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Our Lady of Hope | St. Joseph | Resurrection | Holy Spirit



Congratulations to Kolton, Emma, McKinley & Ellie on making the decision to be Baptized! May God bless you and keep you safe!

*"We shall be like him, for
we shall see him as he is."
(1 John 3:2)*

Mission Field News



40 Hours Devotion Weekend with Deacon Mike Knuth

Moved from Holy Spirit to St. Joseph - Friday April 4th to Sunday April 6th



On the weekend of April 4th to the 6th, Our Mission Field will be blessed to journey through a 40 Hours Devotion Weekend with speaker and author Deacon Mike Knuth. In the book of Exodus, the people of Israel ate manna for 40 years as they journeyed through the desert. In that same book, Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain for 40 days and 40 nights. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus was led into the desert for 40 days to fast, pray and to battle with Satan. After Christ's death, tradition holds that his body rested in the tomb for 40 hours. Due to the significance of the number 40, saints like Saint Anthony Mary, Saint Ignatius and more recently Saint John Neuman (in the United States) encouraged followers of Jesus to commit to 40 straight hours of prayer for renewal, healing and love of Our Lord in the Eucharist.

Thus, 40 hours devotion is a beautiful tradition in the life of the Church and we are blessed to prayerfully celebrate a 40 hours devotion weekend right here in Our Mission Field! So, clear your calendars for the weekend of April 4th to the 6th and keep your eyes open for more information in our next bulletin and at our weekend Masses. Throughout the 40 Hours Weekend, there will be a series of talks/meditations, a time to gather for Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. But by far, the most beautiful part of the weekend will be that we will have people with Our Lord in Adoration for the entire 40 hours - and during the weekend we will have 24 straight hours of priests hearing confessions! Keep your eyes open for a full flyer with the schedule for the weekend and how you can sign up for a time of Adoration that weekend as we pray for healing, hope and joy right here in Our Mission Field this Lent!

Holy Week Sedar Meal - Get Your Tickets!



SEDER MEAL
A time to celebrate, remember, & enter into Holy Week as a Mission Field

APRIL 16 | 6PM | \$30
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TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ANY PARISH OFFICE OR ONLINE



We are excited to announce that Our Mission Field will be celebrating a Sedar Meal on the Wednesday of Holy Week this year. A Seder Meal is a ceremonial meal, much like a Jewish Passover meal, involving certain readings, songs, and traditions that tell the story of how God saved His people from slavery in Egypt and helps us see the fulfillment of Passover in Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection. It's a time to celebrate, remember and break bread together as a Mission Field. Space is limited and tickets are \$30, so get your tickets quickly. This event will be planned, prepared and served by the high school students and adults from Our Mission Field who will be attending this Summer's Mission Trip and Steubenville Youth Conference. All proceeds from the evening will go to support this adventure. We truly look forward to our entire Mission Field gathering for this incredible meal during the most Holy Week of the year!

<https://www.holyspiritvirginia.com/sedermeal>

Mission Field News



Robert Allen
Peterson



Robert "Robbie"
Peyla

The "Gift" of Catholic Funerals Here in "Our Mission Field"



Daniel James "Jim"
Egan



Sally Muhich

One of the many "gifts" here in Our Mission Field is the incredible number of funerals we are able to celebrate for our parishioners. Catholic funerals are something we should be very proud of because when they are celebrated well they can be one of our greatest avenues to healing, hope and joy for all who gather. One may ask, "Why is a Catholic funeral so important?" or "Why not just skip having a funeral and do something else?" Well, the Catholic funeral is at the heart of who we are as a Church – a people gathered, saved and redeemed by Christ our risen Lord! The Catholic funeral is a witness to a secular world that there is a greater context to both life and death. A Catholic funeral speaks to the hearts of the people gathered and even converts hearts that might be hurting and searching. In the resurrection of Christ the tomb has been conquered. The Church has much to say and has been uniquely given the authority to speak about death and the hope of eternity. So, be sure to encourage family and friends to celebrate a Catholic funeral when a loved one passes away. It's the greatest thing we can do for our beloved dead! Finally, let's be sure to pray for those who we have celebrated funerals for these past few weeks in Our Mission Field.

May each of them and all the Faithful Departed Rest in Peace!

First Annual Cabin Fever Party at Our Lady of Hope



Our Lady of Hope CCW's First Annual Cabin Fever party was held Saturday, February 22. Close to 70 ladies attended, wearing their best cabin attire. Sandwich loaf was served and Fr. David provided entertainment. The ladies brought 112 lbs of food for the Food Shelf.



