



# OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH

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## Office Hours

**Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

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**August 3, 2025**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## The Week Ahead

### Jubilee 2025

Our Lady of Hope Church will be open 7 days a week  
8:00am to 5:00pm for personal prayer.

Every Wednesday there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 12:00 noon and concluding with solemn benediction. Confessions will be available.

#### August

- 2 - Our Lady of Portincula - Franciscan Feast
- 3 - Hospitality Sunday after the 11:00 Mass. Join us in the vestibule for coffee & donuts.
- 12 - 14 Maximillian Kolbe Triduum. Vigil Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 14 at 7:00 PM.
- 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - **St. Patrick Church 8:00 AM Mass**
- 31 - Pilgrimage Mass 11:00 AM. Holy hour after the Mass with Benediction. Confessions will be available during the Holy Hour.

#### September

- 7 - Hospitality Sunday after the 11:00 Mass. Join us in the vestibule for coffee & donuts.
- 27 - Pilgrimage Mass 11:00 AM. Holy hour after the Mass with Benediction. Confessions will be available during the Holy Hour.

### Saturday, August 2

4:00 PM - Mass +Anthony E. Zienda

### Sunday, August 3

8:00 AM - Mass +Thurick and +Kulick Families

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

### Wednesday, August 6

12:00 PM - Holy Hour in Our Lady of Hope Church

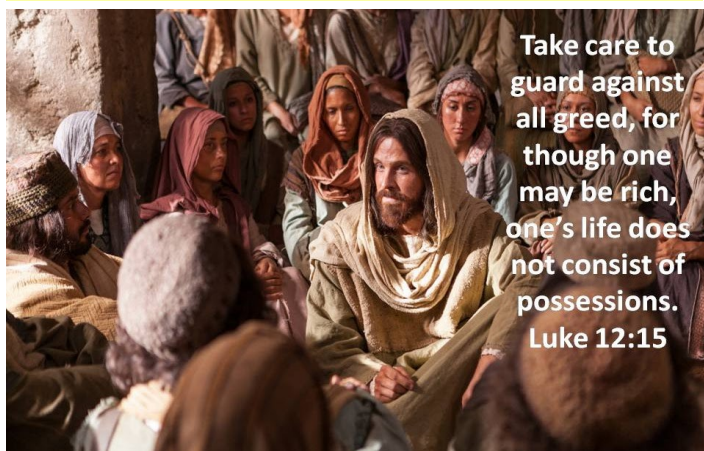
### Saturday, August 9

4:00 PM - Mass +Tony Milbrand

### Sunday, August 10

8:00 AM - Mass - Members of Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick Parishes

11:00 AM - Mass +Joyce Thomas



Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.  
Luke 12:15

## Ministers Schedule

### Saturday, August 9

4:00 PM

Lector: L Ferrari

E Minister: C Kruskie

### Sunday, August 10

8:00 AM

Lector: P Sosnoskie

Minister: Deacon

11:00 AM

Lector: B Leonhardt

Minister: Deacon

## God's Plan for Giving

7/27/2025

Offertory Collection \$2912.00

Maintenance 931.00

### Online Giving

7/11/2025 - 7/27/2025

Offertory \$875.40

Maintenance 5.20

DAC 15.00

\$4807 is needed each week to meet our \$250,000 Offertory budget for the year. Our Offertory collection for 7/27 was \$1019.60 under budget

## Pray for the Sick

Please pray for all who are sick, hospitalized, or undergoing medical tests especially:

Gene Snyder, Christine Noll, Mike Noll, Chris Zalewski, Jake Ozga, Kim Plasters, Victor Sassani Jr., Shelly Little, Rosemary Rogowsky, Ramona Cambria, Patti (Hoffman) Pantalone, Jack Dougherty, Sue Zarski, Don Blessing, Lorretta Buggy, Shawn Minnier, Mike Orleski, Cassie Bennett, Jay McAndrew, Kathy Lenig, Debbie Christian, Vincent Makowski, Courtney Shirmer, Thomas Purcell, Lottie Reiprish, Sharon Eby Johnson, Al Zawalick, Ryker Lenker, Mike Wehr, Joanne Scotko, Patty Bohaczyk, Sue Berger, Linda Venn, Kathy Hoffman, Pamela Siren, Debra Heitzman, Peggy Snyder, Darrell, Kenny Arbogast, Eddie Linkus, Raymond Varney, Corey Sosnoskie, Dixie Reed-Kovack, Aubrey Rutkowski, Elizabeth Hudson, Noah Fletcher, Mary Jo Leonhardt, Bob Leonhardt, Linda Sitlinger, Lilith Strawser, Jayden, Andy Murphy, the Lahr Family, Marge Conrad, Jesse Seebold, Natalie Broskley, Joe Wasko, Joann Shurock, Brian Shaffer, Andy Murphy, Leroy Zaleski, Tom Golumbskie and Joyce Koczur.

