

J E S U S I S L O R D !

# PEOPLE OF HOPE

A COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES ON MISSION

I, THE LORD, HAVE  
CALLED YOU FOR THE VICTORY  
OF JUSTICE;

I HAVE GRASPED YOU BY THE  
HAND; I FORMED YOU, AND  
SET YOU AS A COVENANT FOR  
THE PEOPLE, AND A LIGHT FOR  
THE NATIONS,

TO OPEN EYES OF THE BLIND,  
TO BRING OUT PRISONERS  
FROM CONFINEMENT, AND  
FROM THE DUNGEON THOSE  
THAT LIVE IN DARKNESS.

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887TH PRAYER MEETING

JANUARY 12, 2020

**BUT GOD WILL NEVER  
FORGET THE NEEDY;  
THE HOPE OF THE  
AFFLICTED WILL  
NEVER PERISH.**

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### **HOLD UP THE SHIELD OF FAITH**

The next time you're under attack, feeling discouraged, downtrodden, or just fed up with your own life and life in general, I tell you to hold high the shield of faith. Hold it up against those fiery darts of the liar, of the evil one. Come back at him with the sword of the Spirit, the Word of God. Speak out that Jesus is Lord, Jesus has saved me from my sin, Jesus has saved the entire world, Jesus is taking care of everything, Jesus will have the last word. Speak the truth to yourself and to the world that Jesus is Lord, and the fiery darts of the evil one will drop away and your gaze will raise and you will have your joy back. (ref. Ephesians 6:16-17)

### **REJOICE, YOUR NAMES ARE WRITTEN IN HEAVEN**

Everyone rejoice! This is the season of preparation and rejoicing. We rejoice that Jesus came as a baby and will come again in glory. We rejoice because of the gatherings, celebrations, family meals and gifts given and received. But most of all you, my People of Hope, should rejoice that your names are written in Heaven. So I tell you, say to those you come in contact with, why you have this joy and how they also can receive it.

### **JOY, BEYOND YOUR IMAGINING**

My beloved sons and daughters, imagine if you suddenly lost your sight and all was black. I tell you, compared to what I see and what I know, you are as blind men. And I say to you during this time of Advent, to meditate on my coming in the flesh, to anticipate my coming again, and to even go further and anticipate the place I am going to bring you to, a place of joy beyond your imagining. You now live in the valley of tears, in the valley of the shadow of death, but one day, I will come to lift you from that valley and bring you to a place that I have prepared just for you, a place of perfection, of perfect joy, of joy beyond what you can imagine.

### **THE GIFT TO SAY THE RIGHT THING**

Rejoice, for I am with you. It gives me great joy during this season of gifts, to give you a gift to be able to say the right thing, in the right way and at the right time. To give this gift to the people that you see in line, or the people who look like they're at the end of their line. I wish you to give this gift to those in your family who seem like they're just out of it, or to the people that you meet or speak to that don't seem to have the joy that you have because you know me. Oh my People of Hope, I am glad to give you this gift and this joy.

**Prophecies from Community Prayer Meeting  
December 15, 2019**

## **GIVE AWAY YOUR GIFT OF HOPE**

My Brothers and sisters, you are a people of hope and I have given you the gift of hope. It is a gift that is not to be kept to yourself. It is a gift to be given away. Wherever you go give away that gift and spread hope. Hope is like a star that shines brighter and brighter as the night gets darker and darker. You might think that you are spreading small seeds of hope, but those small seeds can turn into great hope. Think about my mother, who held onto hope. She hoped against hope. Ponder her and hold onto hope. Give your hope away ! I want no one to despair, I want all to be saved. Give away your hope.

## **A NEW OUTPOURING OF HOPE**

My People of Hope, you demonstrate hope without even knowing it at times. I want to give you a new and a fresh outpouring of hope. Live it. Believe it. Demonstrate hope. Be bold in hope.

**Prophecies from the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass  
December 31, 2019**

## **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK**

Please continue to pray for all the sick, especially for Clara Bickel, Jack Bickel, Maria Bickel, Dick Birmingham, Jane Calarco, Genna Camiolo, John Camiolo, Peg Camiolo, Fr. Jim Carroll, Jonathan Caruso, Steve Clark, Lou Cirrotti, Mike Dalessio, Joe Fierro, Margaret Fierro, Eric Garcia, Paul Giegerich, Jr., Laura Greey, Mark Helfrich, Gloria Hoffman, Joe Hoffman, Joseph McMullen, Rose Molnar, Danielle Neri, Shannon Hardy,

Walt and Joanne Quense, Lizzie Quense, Lee Scarfone, Jack Spear, Lisa Yacone, Carol-Ann McCarthy, Chris Birk from the Word of Life in Ann Arbor, MI, Peter Smith from Triumph of the Cross in MD, and Jan Munk from the Work of Christ in Lansing, MI.

Let's also pray for all those serving in the military, especially our loved ones.

# right to LIFE march

FRIDAY,  
JAN 24

WASHINGTON, D.C.

