



Parish of Our Lady of Hope

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Eucharistic Liturgies: Saturday 5pm - Sunday 10am

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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August 30, 2020

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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.

Father Joseph Mali, Sacramental Minister

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1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9
Psalm 63

**My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God.**

2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27
Setting: Mass of Creation

Readings for September 5th and 6th

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9
2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-10
Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Attendance

**Sat. August 22nd-35
Sun. August 23rd- 49**

Weekly Stewardship

**Sat. August 22nd- \$683
Sun. August 23rd- \$623**

**Sent by Mail for August 22nd and 23rd-
\$870**

**Second Collection Catholic Home
Missions \$440**

Weekly Collections Required

\$4,150

Remember our deceased loved ones

James Mali, Geri Christie, Robert Harris,
Jusus Santos, Abelia Barajas, Maria Luisa
Jimines, Maria Gutierrez, Manuel Gutierrez,
Raul Pulido, Calvin Valyou, Paula Ramos,
Albert C. Vitilo, Diana LaCurto, Michael
Lombardi, Michael Nicholson, Dr. Vincent
Longobardo, Mary Considine, Mary Francis
Considine, Margaret Camardella, Daniel
Fusco and Dr. Joseph Fusco.

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 Ser-
geant USAF, Lt. John Lapoint USMC, PFC Matthew Bos-
nick, USMC, MSGT Thomas R. Tripp, Richard Patterson
USMC, LCPL John Weiler USMC.

Save the Dates

Weekday 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/Chicken BBQ-

Saturday Sept. 5th beginning at 5pm.

Blood Cross Drive- Saturday Sept. 12th from 9am-
1pm here at Our Lady Of Hope.



The American Red Cross needs our support. Help save
lives by donating your blood on Saturday, September
12th from 9:00am to 1:00pm at the Red Cross Blood
Drive held here at Our Lady Of Hope. To schedule an
appointment please visit <http://www.redcrossblood.org/>.

Have you looked at our parish website recently?

Our parish website is full of up-to-date
information about what is going on at Our Lady of
Hope. Here are just a few of the
resources available:

*See Calendar and News for up-coming
parish events and diocesan news.

*For Parish & Finance Council Minutes, see the
Parish Advisory groups page under the Admin but-
ton.

*For weekly Children's Liturgy of the Word projects
see the Faith Formation button.

*For Prayer and Scripture resources, see the Re-
source page under the Home button.

Please uphold those in need of prayer

Fr. Joe Falletta, Fr. Peter Chepaitis, Pastor Jack Wilder, Ed
Miller, Arthur Morgan, 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 McKin-
non, Eugenia Pluta, Mary Burch, William Lowe, Richard
Bartolomeo, Louie and Gerard Gagliano, Carmela Biondi
and Mary Ann Curry.

Please renew your request every month.

Our Lady of Hope News:

In his homily this past Sunday, Father Mali, reminded us all of who we are today! No religion is complete or perfect. No nation is entirely self-sufficient. What we have in abundance, others lack. What some people have in excess is in short supply among us. This is why we, like Jesus, should have a humble heart and share our blessings with the have-nots. In this way, human solidarity will transcend religion and nation for good. With this thought in mind it has been decided that Our Lady of Hope Parish will be moving forward with the installation of our own Blessing Box that will be beneficial for many. Stay tuned for updates.



RESERVE YOUR CHICKEN DINNERS

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

**To reserve tickets call Tom at
518-821-6932**

Please join us in thanking Deacon Al. He and Maureen will be joining us for the Mass and BBQ.

Bruce's Notes:

One way to understand the conversations and teachings in this week's gospel reading is to see them as an internal dialogue between parts of ourselves.

So often our "conscience" (the Jesus part of us) tells us that we really must do something, something which feels unpleasant or downright scary. And then another part of ourselves -- the practical, cautious part -- says, "God forbid! Let's definitely not do that." And that's when the Je-conscience part responds, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to my listening to and following the right path, God's will."

Then our Jesus part tells us that if we want to feel no longer alone and afraid but joyful, united with Jesus and with God and God's love, we must put aside our lower self, take courage, and follow our higher self. To try to save the lower means to lose the higher, and what profit would there be in gaining outward success and immediate gratification and so-called "safety" while forfeiting the deep joy and love and satisfaction that comes with listening to and following the Holy Spirit and dwelling in that kingdom of God that lives within us?

For God does give us free will, does offer us a choice, and our inner lives, our souls, reap the results of what we choose to do. And that's how much God loves us: to lead us and guide us, to beckon us, without forcing us. How wonderful!



Our Christian conscience should be deeply concerned about the way in which sins against love and against life are often presented as examples of progress and emancipation. Most often, are they not but the age-old forms of selfishness dressed up in a new language and presented in a new cultural framework?

Address at Columbia, SC. September 11, 1987

St. John Paul II