



Our Lady of Hope



*Gathering Together to Live and Share the Gospel
in the Spirit of Christ*

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Rev. Michael Galuppi, Pastor
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Evenings: 4:00 PM
Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM
Weekdays: Tuesday & Friday - 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

1st & 3rd Saturdays: 2:30 - 3:15 PM

Religious Education

Peg Mincher, REA - (315) 320-4118
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Music


Tom Andino, Director of Music

Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage

Call rectory to make arrangements

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays before noon

NOVEMBER 21, 2021



From the
Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Happy Thanksgiving week. What a great time of year. I hope that this coming week is a time of enjoyment for all. While life is never 100% as we would have it, yet do we have so much to be thankful for, even amidst the difficulties of life. And, as theologian and Jesuit priest Fr. Michael Himes once observed, something that is always and everywhere true tends to be ignored or overlooked unless we stop to recognize it, call it out, and celebrate it. Gratitude and thankfulness are things that we might tend to forget to celebrate if we didn't make a big deal of it at least once a year. As Americans, Thanksgiving Day helps us to do that. As Catholics however, Sunday Eucharist, (*eucharisto* being the Greek word for Thanksgiving)—helps us to do that on a weekly basis. We come to give thanks to God by offering God the gift he offered to us as the sign of His unconditional love—Jesus himself—who is then returned to us by God in the beautiful ebb and flow of giving and receiving, thanking God and being given even more to be thankful for.

As members of the linked parishes of Our Lady of Hope and St Michael-St Peter, we also have an multiple opportunities for a special celebration of the Eucharist for Thanksgiving itself. This year we have three options. A Thanksgiving-Eve Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Hope on Wednesday night at 7pm. A Thanksgiving Day Mass will be offered at St. Michael's on Thursday at 9am, and a special bilingual Spanish/English Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Cunningham and Fr. Brendan Foley at St. Anthony's at 10am on Thursday as well. I hope that I will see as many of you as possible to celebrate in this way of thanking God for all his blessings bestowed. God bless and Happy Thanksgiving,

Fr. Michael

**MASS INTENTIONS
NOVEMBER 23 - 28**

Tuesday, November 23

9:00 AM - Alexis Martinez – *Grandma & Grandpa*

Wednesday, November 24

7:00 PM - **Thanksgiving Vigil Mass HERE**

Thursday, November 25 - Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM Mass at St. Michael/St. Peter's

10:00 AM Mass at St. Anthony's

Friday, November 26

9:00 AM - In Honor of St. Joseph and the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 27

4:00 PM - Bette Sessler (3rd Anniv.) - Family

Sunday, November 28

8:00 AM - Lysle & Eleanor Marcy - *Dave Marcy and Elizabeth & Jim Beebe*

DAILY PRAYER SERVICES

Tues. & Fri.: 8:20 AM - Rosary

Tues.: Adoration after the 9 AM Mass

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS...

Please pray for vocations and all of our Diocesan seminarians and those in formation for the Diaconate and religious life. This week (November 22-28), please keep **Seminarian Benjamin Schrantz** in your prayers.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

November 24

7:00 PM Vigil Mass – at Our Lady of Hope

Thanksgiving Day, November 25

9:00 AM Mass – at St. Michael/St. Peter's

10:00 AM Mass – at St. Anthony's - Bishop Cunningham presiding

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

When we are young, our parents “tell us about Jesus” and we believe what our parents believe. At some point, we must leave our parents' faith and ask Pilate's question: “Are you the King?” Pilate is just asking these questions on our behalf.



Please send in your Hope Appeal as soon as you can. Once we reach our assigned goal, our parish receives 100% of the overage. Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping so many.

AROUND OUR PARISH...

Tues., Nov. 23 - Women's Bible Study - 6:30 PM
 Wed., Nov. 24 - Women's Bible Study - 9:45 AM
 Sat., Nov. 27 - Men's Group - 7:30-9:00 AM

SEMINARIAN GIVING TREE

As in past years, we will once again have a SEMINARIAN GIVING TREE which will contain tags for gas, Visa/Mastercard, Starbucks, or an Amazon gift card which will be sent to all of our Diocesan Seminarians for Christmas. This tree will be put out next weekend (November 27/28). Thank you for your usual generous support.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING...

Along with the Seminarian Giving Tree mentioned above, we will be collecting **\$25 GIFT CARDS** (Walmart, Target and Visa/Mastercard) for distribution to the residents of the women's shelters in Syracuse during the Christmas giving season. Please help brighten the holiday for so many by donating a gift card. Your heart will feel so good!

THANKFUL QUOTES TO WARM YOUR HEART

- ◆ Never let the things you want make you forget about the things you have.
- ◆ A grateful heart is a magnet for miracles.
- ◆ Be thankful for the troubles you don't have.
- ◆ You get what you focus on, so focus on the good.
- ◆ People never get tired of hearing "thank you".
- ◆ Gratitude turns what we have into enough.
- ◆ Thank you for being the reason I smile.
- ◆ Thankfulness is the water that makes small things grow into big things.
- ◆ Take a minute to tell the people in your life you are thankful for them.
- ◆ A thankful person never goes without.
- ◆ The thing I'm most grateful for right now is elastic waistbands.

CHRIST THE KING RETREAT HOUSE AND CONFERENCE CENTER

Did you know that Christ the King House is available for staff retreats, meetings, wedding parties, bridal and baby showers, anniversary celebrations, birthday parties and family reunions? Give us a call and talk with our helpful staff about planning your next get-together (315) 446-2680.

WE ARE BRINGING BACK OUR BAKE SALES!!

Our bake sales we've held during various times of the year are coming back! We will have a **CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE on December 18 & 19** and hope that you will contribute your favorite recipe of holiday goodies. There will be a sign-up sheet at the parking lot entrance next weekend (11/27-11/28) so you can take part. We need **YOUR** participation for a successful bake sale!

A PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING

O God of all creation,
 Giver of all good gifts,
 You bless our lives
 With Your generous love,
 By giving us once more
 The fruit of the fields,
 Our family and friends,
 Our faith, our work, and
 Our lives together
 We thank You for these gifts,
 And ask that You help us
 To imitate Your goodness,
 To share our blessings
 With those who are in need.
 Amen.



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