

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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December 2, 2018



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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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, December 1

- 9:00 AM Toivo Koski (14th Anniv.) req. by John & Marie Koski
4:00 PM Judy & Bill Hogan req. by the Family

Sunday, December 2

- 8:00 AM Mildred Gomes req. by David Gomes
10:00AM Thomas & Eleanor Egan Sr. & Tommy Egan Jr. req. by the Family
11:30AM Dan Cahill (2nd Anniv.) req. by the Family

Monday, December 3

- 9:00 AM John Grimaldi (2nd Anniv.) req. by David O'Flaherty
5:30 PM Novena

Tuesday, December 4

- 9:00 AM Carolyn Van Atta req. by the Women's Club

Wednesday, December 5

- 9:00 AM Tom Davies (20th Anniv.) req. by Jim Davies and Family

Thursday, December 6

- 9:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, December 7

- 9:00 AM Trevor Worrell req. by Monica & Alice

Saturday, December 8

- 9:00 AM Lorraine Sherry (1st Anniv.) req. by Bill & Carol Grise
4:00 PM Louise Lederman (24th Anniv.) req. by Jane

Sunday, December 9

- 8:00 AM Gerarda Bernardo (3rd Anniv.) req. by her Family
10:00AM Deceased Members of the Degree & Maciolek Families req. by Ray & JoAnn Maciolek
11:30AM James De Nucci (Anniv Mass) 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 SANCTUARY CANDLE

will burn from 11/24/18 to 12/07/18:
In Loving Memory Of
Fred Krampits

ANNUAL ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE will be held on Thursday, December 13, 2018 at Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut St., Spfld. Mass at 5:15 PM followed by the Penance Service with area priests who will hear confessions in various languages.

WEEKLY REPORT /NOV. 24/25, 2018

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENV. 318 ENV. \$5206
LOOSE MONEY \$297 TOTAL \$5503.00
MAINTENANCE \$2022. CHRISTMAS FLOWERS \$1983

CHILDREN'S PAGEANTS

NATIVITY PAGEANT

Monday, Dec. 24th - 4:00 PM Mass
ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 3:30 pm
Rehearsal: Mon., Dec. 10th 6:00 PM
(costumes will be assigned)
Rehearsal: Mon., Dec. 17th 6:00 PM
(bring your washed & ironed costume with you)

EPIPHANY PAGEANT:

Sunday, Jan 6th - 10 AM Mass ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 9:30 AM

Rehearsal: Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, @6:00 PM

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE

Children of the parish enrolled in Grades 1-6 of parochial, public school or home school are invited to participate. **Children must be at least in Grade One.** They may be registered for one or both of the pageants listed above.

Separate Registration forms are necessary & are available in the Religious Educ. Office and they have more information concerning the pageants. So please if you are interested take a registration form home . There is important information on them concerning costumes & responsibilities of the parents during the rehearsals and pageants.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious Education Classes will begin on the following dates

Levels K 1, 2,3, 4 :Sunday, December 2 @ 8:45 AM

Levels 5, 6,7,8: Sunday, December 2 @ 11:00 AM

Levels 9, 10, 11: Sunday, December 2 @ 9:45 AM

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES 10:00 AM

In the Parish Meeting Room every other Sunday

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SATURDAY, DEC. 15TH 8:30 –11:00 AM

Menu: Pancakes, sausage, juice or coffee \$5 Adults Children are Free!!

There will be crafts throughout the morning & a Sing-A-Long at 9:30 AM!

Join us for lots of Fun!!Sponsored by the Family Life Comm.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT THIS SUNDAY, DEC. 2, 2018 AT 1PM

AT MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE CHURCH BY THE RENOWNED

62 PIECE OLD POST RD ORCHESTRA

FREE CONCERT !!

INTERMISSION 2PM-COOKIES, BROWNIES, COFFEE, TEA, WATER, JUICE

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE PARISH PANTRY AND ARE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED



ADVENT CARING TREE



During the Holy Season of Advent, **Mary Mother of Hope's Spiritual Life Commission** will provide the means for our parishioners to be mindful of those of our parish who are homebound or residing in a nursing home. You are invited to remove a name card from the Caring Tree with the intention of keeping that person in your thoughts and prayers during Advent and Christmas Time. A Christmas greeting card with the person's first name and a stamp may be left in the basket next to the tree. Members of the Commission will complete the address & mail the cards for Christmas. The tree will be up for the **1ST Sunday of ADVENT DECEMBER 1/2, 2018**

FLORAL DECORATIONS FOR THE CHURCH

We are most grateful for the generosity of parishioners who have made it a custom to remember deceased loved ones with memorial gifts to the flower fund. Envelopes for "*Christmas Memorial Decorations*" are provided in the support packet. Please write in the names of your loved ones on the envelope. Memorials received by Dec. 23rd will be acknowledged in a special bulletin supplement in the January 27th bulletin.

