



Our Lady OF Hope

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

October 11, 2015

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Rectory office to set up Baptism date and time.

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

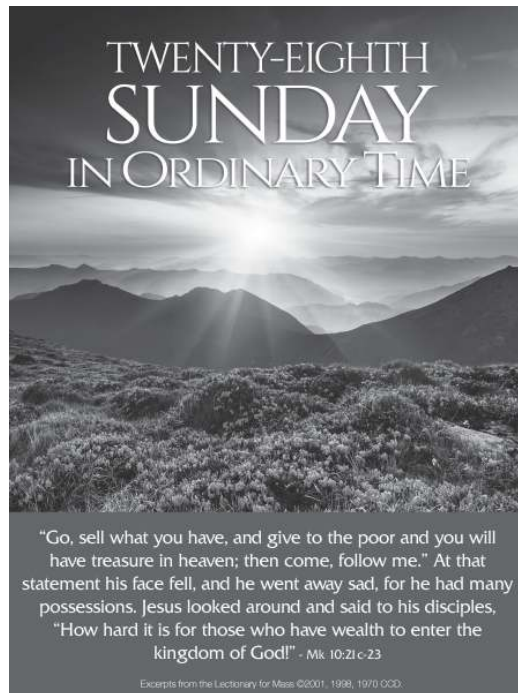
MARRIAGES: Limited to registered parishioners only. Arrangements for date and time must be made six months in advance. Final preparations should be made five weeks before the wedding date.

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 parish website. If you moved out of the parish, please notify the rectory.



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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

**Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.
Anytime for emergencies.**

"At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions." Jesus gave this man some challenging news. And sadly, the man turned away instead of taking up the challenge. When the fellow had first approached Jesus, he was excited, optimistic, and confident. We know this because he ran up to the Lord and "knelt down before him." He may have been quite proud of himself when he was able to say about the commandments, "all of these I have observed from my youth." The fellow probably thought his work was done. But Jesus knew this man better than he knew himself.

The Lord understood that even though this believer had followed the rules, his heart was not yet really filled with the love of God. Instead, his heart was filled with his possessions. When Jesus challenged him to become detached from his wealth--to sell his things and give to the poor--it was too much. The man left Jesus. His excitement and confidence were gone, and he was sad. Instead of following Jesus with wholehearted generosity, this rich man chose to keep his worldly comforts. But he gave up Jesus' invitation to "have treasure in heaven." Yes, he kept his stuff. But he was miserable.

What are we clinging to that prevents us from accepting Jesus' invitation? For some of us it may be wealth or possessions, for others the quest for success or the desire for popularity. Or it may be entirely different. God knows, and deep down we do too. Today, Jesus is calling us to love him with our whole heart, not just a comfortable percentage. It may seem too much to give, but this faithful surrender is the path to happiness, both now and in the life to come.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:

Sunday, October 11

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m. Mario Mazzaferri

11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

Monday, October 12

8:00 a.m. Renato Aldecoa Obias

Tuesday, October 13

7:30 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Robert Ford

Novena of the Miraculous Medal after Tuesday Mass.

ST. MARY CHURCH:

Wednesday, October 14

8:00 a.m. Judy Chizmar

Thursday, October 15

8:00 a.m. Christine Sabo

OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:

Friday, October 16

8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Greif

Saturday, October 17

3:30 p.m. Confession

4:30 p.m. Ken & Josephine Perz

Sunday, October 18

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Jack & Barb Hirko

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

The Mystery of God Session 2, 7pm in Church

Boy Sc. Mtg., 7:30pm in Classrooms

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Seniors Mtg., 1:30pm in Social Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

SVDP Information Mtg., 3pm or 7pm in Banquet Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

Cub Scout Mtg., 7pm in Classrooms

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

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



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Please join us this 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

October 4/5, 2015

Weekly Collection \$5,103.95
 Envelopes used..... 270
 Comfort the Needy..... \$471.00
 Repairs & Maintenance..... \$120.00

Special Collections

World Mission Sunday-\$29.00; All Saints-\$30.00; Catholic Communication-\$29.00.

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 Sprows, 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...

