



# Our Lady OF Hope

## ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

May 29, 2016

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

**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.

"And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." Today's Gospel shows us that Jesus wants to do more than satisfy our needs. He wants to give us an experience of fullness and abundance. He not only miraculously fed the crowd of thousands; he also provided enough to make a mountain of leftovers. More than they needed, more than they ever expected. That's what Jesus gave.

And it's what he continues to give us every time we receive the Eucharist. This too is a miraculous meal. Like the multiplication of "five loaves and two fish," Jesus turns something small--bread and wine--into something abundant and overflowing: his body, blood, soul, and divinity.

Through this sacrament we experience the gift of union with Jesus and the resulting graces that come from encountering him. Just like the crowds gathered that day in a deserted place, we come to Jesus with our emptiness--our needs, our weaknesses, our fears--and he fills us up until we too are "satisfied."

The prayer after Communion on today's feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us that what we experience at Mass is a foretaste of that ultimate satisfaction that we will experience in heaven: "Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood." Receiving the Lord in the Eucharist is a momentous miracle and an earthly glimpse into heaven. May today's celebration help remind us to be ever grateful for this most glorious gift.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:**

**Saturday, May 28**

3:30 p.m. .... Confession  
 4:30 p.m. .... Jane Rote

**Sunday, May 29**

***The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ***

9:15 a.m. .... Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 11:00 a.m. .... Bryndal Family

**Monday, May 30**

***Memorial Day***

8:00 a.m. .... Nicholas Buccellato

**Tuesday, May 31**

7:30 a.m. .... Rosary  
 8:00 a.m. .... Joseph Viher, Sr.  
*Novena of the Miraculous Medal after Tuesday Mass.*

**ST. MARY CHURCH:**

**Wednesday, June 1**

8:00 a.m. .... Ruth Pulice

**Thursday, June 2**

8:00 a.m. .... Dennis A. Felton, Jr.

**OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:**

**Friday, June 3**

8:00 a.m. .... Robert Ford

**Saturday, June 4**

3:30 p.m. .... Confession  
 4:30 p.m. .... Mary Ann Mahoney

**Sunday, June 5**

***The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ***

9:15 a.m. .... Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 11:00 a.m. .... Bryndal Family

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:**

**MONDAY, MAY 30**

Memorial Day, Rectory office closed.

**TUESDAY, MAY 31**

Book Study & Sharing, 7pm in Rectory

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1**

Ladies Auxiliary Pot Luck Dinner, 6pm in Social Hall

**THURSDAY, JUNE 2**

Cub Scout Mtg., 7pm in School Building

**FRIDAY, JUNE 3**

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



Fr. Begin and the staff of Our Lady of Hope Parish wish everyone a safe and happy Memorial Day. There will be an 8 a.m. Mass here at Our Lady of Hope on Memorial Day. The rectory office will also be closed and re-open on Tuesday, May 31st, at 8:30 a.m.

**OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS**

**May 21/22, 2016**

Weekly Collection ..... \$5,220.10  
 Envelopes used..... 222  
 Month to Date Online Giving ..... \$538.00  
 Comfort the Needy..... \$62.00  
 Repairs & Maintenance..... \$220.00

Special Collections

Ascension-\$28.00; Newman Campus-\$20.00.

***Thank you for your generosity!!***

**ONLINE GIVING**

Our Lady of Hope accepts one-time and recurring online donations conveniently from our website. You can make your secure donation via electronic check or debit/credit cards by simply visiting [www.ourladyofhopebedford.org](http://www.ourladyofhopebedford.org).

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

**Please remember in your prayers all of the sick in our parish and families, especially:** Elayne Stefanek, Kathleen Tesmer, Trudy Zimo, Jenie Royer, Bryndl Healy, Avianna Wichert, Mary Jean Mitchell, Bob Salko, Jeanne Stier, Jessie Tyszka, Daisy Darus, Paul Recko, Dennis King, Joe Offutt, Lois St. John, Ken Hudak, Mary Bova, Walter Johnson, Lil Kalal, Daniel Saunders, Marie Walker, Ella Mae Gongos, James Wichert, Norman Kostyo, Therese Holland. Paula Balogh, Marguerite Waple, Charles Sprowls, Ann Murg, Helen Barto, Stephon Smedley, Helen Harrison, Betty Rogers, Daniel Rogers, Martha Harkai, Dan O'Reilly Family, Carmella Genova, Jackie Desch, William Intihare, Virginia Duda, Joseph McElhone, John Lempomen, Matthew Reeve, Clare Rizzo, Shirley Hershberger, Barbara Burda, Madison Simko, Myah Simko, Jim Waple, Dave Mordarski, Joe Palumbo, Rosemary Holycross, Daniel D. Baran, Bernie Sylvester, Jerry Bryndal, Perry Travagliante, George Mallis, Don Wondolowski, Betty Biros, Mary Grauel, Saleema Corrigan, Joan Lucas, Nancy Lachowski, Edie Incorvaia, Steve M. Cingel, Dorothy Litwinowicz, Eileen Salupo, Vicky Hunter, Linda Marks, Marie Ochocki, Linda Rafferty . . .

