

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

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Parish Secretary
Theresa Talacka

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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: 8:00 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.

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, July 24

10:30 AM Patricia Smeraglio - Husband & Family

Tuesday, July 26

8:00 AM Jane Emanski - Ann Daugert

Friday, July 29

8:00 AM Shirley Lynch - Family

Saturday, July 30

4:00 PM Andrew & Edith Yurkavage -
Daughter. Mary Kay

Sunday, July 31

10:30AM Eleanor Nowinski - Family

SANCTUARY VOTIVES: In Memory of John
Quinn - By Shirley Klauss

SACRED HEART CANDLES: In Memory of John
Royek - By Family

SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$3,096.00
LOOSE:	\$107.00
DUES:	\$657.00
STEWARDSHIP:	\$1,334.00

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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There is no limit to how much good you can do if you don't care who gets the credit.

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.

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.

PARISH ASSESSMENTS

Yearly Assessment -	\$36,272.00
School Assessment -	\$68,098.00
Clergy Care/Wellness -	\$9,646.00
Monthly Insurance for each Priest -	\$1,534.00
Annual Priest Pension -	\$7,440.00
Part time Unemployee Annul -	\$200.00
Disability Insurance per employee per year	\$300.00
Post Retirement Health Care Annually -	\$5,200.00

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.

OUR GRANDPARENTS

We thank you for our grandparents who have played such an important role in our lives. We remember with joy all the time spent together doing simply things like fishing, doing a puzzle, baking cookies, taking a walk, and learning about the wonder of nature. Thank you for the privilege of hearing their stories of life in another time and place that inspired us to work hard, be patient, courageously endure hard times and to dare to follow our dreams. We are forever grateful for the wisdom and stability they provided when we felt our world falling apart. What a great gift to us that they loved us just because we were their grandchild. Thank you that they counted it joy to spend time listening as we told them about the big and little things going on in our lives. May we continuously feel their hugs and feel the warmth of their smiles so that we can better comprehend our constant and unchanging love for us. We ask your kind forgiveness for the times we failed to appreciate our grandparents, for the times we were too wrapped up in ourselves and our own activities to spend more time with them. Help us to become more like them as we age, learning how to accept with grace the limitations of aging bodies. Give us their strong and supernatural grace to face the loss of our own aging friends and family the same way our grandparents have. May we learn from them how to face the prospects of our own limited times on earth and our own deaths with the dignity, peace and assurance of eternal life.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, PITTSTON "SUMMER FEST '22"

Thursday, Friday and Saturday. August 11-13 - 5:00 to 10:00 pm. Fun and food for all the family. Ethnic and American foods, variety booths, bingo, children's games and baked goods. Entertainment by Reel in the Years Trio on Thursday., Sweet Pepper and the Long Hots on Friday, and Flaxy Morgan on Saturday. Special appearances by Emerald Isle Dancers on Friday and Pat Ward's Magic show on Saturday.

PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH. OLD FORGE TAKE OUT CHICKEN BBQ AND BASKET RAFFLE

Sunday, August 14 - 11:00 am to 3:00 pm - Arcaro and Genell's Parking Lot on Main Street, Old Forge. \$12.00 includes 1/2 BBQ chicken, corn on a cob, pasta salad, a roll and dessert. There will be limited outside seating available. For tickets, call the rectory at 570-457-5900 by Thursday, August 7th. Walk-ins are limited. Call your order early to be sure to get a dinner.



FROM THE PASTOR

St. JoseMaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei ("Work of God"), taught that extraordinary holiness can be found in ordinary circumstances: "Everything that is done for love becomes beautiful and grand" in God's eyes. Want the surest way to sainthood? St JoseMaria said to make every moment holy: **Sanctifying work:** "Carry out the little duties of each moment", and put all your heart, mind, skill, and love into what you do. When we offer our tasks (the "raw material") to God's grace. He gives them infinite value. For example, activities, especially unpleasant ones, can be offered for our own or others' intentions. This is one way to dedicate daily activities to God. **Sanctifying moments:** Find the "divine hidden in the most ordinary situations." God uses moments that are difficult, tedious, or just beyond our abilities to conform us to Christ. Jesus spend most of His earthly life working and leading a holy but ordinary life. With His grace in patience, perseverance, humility, compassion and gratitude by meeting ordinary moments with extraordinary virtue. **Sanctifying attitude:** When we are patient with others, take praise and criticism well, and avoid jealousy, gossip, and dishonesty that we belong to Christ. Our work becomes God's work. We become, slowly but surely, "a saint, seemly like everyone else around Him, but deeply identified with Jesus Christ".

FIRST FRIDAY VISITATIONS - Father Terry will be away. **No visitations this month!**

LOTTERY WINNERS

Wed. July 13	788	
Thurs. July 14	121	Stan Elgonitis
Fri. July 15	058	
Sat. July 16	627	