



# Parish of Our Lady of Hope

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## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

**February 14, 2021**

## 6th 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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**February 14, 2021**

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46  
Psalm 32

**I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,  
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1  
Gospel: Mark 1:40-45  
Setting: Mass of Creation

**Readings for February 20th and 21st**

1st Reading: Genesis 9:8-15  
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22  
Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

**Attendance**

**Sat. Feb. 6th-36  
Sun. Feb. 7th-24**

**Weekly Stewardship**

**Sat. Jan. 30th-\$382  
Sun. Jan. 31st-\$695  
Sent in the Mail for  
Jan. 30th and 31st-\$1,250**

**Sat. Feb. 6th- \$640.76  
Sun. Feb. 7th- \$618  
Sent in the Mail for  
Feb. 6th and 7th- \$705**

**Next weekend's 2nd collection will be for the  
Black, Native American and Latin American  
Missions**

**Weekly Collections Require**  
\$4,150

**Remember our deceased loved ones**

Father Carl Johnson, John Matteucci Jr. ,  
"Flossie" Osswald, Teofilo Saavedra, Duilia  
DeSimone, Dr. Vincent Longobardo, Mary  
Considine and Mary Francis Considine.

**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**

**Missionaries of Jesus- Mondays at 7pm**

**Men's group- Tuesdays at 7pm.**

Email Bill VonAncken ([billvonancken@gmail.com](mailto:billovanancken@gmail.com))

**Rosary and communion service- Wednesday's at  
11am**

**President's Day- Monday Feb. 15th Parish  
Office Closed**

**OLH Clothing Sale- Monday Feb. 15th, Tuesday Feb.  
16th, Thursday Feb. 18th and Friday Feb. 19th from  
10am-3pm.**

**Ash Wednesday- February 17th Masses at 10:00am  
and 7:00pm**

**Food Drive Thru- Thursday February 18th at OLH  
from 10:00am to 2:00pm.**

**OLH Parish Committee's**

If you have an item that you would like to be placed on the agenda  
or would like to attend, please contact the committee chair.

Committee Chair names and contact information can be found on  
the front of the bulletin,

**Pastoral Council at OLH and via zoom- 4th Monday of the month  
at 7pm**

**Finance Council at OLH- 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:30PM  
Prayer and Worship at OLH and zoom- 1st Wednesday's of the  
month at 3:30pm**

**Human Development via zoom- 1st Thursdays of the month @  
7:30pm**

**Remember our Loved ones:**

As you know, each week we remember our loved ones who  
have died: in prayer during Mass, and in the bulletin. The list  
is derived from recent passings, annual  
anniversaries, and requests. Those names stay on the list for  
a month, and then the next set is named for the next month.

Also, you are welcome to purchase a Mass card in your loved  
one's memory, or a leaf, dove or rock on our  
Resurrection Wall.

Please see Christina Dellea if you have any questions.

**Please uphold those in need of prayer**

Fr. Joe Falletta, Pastor Jack Wilder, Mary Patricia Byr-  
nes, "Rollie" Mazelie, Stella Ham, Jose Luis Torres,  
Conner Peterson, Robert Shulman, David Silvernail.  
Kellie Nardin, Ted Slezak, Edward Miller, Arthur Morgan,  
Jane Traver, Esther Horn, Fred Conti, Peter Nowak,  
Gerard Crepeau, Joan Dianda, Catherine Doyle,  
Sylvia Crippen, John McKinnon, Eugenia Pluta, William  
Lowe, Richard Bartolomeo, Louie and Gerard  
Gagliano, Carmela Biondi and Mary Ann Curry.

### **Food Drive Thru:**

Our Lady of Hope, in conjunction with the Northeast Regional Food Bank, is holding a FOOD DRIVE THRU.

Families in our area and beyond are invited to drive thru and have a box or two of food placed in their cars. The drive thru will be held on **Thursday February 18th from 10:00am-2:00pm**. Please spread the word.

