



Our Lady of Hope

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

JUNE 13, 2021
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: Vigil 4pm
Sunday: 11am
Monday, Tuesday & Friday 8am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 3:00 p.m. or
anytime by appointment.

BAPTISM: For

information, please
contact the Rectory at
440-232-8166 during
office hours.

MARRIAGES: Limited

to registered parishioners
only. Arrangements for
date and time must be
made six months in
advance. Final preparations
should be made five weeks
before the wedding date.

**SACRAMENT OF
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(PRIESTHOOD/
DIACONATE):** For

information please contact
the Diocese at 216-696-
6525. .

**PARISH SCHOOL OF
RELIGION:** Please call
Rectory office.

REGISTRATION: If you
are new in the parish, please
register at the rectory or
online at our website. If you
moved out of the parish,
please notify the rectory.

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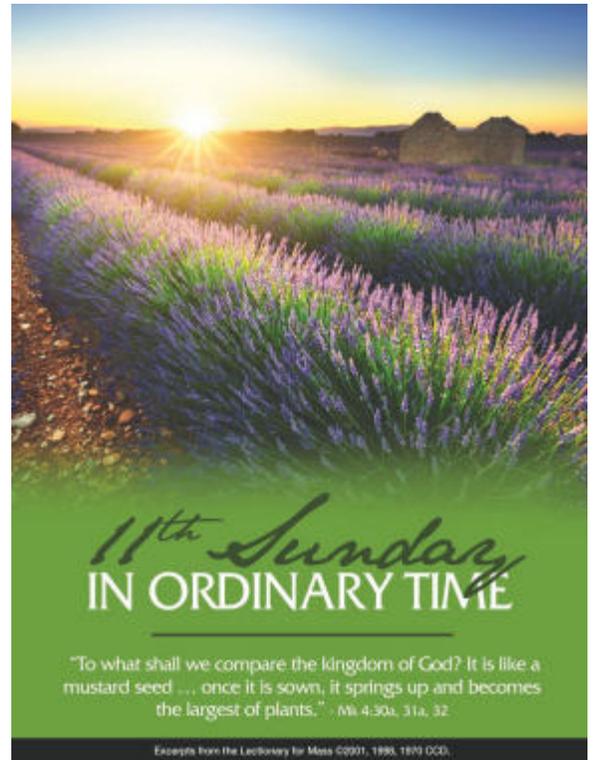
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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Mondays & Fridays,

8:30am –12 noon and 12:30—2:30pm.

Tuesdays work from home.



A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, “do small things with great love.” This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God’s kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people’s faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God’s kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:

Saturday, June 12

3:00 p.m. Confession
 4:00 p.m. Tom & Mary Ann Mahoney

ST. MARY & OUR LADY OF HOPE:

Sunday, June 13

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM—9:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 OLH—11:00 a.m. Feliciano Padre Juan

OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:

Monday, June 14

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

Tuesday, June 15

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
Novena of the Miraculous Medal after Tuesday Mass.

ST. MARY CHURCH:

Wednesday, June 16

8:00 a.m. Matousek Family

Thursday, June 17

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:

Friday, June 18

8:00 a.m. Lino Rivera

Saturday, June 19

3:00 p.m. Confession
 4:00p.m. Robert Koutnik

ST. MARY & OUR LADY OF HOPE:

Sunday, June 20

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM—9:15 a.m. Carl Femc, Sr.
 OLH—11:00 a.m. Dorothy Dobies



We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to the family & friends of the recently deceased —

**John Callahan
 Marie Hlavaty**

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

2021 MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are still available in our 2021 Mass Book. If you are interested, please call the office and leave a message for Verna and she will return your call during office hours.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED . . .

Please remember in your prayers all of the sick in our parish and families, especially: Jim Waple, Virginia Vitale, Mary Emling, Daniel Baran, Berta Uguccini, Carmen Whaley, Bernie Sylvester, Lil Kalal, Andy Mizensak, Matthew Reeve, Albert Finn, Ronald Richnavsky, Joe McElhone, Laverne Krem-pasky, Patricia Zak, Matthew J. Zamiska, Daisy Darus, Gerry Lantos, Louise Dragan, Ken Hudak, Maria Spears, Frank Richnavsky, Eileen Salupo, Jim Goersmeyer, Shirley Manning, Anthony Sava, Dolores Hustack, Thomas Wagner, Florence Cartel-lone, Rosalie Skocaj, Jim Tench, George Klem, El-eanor Phillips, Special Intention, Deacon Bill Stark-ey, Richard Byrne, Mary Ann Seebauer, Michele Kierer, Tom Rafferty and all those in need of pray-ers...