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp, or lamp of the presence, is a candle that is placed in a red glass container, and burns night and day when the Blessed Sacrament is present in a church or chapel by the tabernacle. Also known as the Holy Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament is the consecrated host that Catholic tradition holds to be the real presence of Jesus Christ. Beyond serving as a sign that the Blessed Sacrament is present, it acts as a symbol of Christ's love and sacrifice, and calls the faithful who are present to respond to that love.

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 will be \$10. If you are interested in reserving a week, please call or stop in the rectory during office hours.

SANCTUARY LAMP

October 10th thru 16th

In Memory of

The Hirko Family

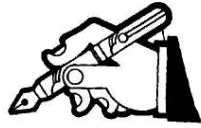
Dear Parishioners,

As we move into this fall season we have a lot of opportunity to spend time together, celebrate life, build community and have a lot of fun doing it. How nice it would be if our parishioners would not only come but bring family and friends to join us. I love that many of you have been bringing visitors of all ages.

It is also a good time to think about joining any of our parish organizations or ministries. Everything is open to everyone and we love new additions.

Love & Peace,

Fr. Dan



THE PATH TO GOD

Please join us on Monday, October 12th, at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope Church for Lesson 2 of “The Mystery of God” series. “Created in God’s image and called to know and love him, the person who seeks God discovers certain ways of coming to know him. These are also called proofs for the existence of God . . .” (CCC 31)

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.

TODAY IS BLANKET SUNDAY

THANK YOU! Thank you for your cash donation to our Blanket Sunday collection. The Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society will make your money go further with bulk purchases for use in our own metropolitan area. An envelope was included in your bulletin last weekend or you can pick one up at the doors of the church. Checks should be made out to Our Lady of Hope Church. Please drop the envelope in the collection basket. You can also donate online at www.svdpcle.org. We appreciate your generosity!

LOVE IS OUR MISSION 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. or 7:00 p.m. in the Banquet Hall at Our Lady of Hope. Please check out the bulletin insert for more information.

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.)

NUT SALE FOR 2015

This weekend begins the Nut Sale for 2015 sponsored by Our Lady of Hope Seniors. The brochure in your bulletin can be used for up to 15 individuals, so show it to your family and friends for their orders also.

Orders with payment can be placed in the collection basket (sealed envelope please) or handed to a Senior Club member in the Social Hall or Narthex and weekend until November 1st. Nuts will be delivered by Thanksgiving!

PARISH LOTTERY WINNERS!!

Congratulations to the following SEPTEMBER winners of our Parish Lottery:

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| 9/2/15 #329 Mary Jane Slezak | 9/18/15 #261 V. Henderson |
| 9/2/15 #389 D. Dunsworth | 9/19/15 #605 C. Baran |
| 9/4/15 #485 Shirley Carozzi | 9/21/15 #516 K. Mahoney |
| 9/5/15 #405 Pat Forster | 9/21/15 #218 Ed Lubinski |
| 9/8/15 #781 Gail Tippen | 9/22/15 #379 Yvonne Ford |
| 9/9/15 #640 Bill Marks | 9/24/15 #368 J. Zimmerman |
| 9/12/15 #612 D. Zubricky | 9/28/15 #450 Pat Forster |
| 9/17/15 #392 D. Hojnowski | 9/30/15 #993 D. Lachowski |

Have you picked a number yet?? All proceeds benefit our parish!!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

Plan on joining us for our **Homecoming Pancake Breakfast** on **Sunday, November 8th**, 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 your parishioners and those who were former members of St. Pius X, Holy Trinity, St. Wenceslas, and St. Jude. Please call the Rectory at 440-232-8166 and let us know if you can make it! Free will offering.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Thank you to all those who continue to purchase certificates from our Certificate Program. Please take a moment after Mass and stop in the Narthex to purchase certificates before shopping. We appreciate your support!

LIGHT OF HEARTS VILLA FALL FEST

Light of Hearts Villa is holding its annual Fall Fest this Sunday, October 11th. There is a dinner, craft fair, bakery and more from noon until 5:00 p.m. All are invited!!

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour this Sunday, October 11th, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Monica Church. All are welcome.

ST. RITA FAIR TRADE BOUTIQUE

St. Rita Charity and Social Justice Commission of Solon invites you to attend their Fair Trade Boutique October 17th & 18th at 33200 Baldwin Rd., Solon (in school bldg.) Call Maggie at 440-449-1200 for more info.

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