PLEASE NOTE: We will be delivering Flowers to our homebound and nursing home parishioners at Christmas time to let them know that they are not forgotten and still an important member of our parish. We have a very dedicated group of parishioners who are willing to give up a few hours of their time for this very important Ministry. However the list is growing and we **NEED HELP** to deliver them. Please if you delivered them last year, or if you could spare a few hours of your time this year it would be appreciated. Please call the rectory **739-0456. Thank You**

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, & religious older priests worked for many years for little, if any, pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement. Please give generously for the 2nd collection on Dec. 9th

A GOFUNDME CAMPAIGN FOR THE DOMINICAN NUNS! The Lay Dominicans of the Mother of God Chapter in West Springfield, are sponsoring a GoFundMe Campaign for the Dominican Nuns of the Mother of God Monastery in W. Springfield. Your donations would help to defer the huge costs of repairs and renovations to the lower level of one section of the Monastery. Structural damage as well as many other issues including repairs to the steeple & possibly a wheelchair ramp. Please know that the Lay Dominicans would be so grateful to everyone for any donation to help the Nuns. As, in their cloistered vocation, the Nuns intercede with the Father of Mercies for the Universal Church, as well as for the needs and salvation of the whole world, we, in turn want to support them in any way that we are able. **CHECK OUT THE LINK: <https://www.gofundme.com/dominican-nuns-ws-renovation>**

PLEASE NOTE: The **2019 Calendars** will be available in the Social Center entrance as well as all the entrances next weekend December 8/9. Please take one as you leave Mass. **We would like to thank St. Pierre-Phaneuf Funeral Chapels for their donation of these beautiful calendars**

WHAT'S COMING UP? ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GATHERING WOMEN'S CLUB

Sunday, December 9TH at 1:15 PM
Storrowton Tavern, West Springfield, MA
Chicken Francaise or Baked Scrod \$23.00 Per person
Tickets available in the Social Center Lobby
Last Weekend for Tickets, don't be disappointed!

WOMEN'S CLUB: The Women's Club/Craft Group wishes to thank all who helped make our **Holiday Bazaar** a success. Our gratitude goes to those who donated items, brought in baked goods, shopped at our booths, and supported our raffles; with special thanks to those who volunteered their time. We also want to thank the Men's Club for their support in "working the kitchen". **The names of this year's major Raffle and Lottery Tree winners will be posted in the Social Center Lobby. As always, the Women's Club success becomes a Parish Success!**



We gratefully acknowledge gifts to Mary, Mother of Hope's Improvement Fund as follows:
In memory of **Chris Rivers** from Emery & Karen Brault, The Dupuis & Sherry Family, Gerry & Nancy Gilmore, Nadine Govoni, Walter & Maryanne Isham, M/M Roland Le Beau, Mary Mother of Hope Choir, M/M Richard Martin, Dick & Marilyn O'Brien, M/M Philip Reuter, Alice & Richard Szlosek, Patrick, Catherine & Michael Veale

AREA EVENTS

MMOH TRIPS "ATLANTIC CITY GETAWAY"
Feb.19-21, 2019 Enjoy 2 nights at Bally's Hotel Casino, 2 Shows at Caesars Casino, \$50 in slot bonus and \$50 in meat vouchers. Cost includes taxes, hotel baggage, cancellation protection, & driver gratuity. \$229 pp. dbl, \$219 triple, \$329 single. Call Sylvia for reservations or more information at 594-2757

POPE FRANCIS PLAYERS PRESENT- "THE NIT WITS" on December 13, 14, 15 @ 7 PM at the **PFPS Theatre, 99 Wendover Rd., Springfield**. General Admission is \$10 Senior Citizens & student tickets are \$5.00. Tickets available at the door or reserved by contacting John Anziano, Production Director at his e-mail janziano@popefrancisprep.org

REMEMBRANCE GARDEN The 1916 Remembrance Garden Committee is sponsoring "An Irish Christmas Concert" with Deirdre Reilly and her band on Sunday, December 16. Tickets are \$25. To purchase tickets or more info call 413 787-7770

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: Texas Road House Restaurant 300 Cooley St. Springfield (offer only at this address) has a program for the Parish to receive 10 % of your check on **Sundays 11:30 AM-3:00 PM only**. Bring a bulletin with you

MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

Dec. 02 Coffee & Donuts 8AM -11:30 AM
Dec. 02 Rel Educ K-4 8:45 -9:45 AM
Dec. 02 Rel Educ 5-8 11:00 AM
Dec. 02 Rel Educ. 9-11 Class 5:15 PM
Dec. 03 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM
Dec. 05 Crafts 9:30 AM
Dec. 07 Adoration 9:30 to 10:30 AM
Dec. 08 Confessions 8:00-8:45 AM, 3:00-3:30 PM