

Our Lady of Hope Parish

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Office Hours
Monday thru Friday
9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Bulletin Deadline
Articles and announcements
must be submitted to the office
by Noon Monday.



Pastor
Rev. John S. Terry M. Div.

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Rev. Richard G. Ghezzi

Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Theodore L. Obaza

Deacon
Joseph F. DeVizia

Parish Secretary
Theresa Talacka

Business Manager
Suzanne Cosgrove

Director of Music
Andrea Yorkonis

Liturgy
Noah Klings

Director of Religious Education
Diane Lakkis

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday evening: 4:00 pm Sundays: 10:30 pm

Weekdays: 800 am (Rectory Chapel)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 3:15 - 3:45

Before Daily Mass or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

You must be registered in the Parish for six months. Arrangements for the Baptism must be arranged by the parents. All sponsors should be carefully selected and must be at least 16 years of age. Non-practicing, fallen away Catholics are not eligible for sponsorship, even if they are close relatives or friends. The Sponsors are required to bring a letter of eligibility from their Church.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples planning a wedding must contact the rectory six to nine months before the date. Couples are obligated to follow Parish Policy and are required to attend the Diocese Pre-Cana Program.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND SICK CALLS

In case of serious illness or advance age, please call the parish priest. Also notify the rectory if admitted to hospitals and nursing homes. Arrangements can be made to bring Holy Communion.

We are now on Facebook
@olohweb

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Adults interested in becoming Catholic and have not received First Eucharist or have not received Confirmation should call the rectory. Program runs from September through Pentecost.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes are held in Marymount Parish Center on South Hancock Street September through May. Grades K-8 9:15 am - 10:15 am

NEWCOMERS

We welcome you! Register in the parish office Monday through Friday during office hours. If you are moving out of the parish, please notify the office concerning your move.

40 Park Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 21

10:30 AM Henry Wichowski - Wife, Monica & Family

Tuesday, August 23

5:30 PM William & James Grimes - John, Mary & Nancy Lynch

Friday, August 26

8:00 AM Christian Royek - Mom & Dad

Saturday, August 27

4:00 PM John Gutkowski - Mayor Carl Kuren

Sunday, August 28

10:30 AM Mark Fenner - David & Bonnie Fenner

SANCTUARY VOTIVES: For Homebound & All In Nursing Homes

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES: In Memory of Mary Royek - By Family

SACRED HEART CANDLES: In Memory of Ray Panzak - By Wife, Dorothy & Family

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$3,943.00
LOOSE:	\$58.00
CEMETERY: St Mary's Maternity	\$566.00
CEMETERY: Holy Trinity	\$198.00
STEWARDSHIP:	\$815.00

PARISH CENTER - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It's time to cleanup and put back in order our Parish Center. A lot of work has been done in the past several months. A new boiler was installed, significant replacement of the piping was completed. The flooring has been fortified in places of deterioration. We have a facility that serves our C.C.D. program and fund raising social events. We need this Center to come alive again. If you want to offer a helping hand, contact Dave Jacobs at 570-855-3077 or Diane Lakkis 570-814-2567.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The mind like a parachute, functions only when it is open.

OFFICE HOURS - Just a reminder that our office is open Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am to 12:30 p.m. Any type of business (Mass intentions, cemetery issues, financial matters, etc.) should be done at these times. Thank you.

GET INVOLVED - Catholics have a long history of action, feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, caring for the poor, praying for souls. Are you doing all you can to help? If not, find out if there is a parish ministry that could use your time, talent or treasure. Catholics are meant to make a difference

MEETINGS - There is a great concern about the future of our parish. There is no intention at this time to plan for it. This is why our committee gatherings are significant. At the present moment our parish members have been supportive. We do encourage your stewardship of time, talent and treasure. In light of this we have two scheduled meetings of importance: Social concerns - Thursday, August 25th and Finance/Grounds - Tuesday, August 23rd. Both are scheduled at 6:30 pm in the rectory.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN - It's looking better as we come to the end. To date on the goal of \$25,000.00, we have \$22,271.00. As published before around 40% of the parish contributed. Imagine if the other 60% would give something. We would easily surpass the goal. God bless those who have made a generous donation. We really need it. Thank you.

