



# Our Lady OF Hope

## ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

*April 17, 2016  
Fourth Sunday of Easter*

**BAPTISM:** Parent preparation program required. Please call the rectory at least three months prior to the birth of the child. Arrangements for the Baptism may be made upon completion of instructions. Please call the Rectory office to set up Baptism date and time.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday, 3:30 p.m. or anytime by appointment.

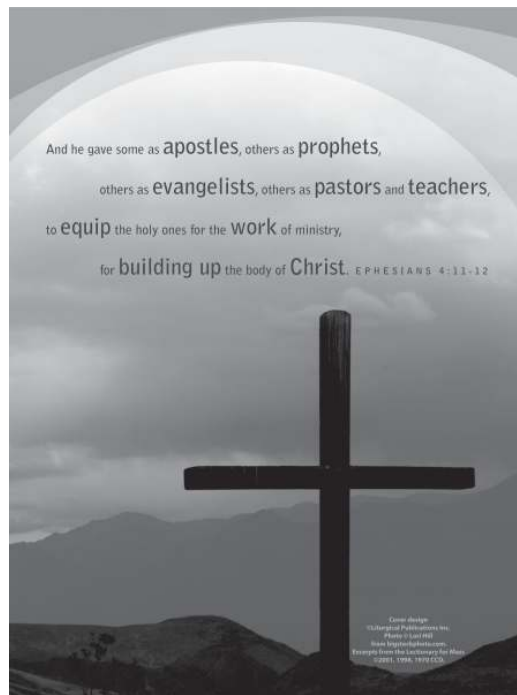
**MARRIAGES:** Limited to registered parishioners only. Arrangements for date and time must be made six months in advance. Final preparations should be made five weeks before the wedding date.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS (PRIESTHOOD/DIACONATE):**

For information please contact Fr. Begin. For information on Religious Life, please contact S. Irene.

**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.



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*[www.ourladyofhopebedford.org](http://www.ourladyofhopebedford.org)*

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday through Friday, 8:30am-3:00pm.**

**Anytime for emergencies.**

"Jesus said, 'My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.'" How blessed we are to be the "sheep" of such a Good Shepherd! Jesus promises that "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." When we follow the voice of our Shepherd, he leads us exactly where we want to go. But, of course, it's up to us to make sure that we recognize this voice.

In today's culture, many voices are competing for our attention. The voice of the media is a loud one, entering our homes and families through television, the Internet, print materials, and so on. We are also more and more a culture whose ears are literally filled with the voices of our favorite singers and the sounds of our personal playlists--the sight of people marching through their day with ear-phones blocking out other sounds is now a common sight. All of this has its appropriate place. We simply need to be sure that we don't allow these voices to become the primary ones in our lives.

To hear the voice of Jesus, we need to encounter his word in the Bible where he speaks to us loud and clear. We need to fill our ears with the message of the Gospel, to listen attentively to the prayers and preaching at Mass, and to "tune in" to the teaching of the Church and of the Holy Father, which is easily available to anyone these days through those same media outlets mentioned above.

All of these things will help us to stay close to our Shepherd, and to avoid going astray into regions where we might get lost in spite of ourselves. Jesus promises of those who hear his voice and follow him that, "No one can take them out of my hand." When we stay near the Lord, we can rest assured that he will fulfill his promises.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:**

**Sunday, April 17**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9:15 a.m..... Living & Deceased Parishioners

11:00 a.m.... Dec. Mem. of Hirko & Sekelsky Families

**Monday, April 18**

8:00 a.m..... Dorothy Koutnik

**Tuesday, April 19**

7:30 a.m..... Rosary

8:00 a.m..... Ted Lesniewski

*Novena of the Miraculous Medal after Tuesday Mass.*

**ST. MARY CHURCH:**

**Wednesday, April 20**

8:00 a.m..... Richard Husky

**Thursday, April 21**

8:00 a.m..... Josephine Kuminkoski

**OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:**

**Friday, April 22**

8:00 a.m..... Maximo Tulio

**Saturday, April 23**

3:30 p.m..... Confession

4:30 p.m..... Dorothy Milavec

**Sunday, April 24**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

9:15 a.m..... Living & Deceased Parishioners

11:00 a.m.... Kustala/Garganta/Santa Lucia Families

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:**

**MONDAY, APRIL 18**

Evening Easter Vespers, 7pm in Church

Boy Scouts, 7:30pm in Scout Room

**THURSDAY, APRIL 21**

Cub Scout Mtg., 7pm in School Building

**FRIDAY, APRIL 22**

Bedford Unity A.A. Group Mtg., 8pm in Club Room

Please remember in your prayers:

**Timothy Paulus**

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



**EVENING EASTER VESPERS**

Please join us for Evening Easter Vespers on Monday evenings from now until May 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church with Deacon Bill Starkey.

**OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS**

**April 16/17, 2016**

Weekly Collection ..... \$4,064.83

Envelopes used ..... 230

Online Giving ..... \$90.00

Comfort the Needy ..... \$217.00

Repairs & Maintenance ..... \$582.00

Special Collections

Easter-\$420.00; Good Friday-\$5.00; Holy Thursday-\$8.00; Catholic Home Missions-\$55.00.

