



# Our Lady OF Hope

## ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

**BAPTISM:** Parent preparation program required. Please call the rectory at least three months prior to the birth of the child.

Arrangements for the Baptism may be made upon completion of instructions. TIME: First Sunday of the month, 12:30 p.m. (or during one of the Masses).

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday, 3:30 p.m. or anytime by appointment.

**MARRIAGES:** Limited to registered parishioners only. Arrangements for date and time must be made six months in advance. Final preparations should be made five weeks before the wedding date.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS (PRIESTHOOD/DIACONATE):**

For information please contact Fr. Begin. For information on Religious Life, please contact S. Irene.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:** Please call Rectory office.

**REGISTRATION:** If you are new in the parish, please register at the rectory. If you moved out of the parish, please notify the rectory.

*October 4, 2015*

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon & 1:00-4:30 p.m. Anytime for emergencies.

The Battle of Lepanto was a five-hour naval battle between the main fleet of the Ottoman Empire and the fleet of the Holy League, a group of maritime states of southern European Catholic countries. It was fought on October 7, 1571, in the northern waters off the coast of Greece. The Ottoman Empire fleet was defeated by the Holy League.

Pope Pius V knew that the forces of the Holy League were much smaller than the fleet of the Ottoman Empire. Consequently, the pope called on all of Christian Europe to pray the rosary for success against the Ottomans. He led a rosary procession in Rome for this success. After the defeat of the Ottomans at Lepanto on October 7, he called for a feast day in honor of the defeat and called the day Our Lady of Victory. In 1573, Pope Gregory XIII changed the title of the feast to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Then two centuries later Pope Clement XI extended the feast to all the Latin Rite, laid it in the Roman Catholic Calendar of Saints in 1716, and placed it on the first Sunday in October.

When we celebrate Our Lady of the Holy Rosary this fall, remember all the fallen soldiers of all the wars. Pray for peace and for the reign of Christ to bring all people into right relationships.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:**

**Sunday, October 4**

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Respect Life Sunday*

9:15 a.m. .... Dominic DiGiovanna  
11:00 a.m. .... Living & Deceased Parishioners

**Monday, October 5**

8:00 a.m. .... Helen Goergeff

**Tuesday, October 6**

7:30 a.m. .... Rosary  
8:00 a.m. .... Albina Skocaj  
*Novena of the Miraculous Medal after Tuesday Mass.*

**ST. MARY CHURCH:**

**Wednesday, October 7**

8:00 a.m. .... Edward & Carol Yurichak

**Thursday, October 8**

8:00 a.m. .... Steve & Mary Kontur & Family

**OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:**

**Friday, October 9**

8:00 a.m. .... Frank & Jean Jansky

**Saturday, October 10**

3:30 p.m. .... Confession  
4:30 p.m. .... Dan Volk

**Sunday, October 11**

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday*

9:15 a.m. .... Mario Mazzaferri  
11:00 a.m. .... Living & Deceased Parishioners

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 5**

The Mystery of God Session, 7pm in Church  
Boy Sc. Mtg., 7:30pm in Classrooms

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6**

SVDP Diocesan Mtg., 12 noon in Banquet Hall

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7**

Ladies Auxiliary Mtg., 6pm in Social Hall

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8**

Finance Council Mtg., 7pm in Rectory  
Cub Scout Mtg., 7pm in Classrooms

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9**

Bedford Unity A.A. Group Mtg., 8pm in Club Room



**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**

Please join us next Sunday, October 11th, for **Hospitality Sunday** after the 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses for coffee, donuts, and fellowship in the Social Hall

sponsored by the Our Lady of Hope Seniors!

**OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS**

**September 26/27, 2015**

Weekly Collection ..... \$4,012.00  
Envelopes used..... 224  
Comfort the Needy..... \$52.00  
Repairs & Maintenance..... \$151.00

Special Collections

Catholic Communication-\$167.00; All Saints-\$1.00.

*Thank you for your generosity!!*

***YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED . . .***

**Please remember in your prayers all of the sick in our parish and families, especially:** Elayne Stefanek, Maria Sbiar, William Palumbo, Kathleen Tesmer, Trudy Zimo, Sharon Brauer, Brian Tench, Jenie Royer, Bryndl Healy, Avianna Wichert, Rosemary Holycross, Mary Jean Mitchell, Bob Salko, Jeanne Stier, Jessie Tyszka, Daisy Darius, Paul Recko, Dennis King, Maximo Tulio, Joyce Dubsy, Joe Offutt, Mary Babler, Zach Hale, Lois St. John, Ken Hudak, Mary Bova, Walter Johnson, Lil Kalal, Daniel Saunders, Marie Walker, Ella Mae Gongos, James Wichert, Norman Kostyo, Tobias McDaniel, Lisa Snyder, Mary Jane Olwell, Therese Holland. Paula Balogh, Marguerite Waple, Charles Sprowls, Ann Murg, Edith DiGiovanna, Helen Barto, Stephon Smedley, Helen Harrison, Lenore Nipper, Julia Eppich, Betty Rogers, Daniel Rogers, Martha Harkai, Michaela Fortlage, Dan O'Reilly Family, Carmella Genova, Jackie Desch, William Imtihare, Virginia Duda, Joseph McElhone, John Lemponen...

