

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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February 11, 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. Matthew Alcombright, Pastor

Rev. Donatus Ironuma, In Residence

Deacon Al Mutti

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

Please pray for all who have died especially for **Louis Surprenant**.

Saturday, February 10

9:00 AM Lorraine Sherry req. by Nancy Pilon
4:00 PM James Gebo (14th Anniv.) req. by his Family

Sunday, February 11

8:00 AM Mark Routier (1st Anniv.) req. by his Brother
10:00 AM Kevin & Estelle Keilty (A Special Remembrance) req. by the Family
11:30AM Florence Lambert (Birthday Remembrance) req. by her Husband & Family

Monday, February 12

9:00 AM Rev. William J. Wynne O.S.A. (13th Anniv.) req. by Virginia Wynne & Family
5:30 PM Novena & Mass

Tuesday, February 13

9:00 AM Eunice Siano req. by her Children

Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday

9:00 AM Violet St. Marie req. by Dolores & Henry Yergeau
12:15 PM Tom Murphy
5:30 PM Raymond Aubrey req. by his grandchildren Aubrey & Abigail

Thursday, February 15

9:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, February 16

9:00 AM Ruth Lemelin req. by Lil & Ted Bigda
6:00 PM Mass & Stations

Saturday, February 17

9:00 AM Conrad Reigner (Birthday Remembrance) req. by his Wife & Family
4:00 PM Lillian Godbout req. by Lil & Ted Bigda

Sunday, February 18

8:00 AM Family Of Francis B. O'Brien
10:00 AM Michael Rancitelli req. by the Choir
11:30AM Margaret Smeltz (Birthday Remembrance) req. by her daughter Sr. Judy

Sanctuary Candle Memorial: The Sanctuary candle will burn for your intention for a 2 week period. The suggested donation is \$20 for the two weeks. This is a wonderful way to offer your intentions to our Lord as they stay lit next to His Real Presence in the Tabernacle.



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

will burn from 02/03/2018– 02/16/2018:

In Loving Memory of
Jessica Sarrasin & Marilyn Roux
From their Family

MARY MOTHER OF HOPE'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

*Levels 1,2,3, 4A: Sundays at 8:45 AM
February 11, 25*

*Levels 5,6: Sundays at 11:00 AM
February 11, 25*

*Levels 7,8: Sundays at 11:00 AM Feb. 11, 25
Levels 9,10,11: Sundays at 5:15 PM, Feb. 25,*

PLEASE NOTE: Donna Carter a parishioner is collecting small/sample sizes of shampoo, soap, tooth brushes & toothpaste, and deodorant for the homeless shelters. If you can help could you please drop them off at the Religious Education office(on the bench in front of the office). *Thank You!!*

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast – that is only one full meal is allowed.
2. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
3. The obligation to abstain from meat commences at 14 years of age.
4. The obligation to fast commences at 18 years of age and ends at 59 years of age.

Although the faithful enjoy freedom in conscience to excuse themselves for a just cause, **the obligation to do penance is a serious one and no Catholic should lightly excuse themselves from this obligation**

LENTEN SCHEDULE: This Lent the parish will be offering many Lenten devotions and opportunities for spiritual growth.

ASH WEDNESDAY, 2/14/18 MASS SCHEDULE:

MASSES AT 9:00 AM, 12:15 PM, AND 5:30 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—immediately following the **9:00 AM Mass** and **6:00 PM Mass** on Fridays during Lent (beginning February 16th)

ADORATION & THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION beginning February 20th and continuing every Tuesday of Lent from 6:00-7:00 PM, there will be an opportunity to spend quiet prayer with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be offered at this time.

LENTEN MASS OF HEALING Mary, Mother of Hope Parish will host a Lenten Mass of Healing on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Social Center. The parish center is fully handicapped accessible. All are welcome to attend this Mass as we pray for healing in our lives and our world. Immediately following the Mass there will be an opportunity for participants to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. This Mass does fulfill the Sunday obligation. All are welcome!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE WOMEN'S CLUB: We are pleased to announce our 4th 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 10/11, 2018**

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



"AFTERNOON OF CHARITY, THE GREY HOUSE"
to be held on Sunday, Mar. 4TH, at 1:30 PM in our
Social Center for the benefit of their organization.
Presentation: Teresa Liberti, Exec. Director
A light luncheon will be provided (free of charge)
-and a Sign-up Sheet will be found in the Social
Center to give us an idea of the number of ladies to be
present.
As in previous years, this event is a give-back from us
to an organization in need of help! See next week's
bulletin for items to be donated, which can be left in
the Social Center (near Sign-up area) if you cannot be
with us-or brought to the event yourself.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL The Annual Catholic Appeal has begun in the Diocese of Springfield. In Western Mass, there are more than 30 agencies (including our Deaf Ministry) that are supported by your one gift to the Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider your pledge or one time gift.. Thank You

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY –BISHOP ROBERT BARRON'S CONVERSION; The Bible Study will be held at Sacred Heart Parish Center, 1061 Springfield St, F. H. from Thursday, Feb. 15th—Thursday, Mar. 15th from 10 AM-12 PM or 6:30 –8:30 PM. Cost is \$20, please call Deb to sign up or for more information at 786-8200 ext. 3.

