



Parish of Our Lady of Hope

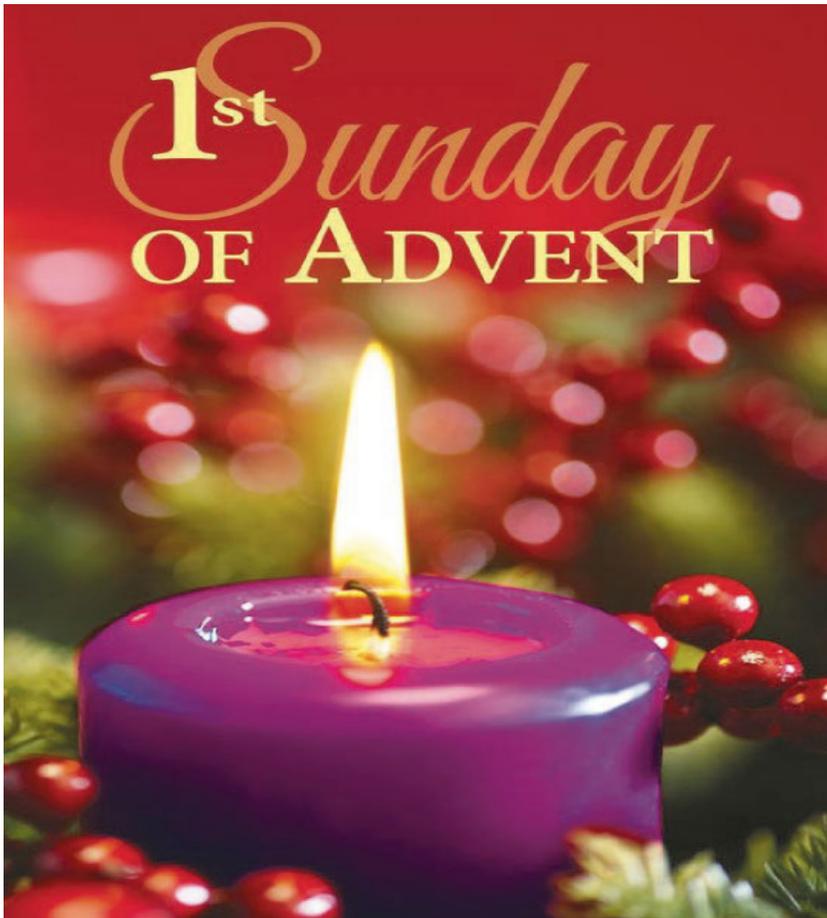
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November 27, 2022

1st Sunday of Advent

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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1st Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122

**Let us go rejoicing to the house
of the Lord.**

2nd Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44
Setting: Mass of Creation

Readings for December 3rd and 4th

1st Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

2nd Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Attendance

Weekly Stewardship

Due to early transmission to the publisher this past weekend and the next few weekends attendance and weekly stewardship won't be published until later this month. Thank you for your understanding.

CALL FOR GREETERS!!

Join the hospitality team in greeting our church family, friends, and visitors!
If you are available to participate as we welcome people, hand out bulletins, or count people, please let Christina Dellea know ASAP. Saturday night arrival time is 4:30pm. Sunday arrival time is 9:30am.

Remember our deceased loved ones

Brandon Lettelier, Kathleen Mackin, Louie Gagliano, Maureen O'Mara, Mary Wilkinson, Dr. Joseph Fusco, Nickolas Angelotti, Dr. Vincent Longobardo, Mary Theresa Considine and Mary Francis Considine.

Our military and their families

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

Save the Dates

Rosary and communion service- Wednesday's at 11am
Thanksgiving- Thursday Nov. 24th and Friday Nov. 25th (parish office closed.)
Blood Drive- Saturday November 26th 9AM-2PM
Advent Begins- November 26th and 27th
Advent Weekday Mass- Tuesday Nov. 29th at 11am with Father White

Worship/Study Groups:

In addition to our weekend masses, in our parish there is a worship/study group on some weekday or evenings.

Here is a list of the groups and people to contact:

Mondays: Asamblea de fe (7-9pm)

Manny Saavedra (413) 464-1895

Alternate Tuesdays: Men's Group (7-9pm)

Bill Von Ancken (518)755-1285

Alternate Tuesdays: Book Group (7pm)

Bruce Frishkoff (518)528-8735

Wednesdays: Rosary and communion service (11am)

Fridays: Discussion Group (7:30-9pm)

Bruce Frishkoff (518)528-8735

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Conversation

On the Wednesdays of Advent Fr. White will be available for those who wish to make an appointment for individual reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation or simply conversation. Please call the Parish Office, leave your phone number and Fr. White will call you to set up a specific time.

