

# Our Lady of Hope Parish

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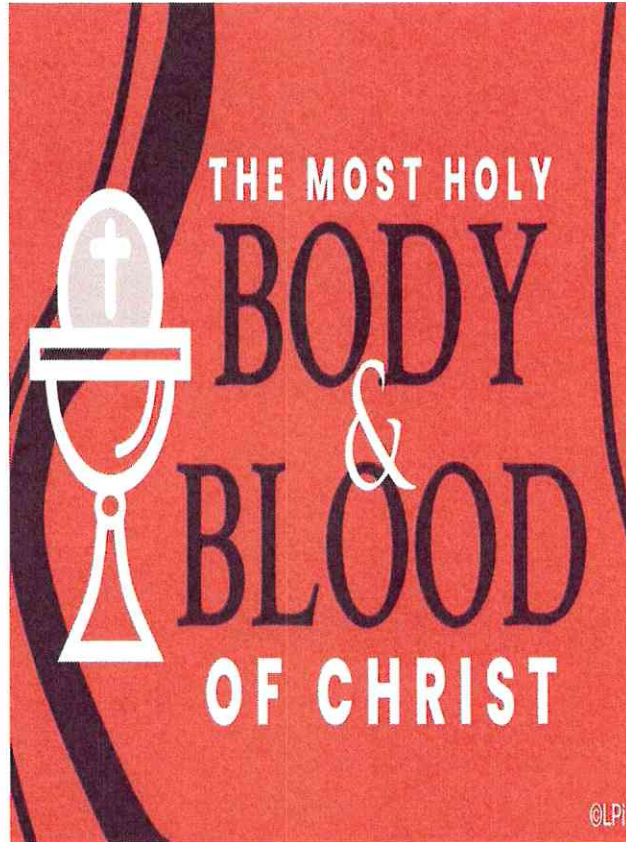
**Office Hours**  
Mon Tues Thurs Fri  
9:00 am to 12:30 pm  
Closed Wednesday

**Bulletin Deadline**  
Articles and announcements  
must be submitted to the office  
by Noon Monday.

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday: 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:00 am  
Weekdays: Tuesday and Friday  
8:00 am (Main Church)

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**  
Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 pm  
After 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 Diocesan Pre-Cana Program.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND SICK CALLS**  
In case of serious illness or advanced age, please call the Parish Life Coordinator. Also notify the rectory if admitted to hospitals and nursing homes. Arrangements can be made to bring Holy Communion.

**VISION STATEMENT**  
**Faith-Family-Friendship**  
**Casting a wide net to gather as many people as possible for the Kingdom of God.**

**MISSION STATEMENT**  
**To be a welcoming community that encourages and empowers our family of believers to use their gifts and talents to be active, intentional disciples of Jesus Christ.**

**Parish Life Coordinator**  
Deacon Steve Frye

**Sacramental Minister**  
Rev. Mark DeCelles

**Pastors Emeriti**  
Rev. John S. Terry M. Div.  
Rev. Theodore L. Obaza

**Deacon**  
Deacon William Behm

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Diane Lakkis

**OCIA**  
*(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)*  
Adults interested in becoming Catholic or those who have not received First Eucharist or Confirmation should call the rectory. Program runs from September through Pentecost.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
Classes are held in the Church Parish Hall  
Sundays, September to May.  
Grades K-8 10:00 am - 11:00 am

40 Park Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

We are now on Facebook  
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# Corpus Christi

June 7, 2026



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, June 6

4:00 PM Joseph Kubek - Wife, Louise & Family

### Sunday, June 7

9:00 AM Ronald Royek - Carol & Joe Yozviak

### Tuesday, June 9

8:00 AM Jim Ruth - Wife, Mary

### Friday, June 12 Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart

8:00 AM Leonard Przywara - Wife

### Saturday, June 13 Feast of St. Anthony

9:00 AM Karen Blaine - Prayer Shawl Ministry

### Saturday, June 13 Sunday Vigil

4:00 PM John R Quinn - Wife, Betty & Family

### Sunday, June 14

9:00 AM Joseph & Mary Metura - Daughters & Family

### Votives

Sanctuary Candles - In Memory of Jim Ruth & Family  
By Mary Ruth

Blessed Mother - In Memory of the Hertely Family  
By Family

Sacred Heart - In Memory of Joseph Kubek  
By Wife, Louise & Family

### Please pray for the Sick of our Parish:

Deacon Joe DeVizia	William McLaughlin
Lindsay Kurtz	Ron Reiss
Theresa Belcastro	Helen Novak
Rosalie Reiss	Maria Healey
Judy Manganello	Theresa Talacka
Fr. John Terry	Carol Zafia
Pat Kinsman	

### Weekend of May 24th

Sunday Collection	\$4,566.65
Portion going to the Diocese	160.00
Remaining at OLOH	\$4,406.65

### Weekend of May 31st

Sunday Collection	\$6,064.00
Portion going to the Diocese	180.00
Remaining at OLOH	\$5,884.00

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration is held after weekday masses until 9:00 AM, and on Thursday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 PM.