St. Vincent de Paul Parish host a bus for the March for Life in Washington, D.C.

\$20\* includes a spot on the bus, metro ticket, hat, breakfast and snacks. \*(\$25 after January 15, 2020)

Bring a bag lunch and money for dinner. 6 AM Mass and breakfast at St. Vincent's, bus returns approximately 9-10 PM

register online at <https://stvincentschurch.org/life-ministry>

## Archdiocesan Men's and Women's Days

MEN'S - SATURDAY, FEB 29  
WOMEN'S - SATURDAY, MAR 7

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY - SOUTH ORANGE, NJ

*See Men's day flyer for more details.  
Women's day flyer to come.*

**Volunteers are needed. Please considering volunteering.**

No conference registration fee for volunteers.  
Please email John Dalessio at [jtdkjd@verizon.net](mailto:jtdkjd@verizon.net)  
or call him at (908) 647-0345.

# Koinonia Academy + People of Hope Joint Mass

SUNDAY, JAN 26 // 10:00 am  
Koinonia Academy - Main Gym

The People of Hope will be joining the Koinonia community for a mass that kicks off Catholic Schools Week. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. John Gordon. This Mass takes the place of our prayer meeting. See you there!

JAN 31-  
FEB 1

KOINONIA ACADEMY

**RSVP LINK WILL  
BE EMAILED  
SOON**

# community conference

## DETAILS

- Conference will be led by Mike Shaughnessy, Servant of the Word
- No charge for this year's conference
- Please bring a brown bag lunch

## SCHEDULE

- Fri 8:00-9:30pm
- Sat 9:30-3:30pm  
*Sat begins with optional 8:30am Mass*
- Lord's Day dinner Sat evening by small group

\*\*\*ALL PASTORAL WORKERS: PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*

### **Training with Mike Shaughnessy**

Sunday, Feb 2nd  
10:30am - 12:30pm ~ Location TBA

# Marriage in the Holy Spirit Weekend update

The Marriage in the Holy Spirit weekend, previously scheduled for Jan 17-19th, 2020, has been postponed. Information regarding the rescheduled date will be passed along once it is known.



## **IGNITE NIGHT**

**Thursday, January 16, 2020**

Koinonia Academy

8-9:30pm

## **SMALL GROUPS**

**Thursday, January 23, 2020**

Location: TBD

8-9:30pm

## **RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH**

**Friday, January 24, 2020**

Washington DC

All Day Event

## **IGNITE TEAM MEETING**

**Thursday, January 30, 2020**

Location: TBD

8-9:30pm

## **IGNITE MIDDLE**

**Thursday, January 30, 2020**

Koinonia Academy

7:30-9pm



## **COMPASS SMALL GROUPS**

**Tuesday, January 21**

Location and Time TBA

## **COMPASS LORD'S DAY**

**Saturday, January 25**

Location and Time TBA

## **COMPASS TEACHING NIGHT**

**Tuesday, February 4**

7:30pm

Location TBA

## **COMPASS LORD'S DAY**

**Saturday, February 15**

Location and Time TBA

## **COMPASS SMALL GROUPS**

**Tuesday, February 18**

Location and Time TBA

## **COMPASS SMALL GROUPS**

**Tuesday, March 3**

Location and Time TBA



# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## COMMUNITY MASS & SOCIAL WITH KA FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Sunday, January 26

10am

Koinonia Academy

Open House following mass

## COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

January 31- February 1

Koinonia Academy

## FAMILY FORUM - NIGHT 2

Friday, February 7

8-10 pm

Koinonia Academy

## KA CORNER

### MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY - NO SCHOOL

Monday, January 20


### RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH - NO SCHOOL

Friday, January 24

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# In Loving Memory Howard Zipf

Born on 8/17/1935

Baptized on 9/1/1935

Entered Eternal rest on  
12/30/2019

Who has not been touched by the generous greetings, sharing, and Christ centered cheerfulness of Howie Zipf? Howie and Ginny drove to and from Toms River to men's and women's groups, prayer meetings, retreats and district events for the past 20 years. Before that they shared life with us in Berkeley Heights. Howie's "Praise Jesus" was a refrain which characterized his greetings (hello and good-bye) for the 40 years he shared life with us.



Howie's gratitude for the love of God, for his dear wife of 58 years and his kids was evident at every meeting. He spoke often and eloquently of his love for the life we shared and the men and women they loved.

Howie took an active role in his parish in Toms River in supporting those in need. Howie and Ginny took special pains to share and give life to Tony and Charlene Catalano, former members of the People of Hope, as Tony's multiple sclerosis took a greater toll on him. After Tony's passing Howie and Ginny provided support and care for Charlene while actively serving as need and opportunity arose in their parish.

Howie touched many lives through sharing his love of skiing, fishing, camping and boating. He was an example of a life well lived in service to God and his brothers and sisters in Christ and in the People of Hope. He will be remembered as a beloved brother to many, an adopted grandfather to some, and a man with strong conviction in a faith rooted in the Roman Catholic Church. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord; and let the perpetual light shine upon him.

*May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*