



# Our Lady OF Hope

## ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

*April 10, 2016  
Third Sunday of Easter*

**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.

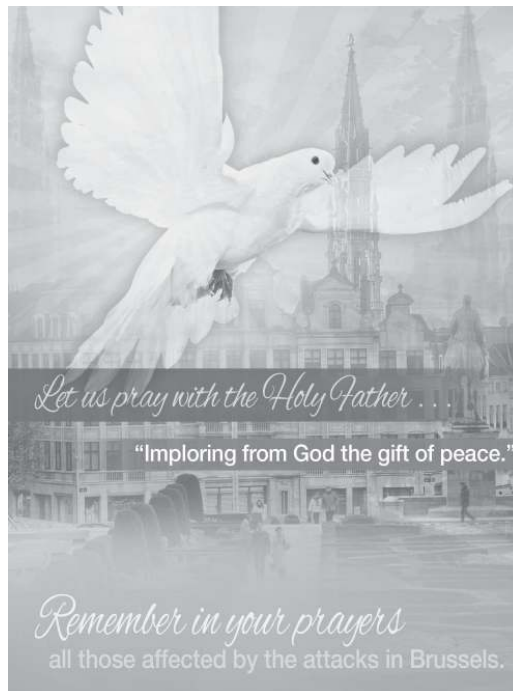
**MARRIAGES:** Limited to registered parishioners only. Arrangements for date and time must be made six months in advance. Final preparations should be made five weeks before the wedding date.

**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.**

"Jesus said to him the third time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?'" Three times, Simon Peter had denied Jesus. Now, three times, the risen Christ gives Peter the opportunity to announce his love. Although Peter was "distressed" by the Lord's repeated question, ultimately this must have been a healing moment in Peter's life. He finally had the opportunity to assure Jesus that he loved him, thereby making up for his earlier failure and weakness on the night of the Crucifixion.

Jesus' death on the cross sufficed to forgive us of our sins. But his resurrection assures us that there is new life on the other side of our sinfulness. Just as Jesus had the power to conquer death, so too through his grace we have the power to conquer our sins. We can live a resurrected life, we can have a new beginning, just as Peter did that day at the Sea of Tiberias when he pledged his faith anew.

This pledge of faith, it's interesting to note, also came with a kind of commission. Each time that Peter told the Lord he loved him, Jesus responded with a command: "Feed my lambs," "Tend my sheep," and "Feed my sheep." Of course, we know that Jesus had already established Peter as the "rock" on which he built his church, as the first pope. Now, Jesus was emphasizing the connection between loving him--the Good Shepherd--and loving his people, his flock, his church. Peter's love for Christ was meant to be manifested in his love and care for the church, as is the case with every pope. But it's also true for every Christian. We are called not just to relish the gift of forgiveness and the grace of new life in Christ, but to take the next step of loving and serving those around us.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:**

**Sunday, April 10**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

9:15 a.m. .... Velma Emling

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

**Monday, April 11**

8:00 a.m. .... Edith DiGiovanna

**Tuesday, April 12**

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

8:00 a.m. .... Lillian Kerata

*Novena of the Miraculous Medal after Tuesday Mass.*

**ST. MARY CHURCH:**

**Wednesday, April 13**

8:00 a.m. .... John R. Smith

**Thursday, April 14**

8:00 a.m. .... Christopher Lytle

**OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:**

**Friday, April 15**

8:00 a.m. .... Mary Ann Greif

**Saturday, April 16**

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

4:30 p.m. .... John & Elizabeth Drotar

**Sunday, April 17**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

11:00 a.m. .... Hirko & Sekelsky Families

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 9/10**

Appreciation Weekend for Art Kane, after all Masses in Social Hall (*Refreshments*)

**MONDAY, APRIL 11**

Evening Easter Vespers, 7pm in Church

Boy Scouts, 7:30pm in Scout Room

**TUESDAY, APRIL 12**

Seniors Mtg., 1:30pm in Social Hall

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13**

SVDP Mtg., 3pm in Rectory

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14**

Finance Council Mtg., 7pm in Rectory

Cub Scout Mtg., 7pm in School Building

**FRIDAY, APRIL 15**

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

**EVENING EASTER VESPERS**

Please join us for Evening Easter Vespers on Monday evenings from now until May 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church with Deacon Bill Starkey.

**OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS**

**April 2/3, 2016**

Weekly Collection ..... \$4,189.36

Envelopes used..... 212

Online Giving..... \$150.00

Comfort the Needy..... \$421.00

Repairs & Maintenance..... \$168.00

Special Collections

Holy Thursday-\$13.00; Good Friday-\$13.00; Easter-\$748.00; Home Missions-\$1.00; CRS-\$5.00.

