



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.

JULY 7 2019 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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www.ourladyofhopebedford.org

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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



"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what
is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The
kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" - Lk 10:8-9

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This Sunday, Jesus reminds us that "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." As Catholic disciples, we are the laborers that the Master is sending. All around us are opportunities to share the love and mercy of Jesus Christ - our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, even our faith communities! Lest we feel unequipped for the task, Jesus gives us some advice.

"Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals." We might not have a theology degree or training in public speaking, but that doesn't mean we can't share the Gospel. The power of God is at work in simplicity. The disciples went forth with nothing as a reminder to trust in the Providence of God. Say a little prayer that God will speak through you and has a need for your gifts, just as you are.

"Do not move about from one house to another." So much of the life of Jesus was about relationships. He modeled this attitude by journeying with his disciples. Here he makes the same recommendation to them, to remain with the same family for their entire stay in the town. Break bread with others. Invite them to coffee or a game night in your home. Sharing your faith isn't just about saying the right thing, but loving well over time.

"The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off." Sometimes we want to help someone, but for whatever reason, they don't receive it well. Sometimes people aren't interested in our efforts to invite them deeper into faith. When rejection happens, don't carry it with you. Don't let it over-burden your heart. Rejoice that you share in the mission of Christ, and keep on loving the next person he places in your path!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:

Saturday, July 6

3:00 p.m. Confession
 4:00 p.m. Bruno DeSantis

ST. MARY & OUR LADY OF HOPE:

Sunday, July 7

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM—9:15 a.m. Edward & Carol Yurichak
 OLH—11:00 a.m. Nancy Pommier Schiring

OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:

Monday, July 8

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

Tuesday, July 9

8:00 a.m. Viola Saunders
Novena of the Miraculous Medal after Tuesday Mass.

ST. MARY CHURCH:

Wednesday, July 10

8:00 a.m. Martha Janosko

Thursday, July 11

8:00 a.m. Ronald Sweed

OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:

Friday, July 12

8:00 a.m. Edward & Helen Musil

Saturday, July 13

3:00 p.m. Confession
 4:00p.m. John Straka

ST. MARY & OUR LADY OF HOPE:

Sunday, July 14

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

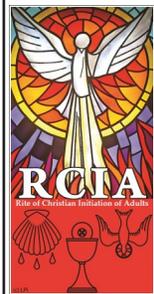
SM—9:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 OLH—11:00 a.m. Dorothy Dobies

YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED . . .
Please remember in your prayers all of the sick in our parish and families, especially: Jim Waple, Virginia Vitale, Mary Em-ling, Daniel Baran, Berta Uguccini, Carmen Whaley, Trudy Zimo, Bernie Sylvester, Lil Kalal, Andy Mizsak, 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, Eileen Salupo . . .



In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. In this spirit, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul members “go out two by two” to visit those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance. **Know that the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring your gift directly to the poor and suffering in our parish.**

EVANGELIZATION, NUDGING CONVERSIONS
“Evangelization doesn’t usually happen in a flash, but instead, like the lighting of a candle, it passes slowly and quietly from one person to the next.” —Carrie Gress.
 If you have been attending Mass and are not Catholic or have been baptized Catholic and have never received First Communion and Confirmation, please consider R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). For more information, please call Fr. Joe or Louise during office hours.



OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS
June 30, 2019

Weekly Collection	\$3,390.00
Envelopes used	174
June Online Giving	\$1,863.00
Comfort the Needy	\$157.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$370.00
<u>Special Collections</u>	
Ascension-\$1; Peter’s Pence-\$230.	
<u>MASS COUNT</u>	
OLH: 4pm—101; 11am—169; Total—270	
STM: 4pm—121; 9:15am—139; Total—260	

Thank you for your generosity!!



50th Anniversary of Apostles of Jesus at St. Colman Church

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Dear Parishioners,

This Thursday, July 11th, we celebrate the Memorial of Saint Benedict of Nursia. He is frequently referred to as the father of Western Monasticism. Benedict was born in the city of Nursia in central Italy in the year 480, and he went to Rome for theological studies. After a while, Benedict was repulsed by the vices of Rome, and he fled to a small community of students thirty miles outside of Rome. He became a hermit and lived in a cave in Subiaco, and his sanctity of life drew other disciples to study with him. Benedict eventually founded twelve monasteries transforming Subiaco into a center for learning and spirituality. Another monk named Florentius attempted to undermine Benedict's work, and Benedict left Subiaco and settled in Monte Cassino around the year 530. Here Benedict founded the great monastery of Monte Cassino, and he wrote his "Holy Rule" that governed the life of the monks who lived with him.



The Benedictine Rule employed a system of prayer, study, work, moderate asceticism, community life, and common sense. The Benedictine Rule became a model rule for other religious communities. The religious expression "Ora et labora," is associated with Saint Benedict. The expression means, "Prayer and labor," and it refers to the Catholic monastic practice of working and praying and finding a balance between the two. Saint Benedict viewed prayer and work as partners, and he believed in combining contemplation with action. He had a saintly sister, Saint Scholastica, whose feast day is February 10th. Benedictines today number around 6,970 religious world-wide, and there is a strong presence of the Benedictines in our Diocese. Saint Andrew Abbey on Buckeye Road in Cleveland is the local Benedictine Monastery, and they administer Benedictine High School. Right Reverend Gary Hoover O.S.B. is the abbot of the monastery, and he helps out throughout the Diocese of Cleveland with Confirmations.

Have a blessed week.
Father Joe

LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS!!

A lot of time, effort and hard work went into putting on the Bake Sale, Easter Basket Raffle and Rummage Sale by our Ladies Auxiliary this year. By doing these functions they were able to raise \$5,500 which they donated to Our Lady of Hope parish.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Join us at St. Monica Church in Garfield Heights for Divine Mercy Holy Hour next Sunday, July 14th at 2:30 p.m.

Join us at the Picnic!



OUR PARISH PICNIC AND GRAND DRAWING ARE ONLY ONE WEEK AWAY which is **Sunday, July 14th**, beginning at 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. on the parish grounds. We hope everyone will join us! For more detailed information, please see this weekend's bulletin insert.

Thank you for your generous donations for the Gift Basket Raffle. If you would still like to bring a donation (gift cards or new gifts) or already made baskets, we are still accepting them. Please drop all gift items at the rectory during office hours.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY



Our parish Outreach committee is again sponsoring an activity to reach out to the poor and homeless. We are 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, White New Socks for Men and Women.** Containers are at the doors of the Church during the entire month of July.

ST. MONICA SUMMER SERIES

St. Monica Church of Garfield Hts. presents "Party at the Pavilion" on Thursday, July 11th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Free Admission and Free live entertainment provided by The Brian Papesh Band. Food, pop and bee plus 50/50 Raffle. Bring your lawn chairs and join us for the evening.

FAITH & FAMILY

The theme for The FEST this year is *Generations of Faith and Family*—an amazing day of faith on Sunday, August 4th. There's something for every age and generation. Check out the website at www.theFEST.us for more about the amazing bands and over 150 activities, crafts and displays.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 6 & 7

Food Collection

THURSDAY, JULY 11

SVDP Food Pantry open, 3-4:30pm at OLH.

