

# 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: 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](https://www.facebook.com/olohweb)

# Most Holy Trinity



## Sunday June 15

10:30 AM Joseph & Mary Metura – Daughters and Family

## Tuesday June 17

8:00 AM Eleanor Quinn – Daughter, Sue, Lisa and Rich

## Friday June 20

8:00 AM Anthony English, Sr – Sons, Tony & John

## Saturday June 21

4:00 PM Frank & Mary Strobel – Pat Kinsman and Barbara Jacobs

## Sunday June 22

10:30 AM Theresa Young – Friend

## Tuesday June 24

8:00 AM Anthony Lisiewski – Daughter, Theresa

## Friday June 27

8:00 AM Mooneen Bielecki – Family

## Saturday June 28

4:00 PM Frank & Mary Yuknavich – William and Mary Joy Allen, and Jerry Yuknavich

## Sunday June 29

10:30 AM Tom Woods – W-B Twp. Mayor Carl Kuren

## Week of June 15th Votives

**Sanctuary Votives** – In Memory of Francis Flynn and John Royek – By Bob, Sharon & Sean Flynn

**Blessed Mother Votive** – In Memory of George Kebles – By Jewell & Kebles Families

**Sacred Heart Votive** – In Memory of Vincent Aleo – By Family

## Week of June 22nd Votives

**Sanctuary Votives** – Elizabeth Custard, Confirmation Blessings – By Grandmother, Barbara

**Blessed Mother Votive** – In Memory of Deceased Members of Hertely Family

**Sacred Heart Votive** – Joshua Custard, College Graduation Blessings – By Grandmother, Barbara

If you would like to purchase a DVD of Fr. Terry's 50th Anniversary Mass & Banquet Celebration that was held on May 4th, please make check for \$15 made payable to John Beierle and mail it to Bogusko Music at 1150 Wilkes-Barre Twp. Blvd., W-B, PA 18702. A flash drive of all photos taken can also be purchased for \$45. Make check payable to Curt Salonick. Please place your orders by June 10th

# June 15 & June 22, 2025

## May 25, 2025

<b><u>Sunday Collection</u></b>	\$3124.50
<b><u>Loose</u></b>	500.00
<b><u>Air Conditioning</u></b>	546.00
<b><u>Fuel</u></b>	951.00

## **Night at the Races**

Income	\$7360.00
Expenses	<u>3232.00</u>
	\$4128.00

\$ 750.00 - Sponsors  
45.00 - Door  
204.00 - 50/50  
171.00 - Instant Bingo  
2365.00 - Payout (Sold 473 horses)  
1433.00 - Betting

**Pilgrimage to Padre Pio Shrine** – The pilgrimage is scheduled for this Wednesday, June 18th. Departure is at 7:30 AM from Park and Ride on Rt 309 across from McDonalds. Departure from the shrine will be 3:30 PM with a stop for dinner on return, at one's own expense. Snacks provided on bus – but pack a lunch to be eaten on the grounds. Any info or cancellation, call Theresa Lisiewski @570.862.6298. By the way, pray for your miracle.

**Summer Stewardship Campaign** – Every year at this time we hope to exercise our stewardship of treasure and live for the mission of our Parish by contributing to our campaign. It means more than raising money to pay the bills but it is an expression of our faith. It demands a sacrifice – but a sacrifice of love. If you are able, we are asking for a gift of \$100.00 or more. Give it from your heart and may God bless you for it.

**Feast of the Birth of John the Baptist** – It is celebrated on Tuesday, June 24th. Don't forget to bless yourself when going for a swim. This is an old tradition.

## **Revel In Summer**

Dear God  
Let us revel in summer.  
Let us soak up the long days and warm sun.  
May our feet walk on sandy beaches and our heads rest on thick grass under blue skies.  
May we listen to and marvel at the singing of the birds and stop to watch blissful children at play.  
This summer, God, may our breathing slow and our hearts open.  
God help us to be present to all so that we might see all that might be.

**St. Joseph's Table** – The request for the month of June will be **Spaghetti Sauce**. Thank you for remembering those who are hungry.

## A Father's Day Prayer

Lord,

Today we pray for fathers everywhere.

Bless new and expectant dads. Give them bravery and excitement as they start this new adventure as the leader of a growing family.

Bless fathers of little ones. Give dads strength as they balance their work responsibilities with the daily tasks of making meals, changing diapers, and rocking babies, all with interrupted sleep. God, provide them with renewed energy each morning.

Bless dads of school-age children. Let them model humble leadership. Give them patience as they answer endless questions. Allow them to respond to their children with love and patience.

Bless fathers who are parenting during the teen years. Give them the courage to let go when needed and the strength to uphold firm boundaries with love. Help them model respect.

Bless fathers and grandfathers of adult children that they would navigate these changing relationships. Lord, lovingly place your hand over their mouths when the temptation rises to give unwanted advice.

Bless single dads as they do their best to navigate parenting solo. Provide them with support people to hold them up and give them a break sometimes.

Bless dads who are married, that they would love their children by making their spouse a priority.

Bless grandfathers who have the double blessing of being a dad and a grandpa. Let them spoil their grandkids with abandon.

Give peace to fathers who have lost a child and for those struggling with the pain of infertility.

Lord, give all of us eyes to see fathers around us who need our support to be the man of the home as you have designed him to be. May we champion them in this important work.

For dads who are loving and supportive, we thank you.

For dads who are distant or unavailable, we forgive.

Thank you for our dads. They challenge us by their example. We are grateful for their role in our lives.

We pray for fathers everywhere.

In Jesus's name, Amen

## Scripture Reflection

These two Sundays are very special - Holy Trinity and The Body and Blood of Christ. Every time we make the Sign of the Cross we are reminded of the Holy Trinity. Indeed it is a great mystery, it's a mystery of Love. This God of Love wants to share His Love with us. He also wants to LIVE in us. God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He does not want us to understand Him as much as to welcome Him into our hearts and souls where we can praise and honor Him. May we always remember Love isn't Love until we give it away. God's Word became flesh in Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. He gives Himself to us through the Sacrament of His Most Holy Body and Blood. This holy communion with God has the power to sustain our life for all eternity.



**FROM  
THE  
PASTOR**

## Any Man Can Be A Father, It Takes Someone Special To Be A Dad

Anyone can become a father. Anyone can make a baby. Anyone can create life. But it takes someone special to shape that life.

You're not a dad just because you make enough money to pay bills. Because your name is scribbled onto a birth certificate. Because you passed your genes down to another generation.

Those things make you a father - but they don't make you a dad.

A dad sticks around. He doesn't leave the second things get hard. He doesn't give up on himself, on his family, and walk out the door without a goodbye. He doesn't abandon his children and claim he did the best that he could, that there was nothing more he could have done with what he was given.

A dad puts in effort, even when he feels like he is out of his comfort zone, even when he feels like he doesn't have the energy to keep moving forward. He tries his hardest to make his family proud, because he knows that whether he wants to be or not, he is an example for his children.

He is an example of how men treat women. He is an example of how relationships work. He is an example of how adults behave.

A dad will show his children what respect really means. He will treat all women with kindness - whether it is the cashier at the grocery store or the mother of his children. He would never raise his hand or punch through a wall. He would never lose his temper in a way that becomes scary.

A dad makes a point to become the best man he can be. He doesn't lie. He doesn't cheat. He doesn't day drink. He doesn't set a poor example for his children about what love looks like, about how family should be treated.

A dad puts his children before himself - not just in theory, but in practice. He does more than brag about his kids to his coworkers. He does more than claim that his kids are the best thing that ever happened to him.

# Happy Father's Day