THE DEVIL & DELIVERANCE MYTH OR REALITY WITH REV. DONALD LAPOINT Please join us for an evening of retreat at Sacred Heart Parish, 1061 Springfield St., F.H. on Tuesday, February 20th from 6:30 -8:30 PM. There will be discussion on the many questions such as: Does the devil exist? Is the Devil myth or reality? What about voodoo, tarot cards or ouiji boards? All these questions & more will be discussed. There will be light refreshments served. A Free will offering will be taken. More information call Deb at 786-8200 ext.3.

MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

Feb. 11 Coffee & Donuts 8AM-11:30AM
Feb. 11 Rel Educ K-4 8:45 –9:45 AM
Feb. 11 Rel Educ 5-6 11:00 AM
Feb. 11 No Rel Educ. 9-11
Feb. 12 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM
Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday Masses 9, 12:15 pm, 5:30 Pm
Feb. 14 Crafts 9: 30 AM
Feb. 15 Communion Service 9:00 AM
Feb. 16 Mass 9, Stations, Adoration to 10:30 AM
Feb. 16 Mass 6PM Stations immediately following
Feb. 17 Confessions 8:00—8:45 AM, 3:00-3:30 PM

WEEKLY REPORT FEBRUARY 3/4 2018

TOTAL NUMER OF ENV. 330
ENVELOPES \$6562 LOOSE \$389 TOTAL \$6951

NOTE: Parishioners who may require a copy of their 2017 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. The statement will be mailed to you.

Name _____
Env. # _____

We gratefully acknowledge gifts to Mary, Mother of Hope's Take & Eat Program as follows:

In memory of **George Christofori** from The Chicopee Falls Women's Club, Jean Deane, Joan & Gene Karam, Peter & Eleanor Majka, Roger & Claire Messier, Joan O'Brien, Linda & Ron Paul and Betty Santos

We gratefully acknowledge gifts to Mary, Mother of Hope's Religious Education Program as follows:

In Memory of **Lorraine Sherry** from Christine Barry

MOVIE NIGHT "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" 7PM
on Friday February 16th Concession will open at 6PM offering a variety of favorite foods at low prices. *Sponsored by the Men's Club*

MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST BUFFET The Men's Club is having a **Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, Feb.25th** from **8:30-11:30 AM**. Tickets are \$8.00, Children 7 and under are \$5.00. Tickets will be sold at the door.

MEN'S CLUB –IRISH DINNER CATERED BY PARTNERS : CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE SUPPER SATURDAY, MARCH 10, SERVING FROM 5:00-6:00 PM Cost : \$10 if tickets are bought after the Masses or at the rectory in advance, \$12 at the door. **Optional Hot Dog Plate, includes 2Hot Dogs, chips, dessert, beverage: \$7.00. Children 7 & under Free. Entertainment: "Live Irish Music"** Tickets will be sold after all the Masses starting Feb. 3/4. **Tables may be reserved with the purchase of 8 tickets or more. There will also be Raffle Baskets.**

120 CLUB INFORMATION : The winning number for Sunday, Jan.28th drawing was #82, congratulations! Please take note that there is a new format for paying on your number. **There will be 120 club envelopes on the Men's Club Bulletin Board, please put you check or money in the envelope and drop it in the Collection basket at Mass be sure to put your number on the envelope..** If you are interested in becoming a 120 Club member call Ed at 539-8408.

AREA EVENTS

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS is once again sponsoring the Daniel P. Curran Irish Night at the Wherehouse?, Holyoke on Saturday, February 24. This event will benefit the A.O.H. Maurice A. Donahue Scholarship Fund. Food, Music & Fun! Tickets \$30. Call Joe at 413 627-7148
IRISH CULTURAL CTR 2018 IRELAND TOUR The ICC is sponsoring a new 11 day tour to Ireland's West Coast: Dingle, Galway and Ennis, from September 5-16, 2018. An information session about this trip will be held on Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018 at 10:00 AM at the ICC,, 429 Morgan Rd., W. Springfield. For more info. call Ellen Redman 413 572-2865 or John Tabb 413 887-9291.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: The Texas Road House Restaurant offers a program for the Parish to receive 10 % of your check on Sundays from 11:30 AM –3:00 PM only. All you need to do is bring a bulletin with you & give it to your server when you order.