



Parish of Our Lady of Hope

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Eucharistic Liturgies: Saturday 5pm - Sunday 10am

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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August 2, 2020

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish mission statement

Our mission as the parish community of Our Lady of Hope is to give witness to the love of Jesus in our families, our parish community and the world.

Holy Communion:

To request Holy Communion for someone who is not able to get to church, please call the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please contact the parish office.

Marriage Preparation:

Please contact the parish office at least 6 months before you make your wedding date.

Sacramental Preparation:

contact Mary Burntitus.

Emergency Assistance:

CAN (Churches Assisting Neighbors)

Please call: (518) 821-6931

A Representative from CAN will assist you.

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3
Psalm 145

**The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.**

2nd Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39
Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21
Setting: Mass of Creation

Readings for August 8th and 9th

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Attendance

Sat. July 25th- 28

Sun. July 26th- 54

Weekly Stewardship

Sat. July 25th- \$602

Sun. July 26th- \$1,121

Sent by Mail for July 25th & 26th- \$350

**2nd Collection for Peter's Pence
\$448**

Fuel and Heat-\$125

Weekly Collections Required

\$4,150



Our military and their families

Brandon Preusser, Pvt. U.S. Army, Nicholas J. Arre U.S. Army O-1, Stephanie Peters S/Sgt USAF, Nolan Boice Spc. US Army, Colonel Mark Slusar U.S. Army, Major Joseph Kevin Byrnes, US Army, Staff Sgt. Damian Schwab U.S. Army, James B. Westfall Technical Sergeant USAF, Lt. John Lapoint USMC, PFC Matthew Bosnick, USMC, MSGT Thomas R. Tripp, Richard Patterson USMC, LCPL John Weiler USMC.

Save the Dates

Communion Service- Cancelled until further notice.

Rosary Prayer Group- Wednesdays at 11am.

Men's group- Tuesdays. Until further notice we will meet online via Skype. If you would like to join us, email: Bill VonAncken. billvonancken@gmail.com.

Outdoor Mass- Saturday August 15th at 5pm

Outdoor Mass/Chicken BBQ- Saturday Sept. 5th beginning at 5pm.

A Message for Parishioners:

For those parishioners who are unable to attend mass on the weekend, we are live streaming the mass through Zoom. This is being done on Sunday mornings at 10am. Check your email inbox for the invitation and link to join the celebration.

The mass is being recorded, and if you would like a copy of the recording, please contact the parish office and we will add your name to the list of those receiving the recording.

If you do not have access to the internet, consider driving to the church or library to make your connection. At the church if you park in the spaces nearest the entrance you should be able to connect to the church public WIFI and participate safely and virtually in the celebration, by using Zoom.

We hope that you are safe and well and that you know that our prayers are with you.

Remember our deceased loved ones

James Mali, Calvin Valyou, Paula Ramos, Albert C. Vitilo, Diana LaCurto, Michael Lombardi, Michael Nicholson, Walter Barton, Roger Fournier, Helen Testa, Robert Edward Lindig Sr., Matthew Manzella, Dr. Vincent Longobardo, Mary Considine, Mary Francis Considine, Margaret Camardella, Daniel Fusco and Dr. Joseph Fusco.

Please uphold those in need of prayer

Fr. Joe Falletta, Fr. Peter Chepaitis, Pastor Jack Wilder, Robert Harris, Jane Traver, Walter Barton, Esther Horn, Isabell Fusco, Maria Alvarez, Mini Diljit, Jim Montross, Fred Conti, Peter Nowak, Gerard Crepeau, Joan Dianda, Catherine Doyle, Sylvia Crippen, John McKinnon, Eugenia Pluta, Mary Burch, William Lowe, Richard Bartolomeo, Louie and Gerard Gagliano, Carmela Biondi and Mary Ann Curry.

Please renew your request every month.

SAVE THE DATES:

OUTDOOR MASS- Saturday August 15th at 5pm

Bring your own lawn chair and mask. Check in, and proceed to a marked physically distanced spot in keeping with our guidelines and safety protocols.

Thank you to all for making it a priority so that everyone can feel comfortable and safe!

OUTDOOR MASS AND CHICKEN BBQ- Saturday September 5th at 5pm

Bring your own lawn chair, mask, and picnic gear (your table, drinks, plates, silverware, condiments, etc.)

Safety protocols in place as before.

CHICKEN BBQ (Take home, or stay and picnic)

Pre-sale only. Tickets limited.

\$15.00 Adults

\$8.00 kids

SEE FLYER

To reserve tickets call Tom at 518-821-6932

Want to help set up, or clean up after outdoor masses, please contact Christina Dellea.

Contact Information:

Our goal is to keep everyone in the parish updated on any news, gatherings or pertinent information.

So in order to have good communication in this challenging time, and minister to needs accordingly we would appreciate an update on everyone's contact information.

Please give any changes to your phone number, or email addresses to Christina Dellea.

Bruce's Notes:

Sometimes life feels so hard. We are in pain, or loved ones are. We read or watch the news, and so much of it is really upsetting. So much division, so much anger, so much pain and confusion. And where is the Lord? Where is God?

This week's readings are all about God's love and compassion and generosity toward us.

- In Isaiah, the Lord tells us: "All you who are thirsty, come to the water. You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat."
- In the Psalm, the psalmist sings to the Lord: "You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing."
- In the Gospel, Jesus the Lord looks up to heaven, says the blessing, breaks the five loaves, and feeds "five thousand men, not counting women and children."

The love, compassion, and generosity of God. We know these blessings; we have heard and believed in them many times. We do believe; we want to believe; we need to believe. And yet life, the world, keeps pushing in on us, attacking our faith and peace of mind. What can we do?

St. Paul comes to our rescue in the second reading, from Romans. He writes: "Brothers and sisters: What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?" (What a formidable list of threats and attacks! Exactly what is worrying us and keeping us from the peace we seek.) Paul goes on: "No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly..." (Conquer? Overwhelmingly? Who, little, weak, old me? How can I conquer these terrifying, threatening forces?)

And Paul tells us: we conquer those forces "through him who loved us." Not my strength but the strength of God, of Jesus, of the Holy Spirit. We are never alone, we are never forsaken. When we focus on Jesus, on the kingdom of heaven, on God's love, all promised to us now and forever, then we have the strength to "conquer overwhelmingly" all threats of attack to our faith and our sense of peace!