



# Our Lady OF Hope

## ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

**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.

*July 3, 2016  
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



4<sup>th</sup> of JULY  
INDEPENDENCE DAY

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*Parish Website:*

*[www.ourladyofhopebedford.org](http://www.ourladyofhopebedford.org)*

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

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

**Blessing for Independence Day**

There is a saying, "To those whom much is given, much is expected." That saying is from "Uncommon Wisdom of John F. Kennedy: A Portrait in His Own Words." That saying should sum up our thoughts as we celebrate the founding of our country. As we look at our history, we may easily see that much has been given to this country, and many have sacrificed to make sure we have kept those gifts. However, our faith informs us that a gift reaches its ultimate good only when it is given away freely.

We have many gifts, and our country has a long tradition of giving many gifts to other nations. Moreover, sometimes it seems as if those gifts are not appreciated. Nevertheless, we continue to give. Let us pray for this great country of the United States of America:

God our Father, from whom all good gifts come,  
we are thankful for rest and food.  
Grant that, in all we do or say,  
we keep your goodness always in our thankful hearts.  
We entreat you to bless all those who work to keep us safe,  
and ask your blessings on all those who work  
to share our blessings with others around the world.  
We ask all this in the name of our brother and Savior, Jesus.  
Amen.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:****Saturday, July 2**

3:30 p.m. .... Confession  
 4:30 p.m. .... Horvath Family

**Sunday, July 3*****Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

9:15 a.m. .... Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 11:00 a.m. .... John & Anna Meyers

**Monday, July 4*****Independence Day***

7:30 a.m. .... Rosary—Joyful Mysteries  
 8:00 a.m. .... Jim Taylor

**Tuesday, July 5**

7:30 a.m. .... Rosary—Sorrowful Mysteries  
 8:00 a.m. .... Robert Ford  
*Novena of the Miraculous Medal after Tuesday Mass.*

**ST. MARY CHURCH:****Wednesday, July 6**

8:00 a.m. .... Edward & Carol Yurichak

**Thursday, July 7**

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

**OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:****Friday, July 8**

7:30 a.m. .... Rosary—Sorrowful Mysteries  
 8:00 a.m. .... Mary & Paul Katich

**Saturday, July 9**

3:30 p.m. .... Confession  
 4:30 p.m. .... Skocaj & Hervatin Families

**Sunday, July 10*****Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

9:15 a.m. .... Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 11:00 a.m. .... Andrew Benek, Jr.

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:****MONDAY, JULY 4**

Rectory office closed.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 6**

Rummage Sale Drop-off, 6-8pm, C

**FRIDAY, JULY 8**

Rummage Sale Drop-off, 5-8pm, C

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



Fr. Dan Begin and the staff of Our Lady of Hope Parish wish everyone a safe and happy Independence Day. The rectory office will be closed on Monday, July 4th, and will re-open on Tuesday, July 5th.

**OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS**

**June 25/26, 2016**

Weekly Collection ..... \$4,201.60  
 Envelopes used..... 232  
 June Online Giving ..... \$1,125.00  
 Comfort the Needy..... \$22.00  
 Repairs & Maintenance..... \$91.00

**Special Collections**

Home Mission-\$6.00; Peter's Pence-\$178.00.

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**ONLINE GIVING**

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***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, Paul Recko, Dennis King, Joe Offutt, Ken Hudak, Therese Holland, Paula Balogh, Marguerite Waple, Jim Waple, Ann Murg, Dave Modarski, Daisy Darus, Jerry Bryndal, Matthew Reeve, Shirley Hersberger, Barbara Burda, Madison Simko, Myah Simko, Dave Mordarski, Don Wondolowski, Mary Grauel, Saleema Corrigan, Joan Lucas, Edie Incorvaia, Steve M. Cingel, Eileen Salupo, Linda Marks, Marie Ochocki, Linda Rafferty, Helen Barto, Kurt Kucharczyk, Charles Sprowls, James Wichert, Norman Kostyo, Lena Romito, Laverne Chubuck . . .

**PRAYER LIST**

Please let us know if you or someone you know needs prayers. We will keep the names on the list for two months and then they will be removed unless you notify us.

**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.

**If a family member or relative has passed away and the Mass is for their intention, you are invited to present the gifts at the offertory. Please let the ushers know so you can take up the gifts.**

**2017 MASS BOOK**

We are now taking Mass intentions for the 2017 Mass book. To book Masses please call or come to the rectory during business hours.

