

Fourth Sunday of Advent:
December 19, 2021

Masses for the Week

Sunday, December 19, 9:00 AM

+ Jack Troutman
+ Dominic & + Leona Vottero

Friday, December 24, 6:00 PM

Christmas Vigil Mass

People of the Parish

Sunday, December 26, 9:00 AM

+ Deacon Charles H. Rebuck
+ Joseph Donovan

The **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving memory of **Jack Troutman** from wife, Rita.

The **Sacred Heart Candle** burns in loving memory of **Kevin Kinder (Birthday Memorial)** from Mom.



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9:00 AM Liturgy

9:45 AM Religious Education Session at OLOH Parish Center for St. Patrick, Our Lady of Hope and Mother Cabrini.

Christmas Break for Religious Education
December 26 – January 9

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 12/12/2021: \$1353.00

Immaculate Conception Offering, \$315.00

Retirement Fund for Religious, \$388.00

\$1925.00 is needed each week in our regular Sunday Offering to meet our budget for the year. Our collection was \$572.00 under budget this week.

Memorial Mass

A Memorial Mass for the late Thomas Ferrick, dedicated organist and musician, who served in various parishes in our region, will be held on Saturday, January 22 at 10 AM at Our Lady of Hope. Fathers Philip Burger and Francis Karwacki, his former pastors, will be celebrants for the mass. The snow date for this mass will be Saturday, January 29 at 10 AM.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

4 PM Mass at OLOH

Sunday

7 AM Mass at OLOH

9 AM Mass at St. Patrick

11 AM Mass at OLOH

All Masses from OLOH are livestreamed.

Face masks are encouraged at all Masses.



The Parish Office is open
Monday – Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM.
Masks are now required when visiting the
Parish Office.

Friday, December 24

Lector: Anna Troutman

Extraordinary Minister: Dorothy Renn

Sunday, December 26

Lector: Jaden Myers

Extraordinary Minister: Melissa Myers

Altar Server: Mike Mazer

Best Wishes to Florence Clifford who celebrated her 97th birthday on December 13.

Announcements

Monday, December 20

10:30 AM Decoration of the Interior of the Church. All help will be appreciated.

Saturday, December 25

The Nativity of the Lord



Christmas Wafers

Christmas Wafers are available in the vestibule of the church. Donations would be appreciated.

Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve – Friday, December 24

Our Lady of Hope – 4 PM and 8:30 PM

St. Patrick – 6 PM

Christmas Day – Saturday, December 25

Our Lady of Hope – 10:00 AM

Solemnity of the Holy Family – Sunday,

December 26

Our Lady of Hope – 7 AM and 11 AM

St. Patrick – 9 AM

Solemnity of Mary – Saturday, January 1

NOT A HOLY DAY THIS YEAR

New Years Day at Mother Cabrini – 9 AM



Holiday Hours

The Parish Office will be closed from December 27 until January 3 at 10:00 AM.

Deacon's Corner

On Saturday of this upcoming week, we will celebrate the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ, which occurred over 2,000 years ago. It was a simple scene that first Christmas – a stable, a young couple and nothing but a feeding trough to place the child in. And yet, this rustic scene marked the greatest event in the history of humanity – the birth of Jesus, Our Savior. This day and all the days of our lives, He comes in love to meet each of us where we are in our lives in our journey of faith.

Our Savior came so that we can know and experience what real love is – a love that never leaves, a love that never disappoints, a love that is all embracing – a perfect love. In our lives, Jesus asks us to open our hearts and to share this love with Our Lord and with one another. May this miracle of Christmas continue to take place in our hearts. At this first Christmas, the most amazing Gift came wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger. The gift was more than a baby. It is the Gift of Life itself. This Gift of Christ raises us up to share in God's Divine life for our eternal salvation.



The final rehearsal for anyone who is interested in singing for Christmas Masses this year will be Tuesday, December 21 at 7 PM at OLOH. We will be preparing music for Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick.

Pierogies.....

will be made on Monday, January 10, 2022. Please call the parish office to order pierogies.

Annual Christmas Dinner

The Shamokin Knights of Columbus

will be serving/delivering a FREE traditional holiday meal on Saturday, December 25 from 11:00 – 2:00. The meal consists of ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable and dessert. Call the Parish Office if you need meal(s) delivered

Calendars

2022 Parish Calendars are now available. Please feel free to take one. Thank you to Jeanette Vottero for sponsoring the calendars this year.