Bulletin Board



Father David giving the Our Lady of Hope
1st graders a lesson on Baptism!



The Ministries Appeal



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Reflections

St. Teresa of Calcutta: A Reflection on Eucharistic Adoration

By Sr. Joseph Mary f.t.i.

Every holy hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity. It opens up the floodgates of God's merciful Love upon the world.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. It will make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven. A Holy Hour of adoration helps bring everlasting peace to your soul and in your family. It brings us personal peace and strength. It brings us a greater love for Jesus, for each other, and for the poor. Every holy hour deepens our union with Him and bears much fruit.

Nowhere on earth are we more welcomed or loved than by Jesus in Eucharist. When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now. This is why we need Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in every Parish throughout the entire World.

What will convert America and save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer.

On the Cross Jesus said "I thirst." From the Blessed Sacrament Jesus continues to say to each of us "I thirst." He thirsts for our personal love, our intimacy, our union with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

When the Sisters are exhausted, up to their eyes in work; when all seems to go awry, they spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This practice has never failed to bear fruit: they experience peace and strength.

If you are looking for vocations, as a community have adoration often every day if possible. Once the Missionaries of Charity stalled daily adoration, their vocations doubled.

I know I would not be able to work one week if it were not for that continual force coming from Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (during my Holy Hour of Adoration). To be alone with Jesus in adoration and intimate union with Him is the Greatest Gift of Love – the tender love of Our Father in Heaven.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration offers to our people the opportunity to join those in religious life to pray for the salvation of the world, souls everywhere and peace on earth. We cannot underestimate the power of prayer and the difference it will make in our world. Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there.

If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration. Our hours of adoration will be special hours of reparation for sins, and intercession for the needs of the whole world, exposing the sin-sick and suffering humanity to the healing, sustaining and transforming rays of Jesus, radiating from the Eucharist. Each one of us is a coworker of Christ – we must labor hard to carry Him to the hearts where He has not yet been known and loved...But, unless we have Jesus, we cannot give Him; that is why we need the Eucharist. Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power.

Perpetual adoration is the most beautiful thing you could ever think of doing. People are hungry for God. Imagine for a moment that we are living in Jesus' time and He has invited us to visit with Him and spend some quiet time getting to know Him better. Being aware who He was, we would be humbled and honored by such an invitation. The good news is that Jesus is here with us TODAY – body, blood, soul and divinity – in the Holy Eucharist. Although Jesus comes to us under the appearance of bread and wine, His presence is as real to us NOW as He was flesh-and-blood-real to His disciples when he walked this earth. He can perform miracles, heal us, teach us, and love us. We can talk to Him and He can speak to us through His Word and through the Holy Spirit I who lives in us through our baptism and confirmation.

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– Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta (Feast Day is September 5th)

Mass & Confession Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mass Holy Spirit 8:00 AM	Mass Holy Spirit 8:00 AM	Mass Resurrection 8:00 AM	Mass Resurrection 8:00 AM	Mass St. Joseph 8:00 AM	Confession Resurrection 10:00 AM	Mass Holy Spirit 8:00 AM
Mass OL of Hope 9:00 AM		Confession Resurrection 8:30 AM	Mass OL of Hope 9:00 AM	Confession St. Joseph 8:30 AM	Confession OL of Hope 3:30 PM	Mass St. Joseph 8:30 AM
		Confession Holy Spirit 4:30 PM			Confession Holy Spirit 4:00 PM	Mass OL of Hope 9:30 AM
		Mass Holy Spirit 5:30 PM			Mass Resurrection 4:00 PM	Mass Holy Spirit 10:00 AM
					Mass OL of Hope 4:30 PM	Mass Resurrection 10:30 AM
					Mass Holy Spirit 5:00 PM	Confession St. Joseph 5:00 PM
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Mission Field Sacramental Schedule

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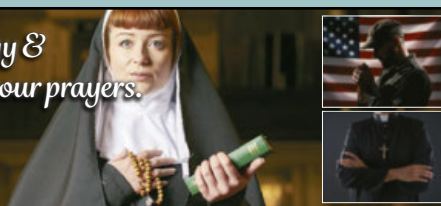
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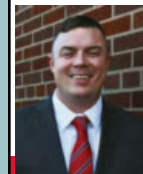
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