**PRAYER LIST**

The names on the above list have been there for awhile. We would appreciate if you would give us a call and let us know if you or the person you called in still need to be on the prayer list. Thank you.

**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**

*May 28th thru June 3rd  
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 John Richusia*

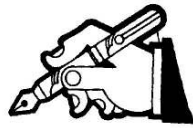


*Dear Parishioners,*

This week we celebrate the wonderful gift of Eucharist, the body and blood of Christ. Our savior chooses not to live in a castle, or church building or dwelling place made by human hands but rather within us individually and in us as a community. We are the church where He lives, works, and reaches out to others. As we celebrate Memorial Day this weekend as Catholics we recognize those who have gone before us are in the full presence of Christ. The closest we can come to them is in the Eucharist which puts us on earth in the full presence Christ bonds us together as we await the coming of His kingdom.

*Love & Peace,*

*Fr. Dan*



Jesus proclaimed God as king: the heavenly patron or benefactor who has mercy on us and generously gives us what we need.

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you or someone that you know (14 years of age or older) have been Baptized and received First Communion but have never been confirmed, please consider checking into the gifts and blessings of receiving this sacrament. There is still time for preparation if you choose to be confirmed in September of 2016. Please contact Louise at 440-232-8166 for more information.

### URGENT NEED!!

We are in need of adult men and women servers for our funeral services. We will schedule a training session for those who volunteer. If you are interested, please call Louise at 440-232-8166.

### 2017 MASS BOOK

Beginning this Tuesday, May 31st, we will begin taking Mass intentions for the 2017 Mass Book. To book Masses, please call or come to the rectory during business hours.

### LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS!

This Wednesday, June 1st, is our Pot Luck Dinner. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy the fun and fellowship!! \*Don't forget that the meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. See you there!!



The Our Lady of Hope Ladies Auxiliary will hold its annual Rummage Sale here at Our Lady of Hope in mid-July.

When spring cleaning, please save your clean, usable clothing, books, knick-knacks, kitchen items, etc. for our sale. **We cannot accept bowling balls and bags, suitcases, tires, encyclopedias, baby cribs and playpens.**

We will begin collecting items for the sale on **Monday, June 6th**. The drop-off days will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the main doors of the church.

### ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES!!

If you or someone in your family will be graduating this year from pre-school, elementary or high school, or from college, please let us know his or her name and from where he or she will be graduating. We will be recognizing them during Masses the weekend of June 25th & 26th. Call the rectory at 440-232-8166 to let us know who will be graduating.

### JOIN US IN THE 4th OF JULY PARADE!!!

Calling all members of Our Lady of Hope and St. Mary's in Bedford to join us on **July 4th** as a parade participant. Show your Parish Pride and the strength of the Catholic Communities of Bedford. Let's show the strength of our faith. To register contact Verna at Our Lady of Hope @440-232-8166 or Julie at St. Mary's @440-359-8205 or use the sign-up sheets in the Narthex. All participants will receive a T-Shirt. Registration Deadline is June 24th to ensure we have enough T-Shirts for all. (Please note: Anyone registering after June 24th is welcome to participate but we cannot guarantee the availability of a T-Shirt.)

### CANDY! CANDY! CANDY!!

As both Our Lady of Hope and St. Mary's will be joining in on the Bedford July 4th Parade, we are in need of bags of hard candy (nothing that melts) to throw from the float. We are asking our parishioners to please help us by supplying us with those bags of candy. We will have a container marked 4th OF JULY CANDY in the Narthex for the next 4 weeks. We really appreciate your help and generosity!!

### HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAM

On June 5th Ruby Lesure, CEO of A1 Cherishing Hearts Home Health Care will be a guest speaker at St. Mary's 11am Mass to introduce a Health Screening program which we would like to initiate at St. Mary Parish and eventually at Our Lady of Hope Parish. The health screening program will include blood pressure screening and will introduce us to healthy snacks on the 1st Sunday of every month. In the near future we will introduce blood sugar screening also. We have also included a survey to inquire what programs our parishioners are interested in attending. We are planning to incorporate many activities on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Please fill out the survey and return it to the rectory.

### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic Prayer Group meets on the 1st Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary Church. For more information, contact Jerry or Grace Wrobel at 330-425-2678.

### ROSARY RALLY

All the faithful in the Diocese of Cleveland are invited to join us in prayer for our country on Sunday, June 5th from 2-4 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Cleveland. It is with great hope that we will more than fill the cathedral as we join together in a Rosary Rally for our Country. In this Holy Year of Mercy enter through the Holy door and experience the Father's Mercy!

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