

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.

In Residence
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 Klinges

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.

ANOIDTING 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.

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.

We are now on Facebook
@olohweb

40 Park Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 17

10:30 AM Mary Buczynski - Daughter, Mary
Frances

Tuesday, July 19

8:00 AM David P. Richards, Sr. - Wife, Theresa

Friday, July 22

8:00 AM John Gutkowski - Wife, Charlotte

Saturday, July 23

4:00 PM Carl Check - Caro Ann Toporcer

Sunday, July 24

10:30AM Patricia Smeraglio - Husband & Family

SANCTUARY VOTIVES: In Memory of David P.
Richards - By Wife, Theresa

Week of July 5, 2022

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$4,779.40
LOOSE:	\$178.00
CHARITIES:	\$358.00
CLERGY:	\$257.00
STEWARDSHIP:	\$15,205.00

Week of July 11, 2022

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$3,778.00
LOOSE:	\$134.00
CEMETERY: St. Mary's Maternity:	\$432.00
CEMETERY: Holy Trinity:	\$128.00
STEWARDSHIP:	\$2,205.00

PRIZES NEED FOR FALL RAFFLE The summer days go quickly. Check out the summer sales. This ticket has been very successful. So when you are out shopping, consider something of worth. Bring them to the rectory or drop them off at the Sacristy. We need 30 prizes.

ALTAR SERVERS: We are really in need of our young people to become engaged in parish life as Altar Servers. It takes so little and means so much. We have a dedicated group now but some will move on. So please, parents encourage your children

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN - As the days get hotter so does parish bazaars in our area. Stay cool and help donate to our Stewardship Campaign. We are around fifty percent of our \$25,000.00 goal. It's a good start but we have a ways to go. Have you helped this very important drive. We're all facing financial challenges these days. Please make the Church a priority, if possible. A donation of \$100.00 or more is deeply appreciated.

SPECIAL NOTICE - If your check to the Church has not been recently cashed, please notify us. Recently there was a problem we would like to resolve. Your contributions are critical and we want to be accurate giving you credit.

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE- For the month of July, the St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen requests from our parish **SUGAR AND TEA.**

ST. ANN'S SOLEMN NOVENA to be held in St. Aloysius Church, Corner of Barney and Division Sts. Wilkes-Barre on July 18 - 26th, 7:00 pm nightly. Father Paul A. McDonnell, OSJ Oblates of St. Joseph, Pittston will be conducting this nightly Mass and Novena to St. Ann.

SOCIAL CONCERNS - SUMMER PROJECT. We are grateful for the decision rendered by the Supreme Court concerning the "Right of Life". We are asking your help for our local Pro-Life Center. Diapers, baby powder, shampoo, brushes and combs, Soap, Q-tips, baby lotion, etc. Place them near the St. Joseph's Table.

ST. NICHOLAS PARISH BAZAAR - 226 S. Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, will be held on July 14, 15 and 16 on the parish grounds. This year's 50-50 raffle drawing will feature a cash grand prize, plus 32 additional prizes. The Bazaar will feature American, Ethnic, Mexican & Caribbean foods, Giant Flea Market opens Thursday 1:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Friday and Saturday, 3:00 pm - 10 pm, Bountiful baskets, games, a variety of booths, (something for all ages). Music entertainment on Thursday by "Flaxy Morgan", Friday by "The Sperazza Band" and Saturday by "Luongo Brothers Band". Bazaar times: Thursday & Friday. 6:00pm - 11:00 pm. and Saturday opens after the 5:00 pm Mass until 11:00 pm. For more information call 570-823-7736

MASS IN REMEMBRANCE OF VICTIMS OF VIOLENT OR TRAGIC DEATH

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident. The Mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 7:00 pm in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming, Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. The Mass will be televised on CTV. We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or on the Diocese of Scranton's website. www.doceseofscranton.org. All forms must be received by July 22, 2022.

EMERGE HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

Emerge is a peer-facilitated retreat for 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students. The weekend focuses on problem analysis and problem solving skills, active listening, and civil dialogue methods. Emerge was designed by students for students. Participants will participate in small group activities and discussions, large group tasks, free time, private prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, and closing Mass. Retreat check-in begins at 6:00 pm on Friday, July 22nd. Closing activities and pick up is 11:00 am on Sunday, July 24th. \$125.00 registration fee includes lodging, 5 meals, and retreat materials. Holy Family Retreat Center offers semi-private accommodations. A \$50 deposit is due at the time of registration. Please contact Shannon Kowalski at (570) 207-2213 x1155 or skowalski@dioceseofscranton.org. If you have any questions.

HOLY REDEEMER - Holy Redeemer High School is looking for an Administrative Assistant needed for our Attendance Office! We are looking for a friendly and courteous professional who is capable of shifting tasks while maintaining accurate records. Good communication and computer skills are needed. Please send resume to 159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre, Pa 18701. Any questions, please call 570-829-2424



FROM THE PASTOR

I read an article recently entitled **FORGIVE YOURSELF FIRST**. Forgiveness can be a gift we easily offer to others but deny ourselves. Yet, learning to forgive ourselves is a critical ingredient in the ability to forgive others. Consider offering yourself the loving gift of forgiveness. **RELEASE THE EMOTION**. A well informed conscience feels guilt for sin. A mistake triggers sadness and regret. Holding on to these negative feelings makes them patterns that become patterns that become part of who we are. Instead, attach the emotion associated with the transgression and release it. Go to confession, perform acts of kindness, make amends to change the way you look at yourself. **CLARIFY MORALS**. The reason most of us feel ashamed of our wrong doings is because they are out of line with our faith and morals. Fortunately, examining our actions can actually clue us into what we really feel is important. Bringing our actions in line with our beliefs is a positive outcome from transgressions. **GIVE YOURSELF A DO OVER**. Refusing to forgive ourselves means we are locked in the past. Instead, the goal is to learn from the experience to avoid repetition. To help, write down how you would act differently if you had the chance to do it again. You will see the skills you have acquired as a result and be able to move on to a better future. Over the forty plus years of hearing confessions, many have a difficulty in forgiving themselves. Let it go and let God take over. We are all different coming from different backgrounds. These youthful experiences led some to a scrupulous attest. This is a different emotional issue that bothers our consciences. Believe in the old adage: Forgiven, Forgotten, Forever.

LOTTERY WINNERS

Wed. July 6	919	Ruth Wren
Thurs. July 7	168	
Fri. July 8	783	Florence Williams
Sat. July 9	814	