*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, Jenie Royer, Bryndl Healy, Avianna Wichert, Mary Jean Mitchell, Bob Salko, Jeanne Stier, Jessie Tyszka, Daisy Darus, Paul Recko, Dennis King, Joyce Dubsky, 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, Lenore Nipper, Betty Rogers, Daniel Rogers, Martha Harkai, , Dan O'Reilly Family, Carmella Genova, Jackie Desch, William Imtihare, Virginia Duda, Joseph McElhone, John Lemponen, 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, Edward Bryndal, Jerry Bryndal, Perry Travagliante, George Mallis, Don Wondolowski, Betty Biros, Mary Grauel, Saleema Corrigan, Joan Lucas, Nancy Lachowski, Edie Incorvaia, Steve M. Cingel, Taj Render, Dorothy Litwinowicz, Fr. Thomas Lusoski . . .

**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.

Please remember in your prayers:

***Nancy J Goodall***

***Reuberta J. Edwards***

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



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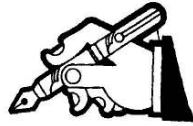
***Zelenak & Guinti Families***

*(Also displayed by the Tabernacle.)*



**Dear Parishioners,**

As we continue in this beautiful Easter season we have glimpses throughout each week of the Resurrected Jesus walking into the lives of His followers.



Just as quickly as He comes He disappears leaving only the profound impact of the moments He was present. So too, we are challenged to open our hearts to Him in prayer each and every day, not necessarily saying words, but rather just listening . . . feeling His presence and then going forth with His spirit to touch the world around us!

Our Night at the Races at St. Mary's is coming way too fast and we can surely use your help buying horses and tickets. The proceeds from this fund raiser are used to subsidize the events we offer for free will offering, so that we can include everyone in our celebrations of life throughout the year! Thanks in advance for your support.

*Love & Peace,*

*Fr. Dan*



The salvation God offers us is the work of His mercy and is for everyone. No human efforts, however good they may be, can enable us to merit so great a gift.

—Pope Francis

**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.



**APPRECIATION WEEKEND**

Please join us this weekend of April 9/10 for light refreshments after all the weekend Masses in the Social Hall sponsored by our Outreach Committee. This gives us the opportunity to show our appreciation of Art Kane for his years of service in our Music Ministry and wish him well on his retirement. *(This is in place of our monthly Hospitality Sunday for April.)*

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

Reminder to our Seniors about our next meeting which will be Tuesday, April 12th, at 1:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Come and join us, we are sure you will have a great time!



**SPRING CLEANING?**

When spring cleaning, keep in mind that the Ladies Auxiliary will hold its annual Rummage Sale this July. Please save your unwanted items for the sale. We will begin collecting in early June.

**ONLINE GIVING**

Our Lady of Hope accepts one-time and recurring online donations conveniently from our website. It is as simple as...

1. Log into [www.ourladyofhopebedford.org](http://www.ourladyofhopebedford.org) using any device.
  2. Click One-time or Recurring donations.
  3. Select the form of payment you wish to use.
  4. Funds are deposited into the Church bank account.
- Any questions, feel free to call the Rectory office at 440-232-8166. Thank you for your generosity!

**PARISH LOTTERY WINNERS!!**

Congratulations to the following MARCH winners of our Parish Lottery:

03/03 #344 Marie Sabol	03/18 #542 Sharon Vlk
03/04 #662 Cil Vilcheck	03/19 #346 John Lemponen
03/06 #069 Genevieve Cercek	03/20 #525 Harriet Lubinski
03/09 #144 Harriet Lubinski	03/22 #120 Bill Marks
03/12 #344 Marie Sabol	03/23 #011 Ray Camma
03/15 #473 Robert Schroeter	03/26 #610 Jack Hirko

03/27 #288 Adrienne Chintala

**You could be our next winner—take a chance!!!**



**CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

We are so pleased that you have continued to purchase certificates from our program so we can use the profits for the beautification of the grounds of Our Lady of Hope Parish. Spring has sprung, time to get the outdoors in order! Communion, Confirmations, Mother's Day and Father's Day are right around the corner!!! If your not sure what you want, just pick up a certificate order form and check it out. Certificate Order Forms are available in the narthex. If you don't find what you want, call the Rectory office and we will see if we can get it for you.

**NIGHT AT THE RACES**

St. Mary Church is sponsoring a "Night at the Races" on Saturday, April 16th, in their Social Hall. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.; races will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 and include admission, dinner, dessert, beer, wine, wash and snacks. If you are interested in attending, you will find reservation and sponsor forms in the Narthex.

**50th WEDDING ANNIVERSY CELEBRATION**

The Department for Marriage and Family Ministry and the Office for Worship are pleased to announce the **50th Anniversary of Marriage Mass on Sunday, July 31, 2016** at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland. **The Mass is at 2:30 p.m.** Bishop Richard Lennon will be the principal celebrant. If you were married in 1966 or are celebrating another significant anniversary (55 years or more) of marriage, you are welcome to register and attend. **Please see your parish secretary for more information and a registration form.**

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