



Our Lady OF Hope

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

May 15, 2016
Pentecost Sunday

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.

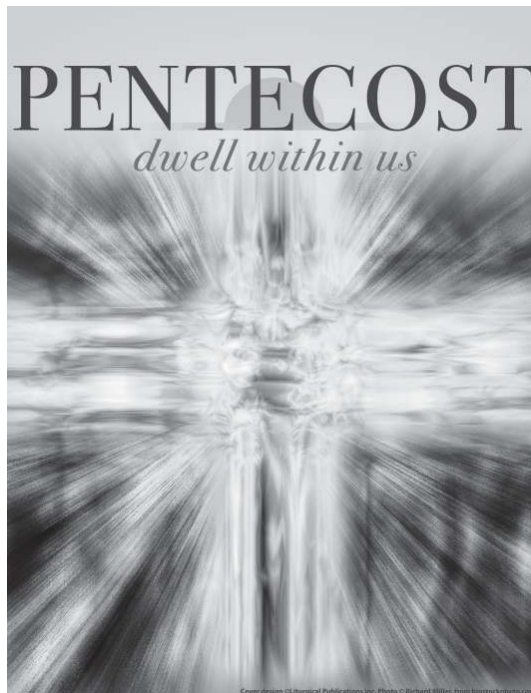
MARRIAGES: Limited to registered parishioners only. Arrangements for date and time must be made six months in advance. Final preparations should be made five weeks before the wedding date.

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 I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always." Pentecost fulfilled this promise. The Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and nothing was ever the same again.

This event is often referred to as the "birthday" of the church. It took Pentecost--and the power of the Spirit--to embolden the apostles to begin their ministry of preaching and baptizing. Conversions began to happen and the early church began to grow. And all of this took place without Jesus' earthly presence among them.

This is one of the most encouraging elements of the practice of our Christian faith. We believe that through the Holy Spirit, God dwells within us and empowers us. We believe that even though we never walked with Jesus and the apostles, we are nonetheless accompanied by the same Spirit who is always available to us! We only need to stir up this Spirit within our souls by praying sincerely, "Come, Holy Spirit!"

The special hymn of today's feast, called the sequence, does just this. It also expresses well the package of "benefits" that come from the presence of the Advocate among us: "You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest; Sweet refreshment here below; In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe." And not only do we receive these personal blessings, but the Church herself also receives a tremendous gift. As Jesus said, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit... will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." It is only through this divine guidance from on high that the Church has the power and privilege to teach and guide us who are still here below.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:

Sunday, May 15
Pentecost Sunday

9:15 a.m. Mary Ann Greif

11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

Monday, May 16

8:00 a.m. Robert Stewart

Tuesday, May 17

7:30 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Hasman Opalko Family

Novena of the Miraculous Medal after Tuesday Mass.

ST. MARY CHURCH:

Wednesday, May 18

8:00 a.m. Frank & Jean Jansky

Thursday, May 19

8:00 a.m. Louis & Helen Szczepanik

OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:

Friday, May 20

8:00 a.m. Frank & Jean Jansky

Saturday, May 21

3:30 p.m. Confession

4:30 p.m. Josephine Incorvaia

Sunday, May 22

The Most Holy Trinity

9:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Slezak/Rote/Huth Families

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 14 & 15

Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale after all Masses in the Social Hall

SUNDAY, MAY 15

Ecumenical Choir Concert, 4pm in Church
Refreshments in Social Hall after concert.

MONDAY, MAY 16

Boy Scouts, 7:30pm in Scout Room

TUESDAY, MAY 17

Book Study & Sharing, 7pm in Rectory

THURSDAY, MAY 19

Cub Scout Mtg., 7pm in School Building

FRIDAY, MAY 20

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

ONLINE GIVING

Our Lady of Hope accepts one-time and recurring online donations conveniently from our website. Just log into www.ourladyofhopebedford.org using any device and look for the Online Giving tab and follow the instructions.

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS

May 7/8, 2016

Weekly Collection	\$4,904.00
Envelopes used.....	293
Comfort the Needy.....	\$347.00
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$354.00

Special Collections

Catholic Relief-\$5.00; Catholic Home Missions-\$14.00; Newman Campus Ministry-\$163.00; Ascension-\$436.00; Eastern Europe-\$9.00.

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, 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 Dubsy, 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 Sprows, Ann Murg, Helen Barto, Stephon Smedley, Helen Harrison, 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, Jerry Bryndal, Perry Travagliante, George Mallis, Don Wondolowski, Betty Biros, Mary Grauel, Saleema Corrigan, Joan Lucas, Nancy Lachowski, Edie Incorvaia, Steve M. CingelDorothy Litwinowicz, Eileen Salupo, Vicky Hunter, Linda Marks, Mae Saliga, Marie Ochocki. . .

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:

Claire Pommier
James Knapik

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



SANCTUARY LAMP

May 14th thru 20
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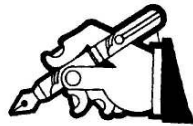
Dear Parishioners,

After 50 days of confusion for the apostles since Easter, suddenly the Spirit comes upon them and suddenly looking back everything makes sense. Now they see they have a mission here while living and an eternal life to claim when this journey is over. How we need that Spirit to come to us today to send us out boldly, without fear, to love one another as Jesus loved us!

Don't forget to join us for the Holy Trinity reunion next Sunday at Our Lady of Hope and be sure to let us know if you are joining us for the Pancake Breakfast.

Love & Peace,

Fr. Dan



LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS!!

Cookies, brownies, cakes and pies—oh my!! Please come and purchase your favorite goodies from our Bakes Sale this weekend, May 14th & 15th, after all Masses in the Social Hall. Thank you in advance for your participation.



ECUMENICAL CHOIR CONCERT

All are invited to attend, enjoy, and be uplifted by the music of the Ecumenical Disciples Choir Concert this Sunday, May 15th, at 4:00 p.m. presented by Our Lady of Hope Church. Refreshments to follow in the Social Hall!



In the New Testament, Jesus, "the face of the Father's mercy," revealed in himself and his ministry how God's love and mercy were realized in a new way. He offered a new vision for life in the covenant community, which he called the kingdom of God.



Congratulations to:
Angelina Genao
Leila Genao

Who made their First Holy Communion last weekend. May God continue to bless them as they continue to grow in their faith.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING SESSIONS

If you or someone that you know is interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please call Louise at 440-232-8166. Eucharistic Ministry training workshops are beginning.

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.



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.



Well, only one more week until our Holy Trinity Pancake Breakfast/Brunch Reunion on Holy Trinity Sunday, May 22nd! We will start with 11:00 a.m. Mass followed by breakfast/brunch in the Social Hall. **This is not only for former Holy Trinity parishioners but all our parishioners, family and friends to celebrate this wonderful gathering.** To make reservations please call Verna at the rectory (440-232-8166) or use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Come join us for some good food, memories and fellowship!! Free will offering!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Next weekend we will be participating in the follow-up In-Pew Parish Appeal for Catholic Charities and Rose-Mary. The money raised for the Appeal is an act of mercy that will change the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ, especially the children and young adults with disabilities living at Rose-Mary. All new, increased and additional gifts made in the in-pew envelopes available next weekend or donated online at www.CatholicCommunity.org/challenge will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$100,000 and all proceeds from this weekend will be invested in Rose-Mary's *Homes for Our Future Project* to enhance the lives of children and adults with developmental disabilities. Please check out the bulletin insert for more information.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY 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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