

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, June 26

10:30 AM Peggy Jones - Husband, Cliff

Tuesday, June 28

8:00 AM John & Eleanor Zierowicz - Daughter,
Mary Ann

Friday, July 1

8:00 AM Joseph Sobeck -Mayor, Carl Kuren

Saturday, July 2

4:00 PM Catherine Braden - Brother, Bruce

Sunday, July 3

10:30AM For Parishioners

SANCTUARY VOTIVES: In Memory of Leo
Yerashunas - By Mom

SACRED HEART CANDLES: In Memory of John
Quinn - By Dave & Theresa Talacka

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$4566.00
LOOSE: \$70.00
CEMETERY Holy Trinity: \$150.00
CEMETERY St. Mary's Maternity:\$548.00

FIRST FRIDAY VISITATIONS - Father Terry will make his calls this week. Please let us know if you are not available anytime during this week. Mass is celebrated in the main church and is followed by Sacred Heart Devotions and Benediction.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN- 2022 - Our financial challenges are greater than ever. The cost of living today is more demanding these days. The price of the basic necessities made us wonder how we can get by. Our parish needs your help in 2022. Hopefully you will make it a priority in your financial support. The campaign is on! Your letters requesting a donation is a statement how important it is to you. Can you manage \$100.00 for this campaign? If possible, could you give a little bit more? The maintenance of the Church is crucial. Please make our goal of \$25,000.00 a reality. God bless.

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE - The Annual Mass of Remembrance celebrated by Bishop Bambera will take place on Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 7:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Scranton. This Mass is offered for Family and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, accident and from COVID-19. To register the name of your loved one for this liturgy, please contact the Office for Parish Life at 570 207-2213.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION WORKSHOP

"Mary's Disciple and Companion for Prayer"

Save the new dates!

Announcing our third Family Faith Formation Program for Diocese of Scranton Parishes. Leading Families Home through Faith Formation; Mary as Disciple and Companion for Prayer. The third workshop designed for Catechetical Leaders presented by Tom East will be offered on Sunday, August 28 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm and on Monday, August 29 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (a repeat opportunity for anyone who cannot make the weekend session) at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Scranton. Tom will provide instruction for lifelong faith formation processes, an experience of a faith festival in your parish. Cost for the day is \$30.00 and lunch and all necessary material will be provided. Register online on the diocesan website at this link. Even if you have not been present for other workshops, in the series, we look forwards to you and your faith formation leaders joining us for this great day! For more information, please contact Mary Hallman at Mhal-man@dioceseofscranton.org or 570-207-2213 ext. 1148.

HONORING OUR GRADUATES:

Rosalyn Partington graduated from Holy Redeemer High School, she will be attending the University of West Florida in the fall, majoring in Biomedical Sciences and Pre-Med, with the intention to become a Radiologist. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the Pennsylvania Academy of Science. She received the Bishop Youth Award and recognition for high score on the National Spanish Exam.

Richard Partington is a graduate of St. St. Nickolas/St. Mary's School. He is recognized as a Marquis Scholar and St. Elizabeth Ann Scholar by Holy Redeemer High School. He also received the Bishop Youth Award for his dedication as an altar server at Our Lady of Hope Parish. He plans to attend Holy Redeemer on the fall.

Abigail Kebles graduated from Marywood College. She will work with Wyoming Valley Children School Associates.

Rayna Swida graduated from College Misericordia, working at Rock Mountain Veterinary Hospital.

Lynese Swida graduated from Holy Redeemer High School going to King's College. Moss Communication Major.

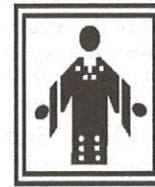
Kaylie Swida graduated from Dallas Middle School. Going to Dallas High School.

TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR ABORTION

The Hyde Amendment, contained in the federal government's annual appropriations legislation, prohibits federal funding of abortions in the United States, except in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother. It is a bipartisan provision that has been part of federal appropriations for 45 years (since 1976) and enjoys overwhelming public support. The Hyde Amendment has served as the model for dozens of other federal policies that prohibit the government from funding abortion in other areas (for example, in foreign assistance programs, trafficking programs, community health programs, or health insurance). In addition to being widely supported by Americans, Hyde and Hyde-related policies save lives and respect the consciences of Americans. Act. No taxpayer abortion! Tell Congress not to take innocent lives.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Be Cheerful! Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important!



FROM THE PASTOR

"Summertime and the Livin' is easy"! These are the days we yearn for when winter gets done. We can go on picnics, work on our gardens and lawns, and go swimming, fishing, camping and much more. Meals can be more casual. Relax on the porch or on the deck. Neighbors have cookouts. It's just a more relaxed season for many of us. It's good for us to enjoy it. We'll attend weddings. Although it is a relaxed season, it's hectic. Sometimes when the weather is nicer and we find other things to do we can put God on the back burner. We hear many voices but not God's. We'll miss Mass, then Church hurts without your presence. God doesn't vacation. Be grateful for all that God gives you. And what about the kids? Endless hours will be spent in the pool or on the internet but hardly ever exposed to God and His values. How we explain to them it's okay to forget the Lord's day? The kids know it's a mortal sin, they feel guilty. Parents, it's hard to be responsible but even though it's harder in the summer, remember your promise when they were baptized. What to do? Be sure that God is part of your summer. Give God the credit for the beauty of summer and find your way to Church no matter where you may go. And please, don't forget confession. Our goal is to get our children, husbands, wives, and those we love to heaven. What makes a garden grow? Sunshine, water, fertilizer, weeding and a bit of love and luck. What makes kids grow? Love, that's for sure. Good food, exercise and responsibility. Take time to listen. But they need rules and guidelines and framework within which to live. God provides that for us. Let them be exposed to God, the church and God's great love for them. May we take the messages we hear in church to heart and continue to build the family God calls us to build. Enjoy your summer.

LOTTERY WINNERS

Wed. June 15		
Thurs. June 16		
Fri. June 17		
Sat. June 18		