



# Our Lady of Hope

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
Saturday: Vigil 4:00pm  
Sunday: 11am  
Monday, Tuesday &  
Friday 8am

**CONFESSIONS:**  
Saturdays 3:00 p.m. or  
anytime by appointment.

**BAPTISM:** For  
information, please  
contact the Rectory at  
440-232-8166 during  
office hours.

**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  
the Diocese at 216-696-  
6525. .

**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.

## JUNE 2, 2019 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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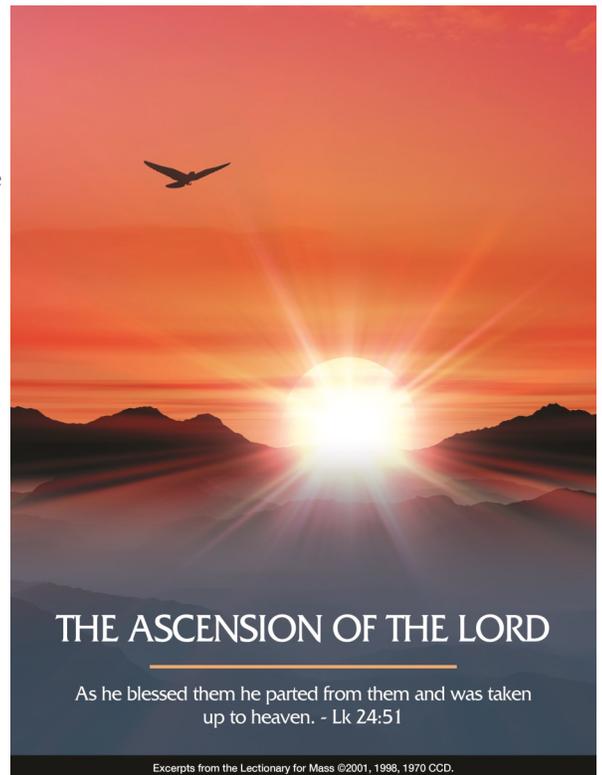
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### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays,  
8:30am –12 noon and 12:30—2:30pm.  
Anytime for emergencies.



### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken  
up to heaven. - Lk 24:51

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

"So that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me." Does technology bring us together, or does it remind us of distance and differences and keep us apart? Most days, I'm not so sure. With the constant inundation of news from across the world, it can be easier to tune out the sufferings and the joys of people we'll never meet, in places we'll never visit. But is this the invitation of Jesus?

Over the centuries, our Church has become truly universal across the globe. There are Christians across nations and cultures, across lines of rich and poor. There are Christians who live behind white picket fences, and Christians dying in conflict zones. "That they may all be one," Jesus prays. One in what? Love. "That the love with which you loved me may be in them." This is easier said than done, of course. The world is far too vast for us to individually love every human being. I can hardly remember the names of half the regulars at my Sunday Mass! But that doesn't mean we can't try.

"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." Jesus had this religious popular explosion in mind. The mission and message of Christ was not meant to stop in the Apostle's generation or stay cordoned off in the geographic confines of Israel. Jesus' words at the Last Supper are a prayer, a plea to the Father for the spread and unity of the Church across time and space. This week, look up organizations supporting the persecuted Church and make a donation. Next week, visit a struggling parish within your own diocese. When you meet someone new at hospitality Sunday, invite them over for dinner to get to know them better. Whether far off or close to home, let's allow Jesus' prayer to live in us, to be drawn together in love.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:**

**Saturday, June 1**

3:00 p.m. .... Confession  
 4:00 p.m. .... Bill Segulin

**ST. MARY & OUR LADY OF HOPE:**

**Sunday, June 2**

*The Ascension of the Lord*

SM—9:15 a.m. .... Mayme Savarino  
 OLH—11:00 a.m. .... Dennis A. Felton

**OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:**

**Monday, June 3**

8:00 a.m. .... Don Wondolowski

**Tuesday, June 4**

8:00 a.m. .... Vi Opalko  
*Novena of the Miraculous Medal after Tuesday Mass.*

**ST. MARY CHURCH:**

**Wednesday, June 5**

8:00 a.m. .... John Kelly

**Thursday, June 6**

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

**OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:**

**Friday, June 7**

8:00 a.m. .... Edward & Helen Musil

**Saturday, June 8**

3:00 p.m. .... Confession  
 4:00p.m. .... Tom & Mary Ann Mahoney

**ST. MARY & OUR LADY OF HOPE:**

**Sunday, June 9**

*Pentecost Sunday*

SM—9:15 a.m. .... Gregory DePompei, Sr.  
 OLH—11:00 a.m. .... Dec. Mem. of Andrasak Family

**2019 PARISH PICNIC—JULY 14th**

**\*\*GRAND DRAWING TICKETS**—If you did not receive a packet of tickets or you need more they are available in the Narthex or the Rectory during office hours. Please sell...sell...sell!!!

**\*\*RAFFLE PRIZES**—We are asking parishioners for certificates (\$5, \$10 or \$20) or any monetary amount towards our **Certificate Trees**. We are also requesting **Chinese Raffle Prizes** of greater than \$25 value which can be dropped off at the rectory during office hours. We ask that all these prizes be new, not used.



***YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED . . .***

*Please remember in your prayers all of the sick in our parish and families, especially:*

Jim Waple, Virginia Vitale, Mary Emling, Daniel Baran, Berta Ugucini, Carmen Whaley, Trudy Zimo, Bernie Sylvester, Lil Kalal, Andy Mizesak, Matthew Reeve, Albert Finn, Alan Parker, R.C., James Smith, Bob Franklin, Harold Fischer, Ronald Richnavsky, Joe McElhone, Mae Saliga, Laverne Krempasky, Larry Krempasky, Paul Melzer, Patricia Zak, Matthew J. Zamiska, Daisy Darus, Sr. Patricia Raelene, Gerry Lantos, Louise Dragan, Ken Hudak, Joyce Smedley, Maria Spears, Veda Wagner, Shirley Holmes, Frank Richnavsky . . .

*Because of the Privacy Act, parish visitation to the hospitalized can occur only at the request of the patient or a family member. Please call the rectory to let us know.*



We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to the family & friends of our recently deceased—

**Art Dickard**

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



**Ascension**—Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us. **When we give to the poor,**

**God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.**

**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR**

Please join us for Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday, June 9th at 2:30 p.m. at St. Monica Church in Garfield Hts.

**OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS**

**June 1/2, 2019**

Weekly Collection .....\$2,900.50  
 Envelopes used .....160  
 Comfort the Needy .....\$43.00  
 Repairs & Maintenance .....\$55.00

**Special Collections**

Ascension-\$55; Newman Campus-\$5; Peter's Pence-\$5.

**MASS COUNT**

**OLH:** 4pm—111; 11am—155; Total—266  
**STM:** 4pm—101; 9:15am—133; Total—234

***Thank you for your generosity!!***

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension. In the *Acts of the Apostles*, Luke has Jesus appearing to his disciples for 40 days after the resurrection and then ascending into Heaven. Traditionally, the Church celebrated the Ascension on Ascension Thursday, 40 days after Easter. Today, all but six dioceses in the United States (Boston, Harford, New York, Newark, Omaha, and Philadelphia) have permanently moved the Ascension to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. In the Ascension, we celebrate the fact that Christ in his human nature passes to the state of glory with his Father and the Holy Spirit. The risen One enters the heavenly intimacy of God, and this is signified by “the cloud” (Acts 1:9), a biblical sign of divine presence. The Ascension is included in the mystery of the Incarnation as its concluding moment. As in the Incarnation, he laid aside his glory as eternal Son, so in the Ascension he now receives back divine glory.



Concerning the Ascension, Saint Leo the Great wrote the following as part of his homily back in the year 450 AD in Rome: “Since the Ascension is our uplifting, and where the glory of our Head shall go, there the hope of the body is called, let us then rejoice exceedingly with fitting joy..... For this day, not only are we made sure heirs of paradise, but in Christ we have already reached the heights of heaven, and obtained more abundant gifts through the ineffable favor of Christ than we lost through the envy of the Devil.” Where Jesus has gone before us, there too we hope to go. Jesus has ascended to the heights of Heaven. Next week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost and the sending of the Holy Spirit. It’s through that same Spirit, and the graces we receive in the sacraments, that we hope to join Jesus, Mary, and all the saints in the Heavenly Kingdom.

Easter Blessings,  
Father Joe

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION  
MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT**

Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:00 p.m., except on holidays, then we meet the 4th Sunday. The next Support Group closest to us is this Sunday, June 23rd at Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office). Topic for June will be: “*Grief and Difficult Emotions.*” No registration required. For more info contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

*Please remember to use our advertisers.  
They make our bulletins possible.*

The Ladies Auxiliary (and our faithful helpers) are hard at work getting ready for the sale and thank you for your donations. (We are not taking any more donations.)

**RUMMAGE SALE HOURS**  
**Thursday, June 13th— 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.**  
**Friday, June 14th— 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.**  
**Saturday, June 15th—9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

So save the above dates!! We have great prices and some “Fabulous Finds”, too. See you there!

**4th OF JULY PARADE NEWS**

We are sorry to inform you that Our Lady of Hope and St. Mary parishes will not be participating in this year’s Bedford 4th of July Parade. Tucker’s Landscaping was not able to supply a flatbed truck for our participants to ride on. Since our numbers have dropped in participation and the parade route is too long to make it to the end on foot, we feel that we need to bow out this year. We thank all those who have been supportive of this endeavor in the past few years!

**LOVE WILL HOLD US TOGETHER!**

Matt Maher’s famous song, “Love will hold us together”, will be heard from the mainstage at The FEST on Sunday, August 4th in Wickliffe. It’s the perfect family day and it’s all for FREE! Come and hear Jordan Feliz, Tenth Avenue North, Matt Maher and Casting Crowns from noon until 10:00 p.m. at The Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. There is a full day’s worth of activities for your family, including inflatables, crafts, a BMX show, Marc’s Mom’s Relaxation Station and much more. Go to [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us) for more information.

**PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1 hour Pre-Planning Seminar on Wednesday, June 19th at 6:30 p.m. at All Saints Cemetery in Northfield Center. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP 216-641-7575 ext. 5.

**THIS WEEK’S EVENTS:**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 1 & 2**  
 Food Collection

**TUESDAY, JUNE 4**  
 Bereavement Group Mtg., 10am in Church.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6**  
 SVDP Food Pantry Open, 10-11:30am at OLH.  
 Boy Scout Mtg., 7pm in Scout Room.