### Quo Vadis/Fiat Days

The Diocese of Scranton's 11th Annual Quo Vadis Days and 3rd Annual Fiat Days will take place June 29th to July 1st at Marywood University. This is an opportunity for rising sophomores through graduating seniors in high school to learn about vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Participants will enrich their faith through prayer, fellowship, speakers and activities, and have the chance to get to know priests, seminarians, religious sisters, and fellow discerners. Deadline to register is June 11th. Cost is \$100. If interested, contact Deacon Steve.

### Nation to be Consecrated to Sacred Heart of Jesus

On June 11th, the U.S. Bishops will dedicate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In this time of turmoil in our nation, join in praying to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, privately or at our mass, the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, June 12, 8:00 AM.

### Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you. From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst. Your Heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed. May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!



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## Reflection

It's a scientific fact that the human body cannot last long without food or drink. We need to eat and drink to survive. But what Jesus offers is food and drink of another sort. It is the food and drink of eternal life. Today we celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ, which he gave as a sacrifice for our sins and continues to give each time we celebrate the Eucharist. We consume his Body and Blood so that we can be nourished in carrying out his mission in the world and sustained on our journey to eternal life. Let us raise our voices in thanksgiving for our Lord's gift of his very Body and Blood.

## What I would like you to PRAY ABOUT:

While our relationship with Christ is personal, it cannot be individualistic. Pope Francis spoke beautifully about this reality. He said, "The Eucharist is the sacrament of communion that brings us OUT of individualism so that we may follow him together, living out our faith in him. Therefore, we should all ask ourselves before the Lord, how do I LIVE the Eucharist? Do I live it anonymously or as a moment of true communion with the Lord, and also with the brothers and sisters who share the same banquet. May we earnestly pray for the grace we need to live what we experience at the Liturgy. May we recognize our brothers and sisters as just that.

## Thoughts from Deacon Bill:

When I was a young boy, my buddies and I often hiked to a place we knew as *Indian Chair*. It was an easy walk, but far enough away to count as a hike. These trips made for some great memories. A few years ago, a childhood friend and I decided we would find Indian Chair again. Joe and I were once very fit - but that particular effort proved to both of us we weren't kids anymore. I can remember Joe asking to stop to "take it all in." Truth is, he wanted to catch his breath. After stopping a few more times, we finally found Indian Chair. It was just about how I remembered it, and very much worth tracking it down. I do, however, think about things from the past that once seemed so very important and wonder if they would seem that way now. Much of life can be like that, I guess. We smile at what we remember and regret all we have lost. Faith can be like that too. If you've misplaced yours, it's worth the effort to try to find it again. It may not be the easiest "walk" you've ever taken, but when you find it again, it will be like finding a buried treasure. Talk with God about it. He's ready to take that walk with you.



## St. Vincent DePaul Donations

For the month of June the request from the St. Vincent DePaul Kitchen is **Coffee and Tea**. God Bless You!



## ***Now You Know....*** **From the PLC**

How do we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus, *Corpus Christi*?

Every time we receive the Eucharist we remember all the blessings God gives us. Each time we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus, we become more Christ-like. When we say, "Amen" to the Communion Minister's offering of Jesus, we confirm we believe all that the Church teaches, including the Real Presence of Jesus. Bishop Robert Barron writes, "The Buddha offers his wise teaching to his followers. Muhammed presents to his devotees a revelation that was given to him. Confucius passes on his adept's intricate moral system that he had developed. Moses comes down the mountain bearing a Law that he had received from on high. But Jesus offers, bears, and passes on His very self. On the night before He suffered, He gathered at the Passover table with His Twelve Apostles. He gave them not a teaching, a discipline, or a spiritual insight, but His *substance*. *And this is why the Christian Faith is not a matter, primarily, of learning or walking a religious path, but of eating and drinking Jesus' Body and Blood*. But whereas, in the ordinary course of things, food and drink are assimilated by the one who consumes them, in this unique case, the one who consumes is assimilated by what he or she consumes. We disciples do not just follow Jesus; we become Jesus, participants through grace of what He is by nature, adopted sons and daughters in the Son. This doctrine ... is the object of our bedazzled contemplation on this Solemnity of the Lord's Body and Blood." When we consume Jesus, we take Him to heart. We join His divinity. *Now you know!*

*Deacon Steve*

## St. Anthony Novena

Our 13 week devotion to St. Anthony ends with Day 13 this Tuesday, June 9th, at 5:30 PM. There will be a mass on Saturday, June 13th, at 9AM, celebrating the Feast Day of St. Anthony.

## Christian Women's Mother's Day Dinner

The Christian Women of Our Lady of Hope are having their Mother's Day Dinner on June 24th, at 6:00 PM at R & D Catering in Hanover Township. The cost is \$25. For reservations call Mary Gluchowski at 570-825-3925.



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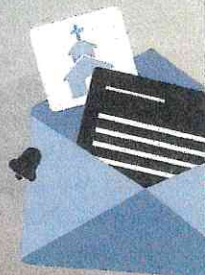
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