



Our Lady of Hope



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

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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Michael Galuppi, Pastor
Rev. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Pastor Emeritus
Deacon Michael McGrath
Deacon John Trendowski

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

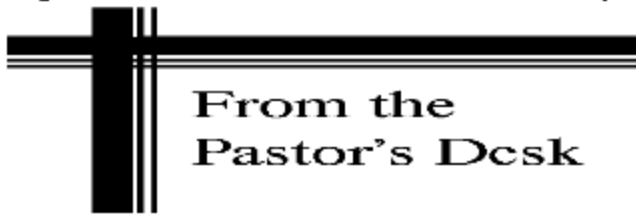
Tom Andino, Director of Music

Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage

Call rectory to make arrangements

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays before noon

JANUARY 9, 2022



From the
Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Today we commemorate the baptism of the Lord by John the Baptist in the Jordan River. It is the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, and according to Pope Benedict in his Book Jesus of Nazareth, this is the beginning of Jesus' stepping into the place of sinners to redeem us. It is, according to the Pope-Emeritus, a foretaste of the cross and the beginning of Christ's passion. When we hear the word "baptism," I'm sure we think immediately of the ritual or the Sacrament. However, in the Gospel of Matthew, when Jesus commands his disciples to make new disciples by baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, he is really saying, as the word in Greek signifies, to immerse people, not just in water but in the very life of God, which is eternal life. The dynamic life of God in the Holy Trinity is not something that is reserved only for God. Rather is a community of love that we are invited into. We hear the voice from Heaven say of Jesus, "You are my beloved Son." But in truth we hear those same words addressed to us when we emerge from the Baptismal font: "You are my beloved son, my beloved daughter." Through Baptism we are invited in the communion of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is a lot to wrap our heads around, how we, mortal and frail human beings could be raised to a member of the household of God, and yet so we are. The challenge is to live a life in response to so great a gift, reflecting outward, though word and action and the choices we make, the great dignity of being God's own beloved son; God's own beloved daughter. Have a great week everyone.

Fr. Michael

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Total January 2nd.....\$4923.00
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appreciated!

MASS INTENTIONS
JANUARY 11 – 16

Tuesday, January 11

9:00 AM - Frances Dwyer - *Cathy Dwyer*

Friday, January 14

9:00 AM - Sharon Winchell - *Martha Esposito*

Saturday, January 15

4:00 PM - Andrew Johnson (Birthday) - *Ruth
Johnson & Family*

Sunday, January 16

8:00 AM - Carolyn Dougherty - *Donna Berrigan*

DAILY PRAYER SERVICES

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 (Jan. 10-16), please keep **Seminarian Douglas Villanella** in your prayers.

VOCATIONS

"O BLESS THE Lord, my soul." Through Baptism, we are called to serve Christ with our whole being. How is Christ calling you to serve him? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write:vocations@syrdio.org.

***Family: Where life begins and
love never ends.***

AROUND OUR PARISH...

Tues., Jan. 11 - Women's Bible Study - 6:30 PM

Wed., Jan. 12 - Women's Bible Study - 9:45 AM

Sat., Jan. 15 - Men's Group - 7:30-9:00 AM

A NOTE REGARDING EMAIL SOLICITATIONS

There have been reports from parishioners across our diocese who have received emails and texts from individuals claiming to be their pastor. Usually the content of the message will include some form of request for money that is outside of the normal channels of giving, for example electronic gift cards for Amazon or iTunes. These messages usually include some sense of urgency and may span over several emails, beginning with an inquiry like "Hi are you available? I have a quick request." Some of these fraudulent attempts have gone so far as to create email accounts which look very much like an official address. Please be aware that neither our parish nor father will ever reach out to you directly via email, text or social media for direct solicitation of gift cards, wire transfers or other electronic monetary transactions. If you suspect you may have received a fraudulent request, or would like to confirm the genuineness of a message, please contact our parish office. To report a fraudulent request please forward the message to: stop-fraud@syrдио.org

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, February 13, 2022 - 2:00 PM
Cathedral of Immaculate Conception
Downtown

The Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia will celebrate Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. He will especially honor couples who will celebrate their 25th, 50th and beyond 50th anniversary in 2022. If celebrating your 25th, 50th or 50+ anniversary in 2022, please contact our parish office (315-469-7789) to receive a special invitation from the Bishop.

Sweater: A garment worn by a child when its mother is feeling chilly.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR

The gospel today points to Jesus' humanity; like us, He needed RECOGNITION ("You are my Son"), AFFECTION ("My Beloved Son") and AFFIRMATION ("With you I am well pleased."). In our families, it is easy to focus on irritating behaviors and take for granted all the positives. This New Year, take a lesson from God the Father, be an AFFIRMER and not a BLAMER.



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8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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THANK YOU FROM VERA HOUSE

Dear Our Lady of Hope Parishioners:

You made our day! We can't tell you how much we appreciate your support of our life changing work with some of our community's most vulnerable. Here at Vera House, our goal is to make sure the victims of domestic or sexual violence have a place to feel safe and to heal.

Your generous donation of Christmas gift cards for our shelter residents will help so many people who come to Vera House. Thank you once again for your donation. It means the world to us!

With Gratitude,

Cindy Britz

Director of Development

- A worried mother does better research than the FBI.
- Silence is golden...unless you have kids, then silence is just suspicious.
- My kids call it "yelling" when I raise my voice. I call it motivational speaking for the selective listener.

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