

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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.

May 22, 2016
The Most Holy Trinity Sunday



"He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." - In 16:14-15

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday, 8:30am-3:00pm. Anytime for emergencies.

"The Spirit of truth... will take from what is mine and declare it to you." Jesus says in today's Gospel that the Spirit declares something to US. We actually have a kind of share in the blessed life of the Trinity through this spiritual declaration. In particular, God gives us the gift of his truth. Traditionally, we say that God--the Blessed Trinity--is the source of all truth, beauty, and goodness. Today's reading reminds us that truth exists, that it comes from God, and that we can know it, hear it, and live according to it. "But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." This is so important to remember in today's cultural climate. These days, the very idea of truth is a touchy subject. Because there is so much focus on tolerance and not offending anyone, we tend to shy away from discussions about "absolute" truth. Instead, we hear a lot of talk about "what's true for me" or "what's true for you." Too often we get confused about how to respect others' differing beliefs while still maintaining our own. Instead of embracing the fact that there is real truth--like, for example, the truth that God became man and was born of Mary--it is more popular to refer to "beliefs" and "traditions" and "practices," emphasizing that these things differ among people. Yes, those things differ. But truth does not change. Either Jesus is God, or he isn't. Either his claims were true or they weren't. It's not a matter of personal opinion.

The Holy Spirit helps to convince us of what is really right. But we needn't fear that this will lead us to be intolerant. It is this same Spirit within us that brings the fruits of love, peace, patience, kindness, and generosity.

OUR LADY OF HOPE BEDFORD, OHIO

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:

Sunday, May 22 The Most Holy Trinity

9:15 a.m	Living & Deceased Parishioners	
11:00 a.m	The Slezak/Rote/Huth Families	
Monday, May 23		
8:00 a.m	Helen Benek	
Tuesday, May 24		
7:30 a.m	Rosary	
8:00 a.m	Edmund Lubinski	
Novena of the N	Miraculous Medal after Tuesday Mass.	

ST. MARY CHURCH:

Wednesday, May 25

8:00 a.m.Josephine Kuminkoski Thursday, May 26

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Romanowski

OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:

Friday, May 27

8:00 a.m. Kenneth & Josephine Perz Saturday, May 28

Sunday, May 29 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

9:15 a.m.Living & Deceased Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Bryndal Family

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

SUNDAY, MAY 22

Pancake Breakfast/Brunch after the 11am Mass in Social Hall. All parishioners invited!

MONDAY, MAY 23

Boy Scouts, 7:30pm in Scout Room

TUESDAY, MAY 24

Book Study & Sharing, 7pm in Rectory

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

SVDP Mtg., 3pm in Rectory

THURSDAY, MAY 26

Cub Scout Mtg., 7pm in School Building

FRIDAY, MAY 27

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

OUR LADY OF HOPE WEBSITE!!

If you have not done so yet, please check out our website at 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.

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS May 21/22, 2016

Weekly Collection	\$4,508.45
Envelopes used	
Comfort the Needy	
Repairs & Maintenance	

Special Collections

Newman Ministry-\$43.00; Ascension-\$119.00.

Thank you for your generosity!!

ONLINE GIVING

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

- 1. Log into www.ourladyofhopebedford.org using any device.
- 2. Click One-time or Recurring donations.
- 3. Select the form of payment you wish to use.
- 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!

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 Dubsky, 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, 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, Jerry Bryndal, Perry Travagliante, George Mallis, Don Wondolowski, Betty Biros, Mary Grauel, Saleema Corrigan, Joan Lucas, Nancy Lachowski, Edie Incorvaia, Steve M. CingelDorothy Litwinowicz, Eileen Salupo, Vicky Hunter, Linda Marks, Mae Saliga, Marie Ochocki, Linda Rafferty . . .

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

May 21st thru 27th In Memory of Benjamin Furmanek



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY MAY 22, 2016

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity today we celebrate something so far beyond our comprehension that we can only wonder about the gift



we have in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Jesus wished that we all might be one as the Trinity is one. Though we will never understand in this life, and maybe in the next life either, we can still recognize that we are called to do all we can to build that unity of life through our love so we can be more like our God. In a special way we celebrate the members of the former Holy Trinity parish in Bedford Heights. We pray that the gifts nurtured in this wonderful community of life and love may continue to strengthen the whole church as well as keep the former members bonded to one another. We are honored to have you at Our Lady of Hope this weekend to celebrate all you are and all you do! Your warmth and loving spirit that you bring to many of our churches is truly a gift.

Love & Peace,

Fr. Dan



Prayer: God of Mercy as you have forgiven us so send us forth to bear your message of mercy to all....in our acts and in our words make us vessels of your mercy to

reach out to the broken. —Catholic Relief Services

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.

URGENT NEED!!

We are in need of adult men and women servers for our funeral services. We will schedule a training session for those who volunteer. If you are interested, please call Louise at 440-232-8166.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

This weekend we will be participating in the follow-up In -Pew Parish Appeal for Catholic Charities and Rose-Mary. The money raised for the Appeal is an act of mercy that will change the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ, especially the children and young adults with disabilities living at Rose-Mary. All new, increased and additional gifts made in the in-pew envelopes available this weekend or donated online at www.CatholicCommunity.org/challenge will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$100,000 and all proceeds from this weekend will be invested in Rose-Mary's Homes for Our Future Project to enhance the lives of the developmental disabilities. Thank you for your generosity!



Well, it's finally here!! Our Holy Trinity Pancake Breakfast/Brunch Reunion on Holy Trinity Sunday, May 22nd! If you forgot to sign-up and would like to come after the 11am Mass, please do!! Come join us for some good food,

memories and fellowship!! Free will offering!

LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS!

Thank you to all the wonderful ladies of the parish (and two special gentlemen—Bill Marks and Tom Van Houten) that took the time to bake last weekend—our Bake Sale raised \$305.50! Whether you baked, bought or donated—THANK YOU!



The Our Lady of Hope Ladies Auxiliary will hold its annual Rummage Sale here at Our Lady of Hope in mid-July. When spring

cleaning, please save your clean, usable clothing, books, knick-knacks, kitchen items, etc. for our sale. We <u>cannot</u> accept bowling balls and bags, suitcases, tires, encyclopedias, baby cribs and playpens.

We will begin collecting items for the sale on Monday, June 6th. The drop-off days will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the main doors of the church.

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES!!

If you or someone in your family will be graduating this year from pre-school, elementary or high school, or from college, please let us know his or her name and from where he or she will be graduating. We will be recognizing them during Masses the weekend of June 25th & 26th. Call the rectory at 440-232-8166 to let us know who will be graduating.

JOIN US IN THE 4th OF JULY PARADE!!!

Calling all members of Our Lady of Hope and St. Mary's in Bedford to join us on **July 4th** as a parade participant. Show your Parish Pride and the strength of the Catholic Communities of Bedford. Let's show the strength of our faith. To register contact Verna at Our Lady of Hope @440-232-8166 or Julie at St. Mary's @440-359-8205. All participants will receive a T-Shirt. Registration Deadline is June 24th to ensure we have enough T-Shirts for all. (Please not: Anyone registering after June 24th is welcome to participate but we cannot guarantee the availability of a T-Shirt.)



PARISH PICNIC

Make sure to mark your calendars for Sunday, August 21st, for our annual/newly named St. Pius X Memorial Parish Picnic which takes place on our

parish grounds. There will be food, fun, games, prizes, and a Grand Drawing.

The committee will be soliciting door prizes and raffle prizes. More information will be shared in the future bulletins.

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