

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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April 15, 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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Christopher Gosselin, Director of Music

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Cheryl Rivers, Parish Secretary

Gil Viteralli, Sacristan

Ministry with the Deaf

Fr. Matthew Alcombright, Director

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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.

Saturday, April 14

- 9:00 AM In honor of St. Callistus req. by David O'Flaherty
4:00 PM Anna Bigda (28th Anniv.) req. by Lil & Ted Bigda

Sunday, April 15

- 8:00 AM Ernestine & Irene Parrow req. by the Family
10:00AM Lillian Godbout req. by the Choir
11:30AM Rose & Francisco Suarez req. by their Family

Monday, April 16

- 9:00 AM Rev. Raymond Connor, S.S. (33rd Anniv) req. by Teresa Connor

- 5:30 PM Novena & Mass

Tuesday, April 17

- 9:00 AM Joseph Correa req. by the Family

Wednesday, April 18

- 9:00 AM Tom & Joey Kelley (Birthday Remembrance) req. by Jessica & Priscilla

Thursday, April 19

- 9:00 AM **Communion Service**

Friday, April 20

- 9:00 AM William & Elizabeth Wynne req. by Alice

Saturday, April 21

- 9:00 AM Joseph Correa req. by the Family
4:00 PM Walter Harscheid req. by Jean & Rick Krampits

Sunday, April 22

- 8:00 AM Jean Pydych req. by Linda & Ronald Maiuri
10:00AM Aloysius Ironuma req. by the Choir
11:30AM Mildred Gomes req. by David Gomes

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 04/14/2018– 04/27/2018:
**Blessings for my
Grandchildren**



MERCY SUPPORT GROUP This free weekly support group is for people who have experienced the loss of a spouse, partner, family member or friend. All are welcome! Meets every Monday except major holidays from 5:30-6:30 PM. Join us at the Mercy Medical Center, 299 Carew St., Springfield. (Deliso Ctr., O'Hare Rm./lower level)



On Saturday, April 7, 2018, 6 parishioners celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at Mary, Mother of Hope Parish. Monsignor Christopher Connelly of the Diocese of Springfield presided at the ceremony.

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish 2018 Confirmation Class

**Katana DeJesus
Victoria Guay
Kyle McBride
Yolanda Rivera
Evan Schoolcraft
Michael Senecal**

This was a special event shared not only by those assembled at the ceremony, but by the countless others who have extended the love and teaching of Jesus Christ by words and actions over the years. The candidates prepared for Confirmation by religious study and the contribution of **353 hours of volunteer service** to the parish and local community. It is to be noted that only a total of **105 hours** of service was expected from the teenagers. **They surpassed that quota by 248 hours!!!** Their spirit of generosity is to be commended!

We pray that the Mary, Mother of Hope 2018 Confirmation Class will always cherish and share the movement, power and grace of the Holy Spirit as they enhance the Church of Jesus Christ with their insight, talents and love.

We acknowledge with deep gratitude, the dedication and service of Catechist: Theresa Roberts . Appreciation is extended to Mary, Mother of Hope's Choir, Altar Servers, Greeters and Ushers whose presence & talents greatly enhanced the liturgy. Special gratitude is offered to the Women's Club of Mary, Mother of Hope and to all those who provided assistance at the reception in the social center following the ceremony. **Many, Many Thanks!**

MOTHER'S & FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

You have probably noticed there are envelopes for Mother's and Father's Day. These envelopes are similar to the All Souls envelopes in November. During the month of May, the Mother's Day envelopes, with your listed intentions, will be placed in front of the Blessed Mother with a perpetual candle and will be prayed for at each Mass through the month. The same will take place during the month of June for your Father's Day envelopes in front of the image of St. Joseph. Any contributions you would like to make in the envelope will be kept right here, in full, in your loved ones memory in our parish 'Beautification Fund.' Thank You, as always, so much for your generosity and know this is a beautiful way to honor those who are so dear to us. May God Bless You! *Fr. Matt*

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL The Annual Catholic Appeal, in the Western Mass area, has 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

PLEASE NOTE Due to the Patriot's Day Holiday, the office will be closed on Monday, April 16, 2018.

Thank You

WHAT'S COMING UP?

WOMEN'S CLUB ROSARY RECITATION

All Church Members are invited to recite the Rosary after the 11:30 AM Mass this Sunday, May 6th. This event will take approximately 30-40 minutes of your time and is a wonderful way to express our devotion to the Blessed Mary, Mother of Hope. Our Prayers will be offered for those we hold dear, both living and deceased, those gravely ill, for all parishioners of our Church, and members of our Club.

The Women's Club Spring Banquet will be held immediately after the Recitation

ANNUAL SPRING GATHERING WOMEN'S CLUB

Sunday, May 6, - 1:45 PM at the Storrowton Tavern, W Springfield. Menu: Chicken Francaise or Baked Scrod. \$23 per person. Tickets Available in Social Center Lobby starting April 21/22.

MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The 2017-2018 Intermediate Program of Religious Education concluded on Sun., Mar. 25th Twenty-Nine students participated in Levels 4-6.

The parish extends sincere appreciation to the following staff members for their presence and fine work with our youngsters this year. We are equally grateful to the parents of our students who have made Religious Education a priority commitment in their family life.

Catechists

**Renee Champagne, Nicole Podworski
Cheryl Rivers and Gil Viteralli**

Classroom Assistant

Alberta Jordan & Briere Mutti

Office Assistants

**Deacon Gerry Campion, Cecile Dubowski,
Maryanne Isham, Kristen Murphy, Terry Roberts,
Brian Thresher and Gilbert Viteralli**

Recognition is given to the following two students for their perfect records of attendance.

Perfect Attendance

**Cayden Mutti
Lucas Quiterio**

Recognition is given to the following five students for their excellent records of attendance.

Excellent Attendance

**Raven LaFleche Isabella Miller
Jack Murphy Jayden Seymour
Nathan Thibodeau**

WEEKLY REPORT MAR. 31/APR. 01 2018

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENV. 354 ENV. \$5654.00

LOOSE MONEY \$893.00 TOTAL \$6547.00

FLOWERS \$210.00 UTILITIES \$380.00

WEEKLY REPORT APRIL 7/8 2018

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENV. 291 ENV. \$6080.00 LOOSE

MONEY \$410.00 TOTAL \$6490.00 EASTER \$5414.00

GOOD FRIDAY \$780.00 MOTHER'S DAY \$1269.00

DINNER & A SHOW, FEATURING "JIMMY MAZZ"

ZITI, MEATBALLS & CHICKEN DINNER & A SHOW

**SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND Serving 5:00 - 6:30 PM,
FEATURING SINGER "JIMMY MAZZ" 'CRUSING THROUGH
THE 50'S' 7-8:30 PM Tickets \$20.00 PP Tickets sold after
weekend Masses. Menu: ZITI, MEATBALLS, & CHICKEN,
SALAD, & DESSERT. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME CALL THE
RECTORY 739-0456 Sponsored by the Men's Club**

ANNUAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS PASTA DINNER

This Sunday, April 15th at 2PM at Mary, Mother of Hope's Social Center. Springfield. Ziti, Homemade sauce and meatballs, salad, rolls, butter, coffee, tea, and dessert. Gluten free Pasta & Turkey meatballs will be available. Raffles, Chinese 50/50 & High end Raffle. Donation \$12, children under 12 are free. Tickets call Marty Kearney 552-0569, **No Tickets will be sold at the door.**

PRO-LIFE ANNUAL BREAKFAST APRIL 28, 2018

Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley's Annual breakfast will be held on Saturday, Apr. 28th at 10 at the Pioneer Valley Chapter 8 Camping Club, 104 West State St., Route 202, Granby, MA. The speaker will be Abigail Young. For tickets and more information call Monica at 784-0065.

OPIOID EPIDEMIC INFORMATION SESSION

The Opioid epidemic is all too familiar to the people of Springfield and its suburbs. Holy Cross Parish, Family Life Comm & K of C are working together to provide up-to-date information to the public on drugs and the impact on those we love. On Weds, Apr. 18 from 7-8:30 PM at St Michael's school cafeteria, Peter Babineau from the Sheriff's Dept. & "Learn to Cope" a support group will be the presenter. All are welcome, no fee for this program but space is limited, please call Pat at 783-0113 by Apr. 17 to register.

AREA EVENTS

DISCOVER POLAND with us! Visit Warsaw, Krakow, Wroclaw, Torun & Gdansk. Includes the Salt Mines & Auschwitz Oct 11-22. Sponsored by Mary, Mother of Hope Parish, 840 Page Blvd., East Springfield. Call Sylvia at 413 594-2757.

FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR! Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver presents the First Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, October 27, 2018. We are currently taking reservations for those who would like to rent tables. Deadline to rent tables will be Oct. 1st or until they are all rented. Those wishing to rent tables should call or text Lady Joy Danita Allen at 413 204-1553. The Christmas Bazaar will be held in the Bishop Marshall Center, at St. Michael's Cathedral, 260 State St., Spfld. **JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY FASHION SHOW** The John Boyle O'Reilly Club is hosting a Fashion Show put on by the Little Black Dress on April 29th at 3pm. Tickets are \$10.00 with light refreshments served. If interested call the club at 413 788-8603 or Gloria at 413 519-5126

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: The Texas Road House Restaurant at 300 Coley St. Springfield (offer not available at other Texas Roadhouse) 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.

MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

Apr. 15 No Coffee & Donuts

Apr. 16 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM

Apr. 18 Crafts 9:30 AM

Apr. 20 Adoration 9: 30-10:30 AM

Apr. 21 Confessions 8-8:45 AM & 3-3:30 PM

Apr. 22 Dinner & A Show 5PM