Our Lady of Hope Parish

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Immaculate Conception Church New Hartford, Connecticut

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Harwinton, Connecticut

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Our Mission

Our Lady of Hope Parish strives to be a Catholic community of disciples who work together to build up the Kingdom of God on earth. We offer to all a share in our faith in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Parish Office Information

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Sunday	5:00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary 8:00am at Immaculate Conception 9:30am at Immaculate Heart of Mary 11:30am at Immaculate Conception
Weekdays	8:00am Monday & Wednesday Immaculate Heart of Mary 8:00am Tuesday & Friday Immaculate Conception

Reconciliation Hours Saturdays from 3:30—4:45pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary or by



Our Vision

Our Lady of Hope Parish envisions a community

characterized by spiritual vitality, stewardship, accountability,

and social and financial responsibility-all for

the sake of fulfilling our mission.

7[™] SUNDAY OF EASTER

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"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a

Sacrament of Baptism: We welcome your child to the Parish. Please call the Parish Office to arrange for the Baptism Preparation Program.

Sacrament of Marriage: Congratulations on your commitment. Please call the Parish Office at least six months in advance to arrange for your preparation sessions.

Hospital & Home Visitation: Please contact the Parish Office to let us know when a family member is homebound, in the hospital, or in a nursing home. Our Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring communion to area locations on a regular basis.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH & IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH

Words from Father John

My Dear Friends,

Happy Memorial Day Weekend. This day, the last Monday of the month of May, we remember all of our soldiers who have died while serving in the military during the Civil War, WWI, WWII, Korean and Vietnam Wars, and the invasion of Iraq and Afghanistan. This holiday originally began to honor the fallen soldiers of our American Civil War, but eventually incorporated the soldiers who gave their lives in all the conflicts of our country. These brave men and women who have given their lives in the name of freedom deserve our respect and our admiration for making that sacrifice. I say this regardless of whether we as a country should have been involved in any of these conflicts. People in America are free to disagree about the politics behind each one of these conflicts and wars. General William Tecumseh Sherman, who has many offensive quotes as well as quotes like the following, famously said, "I am tired and sick of war. Its glory is all moonshine. It is only those who have neither fired a shot nor heard the shrieks and groans of the wounded who cry aloud for blood, for vengeance, for desolation. War is hell." It indeed is hell, as our soldiers who have survived in battle will tell you. So we pray for them (and for all

countries and their militaries) that our men and women who serve are never put in harm's way, especially in wars or conflicts that are not in the interest of the American citizen. Politics should play no role today as we honor our fallen soldiers who never asked if the war they fought was a political war or a war to protect our homeland. One thing is sure, though; that the blood that was spilled by our soldiers during



these wars since the Civil War has formed us into the "land of the free and the home of the brave." May God bless all our current military personnel and may God have mercy on all who have lost their lives fighting for our country, and, especially, mercy on all politicians who have sent our men and women into battle.



A special prayer on Memorial Day

As we remember those who have made 📗 the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy every day, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please hold our servicemen and women in your strong arms. Cover them with your sheltering grace and your presence as they stand in

the gap for our protection. We also remember the families of our troops. We ask for your unique blessings to fill their homes, and we pray your peace, provision, and strength will fill their lives. May the members of our armed forces be supplied with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our ' military brothers and sisters feel our love and support. In the name of Jesus. Amen.



Our Lady Of Hope Parish

Stewardship Offering 5/22/22	\$4,961.00
Online Giving 5/22/22	\$2,853.00
Monthly Offering	\$165.00

Thank you to everyone who sends in their make-up offertory when they are away or unable to attend Mass.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Hartford Diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.





Coffee Hour Immaculate Heart of Mary next weekend Stop in for some refreshments and fellowship after Mass next weekend Sunday, June 5



Garden Time!!

