



# Our Lady OF Hope

## ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

June 5, 2016

Tenth 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 the Rectory office to set up Baptism date and time.

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

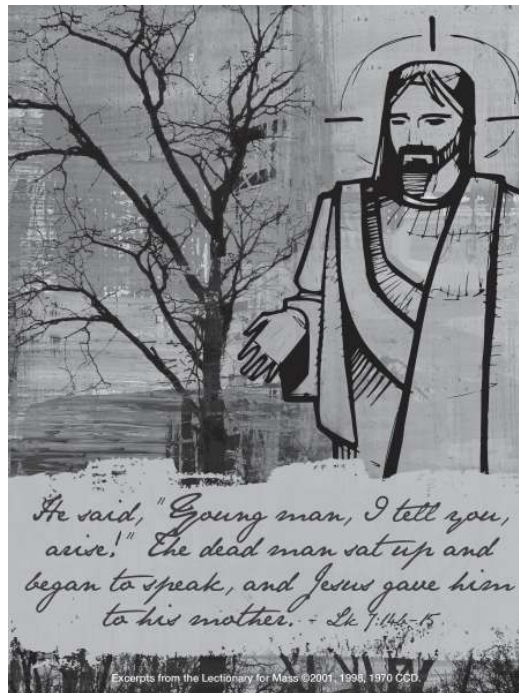
**MARRIAGES:** Limited to registered parishioners only. Arrangements for date and time must be made six months in advance. Final preparations should be made five weeks before the wedding date.

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

"When the Lord saw her, he was moved with pity for her." A survey of the Gospels reveals many ways in which Jesus upheld the dignity of women. In a culture where women were considered second-class citizens, Jesus was never afraid to encounter women, to affirm them, and to welcome them among his followers. He regularly broke rules about interaction with women and understood the value of women's religious testimony. In today's Gospel we see another aspect of Jesus' respect for women.

Here we see that his heart was stirred by the situation of this grieving mother. The man who had died was "the only son of his mother, and she was a widow." In other words, this woman had just been stripped of her primary focus in life. Also, in this culture, a woman was protected by her father, her husband, or her son. Absent one of those men in her life, she was in an incredibly vulnerable position. This, along with the grief of losing her child, struck the Lord with pity. "Do not weep," he told her, clearly moved by her sorrow. And then, he did the impossible and restored the dead man to life. But he did more than this. After "the dead man sat up ... Jesus gave him to his mother." In other words, Jesus made a point to restore and affirm this woman's vocation as a mother.

In our culture, women have earned a much more respectable status and are no longer dependent upon men. But, at times, the noble and irreplaceable role of mother is still undervalued in society. Too often, women who devote themselves to this vocation are dismissed as unimportant. Christ himself reveals, through his ministry to this mother, that her role is vital. May we also find ways to affirm and serve the mothers in our midst.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:**

**Saturday, June 4**

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

**Sunday, June 5**

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:15 a.m. .... Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 11:00 a.m. .... Steven Kochis

**Monday, June 6**

8:00 a.m. .... Margery Bucell

**Tuesday, June 7**

7:30 a.m. .... Rosary  
 8:00 a.m. .... Dec. Mem. of the Andrasak Family  
*Novena of the Miraculous Medal after Tuesday Mass.*

**ST. MARY CHURCH:**

**Wednesday, June 8**

8:00 a.m. .... Robert Volbrecht

**Thursday, June 9**

8:00 a.m. .... Ralph, Anna & Linda Botticelli

**OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:**

**Friday, June 10**

8:00 a.m. .... Dorothy & Joseph Viher

**Saturday, June 11**

3:30 p.m. .... Confession  
 4:30 p.m. .... Colette Jacob

**Sunday, June 12**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:15 a.m. .... Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 11:00 a.m. .... Vera Krsacok

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:**

**MONDAY, JUNE 6**

Rummage Sale Drop-off, 6-8pm at Church doors.

**TUESDAY, MAY 7**

Book Study & Sharing, 7pm in Rectory

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8**

Rummage Sale Drop-off, 6-8pm at Church doors.  
 SVDP Mtg., 3pm in Rectory

**THURSDAY, JUNE 9**

Cub Scout Mtg., 7pm in School Building

**FRIDAY, JUNE 10**

Rummage Sale Drop-off, 6-8pm at Church doors.  
 Bedford Unity A.A. Group Mtg., 8pm in Club Room

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS!**

The Knights of Columbus Branch #5106 will be collecting monetary donations for the Measure-up Campaign for the mentally challenged this weekend and next, June 4th & 5th and 11th & 12th at the doors of the church.

**OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS**

Because of the timeliness of getting this week's bulletin submitted, the collection for the weekend of May 28/29 will be published in next week's bulletin, with this weekend's collection.

**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, 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 Imtihare, Virginia Duda, Joseph McElhone, John Lemponen, Matthew Reeve, Shirley Hershberger, Barbara Burda, Madison Simko, Myah Simko, Jim Waple, Dave Mordarski, 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, 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 needs 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.

Please remember in your prayers:

***Joyce Dubsky  
 Mary Bova***

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



**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*June 4th through 10th  
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 Mary Ann Greif*

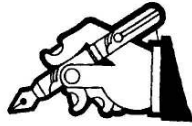


*Dear Parishioners,*

After a long journey with Christ through His passion, death and resurrection; saying goodbye to his visible human self at the Ascension, recognizing the power of God filling us with His spirit at Pentecost and sending us forth to change the world; finally recognizing that Jesus left us the nutrition we need for life in the spirit on earth, through giving us His body and blood in Eucharist; we now celebrate the 10th Sunday in ordinary time! Ordinary time is just that! Life as lived every day after a major anniversary, an election, a victory, a graduation, etc. We look forward for so long, an event is here and then just as quickly part of our past. Now is the time to prepare ourselves for Christ's coming again by developing everyday virtues, learning to love more, living for others, taking care of ourselves and those around us, enjoying the gift of each moment of each day, celebrating the everyday beauty of each moment in time. Make your life extraordinary by living fully the ordinary today!

*Love & Peace,*

*Fr. Dan*



**A HUGE THANK YOU!!!**

We are happy to report that the Holy Trinity Reunion Mass and Pancake/Brunch Breakfast was a huge success!! The social hall was filled with community, laughter, memories, and above all great food!! We would like to thank all those who helped make this happen—from designing and writing the invites, getting the word out to former Holy Trinity parishioners, setting-up and decorating the social hall, preparing and serving the food, making everyone feel welcome and cleaning-up. Most of all we are grateful and want to thank all those who came to celebrate this important day!!

**OUR LADY OF HOPE SENIOR NEWS!**

A reminder to our Senior Club members that our picnic for all paid members will be on June 21st at 11:30 a.m. at Ellenwood Center. Members are asked to bring bakery for the picnic. Hope to see everyone there!!

**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 3 weeks. We really appreciate your help and generosity!!

**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.**



Instead of stressing about keeping the law to protect God's holiness as the priests and Pharisees did, Jesus stressed giving thanks for the many gifts we received from God's mercy and the task of sharing them with others.



Our sincere congratulations to:

***Anastasia Ratkosky***

who recently made her First Holy Communion. May she continue to grow in her faith and her relationship with Jesus.

**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.



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.

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