

Our Lady of Hope Parish

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570-823-4740

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.

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday evening: 4:00 pm
Sundays: 10:30 am
Weekdays: 8:00 am (Rectory Chapel)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 pm
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 con-tact
the rectory six to nine months before the
date Couples are obligated to follow Parish
Policy and are required to attend the Dio-
cese 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.

OUR LADY OF HOPE MISSION STATEMENT

The people of Our Lady of Hope Parish are called to be a welcoming community of faith, hope and love; committed to Jesus Christ and to His Gospel; to grow in our love for others as Jesus loves us. Through the prayerful intercession of Mary, our Patroness, we seek to live in unity and hope as we strive to assist those in need through our good works, sacrifices and stewardship.

By celebrating the Mass and Sacraments, by providing various opportunities for Catholic Education, by calling forth more of our members to ministries and service, we seek to help one another grow closer to the Lord in this life as we journey

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
Heather Rogers

Business Manager
Suzanne Cosgrove

Director of Music
Andrea Yorkonis

Liturgy
Noah Klings

Director of Religious Education
Diane Lakkis

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

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 22, 2023



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday October 22

10:30 AM Arlene Spak - Daughter, Kimberly
Blazejewski & Family

Tuesday October 24

8:00 AM Edna Lisiewski - Daughter, Theresa
5:30 PM St. Anthony of Padua Novena

Friday October 27

8:00 AM Irene Zluchowski - Family

Saturday October 28

4:00 PM Stanley Buckley - Godchild, Mary
Frances

Sunday October 29

10:30 AM Walter Danowski - Danowski Family

SANCTUARY VOTIVES - World Peace

SACRED HEART - In Memory of Pat Quinn and
Son, Patrick - by Sister, Sue

<u>SUNDAY COLLECTION</u>	\$3,987.00
<u>LOOSE</u>	\$210.00

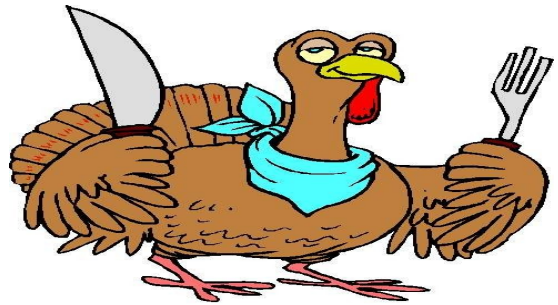
SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE -

"Walk In Their Shoes." Social concerns ministry is having a new and slightly used sneaker collection. Men's and women's sneakers requested. There will be boxes set by St. Joseph's table throughout the month of October.

NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA - It begins this Tuesday, October 24th at 5:30 PM. and will continue for 9 consecutive Tuesdays until the week before Christmas. This special devotion is only observed here at Our Lady of Hope. Bulletin announcements have been sent to all local Catholic parishes and media. The theme is **"The Holy Eucharist, The Real Presence of Jesus Christ."** This subject is perhaps the most crucial to all Catholics. The door is open to everyone. We look forward to seeing you there.

HALLOWEEN'S CHILDREN MASS - We invite all children of the parish to dress up in their costume next Sunday at the 10:30AM mass. Join Fr. Terry with his Halloween discursive homily.

TRICK OR TREAT - Every year our Social Concerns Committee conducts an outreach on Halloween night. (Tuesday, October 31st from 6:00PM-7:00PM) It is held in the vestibule of our Parish Center. Bags of treats plus hot dogs and a beverage will be offered. The bags contain a Christian logo and message about Jesus. It's an opportunity to bring Jesus to this Catholic holiday. Donations are accepted.



FALL FESTIVAL/TURKEY DINNER - Tickets still available before each Mass or contact the rectory! It's just two weeks away! It's been a few years since we had this special event. It's more than a dinner. It's an opportunity to come together as a church community. It's a social meeting to share memories. We've missed this opportunity to break bread together. A lot of time and energy has been expended to make this possible. We are grateful to all who resurrected it. Donations to the raffle were great. It's a great ticket thanks to so many of you. Please purchase the tickets and if possible, sell them to those outside of the parish. At the event we have live entertainment by Frank Gervasi, noted as one of the Poets, to play your favorite tunes! Balloon artist, Mascots and prizes to win are abundant! Volunteer, step up! Now all we need are helping hands - young and the not so young. So, don't forget the date!

NOVEMBER 5TH, SUNDAY, 11AM-3PM.

