

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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February 10, 2019



Lord's Day Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 (Interpreted Mass for the Deaf) and 11:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Mon., Tues., Weds., Fri., Sat.: 9:00 AM

Thursdays, Communion Service 9:00 AM

Recitation of the Rosary

Monday—Saturday: 8:35 AM

Perpetual Novena to St. Peregrine

Monday Evenings 5:30 PM (Mass)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 8:00-8:45 AM, 3:00—3:30 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Third Sunday of every other month, for dates.

And information call the rectory.

Sacrament of Marriage

Call the Rectory as soon as possible, at least one year in advance

Parish Staff

Fr. Michael Wood, Pastor

Rev. Donatus Ironuma, In Residence

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Deacon Gerry Campion

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Ministry with the Deaf

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and

Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Office Closed Thursdays

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If you are new in the Parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or at the Rectory.

We want to know and serve you. We hope you will favor your Parish with your prayers,

your presence, your time, talent and treasure

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 9

9:00 AM In honor of St. Padre Pio req. by S. J.

4:00 PM Rita Banister req. by Jean Krampits

Sunday, February 10

8:00 AM Joseph & Florence Grise (Birthday Remembrance) req. by Bill & Carol Grise

10:00AM Abel & Virginia Gomes req. by David Gomes

11:30AM Sigmund Ziemba req. by his Wife & Family

Monday, February 11

9:00AM Alex Blall req. by David O'Flaherty

5:30 PM Novena Mass

Tuesday, February 12

9:00 AM Gus Maltoni & Peg Sullivan req. by the Family

Wednesday, February 13

9:00 AM Eunice Siano req. by the Children

Thursday, February 14

9:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, February 15

9:00 AM Edward & Yvonne Dupuis req. by Corinne Lemay

Saturday, February 16

9:00 AM Mark Routier, Robert Massey & Bonnie Bruneau req. by Moe

4:00 PM Thomas Corliss (27th Anniv) req. by the Family

Sunday, February 17

8:00 AM The Family of Francis B. O'Brien

10:00AM Louis Roberts (Birthday Remembrance) req. by the Family

11:30AM Ernest & Florence Lambert (Birthday Remembrance) req. by the Family

Mary Mother of Hope Candle : The Mary Mother of Hope Candle will burn for your intention for a 1 week period. The suggested donation is \$10 for the week. This is a wonderful way to offer your intentions to our Lord as the candle stays lit next to His Mother and our Patron.

THE MARY MOTHER OF HOPE CANDLE

will burn from 02/10/19 to 02/16/19:
In Loving Memory of :

Roland Bonafilia

From the Family

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

will burn from 02/02/19 to 02/15/19:

In Loving Memory Of

**Karol & Mary Korytko from their
granddaughter Barbara Aubrey**



MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE'S

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Levels 1,2,3, 4A: Sundays at 8:45 AM

Feb. 10, 24

Levels 5,6: Sundays at 11:00 AM

Feb. 10, 24

Levels 7,8: Sundays at 11:00 AM Feb. 10, 24

Levels 9,10,11:Sundays 9:45 AM, Feb. 10 & 24

SOUPER BOWL THANK YOU!! On the weekend of 7 Feb. 2/3 young people of Mary, Mother of Hope's Religious Education Program volunteered their time to accept donations after Masses to benefit Open Pantry of Springfield. A total of **\$1, 036.00** was collected due to your overwhelming generosity. *Thank You!!!*

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE WOMEN'S CLUB: We are pleased to announce our 5th Annual Scholarship of \$1,000 to be awarded in May to a high school senior who is a member of Mary, Mother of Hope Church. Applicants must have been accepted at an accredited two-or-four year college or university. The applications are available in the Social Center Lobby. **Completed applications, including recommendation letters and high school transcripts, must be received Attn: Women's Club by March 9/10, 2019**

