



# Our Lady OF Hope

## ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

*November 1, 2015*  
*All Saints Day*

**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. Please call the Rectory office to set up Baptism date and time.

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

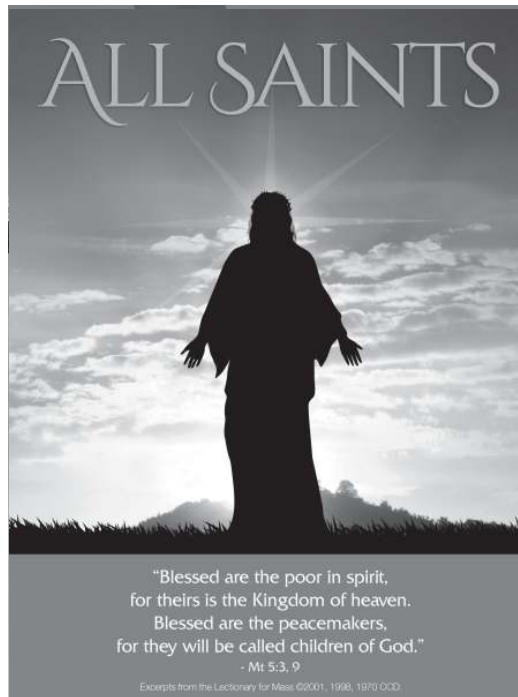
**MARRIAGES:** Limited to registered parishioners only. Arrangements for date and time must be made six months in advance. Final preparations should be made five weeks before the wedding date.

**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 or online at our website. If you moved out of the parish, please notify the rectory.



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**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday through Friday, 8:30am-3:00pm.**  
**Anytime for emergencies.**

On this solemnity of All Saints, let us turn to the saints' reflections upon Christ's beatitudes. Blessed are...

- ... the poor in spirit: "Not even God can put anything in a heart that is already full" —*Blessed Teresa of Calcutta.*
- ...they who mourn: "They who weep for their own sins are blessed" —*St. Thomas Aquinas.*
- ... the meek: "There is nothing as strong as true meekness; there is nothing as gentle as true strength" —*St. Francis de Sales.*
- ... they who hunger and thirst for righteousness: "First of all, we must be just towards God. Let this fact be firmly impressed in our hearts, so that it shows in our behavior, for it is the touchstone of the true 'hunger and thirst for justice'" —*St. Josemaría Escrivá.*
- ... the merciful: "If a soul does not exercise mercy in one way or another, it will not obtain [Christ's] mercy on the Day of Judgment" —*St. Faustina Kowalska.*
- ... the clean of heart: "The pure soul is a beautiful rose, and the Three Divine Persons descend from Heaven to inhale its fragrance" —*St. John Vianney.*
- ... the peacemakers: "Peace is not just the absence of war ... Like a cathedral, peace must be constructed patiently and with unshakable faith" —*St. John Paul II.*
- ... they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness: "This is the teaching of Jesus Christ in the Gospel. How, then, can it be said, that those believe in the Gospel who say: 'Blessed are those who have money; blessed are those who suffer nothing ... pitiable is the man that suffers persecution and ill-treatment from others'? ... Either they do not believe the Gospel, or ... they believe only a part of it" —*St. Alphonsus Liguori.*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:**

**Sunday, November 1**  
*All Saints Day*

9:15 a.m. .... Robert Ford

11:00 a.m. .... Living & Deceased Parishioners

**Monday, November 2**  
*Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed*  
*(All Souls Day)*

8:00 a.m. .... Elizabeth Glivar

**Tuesday, November 3**

7:30 a.m. .... Rosary

8:00 a.m. .... Helen & Raymond Rasch  
*Novena of the Miraculous Medal after Tuesday Mass.*

**ST. MARY CHURCH:**

**Wednesday, November 4**

8:00 a.m. .... Helen "Lou" Golinski

**Thursday, November 5**

8:00 a.m. .... Helen "Lou" Golinski

**OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:**

**Friday, November 6**

8:00 a.m. .... Ralph & Carol Rasch

**Saturday, November 7**

3:30 p.m. .... Confession

4:30 p.m. .... The Taylor Family

**Sunday, November 8**

*Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:15 a.m. .... Living & Deceased Parishioners

11:00 a.m. .... Rudolph & Stephanie Fajardo

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd**

The Mystery of God Session 5, 7pm in Church  
Boy Sc. Mtg., 7:30pm in Scout Room

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd**

Seniors Mtg., 1:30pm in Social Hall

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th**

Ladies Auxiliary Mtg., 7pm in Social Hall

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5th**

Parish Council Mtg., 7pm in Rectory  
Cub Scout Mtg., 7pm in Classrooms East Wing Up

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6th**

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

**CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

This is a perfect time to think about turkey dinners and presents. We are selling the certificates after all weekend Masses and at the rectory during office hours

**OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS**

**October 24/25, 2015**

Weekly Collection ..... \$5,224.00  
Envelopes used..... 270  
Comfort the Needy..... \$264.00  
Repairs & Maintenance..... \$140.00

Special Collections

All Saints-\$55.00; Propagation of Faith-\$45.00; Assumption-\$5.00; SVDP Blanket Sunday-\$45.00.