**Take Outs Available
ONLY FOR ADULT MEAL
TICKETS**

**For info call Heather at the Parish office during
regular business hours.**

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL - Your pledge helps our Diocese and our parish to continue its many services and charitable projects. Our parish has been very supportive over the years. The goal is \$35,000.00. To date, pledged is \$8,200.00. Please search your hearts and be generous to the Appeal.

THE ROYAL FAMILY IS OPENING ITS DOORS

Visit , OPEN HOUSE, Sunday November 5th
1:00-3:00 PM. Discover an enriching, supportive,
faith-filled environment where academic excellence
and servant leadership are pursued daily. Talk to
parents, students, faculty, and coaches to learn why
you belong in the Holy Redeemer family.

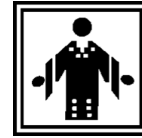
HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL
159 South Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre
570-829-2424

WINNERS OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN RAFFLE
DRAWING HELD ON SEPT. 27TH, 2023

1. Hand Made Quilt - Kim Rotell
2. Picnic Basket + Price Chopper - Elise Klinges
3. \$50 Gift Card Wegman's - Tommy Madigan
4. \$50 Gift Card Boscov's - Elise Rydzfski
5. \$50 Gift Card Leggio's - Patricia Kinsman
6. Handmade Afghan - Dorothy Faymore
7. \$25 Gift Card Kohl's - Sharon Flynn
8. \$25 Gift Card Target - Fr. Terry
9. \$25 Gift Card Longhorn Steakhouse - Monica
Jendrzejewski
10. \$25 Gift Card Kohl's - Heather Rogers
11. \$25 Gift Card Phila Subs - Elaine McLaughlin
12. \$25 Gift Card Gertrude Hawk - Mark Hurst
13. \$25 Gift Card Schiel's - Jenn Williams
14. Handmade Baby Afghan - Lynn Franklin
15. \$25 Gift Card Red Lobster - DJ Faust
16. 10 McDonalds Happy Meals - Monica
Jendrzejewski
17. \$25 Gift Card Home Depot - Fr Terry
18. Fall Decoration - Ann Shinko
19. \$25 Cash Award - Karen Godleski
20. \$25 Gift Card Phila Subs - Judy Partington
21. Rosetti Purse - Elise Klinges

CHRISTIAN WOMEN - Will meet Wednesday
October 25, 2023 at 6 PM in the parish rectory. Father
Terry will conduct a ceremony with prayers and
hymns honoring the Blessed Mother and the statue of
the Blessed Mother will be crowned. A covered dish
supper will follow. All women of the parish are
Invited to attend

ALL SOULS INTENTIONS - During the month of
November, it is tradition for Catholics to remember
their deceased loved ones and friends. Your mass in-
tentions are the greatest way to pray for them. Make
sure you write their name on your envelope. They will
be placed on the altar for the entire month. May they
rest in peace.

**FROM
THE
PASTOR**

This Sunday is **World Mission Sunday**. Beginning in 1926, Pope Pius XI instituted this day. He asked for prayer, celebration and offerings for the Missions. His concern was to engender a sense of responsibility in people supporting the Mission throughout the world. He asked that this day be observed in every diocese and parish. This collection is for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, providing support for the life-giving and hope-filled work and witness of priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in mission Churches. Your prayers and generous support directly benefits the Mission Church today. That support reaches clinics caring for the sick and dying, orphanages providing a place of safety and shelter, schools offering education from Kindergarten through High School. Your help provides for Seminarians preparing for the priesthood and nuns in the future. All of this takes place in 1,150 mission Dioceses, mostly in Africa and Asia, where the poorest of the poor receive an education and health care, while experiencing in the loving heart of our Lord through the service of priests, religious and lay faithful. Please be generous to this collection. We are all missionaries of our Catholic faith. We take great pride in our Catholic beliefs. There are many who have been martyred because they are Christians. Their Churches have been torched, their children and women have been sold into slavery. They are forced from their own homes because of terrorism and murder. This year the theme is "Hearts on Fire-Feet on the Move." Are we willing to surrender our world? Your gift makes a difference. To quote Pope Francis, "All of us are called to take part in this new mission going forth." All of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from out of our comfort zone in order to teach all the "periphery" in need of the light of the Gospel.

Lottery tickets will not be sold for the month of October. In its place will be 50/50 raffle tickets for the Fall Festival. \$2/ea. or 3/\$5.
We will resume selling the daily number tickets the weekend of 28/29th for November.