



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
Donna Rawson, Baptism Coordinator
Deacon John Trendowski, RCIA Coordinator

Music


Tom Andino, Director of Music

Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage

Call rectory to make arrangements

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays before noon

NOVEMBER 28, 2021



From the
Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Advent is upon us. Culturally speaking, for many of us this is a busy time of the year—shopping, wrapping, decorating, baking, traveling, sending cards. The insistence in Church to attach yet another meaning to this season sometimes feels like an intrusion—one more thing we have to do. Lent is in many ways easier to enter into spiritually. There is so much less other stuff we have to do to prepare for Easter. But with Advent, for many of us it's enough just to light a colored candle each week to count down the weeks until the main event.

And yet, our entire life is like living in Advent. All our lives we are constantly preparing—preparing to someday meet the Lord, and preparing hopefully to encounter Him on a daily basis in the people and events of our lives. All our lives are likewise constantly characterized by waiting—we're always waiting or something—school to start or end, a baby to be born, or walk, or grow up and go to school, waiting for that next stage of life. To attach a spiritual meaning to these seemingly otherwise mundane experiences is to see them not as things simply to endure but opportunities for grace—growth in our faith, our hope and our love.

The four weeks of Advent recount for us the Lord's desire from the beginning of time to save us from the futility of life by offering us eternity in his Son. And we are likewise reminded that the fullness of that salvation is yet to be revealed—the best is yet to come. And so, rather than just trying to squeeze these themes into an already busy four weeks, perhaps we could see Advent as not just another liturgical season but as the prelude to the whole of life, in which we called to always “wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.”

Happy Advent!

Fr. Michael

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIFTS TO OUR LORD
Nov. 14 (Mail-in/Donation Box).....\$3788.00
 (We Share On-Line)..... 228.00
Total.....\$4008.00
Thank you to all who continue to mail in or make on-line donations. It is very much appreciated!

MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 5

Tuesday, November 30

9:00 AM - Lara Kinne and William Dickas – *Family*

Friday, December 3

9:00 AM - Pearl Pietruniak - *Family*

Saturday, December 4

4:00 PM - Christy Massa (38th Birthday) - *Nana & Papa*

Sunday, December 5

8:00 AM - Ada Laffan (5th Anniv.) - *Scott Laffan AND*
 Parishioners of Our Lady of Hope and
 St. Michael/St. Peter's

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 (Nov. 29—Dec. 5), please keep **Seminarian Pawel Zmigna** in your prayers.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 5

Will burn for **NEVER FORGOTTEN, SCOTT** at the request of Grandma Puglisi and family.

2022 LEMOYNE COLLEGE

C.Y.O. SCHOLARSHIPS

LeMoyne College and the Catholic Youth Organization is offering eight \$4,000 scholarships (\$1,000/year) to deserving students in the Diocese of Syracuse. Completed applications must be returned to the Regional Chairperson no later than January 1, 2022. We have the application packet available for any interested student. Please call the rectory (315) 469-7789.

AROUND OUR PARISH...



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 are sign-up sheets at the parking lot entrance this weekend (11/27-11/28) so you can add your name.. We need **YOUR** participation for a successful bake sale!

MASS ENVELOPES

If you go to St. Michael/St. Peter's or any other local church, you can put your Our Lady of Hope offering envelope in their collection basket. They will mail them to us so your account is credited. Thank you!

SNOW SHOVELER NEEDED!

We are looking to hire someone to do snow shoveling around the entrances to both the church and rectory. Person would have to be available in early mornings and also on weekends whenever there is an accumulation of snow. The driveways are plowed by our regular plow service. Please call the rectory (315) 469-7789 if you are interested in this position.

ADVENT PRAYER FOR HOPE

Advent is a time for remembering and reflecting on the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Father, I pray that you will turn our hearts toward you as Christmas approaches. Let us not get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the season this year and miss the chance to celebrate the gifts of hope, peace, joy, love, that you sent to us on that first Christmas.



We're a little over 2/3 of the way to reaching our assigned goal for the Hope Appeal. We need **YOU** to send in your Hope Appeal pledge as soon as possible. To date, **108** (out of 247 households) families have pledged a total of **\$26,723.32**.

Our assigned goal for this year is **\$36,304.69** (\$8,000 less than last year)...so we are closer to our goal! With your generosity, we are hoping to meet and exceed our goal. Once our goal is reached, our parish receives 100% of the overage. This money is used for our various parish projects. If we don't reach our goal, we will have to pay the amount due from our general operating expenses. Please help us reach our goal! Thank you in advance for participating.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today's gospel tell us to "Be watchful." This comes natural to families. Parents are watchful of their children's health, grades and friends. Children are watchful of parental moods. Today's gospel encourages us to use this ability to see God acting in the innocence, tenderness, love and forgiveness of your family. "Be watchful," the Lord is already with you.

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

We are asking for volunteers to light the Advent Wreath each of the 4 weekends of Advent. We will need two people each weekend - one for 4:00 PM Mass and one for the 8:00 AM Mass. Sign-up sheet for this on the parking lot entrance table. Thank you!



WILL ROGERS' QUOTES

- Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco
- Never miss a good chance to shut up.
- The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back into your pocket.
- The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.
- Long ago, when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today, it's called golf.

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