

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.

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday evening: 4:00 pm
Sundays: 10:30 am
Weekdays: Tuesday and Friday
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 Diocese Pre-Cana Program.

ANointing OF THE SICK AND SICK CALLS
In case of serious illness or advanced 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 together towards the complete happiness that awaits us in Heaven

Pastor
Rev. John S. Terry M. Div.

In Residence
Rev. Richard G. Ghezzi

Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Theodore L. Obaza

Deacon
William Behm

Parish Secretary
Jean Behm

Business Manager
Suzanne Cosgrove

Director of Music
Andrea Yorkonis

Liturgy
Noah Klinges

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

40 Park Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

We are now on Facebook
@olohweb

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13, 2025



Sunday July 13

10:30 AM Maryanne Charnichko - Prayer
Shawl Ministry

Tuesday July 15

8:00 AM Mary Buczynski - Daughter,
Mary Frances

Friday July 18

8:00 AM Mary Buczynski - Daughter,
Mary Frances

Saturday July 19

4:00 PM Joseph E. Sobeck - Wife, Mary

Sunday July 20

10:30 AM Mary Lou Pavlick - Russ Halchak

Sanctuary Votives— World Peace

June 29th

<u>Sunday Collection</u>	\$4,026.50
<u>Loose</u>	314.00
<u>Air Condition</u>	791.00
<u>Peters Pence</u>	471.00
<u>Candles</u>	79.55

July 6th

<u>Sunday Collection</u>	\$3,735.00
<u>Loose</u>	224.68
<u>Care & Education of Priests</u>	604.00
<u>Monthly Diocesan Charity</u>	398.00

Annual Summer Stewardship Campaign

Every year it is necessary to conduct this campaign. Some local bazaars have ceased because of a lack of workers and the amount of hard work and conceded time from family and leisure.

Volunteer help is asked of those doing public service to assemble and take apart the platforms and stands. Here, we make a humble appeal from each household to make a significant gift. To date we have received \$14,550.00 toward our goal of \$25,000.00. Please help!

Christian Women - No July meeting. Next meeting is August 27th.

Prizes for Fall Raffle

Our Raffles have been very well received and supported. Now is the time for donations to be made to put together an excellent ticket. When out shopping, how about picking up something of worth. Also, gift certificates are great. Consider putting together a nice basket e.g. a wine basket, household basket, an entertainment basket, etc. The summer goes by fast, so please help and drop them off at the rectory or church.

St. Nicholas - St. Mary Bible School - The theme is "Camp Firelight". Our youngsters - ages Kindergarten - 5th grade are invited to participate. The Bible Camp will be held August 4 - 8th from 9:30AM to 12PM. To register call Diane Lakkis at 570-814-2567.

St. Nicholas-St. Mary Parish Bazaar - will be held July 17, 18 & 19 on the parish grounds of St. Nicholas Church, 226, S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre. The Bazaar will feature American, Ethnic, Mexican & Caribbean foods. Bazaar times: Thurs-Fri- 5:30PM-10:30PM and Saturday opens after the 4:00 PM Mass until 10:30PM. Giant Flea Market opens Thursday 1PM-10 PM, Fri & Sat 3PM-10PM.

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage - Bishop Bambera has extended an invitation to participate in a Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on October 1, 2025. For details and registration visit their website: dioceseofscranton.org.

RCIA - Thinking about becoming a Catholic? Have you not received any of the Sacraments of Initiation (i.e. Baptism, Confirmation)? Call Deacon Bill & Jean Behm at 570-991-0984.

Saint Joseph's Center Seeking Summer Festival Donations

Items include: Themed baskets filled and wrapped, New Designer handbags, handmade items-afghans, and Novels in good condition. New and unopened donations can be dropped off Monday-Friday, 8-4 at the DeNaples Community Services Building, 320 South Blakely Street, Dunmore by July 20th.

Scripture Reflection

Today we hear the story of the good Samaritan, the parable that Jesus told to explain how far-reaching the concept of neighbor is and how to show love to our neighbor in need. Remember, Samaritans were looked down upon by the Jewish people in that era. If even Samaritans were neighbors, then everyone was. If this undesirable Samaritan is the only person willing to minister to this injured man, we should do the same, ministering to anyone in need, no matter how different they are. May we heed this lesson today just as Jesus taught it two thousand years ago.

St. Ann's Novena - It will be conducted from July 18th through July 26th at St. Ann's Basilica, Scranton, PA. This year's theme is "Christ, the Anchor of my Hope". In this Jubilee Year, consider attending this popular devotion. Check the time of masses and services on-line. May Good Saint Anne Bless You

Nine Things God Won't Ask on that Day

1. God won't ask what kind of car you drive; He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.
2. God won't ask about the square footage of your house; He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
3. God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet; He'll ask how many you helped clothe.
4. God won't ask what your highest salary was; He'll ask if you compromised yourself to get it.
5. God won't ask what your job title was; He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of ability.
6. God won't ask how many friends you had; He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.
7. God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived; He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.
8. God won't ask about the color of your skin; He'll ask about the content of your character.
9. God won't ask why it took so long to seek salvation; He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in Heaven, and not the gates of hell.

**FROM
THE
PASTOR**

Four ways to find Peace - I came across this article that I found to be helpful. When the world around us looks very different from what we expect, we lose the calming, soothing peace Christ wants to give us. The best chance we have for achieving peace in the midst of chaos is being more in harmony with God's will. Try these tips for a more peaceful life.

1) Don't fear what is coming next. Worrying about finances, feeling anxious about our health or the health of our loved ones can lead to frustration and dismay. There's no peace trying to go it alone. Instead, be open and place all your hopes, plans, and efforts at God's feet. Let him handle your concerns for you. **2) Be Kind and Gentle** - Resentment, anger and frustration rob you of peace. Be gentle and considerate of your neighbor. Remember, Jesus was "meek and humble of heart". **3) Learn to live with what you cannot control.** When you let God help you rise above such things, you'll have the peace acceptance brings. **4) Consult the Church for answers.** It isn't always easy for us to discern God's will, so Jesus created the Catholic Church. When in doubt, turn to Scripture, the Catechism, or a trusted priest, deacon, or religious for advice. After all, helping us to achieve heaven is what they're here for.

St. Joseph's Table - The request for the month of July is **Coffee**. Thank you for remember those who are hungry.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

Please check all that apply

_____ I am new in the parish & wish to register

_____ I would like to join a parish ministry

_____ Change of Address or Phone Number

_____ Moving out of Parish

Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to the Parish office.