**"LOOSE CHANGE CHANGES LIVES"**

Help us change the lives of an expectant mom and her baby by participating in our **Womankind Baby Bottle Fundraiser**. This weekend, October 3rd & 4th, we will be distributing baby bottles at the entrances of the church. We're asking you to take them home, fill them with your loose change, and return them to the church the weekend of October 24th & 25th. The funds generated will help Womankind provide free prenatal care and a full range of support services to pregnant women in need. For more info check out the website at [www.womankindcleveland.com](http://www.womankindcleveland.com).

**FERFOLIA'S FUNERAL HOME**

It is with a heavy yet grateful heart that we announce the closing of our Maple Heights Funeral Home. Rest assured our family will continue to serve you and your loved ones with that same personal touch that has been our hallmark since 1927 at our Sagamore Hills location. We treasure our years in Maple Hts. and the many friendships we have cultivated and shared. For you have helped us to grow as we have helped your family heal. The imprint of your generosity will remain in our hearts forever.

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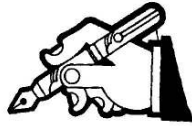
*October 3rd thru 9th*

*In Memory of*

**Marie & Frank Macha**

*Dear Parishioners,*

What a wonderful gift it was that I was on retreat this past several days and I had time to watch and listen to Pope Francis as he travelled here in the U.S. I kept thinking "I can't believe this man of 78 years old and with the rugged schedule he kept showed no sign of wear"! What God and prayer can do! He spoke so clearly to us a message straight from the scripture about loving God and others not only in words and feelings but especially in action. He was the embodiment of the St. Francis' peace prayer alive and in action among us. As we celebrate the feast of Francis this week, may we follow the example of our pope and become channels of peace sowing love, pardon, faith, hope and joy in our world without counting the cost. Together let us create the harvest of eternal life.



*Love & Peace,*

*Fr. Dan*

**THE MYSTERY OF GOD**

Please join us on Monday, October 5th, at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope Church for Lesson 1 of this series. This lesson is titled "Atheism and What We Mean by God". The goal of these lessons is to better understand the argument of atheists and also the loving triune God of the Catholic faith and to share him with others in our skeptical world. All are welcome! We hope to see you there!

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS!!**

Next Sunday, October 11th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. we will have our first Family P.S.R. Night at Our Lady of Hope in the Social Hall. Parents please plan on staying with the students.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION**

If you or someone that you know have been Baptized and received First Communion but have never been confirmed please call Louise at 440-232-8166.

If you are 14 years of age or older and are interested in learning more about this third Sacrament of Initiation into the Catholic Church, we can meet in group or individual sessions.

**BLANKET SUNDAY "COVERS" MANY NEEDS**

Next weekend is Blanket Sunday, sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. Due to lack of storage space, we are only able to accept monetary donations. When you make a donation, your money will go even further through bulk purchases of blankets and other items for the homeless and poor individuals in our own metropolitan area. For your convenience, we have included a Blanket Sunday envelope in this weekend's bulletin which can be returned next weekend for our second collection. You may also donate online at [www.svdpcle.org](http://www.svdpcle.org).

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**LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS!!**

Thank you to everyone that came to our Autumn Card Party—a good time was had by all, especially door prize and raffle winners. The cash raffle winners were:

- \$100—Kathy Milavec
- \$150—Dee Stone
- \$250—Christina Koenig

**Congratulations!!!**

Just a reminder ladies, our next meeting is this Wednesday, October 7th—you can start to bring items for the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes that we will pack at the November meeting.

**NUT SALE 2015**

The Nut Sale sponsored by Our Lady of Hope Seniors will begin next weekend, October 10th & 11th, for four weekends ending on November 2nd. They will be distributed by Thanksgiving. Brochures will be in next weekend's bulletins.

**OUR LADY OF HOPE SENIORS NEWS!**

The next meeting of Our Lady of Hope Seniors will be Tuesday, October 13th, at 1:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. A Consumer Affairs Specialist from the County Department of Consumer Affairs will speak to us. Join us if you want to know more about the current scams, etc. Guests are welcome. (You do not need to be an Our Lady of Hope Senior.)

**LOVE IS OUR MISSION** A common thread in all of Pope Francis' messages this past week was his **Calling Us to Serve!** The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** can help you act on that message. Put your faith into action as a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Learn more at an information meeting on Wednesday, October 14th, at 3:00 p.m. in the Banquet Hall at Our Lady of Hope.

**SAVE THE DATE—MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!**

Plan on joining us for our **Homecoming Pancake Breakfast** on **November 8th!** We are reaching out to all our parishioners plus those who were former members of St. Pius X, Holy Trinity, St. Wenceslas, and St. Jude. Let's make this a fun event!! Invite friends and family!! Spread the word. More info to come!

**CLAMBAKE**

Scattered Seed & St. Mary's annual clambake will be held on Sunday, October 18th, in the St. Mary School Hall. Serving starts at 12:30 pm. Cost is \$24 for chicken and \$28 for steak. Info and registration forms are in the Narthex or contact St. Mary's at 440-359-8205.

**SAINT PADRO PIO**

All are invited to St. Martin of Tours church on Monday, October 5th, at 7:00 p.m. for an amazing evening with Cindy Russo who will tell us the incredible miracles St. Pio has performed before his death and been witnessed by people all over the country. This unforgettable evening will comfort you and fill you with hope.

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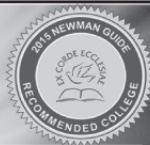
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