BAKE SALE to be held on September 3/4 sponsored by the Social Concerns committee. Baked goods are needed such as cakes, pies, cookies, fudge, cup cakes. You can bring the baked goods on Saturday, September 3 before Mass and on Sunday, September 4. If you cannot bake, a monetary gift is appreciated.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN - will meet on Wednesday, August 24 at 6:30 pm in the parish rectory. Planning will continue for their raffle to be held at the meeting on October 26th. Several nice prizes are on the ticket, including a hand made afghan, a hand made quilt, and gift certificates for local businesses. Proceeds benefit the youth of our parish. All women of the parish are invited to attend the meeting.

FALL FESTIVAL- Several donations have been given to date. We are a far cry from the 30 on the ticket. The raffle is a significant fundraiser to benefit the parish. Please make it a worthwhile prize. Something that you would like to win. The ticket needs to be printed by the middle of September. Please help! Thank you.

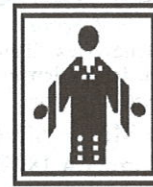
IN MEMORIAM: We received memorial donations for Joseph Krull and John Jagodzinski. What a wonderful way of keeping in mind our parish. Every dollar counts. Please remember your loved ones in this way. It is deeply appreciated.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF HOPE

To you, Our Lady of Joyful Hope, we entrust the Priests, Deacons, Seminarians, Religious Men and women, and Laity, and the people of the Diocese of Scranton, in their joys and their sorrows, their triumphs and their defeats, their successes and their failures. As Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church, you are also Mother to all who call upon you in their need. You are the Mother of all races and all people. Help our universal human family and all our families to draw closer together; help our youth to find meaning, purpose, and direction in life; help our frail elderly to know you are with them; help our sick, poor, abandoned, addicted, and unborn to be rescued by your love for them, reaching out through us. Lead us all closer to your Son, our Lord, our Savior and our God, who is present with us in the Most Holy Eucharist. Through our prayers to you, Mother of Joyful Hope, especially the prayer of the Rosary, help us to become people of hope and joy, radiating God's love for us always, in your Son, Jesus Christ. In His powerful name and with your special intercession we pray. Amen.

SUICIDE AWARENESS MONTH

In observance of Suicide Awareness Month, Bishop Bambera will celebrate a Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance. The Mass will serve to remember loved ones lost to suicide, and to promote healing for those who grieve their passing. The Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 12:15 pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton. All are welcome!



FROM THE PASTOR

A REFLECTION - Jesus, I Trust You! We fully trust in someone when we have firm belief in his or her reliability, truth, ability, and strength. Do you trust God? He really is "faithful and true". You can trust Him...**when you are overwhelmed:** Can you imagine being responsible for every soul in the world? One night, Pope St. John XXIII, feeling overwhelmed by the problems in the Church, prayed, "Lord, it's your Church; You take care of it. I'm going to bed." That's the perfect model for us. Surrender concerns to God, trust Him to handle them, and relax. **With the future:** St. Padre Pio said, "You say you are anxious about the future, but don't you know that the Lord is with you always and that our enemy has no power over one who has resolved to belong entirely to Jesus? When we understand the infinite love of God, we won't worry about a thing. **With the Past:** It's never too late to receive God's mercy. Mother Theresa assures us: "Only open your heart to be loved by Him as you are. He will do the rest." Pope Francis has said that God is never tired of dispensing His mercy. We are the ones who tire of asking. Never tire of asking. Absolution is as close as your nearest Catholic Church.

CCD-REGISTRATION

Registration for Fall Religious Education Classes and preparation to receiving the Sacraments will take place on August 20-21 and August 27-28 following each Mass. We will be located at the Marymount Center. Cost is \$25.00 per child or \$35.00 per family. We look forward to welcoming our children back! Any questions or concerns, contact Diane Lakkis @ 570-814-2567.

LOTTERY WINNERS

Wed. Aug. 3	374	
Thurs. Aug. 4	764	Shirley Klauss
Fri. Aug. 5	016	John Sokoloski
Sat. Aug. 6	478	Florence Williams