### **OLH Clothing Sale:**

Our Lady of Hope will be holding a clothing sale on **Monday February 15th, Tuesday February 16th, Thursday February 18th and Friday February 19th from 10am-3pm**.

Clothing for all sizes will be priced at \$5.00/bag. There will also be individually priced coats, sneakers, and hats. Any Questions please contact Mary at (518)325-5873.

### ***Respect Life***



#### **World Marriage Day**

February 14th

Heavenly father, through the intercession of the Holy Family, help us treasure the gift of marriage that reflects the love of Christ for the Church, where the self-giving love of husband and wife unites them more perfectly, and cooperates in Your plan for new life created in Your image. Help us uphold the institution of marriage in our society as the place where love is nurtured and family life begins. May Your Grace guide us to a future that acknowledges this love as Your providential care for us. Amen

### **DIOCESAN APPEAL**

One great opportunity -- and challenge -- we have each year is our Diocesan Appeal campaign (formerly the "Bishop's Appeal").

The appeal runs from the beginning of July to the end of June, so we are a little over halfway to the campaign deadline, but unfortunately, with all the struggles we have all had to face since July, only about one-third of the way to meeting the \$30,000 the diocese needs and expects from us. (And as we know, whatever we cannot raise through donations will have to come from our parish savings.)

With all this in mind, we will be putting out a second-collection basket each Saturday and Sunday. We will then mail all the checks we receive to the diocese. (Checks should be payable to **"Diocesan Appeal."** NO CASH, PLEASE.) Thank you!

### **Bruce's Notes:**

In this week's personalized version of the gospel story, I, Bruce, a "leper" (someone who hates but cannot cure my own unclean condition), beg Jesus to make me clean. Jesus, moved with pity, touches me and says, "I will do it. Be made clean." And immediately I am made clean. Then Jesus gives me clear instructions about what to do AND not to do. He says, "See that you tell no one anything." A clear, explicit instruction. And what do I do? I willfully ignore -- disobey -- Jesus's warning and begin to publicize the whole matter, so broadly, in fact, that it is now impossible for Jesus to go places openly without being mobbed. I have, in effect, made it more difficult for Jesus to carry out His mission.

And what is Jesus's mission? To set us free from our lower nature, our "sinfulness," so that our true, higher Self can be freed to love God and others and thereby dwell in peace, harmony, and joy with Jesus in the kingdom. That is a wonderful mission! So why in the world would I do what I (the leper) did?! Why would I disregard Jesus and thereby cause that kind of trouble for everyone, including myself? Because in happily, thoughtlessly going around and telling people about my good fortune (my freedom from the condition that was upsetting me) I have somehow temporarily forgotten my belief in the One and His mission: to really free me, to free everyone. I may have gained the lesser prize but lost the much greater one.

This gospel story is not, then, really a story about healing; it is a story about willfulness, disobedience, loss, and LISTENING. I need, we need, to stop and LISTEN to Jesus, not just to charge ahead with what seems like a good idea to us at the time. We really don't want to win the small "victories" but in the process lose the greater Victory. We need to keep our eyes, and ears, on the Prize, the real Gift God has prepared for us. Let's try to be careful and help Jesus fulfill His mission for the world, not carelessly hinder Him.

### **Lenten Zoom Gatherings:**

Come and See...is the theme for our Lenten Wednesday Zoom gatherings. Join Mary Burntitus as we reflect upon the Apostle Paul and his conversation which opened his eyes so that he turned from darkness to light. The first zoom gathering will be held on Wednesday, February 24th at 7:00PM.

***Zoom link to use for the Lenten Wednesday Presentations and Discussions is the following:***

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85085922572?  
pwd=NitrU3IZeVhFRWdBdTRXRVMxcFpadz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85085922572?pwd=NitrU3IZeVhFRWdBdTRXRVMxcFpadz09)

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