*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, 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 Darus, 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, Bill Donato, Matthew Reeve, Clare Rizzo...

**HOSPITAL VISITATION**

Because of the Privacy Act, parish visitation to the hospitalized can occur only at the request of the patient or a family member. Let us know if you or a family member is in the hospital and wants a visit from the rectory.

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

**We are again offering the parishioners an opportunity to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one in 2016. The Sanctuary Lamp is limited to one week per family per year. The candle lasts for seven days beginning on a Saturday through the following Friday. The name of your loved one will appear in our weekly bulletin and in the church. The donation is \$10. If you are interested in reserving a week, please call or stop in the rectory during office hours.**

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*October 31st thru November 6th*

*In Memory of*  
**John Spagnolo**

*(Also displayed by the tabernacle.)*

*Dear Parishioners,*

As the harvest fades, the leaves fall and the memories of the summer-past fill our hearts with gratitude to our God, we pause to give thanks for the saints and ancestors who have moved beyond our reach to their eternal reward. We also pray for those who are away from us but on the road to eternal joy. I look at purgatory as the experience of purifying our love so that it is perfect before entering into heaven. We need to be cleansed from all hatred, all resentment, all guilt and all fear. Letting go of all that is negative, we can fully embrace God and each other in eternity. It is not so much a fire, but rather a deep yearning for the perfection we can find in God and through our savior's love. May the faithful departed of all of our families rest in God's peace!

*Love & Peace*

*Fr. Dan*



### **EXPLORING THE TRINITY**

Please join us on Monday, November 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope Church for Lesson 5 of the "Mystery of God" series. In this lesson we will examine the biblical and historical evidence for the divinity of Christ, the belief that "Jesus is inseparably true God and true man . . . who without ceasing to be God and Lord, became a man and our brother" (CCC 469).

### **HAVE YOU RECEIVED ALL OF YOUR SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION INTO THE CHURCH?**

The three sacraments of initiation into the Catholic Church are: Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation. If you are in need of any or all of these, please call Louise at 440-232-8166 for more information. You can inquire about the sacrament(s) and determine if you want to join RCIA, sacramental prep or adult confirmation.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

Please mark your calendars for the Our Lady of Hope/St. Mary Advent Afternoon of Reflection with Fr. Norm Douglas and Fr. Dan. It will be held on Sunday, November 29th (First Sunday of Advent) starting with lunch after the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Hope. More details to follow in future bulletins.

### **POPE FRANCIS ENCYCLICAL—"LAUDATO SI"**

All are invited to Our Lady of Hope Church at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays, November 23rd, 30th and December 7th to hear Sr. Regina Kusnir, SC give talks on Pope Francis' latest encyclical on the environment.

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### **NUT SALE FOR 2015**

Have you stocked up on all the nuts you need for the winter?!? There's Thanksgiving, Christmas, gift-giving, and a long winter ahead. This is the last weekend to order nuts from the Our Lady of Hope Senior Club. If your order is not yet in, you can see a club member after Mass in the Social Hall or Narthex. Order forms are in the brochures at the entrances. Nuts will be delivered November 21st/22nd.

### **OUR LADY OF HOPE SENIORS NEWS!!**

The next meeting of the Our Lady of Hope Seniors will be Tuesday, November 3rd, at 1:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Please mark this on your calendar.

Reservations for our annual Christmas Party for paid-up members must be made at this meeting.

### **LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS!!**

Our next meeting is this Wednesday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Don't forget your new items for our Chinese Auction—come and join in the fun! Also we will be preparing the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes for delivery (we are still in need of toothpaste, soap, washcloths and school supplies) and your leftover candy from Halloween too. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



### **ONE MORE WEEK TO GO!!!**

Plan on joining us for our **Homecoming Pancake Breakfast** on **Sunday, November 9th**, after the 9:15 a.m. Mass from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.! We will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, tea, and much more. Please spread the word that we are inviting all our parishioners and those who were former members of St. Pius X, Holy Trinity, St. Wenceslas, and St. Jude. What a nice chance to see old friends and catch up. Please call the Rectory at 440-232-8166 and let us know if you can make it so we can be prepared! Free will offering.



### **NEED YOUR YARD RAKED?**

The Cub Scouts of Our Lady of Hope Church are looking to help the people of the parish who live in Bedford and Bedford Hts. One day only, November 14th, the Cub Scouts will come to your home and rake your yard of leaves. We are looking at 5 yards to rake this year so please help us. The boys will earn service hours and a patch. Please call our Cubmaster, Mr. DeLuca, at 440-376-3126 to sign up. Thank you and God bless.

### **POLKA MASS**

St. Mary Church in Bedford is sponsoring a Polka Mass on Saturday, November 14th, at 4:30 p.m. with the Wayne Tomsic Orchestra playing. A dinner and dance with the orchestra will be held immediately following the Mass in the Social Center. Reservations for dinner and dance must be made by sending payment to the St. Mary's rectory no later than November 5th. Registration forms are in the Narthex.

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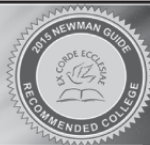
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