New Garden Opportunities at IHOM gardens at IHOM 2 different times you can If you can come on - contact Margaret Johnson il her at Please help us keep the gardens at IHOM beautiful. We now have 2 different times you can volunteer in the garden. If you can come on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. -- contact Margaret Johnson at (860)482-4110 or email her at waterexplorers@yahoo.com. If you prefer to come on Fridays at 5:30 p.m. the contact is Elizabeth Boland at (860)294-1605 or email her at

mrseaboland@gmail.com. We would love your help to make the garden wonderful for all parishioners.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Saturday Vigil, May 28, 2022

5:00 p.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary

-†Ruth Tully, 5th Anniversary Remembrance, by the family

Sunday, May 29, 2022

8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception Church

+Ron Trotto, 21st Anniversary Remembrance, by Veronica Trotto

9:30 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary — live streamed

+Gil Marquis Sr & David Marquis, by their sister

11:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception

-for the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope

Weekday Masses

Mon. 5/30 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary -for the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope Tues. 5/31 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception -Blessings to Father John, by Mary Fournier

Weekday Masses, cont.

 Wed. 6/1 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary

 +Michael Spata, 12th Anniversary Remembrance, by the family

 Thurs. 6/2 NO MASS

Fri. 6/3 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception Church -†Walter & Maria Chowaniec, by the family

Saturday Vigil, June 4, 2022

5:00 p.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary -†Clarence Jr. & Judy LaChapelle, by sister, Mary

Sunday, June 5, 2022

8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception Church

Blessings to Eva & Josh on their 3rd Wedding
Anniversary, by the family

9:30 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary — live streamed

+Gil Marquis Jr & Cassie Legge, by their aunt

11:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception -†Robert Raymond, Birthday Remembrance, by his wife, Ann



Music for June 4 & 5 5:00 PM - Cantor 8:00 AM - Cantor 9:30 AM - Cantor

11:30 AM - Cantor

Baptismo

We welcome *Arthur Teravainen*, son of Carl and Joanine into our parish family with the love and prayers of this faith community. Arthur was baptized on Sunday, May 22, 2022 at Immaculate Conception Church by Deacon Robert Blair.



The parish family of Our Lady of Hope expresses our deepest sympathy and prayerful support to the family and friends of *Norma Provenzano and Lorri Pasqua* who recently died. May their souls rest in eternal peace.



The *Divine Mercy Candle* at Immaculate Heart of Mary will burn in memory of *Michael Spata* as requested by the family





First Friday Holy Hour June 3, 2022

Please join us in prayer before the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:30 a.m. (after 8:00 a.m. Mass) at Immaculate Conception or at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

May 29, 2022

"Behold!" This opening statement urges us to give full attention to the proclamation that follows: "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last."



IF YOU WANT TO PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST AS A PRIEST OR RELIGIOUS....

Contact Fr. Michael Casey, Director of Vocations, Tel. 860.761.7456, or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com.



Please Note:

Additional Eucharistic Adoration times began the week after Easter Sunday

5:00pm—7:00pm on Tuesdays and Wednesday at IHOM

FIRST SATURDAY MORNING MASS

Father John will be adding to our Mass schedule the First Saturday Mass devotion of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. So beginning in **July**, the first Saturday of the month we will have a Mass **at 9 am at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in**

Harwinton. Not only did Our Lady of Fatima ask

that Russia be consecrated to her Immaculate Heart, but she requested that we honor her by the first Saturdays by attending Mass in reparation of our sins and for the conversion of sinners.



Confirmation Ceremony at St. Joseph Cathedral, Hartford



On Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 7:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, Our Lady of Hope Parishioner, <u>Deborah Haut</u>, received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop Blair. Deborah joined approximately 80 other adults from throughout the Archdiocese who were confirmed that night. Our parish is enriched by her faith and commitment.

STEUBENVILLE EAST

Calling all high school-age parishioners!

Join us for a weekend of worship, fellowship, and fun at the Steubenville East conference hosted by LifeTeen!

Email Emily at parish.life@ourladyofhopeparish.com to reserve your spot by May 25th!

This year the parish will cover ALL costs, so don't miss out!