THE MYSTERY OF GOD: WHO GOD IS AND WHY HE MATTERS *with Bishop Robert Barron*

Atheism is on the rise. Skeptical thinkers attack belief in God as irrational or, even worse, dangerous. The so-called New Atheism has attracted millions of young people thanks to best selling books by authors like Richard Dawkins, Christopher Hitchens and Sam Harris. How should we respond? How can we turn the tide of secularism and draw people...even our own families and friends back to God? In *The Mystery of God*, Bishop Robert Barron will help us understand and better articulate the God we believe in, why such belief is not against reason, and how we can believe even when we encounter evil & suffering. The Bishop will do so through an engaging video that will incorporate the rich traditions of our faith & insights from such figures as Sts. Augustin & Thomas Aquinas.

Each Wednesday, Feb. 6th—Mar. 13th, a new session of the series will be offered in the Paris Meeting Room. To allow for participation from everyone who might be interested, **each week the same session will be offered twice on Wednesday, at 1PM and in the evening at 7PM.** There is no cost to attend & registration is not necessary. While each week will build on & off of the themes covered in the previous week, **attendance for each session is not required: come to one, some, or all as your schedule allows.** Any questions see Fr. Michael after Mass or call the rectory.

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE TAKING REQUESTS FOR THE MARY MOTHER OF HOPE CANDLE.

THIS CANDLE WILL BURN NEXT TO THE BLESSED MOTHER FOR YOUR INTENTION FOR A ONE WEEK PERIOD. THE SUGGESTED OFFERING IS \$10 FOR THE WEEK. THIS IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO OFFER YOUR INTENTIONS TO OUR LORD AS THE CANDLE STAYS LIT NEXT TO HIS MOTHER AND OUR PATRON. *To book the candle call the rectory at 413 739-0456. thank you.*

**FROM THE WOMEN'S CLUB FOR
ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH**

**Don't forget our "AFTERNOON OF CHARITY-
BETHLEHEM HOUSE" this Sunday, February
10th, at 1:30 PM in our Social Center**

**MEN'S CLUB -IRISH DINNER CATERED BY
PARTNERS : CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE
SUPPER SATURDAY, MARCH 9, SERVING
FROM 5:00-6:00 PM Cost : \$12 ,Optional Hot Dog
Plate, includes 2Hot Dogs, chips, dessert, beverage: \$7.00. Entertainment: "Irish Step Dancers"
following dinner. Tickets are being sold after all the
Masses this weekend. Tables may be reserved
with the purchase of 8 tickets or more. There will
also be Raffle Baskets.**

MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15

Presented by the MEN'S CLUB

WALT DISNEY'S "ALADDIN"

All welcome FREE of charge

TIME: MOVIE 6:30 PM

PLACE: PARISH SOCIAL CENTER -GIANT SCREEN

CONCESSION STAND OPENS AT 5:30 PM

Menu : hot dogs, nacho's candy, pop corn & drinks

NO ORDINARY PATH: HOLINESS IN EVERYDAY

LIFE: God has called all of us to lives of Holiness. *No Ordinary Path* will explore ways that we can be attentive, intentional, and cooperative with God's grace in serving the world. Together we will take a journey, with the hope of discovering that who we are and what we do matters. We'll take a journey, with the hope of discovering that who we are and what we do matters. We'll reflect on how living an ordinary life of holiness can lead to extraordinary happiness and peace. The Retreat will be held at the Holy Family Passionist Retreat Ctr. in West Hartford, CT on March 29-31, 2019. The retreat begins with a buffet dinner at 6PM Friday concludes with Sunday Eucharist at 10:45 AM followed by a hot brunch at noon. Families of retreatants are most welcome to attend the Sunday mass & brunch at no extra charge. Offering \$325. For more info or to register please call 860 760-9705 or you can call Brian Thresher at 413 537-2632 or Tom Lyons at 413 531-8435.