In the Gospel, Jesus says: “This is how it is with the reign of God. A man scatters seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day after day. Through it all the seed sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens.” **Through your almsgiving you are sowing seeds that grow far greater than you know. We are grateful for your help!**

Our pantry is not only here for the surrounding community, but for our own parishioners. If you are in need, please call the parish and leave a message on our St. Vincent de Paul Society voicemail. All calls and information will remain confidential.

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS

May 30, 2021

Weekly Collection\$4,693.00
 Envelopes used 119
 Comfort the Needy.....\$110.00
 Repairs & Maintenance\$30.00

Special Collections

CRS-\$5; Peter’s Pence-\$25; Ascension-\$55; Easter-\$30.

June 6, 2021

Weekly Collection\$3,025.00
 Envelopes used 104
 *May Online Giving\$2,125.00
 Comfort the Needy.....\$498.00
 Repairs & Maintenance\$828.00
 *May Online Giving includes Special Collections.

Special Collections

CRS-\$60; Peter’s Pence-\$50; Ascension-\$60.

MASS COUNT

OLH: 4pm—68; 11am—86; Total—154
STM: 4pm—67; 9:15am—108; Total—175

Thank you for your generosity!!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is my fourth anniversary of coming to Our Lady of Hope and Saint Mary Parishes. I arrived on June 13th, 2017 as administrator appointed by Bishop Daniel Thomas who was the apostolic administrator of the Diocese of Cleveland at that time. He was and still is the Bishop of Toledo, Ohio. Bishop Lennon, who ordained me in 2011, had taken an early retirement due to health concerns. It wasn't until March 4, 2018 that I was installed as pastor by Bishop Nelson Perez. So I have already worked with three bishops, including the current Bishop Edward Malesic, since I was ordained ten years ago. Time has most certainly gone by fast as I now begin the 5th year of a six year assignment as pastor. Anniversaries have a tendency to remind us that we are aging, and my body and mind certainly agree with that assessment! Church time has also been going by fast. After finishing the Season of Easter and celebrating three Solemnities in a row, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and Corpus Christi, we now enter into Ordinary Time where the priest wears green on Sunday.

We cannot speak of Ordinary Time without speaking of Sunday. The every seven-day celebration of the Lord's Day is the basic structure upon which the Church year is built. The great liturgical seasons of Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter are more expansive celebrations of particular aspects of the one Paschal Mystery which we celebrate every Lord's Day. These special seasons focus our attention upon critical dimensions of one mystery, a mystery so overwhelming that we are compelled to separate out its various elements for particular attention. These seasons, however, in no way minimize the critical importance of the Sunday celebration throughout the rest of the year. Ordinary Time is not very ordinary at all; it is the identifying mark of the Christian community which comes together, remembering that on the first day of the week the Lord was raised up and creation came at last to completion. Sunday, as a day of rest and worship, is a sacrament of redeemed time. How we live Sunday proclaims to the world what we believe about redeemed time now and forever. Now that we are celebrating Mass without restrictions, I hope to see more and more of you come back as we keep holy the Lord's Day.

Blessings,
Father Joe



For over a year we've been longing for the full musical experience in the Liturgy. It's been difficult for all of us, mouthing the words or even singing softly while having the masks on. Now that the church has lifted COVID restrictions, we can sing joyfully once again and now may be YOUR time to take that a step further by singing in the choir, cantoring or playing an instrument like you've always wanted to! Music is absolutely vital and essential to the Liturgy and having caring, competent and supportive leadership, you can reap all the benefits and so much more only singing or playing can bring - it's transformative and life-changing! Rehearsals before Mass also make belonging really convenient! To become part of the music ministry, please contact Chris McGilton, Music Minister, directly at 330-459-0881 or see him after Mass.



We are excited and blessed to announce that **the FEST – a day of faith, family and fun, IS BACK for 2021!** Offering a hybrid event, with both in-person and virtual components, The FEST is back and better than ever this year. We will be providing an in-person and live streamed experience to all those who enjoy a day full of messages of faith and inspiration, songs from national Christian bands, and so much more! No matter which experience you and your family choose, you will be able to do all of the things you love to do on FEST day. Check out all the details at: www.theFEST.us !

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION
FREE MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT**

Catholic Cemeteries Association continues with a free monthly grief support groups on June 27th in two formats: **In-Office** (3:00 p.m.) and **Virtually** (5:00 p.m. via Zoom). Meetings will be open discussion format surrounding a monthly topic or whatever is on your heart. The June topics are "Loss of a Spouse/Partner" and "Living Alone with Grief". **In-Office** will meet from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the following locations: All Saints Cemetery-Northfield; Holy Cross Cemetery-Brook Park; Calvary Cemetery-Cleveland; All Souls Cemetery-Chardon. Meeting sites are sanitized and face coverings are appreciated if you are not vaccinated. We ask you to RSVP due to limited seating, To RSVP or for questions about meetings, please contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866. For **Virtual Meeting via Zoom** from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. go to <http://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup> to receive login information and handout materials for

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