***Thank you for your generosity!!***

***YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED . . .***

Please remember in your prayers all of the sick in our parish and families, especially: Elayne Stefanek, Kathleen Tesmer, Trudy Zimo, Jenie Royer, Bryndl Healy, Avianna Wichert, Mary Jean Mitchell, Bob Salko, Jeanne Stier, Jessie Tyszka, Daisy Darus, Paul Recko, Dennis King, Joyce Dubsy, Joe Offutt, Lois St. John, Ken Hudak, Mary Bova, Walter Johnson, Lil Kalal, Daniel Saunders, Marie Walker, Ella Mae Gongos, James Wichert, Norman Kostyo, Therese Holland. Paula Balogh, Marguerite Waple, Charles Sprowls, Ann Murg, Helen Barto, Stephon Smedley, Helen Harrison, Lenore Nipper, Betty Rogers, Daniel Rogers, Martha Harkai, , Dan O'Reilly Family, Carmella Genova, Jackie Desch, William Imtihare, Virginia Duda, Joseph McElhone, John Lemponen, Matthew Reeve, Clare Rizzo, Shirley Hershberger, Barbara Burda, Madison Simko, Myah Simko, Jim Waple, Dave Mordarski, Joe Palumbo, Rosemary Holycross, Daniel D. Baran, Bernie Sylvester, Edward Bryndal, Jerry Bryndal, Perry Travagliante, George Mallis, Don Wondolowski, Betty Biros, Mary Grauel, Saleema Corrigan, Joan Lucas, Nancy Lachowski, Edie Incorvaia, Steve M. Cingel, Taj Render, Dorothy Litwinowicz, Fr. Thomas Lusoski . . .

**HOSPITAL VISITATION**

Because of the Privacy Act, parish visitation to the hospitalized can occur only at the request of the patient or a family member. Let us know if you or a family member is in the hospital and wants a visit from the rectory.

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*April 16th thru 22nd*

*In Memory of*

***Ann & John Horacek &***

***Mary Voss McDaniel***

*(Also displayed by the Tabernacle.)*



**Dear Parishioners,**

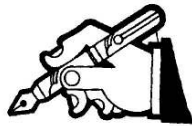
As we continue through this Easter season of promise for the future, today we hear that the Good Shepherd is always watching out for us. If you have ever done any babysitting you know for sure that those who are entrusted to your care often may not want it or may not cooperate with what you are trying to provide for their comfort and their safety.

There is a bit of the lost sheep in many of us that wants to try out other shepherds and other pastures. But only one shepherd has for us the words and the ways to Eternal life.

We are challenged to hear and respond to His voice and His love!

*Love & Peace,*

*Fr. Dan*



In the Old Testament, mercy identifies a complex Hebrew idea describing God's special covenant love (Hebrew, *hesed*). God's mercy includes loyalty, dependability, trustworthiness and an eagerness to help when situations turn bad.

—Pope Francis

### **ADULT CONFIRMATION**

If you or someone that you know (14 years of age or older) have been Baptized and received First Communion but have never been confirmed, please consider checking into the gifts and blessings of receiving this sacrament. There is still time for preparation if you choose to be confirmed in September of 2016. Please contact Louise at 440-232-8166 for more information.

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING SESSIONS**

If you or someone that you know is interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please call Louise at 440-232-8166. Eucharistic Ministry training workshops are beginning.



### **SPRING CLEANING?**

When spring cleaning, keep in mind that the Ladies Auxiliary will hold its annual Rummage Sale this July. Please save your unwanted items for the sale. We will begin collecting in early June.

### **2016 MASS BOOK & SANCTUARY LAMP**

There are no more Masses available in our 2016 Mass Book. There are still dates available for the 2016 Sanctuary Lamp. Please call the Rectory if you are interested.

### **ONLINE GIVING**

Our Lady of Hope accepts one-time and recurring online donations conveniently from our website. It is as simple as...

1. Log into [www.ourladyofhopebedford.org](http://www.ourladyofhopebedford.org) using any device.
  2. Click One-time or Recurring donations.
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  4. Funds are deposited into the Church bank account.
- Any questions, feel free to call the Rectory office at 440-232-8166. Thank you for your generosity!

### **OUR LADY OF HOPE WEBSITE!!**

If you have not done so yet, please check out our website at [www.ourladyofhopebedford.org](http://www.ourladyofhopebedford.org) and find out what is happening in our parish community. Any parish group wishing to display their news and activities on our web page contact Deacon Bill.



### **CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

We are so pleased that you have continued to purchase certificates from our program so we can use the profits for the beautification of the grounds of Our Lady of Hope Parish. Communion, Confirmations, Mother's Day and Father's Day are right around the corner!!! If your not sure what you want, just pick up a certificate order form and check it out. Certificate Order Forms are available in the narthex. If you don't find what you want, call the Rectory office and we will see if we can get it for you.

### **SVDP VEHICLE DONATION**

Did you now that your used car can become food, medicine and rent for someone in need? Instead of going through the hassle of selling it or negotiating trade-ins with automotive dealerships, let us take it off your hands for a worthy cause. Whether your vehicle is still running, we will provide free towing within 24 hours and your donation is tax deductible. Call our toll free number at 800-322-8284 or fill out an on-line donation form at [www.svdpusa.com](http://www.svdpusa.com).

### **50th WEDDING ANNIVERSY CELEBRATION**

The Department for Marriage and Family Ministry and the Office for Worship are pleased to announce the **50th Anniversary of Marriage Mass on Sunday, July 31, 2016** at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland. **The Mass is at 2:30 p.m.** Bishop Richard Lennon will be the principal celebrant. If you were married in 1966 or are celebrating another significant anniversary (55 years or more) of marriage, you are welcome to register and attend. **Please see your parish secretary for more information and a registration form.**

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