# **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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## August 14, 2022

**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

60 Town Hill Road, P.O. Box 285, New Hartford, CT 06057-0285 Phone (860)379-5215 - Fax (860)379-9587 Office Hours: Mon—Fri - 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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### **Religious Education**

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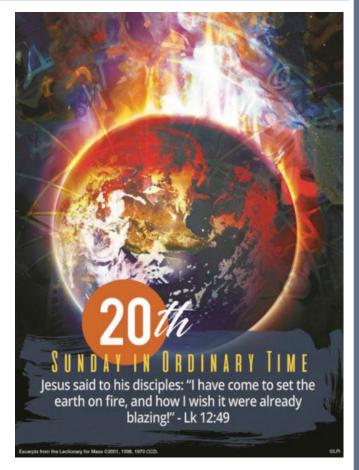
### **Trustees**

Steve Haynes and Ken Foisie

## Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday	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
	Decomolitation House

**Saturdays** from 3:30–4:45pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary or by appointment <u>Our Vision</u> 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.



**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,

Tomorrow, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, body and soul into heaven. It is normally a Holy Day of Obligation, but the bishops of the United States have taken away the obligation when the Assumption falls on a Monday or a Saturday. It is much too difficult for people to attend Mass two days in a row, and much too difficult for priests to have to celebrate extra Masses two days in a row. Or at least that is the impression that you can come up with when you take away of the obligation on

Mondays and Saturdays. The Assumption is a beautiful Holy Day. Usually, on our Roman calendar, the Church tries to celebrate the day of a saint's death as the day for the memorial or feast at Mass. It doesn't always work out that way, but that is the hope. The Assumption, which has been designated on



August 15th, since we do not know the actual day of the Blessed Mother's last day on earth, could be considered then the day of her death, although there is a debate on whether the Blessed Mother tasted death of if she was assumed into heaven before death. I'm not entirely sure that it matters whether our Blessed Mother died naturally or if she had been taken up while still alive, like Enoch and Elijah from the Old Testament. The one thing we do know is that she is showing us what our end will be; to be body and soul in heaven with our Lord. Of course, Jesus would bring his mother in heaven, again right before her last breath or right at her last breath, never allowing any stain of decay to come upon her glorious body, since her body was truly a temple of God for her womb nourished and protected our Lord for nine months. Even though it is not an obligation and even though we will have only one Mass, it is still commendable for us to attend the Mass of the Assumption as a way of honoring our Blessed Mother. God bless

# Parish Support

Our Lady Of Hope Parish

Stewardship Offering 8/7/22	\$6,405.00
On-line Giving 8/7/22	\$2,598.00
Monthly Collection	\$2,890.00

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



# The Message of Our Lady of Fatima PRAYER, PEACE & PENANCE Saturday, August 13, 2022

Join us as we pray the rosary at the Fatima Shrine in New Hartford. We will pray from May to October on the 13th of each month at 12:00pm. (The Shrine is on the Parish Office grounds)

During each of the apparitions Our Lady told the children of the importance of prayer and penance, especial during troubled times.





## <u>Charlie Buonocore</u> <u>Scholarship</u>

Congratulations Marcella to Slason Caitlin and Trotto. recipients of the 2022 Charlie Buonocore Memorial Scholarship. Marcella will be attending the University of Montana in the fall pursuing a degree in human biological Caitlin will be attending the sciences. University of New England in the fall pursuing a degree in marine biology. Congratulations and best wishes to Marcella and Caitlin!

# 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Saturday, August 13, 2022

5:00 p.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary -†Joey Bendoraitis, by the family

### Sunday, August 14, 2022

8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception Church -†Connie Famularo, by the family
9:30 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary -†Robert & Rita Bayette, by their daughter, Ann
11:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception -for the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope

### Weekday Masses

Mon. 8/15 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary

 Blessings to Father John, by Mary Fournier
 +Eldia M. Furlan, by Eugene & Evelyn Pallazzini

 Tues. 8/16 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception

 +Patricia Zaczkowski, by the Helt Family

### Weekday Masses

Wed. 8/17 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary -Blessings to Michael Paul, by Paul and Barbara Giarnese
Thurs. 8/18 NO MASS
Fri. 8/19 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception Church -†Rev. Vito C. DeCarolis

### Saturday, August 20, 2022

5:00 p.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary -†Susan Rentz, by Mary Bendoraitis

### Sunday, August 21, 2022

8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception Church

+Dick Johnson, by the Choquette Family

9:30 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary

+Susan Rentz, by Steve & Eileen Haynes

11:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception

+Ben Rheaume, by Dave & Laura Bukowski

# Please Note:

Additional Eucharistic Adoration times

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

> NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Monday, August 15, 2022

Note: When the Solemnity falls on a Monday or Saturday the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:00am at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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# The LORD, my God lights up my darkness.