Attention Our Lady of Hope High School Seniors

Charlie Buonocore Scholarship

Charlie Buonocore was a wonderful young man who died in a car accident at the age of 18. His death and that of Melissa Andrew will always be felt deeply by those who knew and loved them. A few years ago, his family established a scholarship to honor the memory of this extraordinarily generous and good-hearted young man. A scholarship of \$1000 is awarded each year to a student who is furthering his or her education in the fall of that year. The recipient must be a registered member of Our Lady of Hope Parish. The scholarship is available to a graduating senior or continuing student who will be attending a vocational school, two year school, four year college or one of our nation's service academies. Selection will be based on community and parish service, citizenship, financial need and an evaluation of the applicant's essay on the importance of service to others. Applications are due by June 30. They are available at the main entrance of both churches or by calling the Parish Office at 860.379.5215.





Confirmation Students of 2022: Soon to be back by popular demand: Pathways to Discipleship! Our Confirmation Class of 2022 has completed their 9th Grade Religious Education school year, and have only a few more classes left in the fall before

receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford! In the meantime, I thought you might enjoy reading a little about some of the students' saint projects: As I mentioned last week, our 9th Graders chose quite a variety of saints this year for their Confirmation names! Last week, we learned about Saint Christopher, a gentle giant who pleased Christ by helping innocent would-be drowning victims ford a dangerous river! This week, we take a look at Joan of Arc. Best known for being burned at the stake, did you also know that she is the patron saint of soldiers (and of course, of France)? Joan was not canonized until 1956. (Although she was declared a martyr in 1456, she was not canonized until 500 years later!) Why? Because she was originally considered a heretic and a witch! King Charles, who she fought to have installed as King (she saved his life, escorted him across enemy lines, and enabled his coronation as king), wanted to distance himself from her, and did nothing in her defense when she was captured. Nevertheless, she attained legendary status as patron of France and is known as one of the most beloved, and bravest, saints of all time. Our Lady of Hope Confirmation candidate Josh. H. chose her as his patron saint for Confirmation because "she inspires me to always stick with what I believe even if everyone is against me." Good job, Josh! Thank you for this fascinating saint project.



Ascension Prayer: It's so important for children to understand that Easter is not just a day; it's an entire season! I hope you enjoyed the Easter prayers published over this past month. This past week, we celebrated the **Ascension of The Lord** Holy Day (Thursday, May 26). This is a perfect

opportunity to talk to children about quelling any fears of separation they may have in various situations. We can empathize with the disciples when Jesus had to leave them again, this time to go to heaven. They must have been sad about this, but he encouraged them to be happy for him and to know that he would always be with them! As he is always with us. Here is an Ascension prayer I found online to which I made a few minor changes. I hope you and your family enjoy saying it along with your regular mealtime or bedtime prayers: *Dear Jesus,*

Thank you for coming to earth to teach us more about you. When you went to heaven, you promised that you would always be with us.

Please help us to remember this when we are frightened or nervous about doing your work.

Just like the disciples, we are given the mission to go out into the world and tell people about you.

Please help us to tell as many people as we can about you and to share your love with them in our actions and good works. Amen

From http://www.birminghamcitadel.co.uk/wp-content/ uploads/2020/05/200517-Childrens-Sheet-Stay-or-Go-Ascension-Day.pdf edited by Teresa Lovejoy

Our Lady of Hope Religious Education

Registration for 2022 – 2023 School Year: Last chance to use "Early Bird" Registration forms!