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*July 2nd thru 8th*

*In Memory of*

***Wally, Sr. & Wally, Jr. Kowalski***

*(Also displayed by the Church Tabernacle.)*



**Dear Parishioners,**

Thanks again for bunches of cards, an abundance of prayer and love beyond imagining. I am so confident with your support all will be well and I can feel a strength and confidence in God's presence each step of the way. Many of the cards have messages on them that deeply touch my heart!

The plan at this point is to have a pet scan on Tuesday (which will be last Tuesday as you read this) and I should know some answers about whether there is cancer anywhere else. July 8th is an endoscopic ultrasound that will give info on the kind of tumor, stage, etc. I am in the process of choosing the right oncologist for the job of taking care of me and I am confident I will be going in the right direction there as well.

I hope to see many of you at the 4th of July parade, the St. Mary picnic and, of course, at church on the weekends!

*Love & Peace,*

*Fr. Dan*



"Jesus does not ask us to store his grace in a safe place! He wants us to use it to benefit others. All the goods that we have received, we are to give to others and thus they increase."

—Pope Francis



Our sincere **Congratulations** to our newly trained and commissioned Eucharistic Ministers:

**Carlos Rojak**

**Joanne Yaeger**

God bless you for bringing your gifts to the ministry.



The Our Lady of Hope Ladies Auxiliary's annual Rummage Sale will be held on July 15 & 16 and July 22 & 23, 2016. Collection has begun — Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 6-8 p.m. at the front of the church only. **Please DO NOT leave anything at the church doors!** We will be collecting CLEAN usable Clothing, Puzzles, Small Appliances that work, Toys, Dishes, Glassware, Books and Magazines, Baskets, Crafts, etc. **WE CANNOT ACCEPT LARGE ITEMS SUCH AS FURNITURE, CRIBS, COMPUTERS, BOWLING BALLS, TIRES, FENCING OR ENCYCLOPEDIAS. THANK YOU!**

### **HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

We have received word from *Trinity High School* that the following student, who is a member of our parish, has made honor roll at the end of the fourth halfterm:

**Julianna Garganta**

Congratulations and keep up the good work!!

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Well Independence Day is almost here and we are ready for the Bedford parade. We have over 40 parishioners ready to represent Our Lady of Hope and St. Mary's as they ride in our church mobile and walk Columbus Road from Bedford Library to Bedford Hts. City Hall. We have lots and lots and lots of candy to throw to our onlookers thanks to the generosity of our parishioners. Everything is looking good! For those who would like to watch—bring a lawn chair and cheer us on. The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **CHRISTMAS IN JULY**



Our parish Outreach committee is again sponsoring an activity to reach out to the poor and homeless. We will be collecting items that are needed for the West Side Shelter. Items being collected are —**Paper Products: Sturdy Paper Plates, Paper Napkins, Paper Towels, Hot and Cold Cups, Kleenex. Also, New Socks for Men and Women.** Containers will be placed at the doors of the Church during the entire month of July. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS.** Your donations are greatly appreciated.



### **PARISH PICNIC**

Make sure to mark your calendars for **Sunday, August 21st**, for our "St. Pius X Memorial Picnic" which takes place on our parish grounds. If you know of any former parishioners or students of St. Pius X please let them know. This is a great time for a reunion!! There will be food, fun, games, prizes, and a Grand Drawing. This will be the final summer fling so mark your calendar now. The committee will be soliciting door prizes and raffle prizes. More information to come.

### **TAILGATE PARTY & TURKEY RAFFLE**

The Catholic Community of Bedford (Our Lady of Hope and St. Mary Parishes) is sponsoring a Brown's Tailgate party and Turkey raffle on Sunday, November 6, 2016 in the St. Mary Social Center starting after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Admission to this event is one canned good donation. Anyone who would like to help or be on the committee please call Julie at St. Mary Rectory at 440-359-8205. Our first meeting will be on Sunday, July 24th, at 12noon in the St. Mary choir room.

### **THE FEST**

In just over one month, thousands from across the region will come together for **FEST 2016**—our Catholic Family FESTival. Come on **Sunday, August 7th**, from 12 noon until 10:00 p.m. for great music—Newsboys, Michael W. Smith, Matthew West and Lauren Daigle. The FEST is a day of faith, family and fun—and it's all for **FREE**. Parking is close and convenient. Get all the details at [www.theFESTival.us](http://www.theFESTival.us) or call The FEST office at 440-943-7662. Join us at the Center for Pastoral Leadership (28700 Euclid Ave. in Wickliffe.)



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