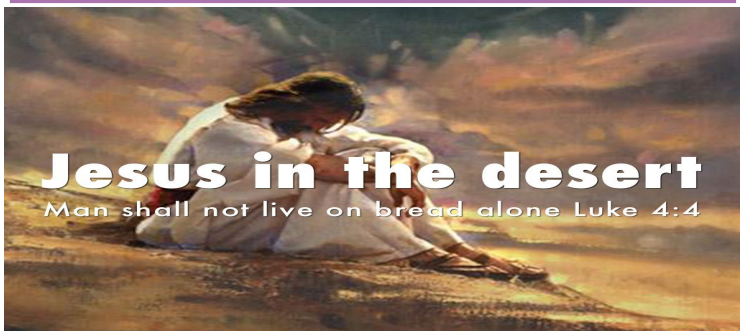
### Confessions in the Area

Our Lady of Hope - Saturday  
3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

Mother Cabrini -Tuesday & Thursday  
7:30 AM - 7:50 AM

### Jesus in the desert

Man shall not live on bread alone Luke 4:4



## Ministers Schedule

Saturday, March 4

4:00 PM

Lector: L Ferrari

Minster: Deacon

Sunday, March 5

7:00 AM

Lector: K Wislock

Minister: Deacon

11:00 AM

Lector: B Leonhardt

Minister: Deacon

6:00 PM

Lector: K Leeman

E Minister: Needed



## HOLY HOUR

Wednesdays

12:00 Noon

Holy Spirit Chapel

In the Parish Office Building

863 W. Chestnut St. Coal Township

Our Lady of Hope Parish Mission

"The Eucharist After Covid"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Daniel O. Kingsley

February 26 - 28

Sunday, February 26 - 6:00 pm - Opening Mass/Talk

Monday, February 27 - 6:30 pm - Adoration, Talk, Confessions & Benediction

Tuesday, February 28 - 4:30 pm - Pot Luck Dinner  
6:30 pm - Closing Mass/Talk

Join us on Tuesday for a Pot Luck Dinner. We will provide sausage hoagies. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. Please call the office (570-648-4432) if you are planning to attend.



## MASS HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

2/25/23 - 2/26/23

Entrance: #129 In These Day of Lenten Journey

Psalm: #51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

Offertory: #438 Be Not Afraid

Communion: #395 Here I am Lord

Recessional: #592 Companions on the Journey

## GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

2/19/2023

Offertory Collection - \$3726.00

Candles 123.00

\$5423 is needed each week to meet our \$280,000 Offertory budget for the year. Our collection last week was \$1697.00 under budget.

Our year to date total collected should be \$163,338 to make budget. As of 1/31/2023 we are \$12,864.36 short.



The Shepherd's Table is looking for volunteers to help with the preparing (not cooking) of food on Wednesdays from approximately 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

Help is also needed on Thursdays for packing meals and delivering to our homebound.

Please consider giving a few hours of your time to help us feed those in our area who are in need.

Call the office at 570-648-4432 if you are interested.



## Potato Pierogies

March 6 & 7 Potato Cheese

\$12.00/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.

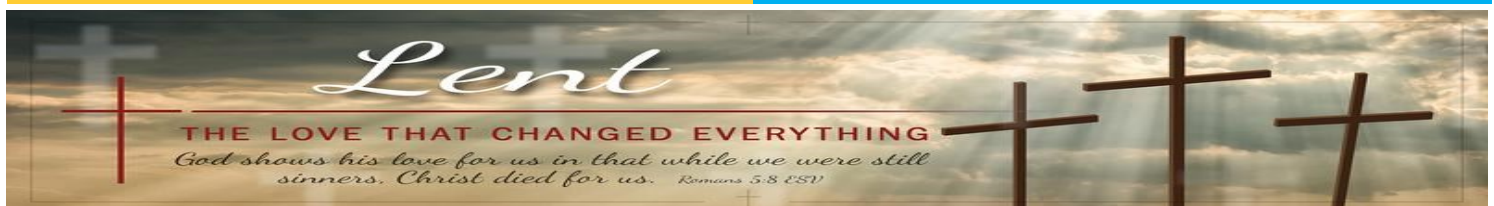
\*\*\*Orders must be placed by Thursday, March 2 by 3:00 pm unless the quota has been met.\*\*\*

## 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 Triebley, Jake Ozga, Florence Verano, Joyce Koczur, Robert Koshinski, Jimmy Lenig, Terry Vesnefskie, Tiffany Marie, Francis Koczur and Jane Klembara.

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).



### Deacon's Corner Second Week in Lent

This Lenten season invites us into a deeper and personal relationship with Jesus, Our Savior. It is a time when we remember and thank Christ for His great love as He sacrificed His precious life on the Cross for the forgiveness of our sins. He destroyed death by His Glorious Resurrection on Easter.

During Lent, to deepen our love for God, we are asked to focus on almsgiving. Almsgiving is performing works of charity and service for our sisters and brothers. In this second week of Lent, our Gospels at the daily masses provide important spiritual guidance about almsgiving to show our love for Jesus and all people who need our support.

In Monday's Gospel, Jesus says, "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful . . . Give and gifts will be given to you" (Luke 6:36-38). In the Gospel of St. Matthew on Tuesday, Our Lord emphasizes to the crowds "that the greatest among you must be your servant" (Matthew 23:11). Christ again encourages each of us in Wednesday's Gospel, "whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant" (Matthew 20:26).

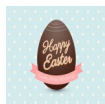
Jesus Himself came into the world "not to be served but to serve and to give His life for ransom for many" (Matthew (20:28). Like Our Savior, He asks each of us to serve others in charity and kindness through our words and actions as we see His presence in the poor, the sick, the imprisoned, and others in need.

### Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner

March 5<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady's Parish in Mt. Carmel  
Parish Hall/Senior Center

11:00 Am – 1:00 Pm (Or Sold out)

Dinner includes: Pork & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes,  
Applesauce, Dinner Roll and Dessert  
\$10.00/Platter TAKE-OUT ONLY



### MOTHER CABRINI'S EASTER EGG SALE

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

#### THE WEEKEND MASSES

Beginning Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> (4PM)

Sunday, 7AM, 8:45AM & 11AM)

Also orders can 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 3, March 10, 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 10, 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.

All practicing Catholic men, age eighteen and over are invited to join the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

All men and women, age twenty-one and over, per LCB requirements, are invited to join the Casey Club, the social segment of the K of C. Membership is open to the general public and not limited to K of C members. Applications are available at the club and are reviewed at the Casey Club meeting for approval. Call 570-648-8942 for more information.



### Mahoney Brothers are Back


Sunday, March 12, 2023. Brady Fire Company Banquet Hall. Doors open at 3:00 PM Show begins at 4:00 PM. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased at Academy Sports in Mt. Carmel, Subway at Walmart, Brady Fire Company, or at the door.




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