CATHOLICS FOR THE UNBORN Please join Catholics for the Unborn for a pro-life vigil on Thursday February 14 at 10:00 AM in the Holy Spirit Chapel, St. Michael's Cathedral. Starting at 10AM with Exposition, Recitation of the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration Benediction at 12 Noon followed by daily Mass at 12:10 PM. Please support our efforts to protect innocent unborn life through prayer.

NURSES DAY AT FENWAY PARK Wed. May 15, at Fenway Park the Boston red Sox vs. Colorado Rockies open to all not just nurses. Cost \$90 pp. & includes bus, baseball game & driver gratuity. Need 36 minimum to go leaves at 3:30 Pm from Sacred Heart Church, Spfld. Call Jim or Caroline ASAP at 734-3676

NOTE: 2018 Parish Support Envelope Contributions to Mary, Mother of Hope's Church for tax filing purposes may call the rectory (739-0456) or fill in the form below.

Name _____ Env.# _____



We gratefully acknowledge gifts to Mary, Mother of Hope's Memorial Fund as follows:

In memory of **Alice Gilhooly** from Michael & Dorothy DiVenuto, Barbara & Richard Bellucci, Sheila Garvey & Family, Doug & Connie Bradway, Nick Athas Merrick Hockey and Denice Turcotte

In memory of **Chris Rivers** from Ginny & Steve Bara

In memory of **Constance Swierk** from William & Carole Sittard



We extend a warm and prayerful welcome to

ARIA EMERSYN CARD

**WHO WAS BAPTIZED AT MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE
CHURCH ON JANUARY 20, 2019**

AREA EVENTS

MAPLE PANCAKE BREAKFAST, WINE TASTING,

LEE OUTLETS: Thursday, Feb. 28 a bus trip to the Ioka Farms for a pancake breakfast, wine tasting at the Hilltop Orchards Winery & a stop at the Lee Outlets from 7:45AM to 4:30 PM. \$57 pp. **MARCH 7,** "JOKES MY IRISH FATHER TOLD ME" by Dave Kane (a.k.a Fr. Misgivings) is appearing at the Crestview Country Club, 281 Shoemaker Ln., Agawm along with Sarah the Fiddler performing her Irish songs. Includes a breakfast buffet. This is a self drive event \$55 pp. Call Sylvia 594-2757 to make reservations.

VALENTINE'S NIGHT CELEBRATION

DINNER, DANCE, MUSIC, GIFTS

\$25 PER COUPLE ON Thursday, February 14th at St. Anthony of Padua Parish Ctr, 56 St. Anthony St. Chicopee. For more information call Gabriel at 552-6036 or Alina at 777-6940.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVITIES The Springfield St. Patrick's Parade Comm. will kick off with the 2019 Parade Marshall Reception on Sun. March 10th. The reception, honoring Msgr David Joyce, the 2019 Springfield Parade Marshall, will be held at the John Boyle O'Reilly Club, at 1:00 PM. Join the committee on Friday, March 15 for the annual Mass in honor of St. Patrick Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut St. Mass will begin at 9:00 AM, after Mass at 10:30 AM everyone is invited to the raising of the Irish Flag on the steps of Springfield City Hall. All events are free & open to the public. Questions call Nancy 783-0252.

MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

Feb. 10 Coffee & Donuts 8AM-11:30AM
Feb. 10 Rel Educ K-4 8:45 -9:45 AM
Feb. 10 Rel Educ 5-6 11:00 AM
Feb. 10 Rel Educ. 9-11 Class 9:45 AM
Feb. 11 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM
Feb. 13 Class "Mystery of God" 1:00 PM & 7 PM
Feb. 13 Crafts 9:30 AM
Feb. 15 Adoration 9:30 to 10:30 AM
Feb. 16 Confessions 8:00—8:45 AM, 3:00-3:30 PM

WEEKLY REPORT FEBRUARY 2/3 2019

TOTAL NUMER OF ENV. 308

ENVELOPES \$6379.00 LOOSE MONEY \$326.00

TOTAL \$6705.00 MAINTENANCE \$1996.00.