Parents of continuing students: Thank you for sending in your early registration forms! It has been so helpful to us in getting the new school year organized. This is the last week

to register with an early bird discount. Starting next week, the regular registration forms will be available for all parishioners, new students, and families who are new to our parish. Welcome! If you have questions about our Religious Education program, please contact Teresa Lovejoy at (860) 806-5347 or Religious.ed@ourladyofhopeparish.com

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First Holy Communion:

Congratulations to the families of the following children who received Holy Communion for the first time during the month of May, 2022: *Robert Audia, Mason Bakula, Jackson Beausoleil, Logan Comer, Cathryn*

Connelly, Brady Cooke, Luke Davis, Ryan Jasinski, Adam Kaminski, Mason Kosiba, Sophia Kostak, Andrew Mathes, Julianna Papp, Hadley Perotti, Mackenzie Snelling, Jacob Sok, Ava Wabrek, Kaydence Wallace, Elizabeth Woodruff, and Nathan Yurgalevicz. May God bless them and their families, and may this be the beginning of a closer walk with Jesus for all of them. We hope that you have enjoyed being witnesses to these children taking this momentous, joyous step on their faith journey!



Vacation Bible School: Trinita Retreat Center in New Hartford will again offer full day Vacation Bible School this year. The children who attended last year

loved it! They had so much fun and learned a lot. This year's program will be offered from **June 20** – **24**, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and will include Bible lessons, crafts, music, games, and **pool time!** Lunch and snacks provided. Price: Grades 1 – 7: \$250, Graded 8 – 12: \$150. See Trinita's contact information below. **Summer Service Opportunity for Teens**: "All Aboard the Ark!" That's the theme of Trinita's summer program this year. Join Trinita as they

serve families from the inner city. Teenagers can help out with babysitting, arts and crafts, pool time, lunch set up, washing dishes, games, and more! You are asked to serve one full week of the program from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Contact Mrs. Arnold at Trinita: 860-379-4329, or trinita@charter.net.

Readings for the week of May 29, 2022

- Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26
- Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33 Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/
- Lk 1:39-56 Wednesday:Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/ Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/ Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
- Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or JI 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/ Ez 37:1-14/JI 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/ Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Observances for the week of May 29, 2022

Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul VI, Pope; World Communications Day
Monday: Memorial Day
Tuesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Justin, Martyr
Thursday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Friday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday:
Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Calling All Golfers: 2022 Fifth Annual HRG Golf Tournament Benefit for the Harwinton Local Community Charities

Harwinton Rod & Gun is hosting on **June 30** a 4 Ball Scramble Tournament at Pequabuck Golf Course. Please join us for great golf, food and raffles. Prizes will be awarded for Best Team score, Longest Drive, Closes to the pin all par 3s and a hole in one contest. We are seeking hole sponsors and golfers. Cost \$165pp. All proceeds to be donated to the Harwinton's local charities. For more information and registration, tournament brochure please contact

Bob Sirois 860-485-0302 robjensirois@yahoo.com , Mike Sirois 860-601-1227 nwlandscaping@yahoo.com. Non golfers welcomed for awards dinner and raffle (\$45 pp. Dinner only).

Spotlight on Stewardship

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelations 22:13)



This is a reminder of how we should live

our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how I make all my daily decision

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

We all have our ideas of who God is. We have to remember, however, that our ideas of God often do not capture who God really is. God is a wonderful mystery whose identity is inexhaustible. This makes life an exciting journey in search of belief, love, glory, and unity. Displaying all of the tenderness of a real love story, we hear from Jesus that God wants nothing more than for the world to believe. The same depth of affection given to Jesus, God the Father desires to share with us. Receiving this love gives the believer an even greater understanding of what gives us purpose and meaning. With God's unconditional love as our anchor, we can endure the greatest of hardships knowing that we carry the hope of glory within us. Sharing in the same incredible eternal destiny and glory that God gave His Son, we can all be one just as Jesus and the Father are one. Why is understanding all of this important? Because given the myriad choices of what can possibly define us, we now have the primordial truth of who we are given to us by God. We know, beyond doubt, where to look for true happiness and where our lives will K. N end. ©LPi

It's planting time

It's planung time
In my garden I would first plant five rows of peas:
Prayer
Preparedness
Promptness
Perseverance
Politeness
Next to them, I would plant three rows of squash:
Squash gossip
Squash destructive criticism
Squash indifference
Then I would put in five rows of lettuce:
Let us be faithful in worship and Bible study
Let us be unselfish with our contributions
Let us be loyal
Let us love one another
Let us be truthful
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