The Blessed Mother Candle at Immaculate Conception will burn in memory of **Patricia Zaczkowski** as requested by the Baker Family





**COME TO PRAY** The churches are open from 8:30am—4:00pm everyday for anyone who wishes to come & pray.

# Rest in Peace

The parish family of Our Lady of Hope expresses our deepest sympathy and prayerful support to the family and friends of *Edward Kostak Sr.* who recently died. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

# August 14, 2022

Following Jesus sometimes means being rejected by others. Speak an encouraging word this week to someone you know is trying to follow Jesus through the fire.



SAY A PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO ARE DISCERNING A CALL TO PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE. ASK THEM TO CALL....

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

# WBS-RETURNS 🙂

Women of Hope and Faith

Study is returning in <u>September</u> Our meetings will resume Thursday 7pm Social Center Fall session will be on the Prophets Through Ascension Press.com

Look for more information soon. Hugs 💼

RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This faith formation program is available to non-Catholic adults and young adults past the age of reasoning who wish to become members of the Catholic Church, and to Catholic adults and young adults past the age of reasoning who have not yet received the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation. Classes meet on a weekly basis, and can be begun at any time. Contact Father John (860-379-5215) if you are interested. Young adults under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18.

> ANY COUNTRY THAT ACCEPTS ABORTION IS NOT TEACHING ITS PEOPLE TO LOVE, BUT TO USE VIOLENCE TO GET WHAT THEY WANT. THAT IS WHY THE DEFATEST DESTROYER OF LOVE AND PEACE IS ABORTION.

> > St. Teresa of Calcutto

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# LIVE THE LITURGY

N There is a "great cloud of witnesses" found in the official saints of the church and in ordinary people we meet every day. They are faith-filled inspirations who, by their example, help us to persevere in our faith. Living in a sea of conflict, change, challenge, and confusion, it is easy to grow tired and get weary. With so many things in competition for our attention, it is challenging to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and the Kingdom of God. We have to keep running the race and continue proclaiming the Good News. This message is . not always welcome. It can cause division, challenge accepted mindsets, ruffle peoples' feathers, and cause some folks to become defensive. God's ways are not always our ways. Even though often rejected by the world, the message of God in Jesus Christ must continue to be preached. We can rely on the examples of faith before us and around us and not lose heart. As Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we.

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"Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul, except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry."

St. Francis de Sales



RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKENDS FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend October 21–23, 2022 in Farmington, CT. The weekend healing process includes discussions,

Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance. For more information contact Marie at 203-631-9030, email her at mlaffin@prolifeministry.org, or visit our website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.



Confirmation 2022: It is with great joy that we announce the date for this year's
Confirmation! On *Saturday, November 19,*2022, Archbishop Leonard P. Blair will confer the sacrament of Confirmation on 23

candidates from Our Lady of Hope Parish, along with candidates from other parishes in our Archdiocese, at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford. Please pray for all of our candidates as they prepare for this momentous step on their faith journey.



Pathways to Discipleship Back by popular demand! Meet the Confirmation Candidates here in the weekly bulletin! As we resume this parish tradition of presenting profiles of our 10th Grade Religious Education students who are preparing for Confirmation, we ask that you

pray for them as they take this momentous step on their faith journey. Last week, you had the opportunity to read about Ethan Braddock. This week, we joyfully introduce **Jack Duval**.

Jack chose Saint Wolfgang as his patron saint for Confirmation, for two reasons: Wolfgang is the name that Jack's uncle and godfather chose as his patron saint for Confirmation. Also, Wolfgang is the patron saint of woodworking and carpenters, and Jack enjoys woodworking. Wolfgang originally hailed from Swabia, Germany (born 934 A.D.) but is best known as **Bishop of Regensburg.** He was well known for his generosity to the poor, earning the moniker "the **Almsman**" in his own time! Where does the woodworking come in? An ancient legend tells of Wolfgang's deal with the Devil to get him (the devil) to build a church. The agreement the devil made was that the first soul to enter the church would be his, but Wolfgang would not allow any human soul to be given to Satan, so instead, Wolfgang ushered a ravenous wolf into the newly built and beautiful church.