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



## Holy Hour

Wednesdays

12:00 Noon

**Our Lady of Hope Church**

817 W. Chestnut Street

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



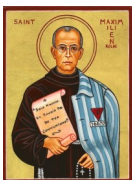
## Sacred Heart Candle

*In Loving Memory*

+Rick Splane

By

*Splane Family*



## Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe

Please join us August 12 - 14 to honor and celebrate the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe who was a Polish Conventual Franciscan Friar and Priest who became a martyr by volunteering to die in place of a stranger at an Auschwitz

concentration camp. He is celebrated for his profound faith, selfless act of charity and devotion to the Virgin Mary. The Triduum will be celebrated as follows:

Tuesday, August 12 opening Mass at 7:00 PM.

Wednesday August 13, Adoration and Devotions 7:00 PM

Thursday, August 14, Vigil Mass-the Assumption 7:00 PM

Guest speaker - Fr. Louis Maximilian Smith, OFM, Conv.

Everyone is invited to come and learn about the life and mission of St. Maximilian who is the patron of the incarcerated and those struggling with addictions.



## In Loving Memory

+Regina Kelley

By

*Deacon Robert Wislock*

A Mixer has been purchased for the Parish Hall. If you would like to donate toward the cost please put your donation in an envelope marked "mixer" and place it in the collection basket. The price of the mixer is \$1800.00 and will be used to prepare food for our parish fundraisers.

## Deacons Corner

### Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

This Sunday, in the Gospel of St. Luke, a man asks Jesus to settle a dispute about an inheritance. The man says to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." Our Lord replies to him, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Then, in a parable, Jesus tells him and us to stop worrying about money and possessions.

Our Savior knows that we need resources, food, and a home. Jesus wants us to have a beautiful life of love, peace, and hope in this world. Yet, Christ tells each one of us that what matters is not what we possess. What matters is loving God and all people in our lives. God has a unique plan for each one of us. He has a message that He wants us to send. With His help, He wants us to be a light to others so they too can know and love God.

Let us not worry or be anxious about possessions or matters in our lives. Rather, trust in God. As we come to Him in prayer, in the Holy Sacraments, in Scripture, and in works of charity, Jesus will give us what really matters - gifts of love and friendship and a sense of purpose in our lives. These are the things that matter and bring joy and happiness in our lives.

During this week, may we pray, "Come Lord Jesus into my life and show me the way."



### Community Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Social Hall

400 E Independence St

Shamokin PA

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [Redcrossblood.org](http://Redcrossblood.org) and enter : Shamokin to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [Redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://Redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



### Potato Pierogie

**September 8 & 9**

**\$12.50/dozen**

To order, call 570-648-4432 and 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, September 3 by 3:00 PM unless the quota has been met.\*\*\***

We are in need of Pierogie workers to keep this fundraiser alive. If you can volunteer a few hours of your time, Sunday, 8:30 AM to clean the potatoes, and Monday anytime after 9:00 AM to help pinch the Pierogie.

## FALL FESTIVAL

Plans are being made for our Parish Fall Festival being held on Friday Sept 12, 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM and Saturday, Sept 13 Noon - 8:00 PM. We will have our Basket and Gift Certificate Raffle again and are requesting donations of baskets or gift cards. Please drop off your basket at the Parish Office by Monday, Sept 8.

There will be games for adults and children, live music, and a beverage tent. There will be plenty of delicious food to include pierogi, Haluski, Pigeons, sweet Italian sausage sandwiches, BBQ sandwiches and potato cakes. We will need your help to make this festival fun and successful. We are encouraging all parishioners to become involved in helping prepare food, set up & take down tents, working at the festival and clean up.

All Confirmation Candidates **must** participate as part of their service hours. Two hours are required on either day. Please text Rose at 570-259-1632 or Mary at 570-898-5696 to schedule.

We are requesting donations of delicious cakes, pies and baked good for our baked good stand.

Please plan to attend our next planning meeting on **August 19, at 6:00 PM** in the Parish Center. If you can't make it to the meeting and would like to help, please call the office.

### 26th Annual St. Patrick Church Parish Festival

4:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Friday, August 8

Heaths Gym Dance Group 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Lite Switch Band 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Saturday, August 9

Hawk Mountain Highlanders Bagpipers 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Looker Band 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Free Children's Bounce House

Children/Adult Games

Food/Ice Cream/Desserts

Cash/Gift Card Bingo

Basket Raffle - Raffle drawing following Saturday's entertainment





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