Save the Date

Friday January 13th, 2023 here at OLH - for a live and in-person broadcast of **The Sound of Murder on Friday the 13th** (by The Two Of Us Productions, the award-winning theater company based in Columbia County, NY). *The plot: If this show doesn't go well the station will go out of business. It certainly doesn't help that the station owner's daughter is trying to sabotage the show! The radio mystery becomes too real when someone actually kicks the bucket!* **Doors for this event open at 5:00 pm for salad & fellowship. The show starts at 5:30 pm. More information to follow!**

Please uphold those in need of prayer

Bonnie Rafferty, Phil Rivenberg, Marcia O'Donnell, Helen Alford, James Montross, Joe A., Ruth Casey, Paul Casey, Almeda Nelson, John Rock, Gerry Vaccaro, Kurt Warfield, John Lindig, Edwin Acevedo-Torres, Denise Montague, Richard Rose, Heather Rose, Carol Novak, Patricia Wildermuth, Jeff Gaylord, Jim Dougherty, Joseph Martino, Barbara Duksa, Tommy C, Christina Legere, Judy Alvarez, "Rollie" Mazelie, David Silvernail. Esther Horn, Gerard Crepeau, Catherine Doyle, Sylvia Crippen, John McKinnon, Eugenia Pluta, Richard Bartolomeo, Gerard Gagliano and Carmela Biondi.

Please renew your request every month.

BLOOD DRIVE AT OLH

The American Red Cross needs our support. Help save lives by donating your blood on Saturday, November 26th from 9 am – 2 pm at the Red Cross Blood Drive held here at Our Lady of Hope. To schedule an appointment please call 1-800-RED CROSS; visit <http://www.redcrossblood.org/>; or download the free Blood Donor App and use sponsor code: ourladyofhope.

OLH ELVES FOR ELDERS PROJECT

Please take the opportunity to nominate any elders (65 and older) in our parish community boundaries to include in our project by December 11th. We will give a bit of Christmas cheer to those who are in need in some way at this most uncertain time. You can also make a donation in support of the project, and sign up to bake or volunteer on Dec 17th. Then, we could make this year even bigger and brighter!! See the flyer for more details.

Please give your nominations to Christina Dellea after Masses, or feel free to contact her at 518-821-0859 or cmgd4music@gmail.com

RAFFLE TIME

Every weekend after mass for the next 2 weekends we will be selling raffle tickets for two gift baskets. Items in the baskets are locally produced therefore supporting our local businesses and supporting your church at the same time. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 6 tickets for \$10.00. Drawing will be held on Sunday Dec. 4th after mass. Winner need not be present to win.

For the Season of Creation

A prayer for our earth by Pope Francis

"All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

"Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace."

Bruce's Notes:

Jesus Christ is not only our Lord and Savior; he is also our great friend and teacher. In all that he says and does, we can find such depth, so many levels of Truth and meaning. Yes, Jesus teaches us on many levels, which is good and important because we need to grow on many levels, in order to become the men and women God meant us to be.

As an example of these different levels of meaning, in today's Gospel passage (Matthew 24:37-44): Jesus seems to be talking about different groups of people. There are the people who were swept away in the Flood and the people who were saved on Noah's Ark; there are the men and women who were taken and the ones who were left. Often we think of this passage as distinguishing between "worthy" and "unworthy" individuals. Which of us will be taken and which left? But so often Jesus is also trying to teach us about our own inner struggles, the different "people" within each of us.

I find it really valuable to picture the parts of me that would be swept away and drowned in the Flood, the parts of me that would be unworthy of being taken: my pettiness, my selfishness, my temper, my blindness and callousness towards the needs of others. But then I am reminded that God has gifted us with the ability to examine ourselves and has given us the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. We can confess our sins privately to Jesus. We confess our sins publicly in church every week. We should confess to those we have sinned against. And we can confess to a priest, express contrition, do penance, and receive absolution. How great is that?! How great is our God?!!

BLESSING BOX

We are always in need of all kinds of things for our blessing box here at OLH. Dry goods are always in high demand as well as essential non-food items like toothpaste, toiletries, soaps, detergents and paper products. Please donate what you can.

Northeast Regional Food Bank

Over the past two years, the Northeast Regional Food Bank has sponsored Food Drive Thru's as a COVID response. Due to concerns over inventory and the necessity of sending full pallets, they are now evolving into a Mobile Pantry Program.

This program will be held once a month, and families will still be able to receive supplemental products. However, they will now need to complete a simple eligibility form before they can participate.

Also, all of us volunteers will need to attend a two-hour intake and food-safety training. If you are willing to join us, to participate in the training and continue as a volunteer, please sign up below or contact Bruce Frishkoff (brucefrishkoff@gmail.com) or Mary Burntitus (olhfaithformationdre@yahoo.com).

Thank you! Together we will continue to do all we can to help feed and serve our community.

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