A service project that Jack participated in was Unified Sports. Jack is very happy about helping the special athletes in Unified Sports to have fun and to enjoy a sense of belonging. After having received the gifts of the Holy Spirit, Jack hopes and prays to produce the fruit of the spirit he values most: **Peace.** Jack believes the fruit of Peace will help him to foster a Godly relationship with others in his daily life.

Please pray for **Jack** and for **all** of our Confirmation candidates, as they continue their path through life as disciples of Jesus.



Summer Fellowship Time:

The date for the next Fellowship Time will be **August 21** at Immaculate Conception Church after the 8:00 and 11:30 Masses. This is a time for parishioners and visitors to enjoy a sweet treat after Mass and also to spend some time getting to know your sters in Christ. If you would like to

brothers and sisters in Christ. If you would like to donate a baked item, please contact Teresa Lovejoy: Religious.ed@ourladyofhopeparish.com or 860-806-5347. Please make sure to let me know ahead of time, so that we do not have too many leftovers. Thank you!

## **Our Lady of Hope Religious Education**

## Registration for 2022 - 2023 School Year:

• **Continuing students:** The Registration form for the new school year is available on the parish website. If you have not sent in your registration yet, please do so as soon as possible, so that we can determine the number of catechists needed to maintain the optimal adult-child ratio and manageable class size for each group of students.

### • First Graders and New Parishioners

- If your child was baptized here at Our Lady of Hope and is going to be entering first grade in the fall, you should have received a letter from the Coordinator of Religious Education inviting you to register for first grade religious education class. If you are interested, please either send in your registration form or contact Teresa to let me know that you will be doing so. We want to make sure that the class sizes are appropriate for each age group, with the optimal adult-child ratio, so it is extremely helpful to obtain an accurate head count.
- If you are new to our parish and have school-age children you'd like to sign up for religious education, please contact Teresa Lovejoy at (860) 806-5347 or Religious.ed@ourladyofhopeparish.com. I will be happy to talk with you and answer your questions!
- Coordinator of Religious Education contact info: Teresa Lovejoy: (860) 806-5347, Religious.ed@ourladyofhopeparish.com.

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# Service Opportunities this Fall: Help the Young Adult Group to tend the beautiful gardens at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Harwinton on Friday evenings. Contact Emily Delventhal-Sali for more information:

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Parish.life@Ourladyofhopeparish.com Help with a **"Free Community Meal"** for New Hartford and Barkhamsted residents, in collaboration with the North Congregational Church (NCC) in New Hartford. The NCC is a short walk from the parking lot of Immaculate Conception, and they have graciously agreed to consider letting us use their kitchen and dining room to host this event. This is a way we can serve the public and address the issue of hunger in our own community! If you are interested in helping out, please contact Teresa Lovejoy, Coordinator of Religious Education, at 860-806-5347, Religious.ed@ourladyofhopeparish.com. This is a

great opportunity for middle schoolers and teens, and adult help will also be welcomed and appreciated! More info to follow in the weeks ahead.

## Readings for the week of August 14, 2022

- Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4 /Lk 12:49-53
- Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
- Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab /Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
- Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40 Friday: Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/ Mt 23:1-12
- Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/ Lk 13:22-30

### Observances for the week of August 14, 2022

Sunday: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: St. John Eudes, Priest Saturday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Next Sunday: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X, Pope





#### **OUR NEXT WEEKEND in** Connecticut for couples in struggling marriages is September 16-18th, 2022 **REDISCOVER YOUR LOVE**

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# Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield

located on Rte. 118, 50 Montfort Rd. in Litchfield Prayer, Rosary and Benediction is held on Sunday afternoons

at 3:00 pm. at the Shrine.

The Grotto Gift Shop, located on the grounds, is open Tuesday to Saturday, 10:30 am-4:30 pm and Sunday, 12:30-4:30 pm. Available for purchase are indoor and garden statues, medals, rosaries, Bibles, books, religious jewelry, baby gifts, baptismal, confirmation, plus Irish articles and colorful artifacts from Colombia. L

For further information, visit our website, www.shrinect.org, email: lourdesshrinect@gmail.com or call 860-567-1041.

Spotlight on Stewardship Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." (Luke 12:51)



Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.





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