

# Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

840 Page Blvd., Springfield, MA 01104

Telephone: 413-739-0456 • Fax: 413-733-6155 September 13, 2020



## **Lord's Day Masses**

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 (Interpreted Mass for the Deaf)

## **Weekday Masses**

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

Thursdays, Communion Service 9:00 AM

## **Adoration & Recitation of the Rosary**

Monday—Saturday: 8:35 AM

## **Perpetual Novena to St. Peregrine**

Saturday Mornings 9:00 AM (Mass)

## **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

Rev. Kenneth J. Tatro, In Residence

Deacon Al Mutti

Deacon Gerry Campion

Cathleen Senecal, Director of Religious Ed./

Child Advocate Telephone: 413-736-1622

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Christopher Gosselin, Director of Music

John Koski, Facilities Manager

Cheryl Rivers, Parish Secretary

Gil Viteralli, Sacristan

Ministry with the Deaf

**TTY 413 391-7340 VP 413 241-3193**

## **Office Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and

Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

## **Office Closed Thursdays**

**E-Mail: [marymotherofhope@comcast.net](mailto:marymotherofhope@comcast.net)**

**Website: [www.mmohspringfield.org](http://www.mmohspringfield.org)**

Parish Mission Statement: "We the people of Mary, Mother of Hope Parish are called through Baptism to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament. As Christians, in the spirit of faith, service and community, we proclaim the Good News of Christ. We accomplish this by fostering a welcoming environment that supports the faith formation of our parishioners; the nurturing of spiritual life of our community and encouraging active participation in our parish life. It is our purpose within this parish to evangelize with God's Love and Word through example, outreach programs and respect for the diversity, gifts and cultures of others. It is our call to be faithful stewards of this mission."

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### **Saturday, September 12**

- 9:00 AM Norbert Davignon (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) req. by his Wife and Family  
4:00 PM Henri Lacasse (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) req. by Sylvie and Maurice & Family

### **Sunday, September 13**

- 8:00 AM Christopher Mauri req. by the Family  
10:00AM Ralph & Lillian Sherman req. by the Family

### **Monday, September 14**

- 9:00 AM Eunice Siano req. by her Children

### **Tuesday, September 15**

- 9:00 AM Daniel & Richard Girard req. by the Family

### **Wednesday, September 16**

- 9:00 AM Sigmund Ziemba (Birthday Remembrance) req. by his Wife & Family

### **Thursday, September 17**

- 9:00 AM No Communion Service

### **Friday, September 18**

- 9:00 AM Walter Maciolek (19<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by JoAnn and Ray Maciolek

### **Saturday, September 19**

- 9:00 AM Edward Connor (33<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) req. by Teresa Connor  
4:00 PM Deacon Armand Tourangeau (17<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by his Family

### **Sunday, September 20**

- 8:00 AM James Gaudet (Birthday Remembrance) req. by Meme & Pepe and Family  
10:00AM Richard Gauthier (19<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by his Wife and 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 09/13/20 to 09/19/20:  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**  
**THE VALCOURT & PELLETIER FAMILY**  
**FROM THEIR FAMILY**

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
will burn from 09/12/20 to 09/25/20  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**  
**MR. & MRS. JOSEPH LACASSE**  
**FROM SYLVIE & DANIEL**

**Deacon Gerry Campion is no longer able to drive & visit Homebound & Nursing Home parishioners, however He would still like to be of Service to the Parish & our Parish family by offering his prayers and guidance, listening to your concerns. If you would like to talk to him, you can call him on his cell phone at 413 686-1422**

## WELCOME BACK, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2020-2021 DISTANCE LEARNING

*In the hardships we're facing, it is important to remember that God is giving us the grace to enkindle the love of Jesus and the Church in our young people through our Religious Education program.*

The first scheduled pick up of Faith Formation assignments will be Sunday, September 13, 2020. Families whose last name begins with the letters A-L should plan on pick up between 10:45-11:30 AM. Families whose last name begins with the letters M-Z will pick up between 11:30AM -12:15 PM. The schedule for the year will be in each child's folder at this first pick up. We look forward to seeing all of our families on September 13<sup>th</sup>! Please remember to wear a mask and practice social distancing when picking up materials.

**ATTENTION:** The Mass Book for 2021 will BE AVAILABLE TO BOOK MASSES ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2020. As always in a spirit of fairness you will be allowed to book only 3 weekend Masses, after 30 days you will be able to book on a 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> serve basis, whatever is available can be booked. You may book your masses by phone at 413 739-0456 or at the rectory by office visit M.T.W.F. 9-3pm, you must wear a mask and observe social distancing. Thank You for your consideration.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

#### **Funerals and Memorial Masses**

All funerals and Memorial Masses will be held in our parish hall for the time being.

Due to the need to thoroughly clean and disinfect the building after each use (including our daily Masses at 9AM), we will only be able to accommodate Funerals and Memorial Masses at 11AM on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

#### **Baptisms**

For the time being, all baptisms will be in our parish hall. These will be scheduled at a mutually agreed time by the family & Fr. Michael. Please call the rectory to schedule.

#### **Food Pantry**

For the time being, we will not be accepting physical goods. If you wish to support the parish food pantry, please consider buying a gift certificate to a local grocery store or pharmacy, and please drop it in the basket at Mass in an envelope marked "Food Pantry".

**PLEASE NOTE: At this time the Take & Eat Program is suspended until we can safely restart it. We are following the guidelines from our Governor and the Diocese. Please stay safe. Father Michael**

**CATHOLICS FOR THE UNBORN:** Please join Catholics for the Unborn for a pro-life vigil on Thursday, September 10th at 10 AM in the Holy Spirit Chapel, St Michael's Cathedral in Springfield. The vigil begins with Exposition, Recitation of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet then Adoration. At 12 noon there will be Benediction followed by Daily Mass. Please support our efforts to protect innocent unborn life through prayer. Come for part or the whole vigil. For more information call Marilyn at 567-6085.

**CATHOLIC MIRROR** The Diocese mandates that each parish pay for a subscription to the Catholic Mirror for every registered parishioner. Each year a collection is taken up to help offset this expense, and the money raised stays in the parish. Last year the parish was assessed \$2,173.78 for subscriptions to the Mirror. Last year's special collection raised \$1237.00. This **October 3-4** is the annual collection for the Catholic Mirror. Anything you can give would be greatly appreciated! For those who use envelopes there is a special one for this collection. If you do not use envelopes but would like to support this collection, please place your gift in any envelope marked "Catholic Mirror" and put it in the collection basket the weekend of October 5-6. Thank you for your support!

**VOCATION MINISTRY:** We are blessed to have celebrated the Ordination to the Priesthood of five men for service here in our Diocese. But there are not many more men waiting in the wings. Our seminary enrollment is very low and it means that more time and resources need to be dedicated to help men discover their vocation. Our Diocesan Vocation Directors—Fr. Michael Wood and Fr. David Darcy are pastors of large parishes and are also working to give vocation talks around the diocese. They develop resources that can be used in our Catholic Schools; meet with men about their interest in the priesthood; and assist the seminary in the formation of our future priests—work that takes time and financial resources. As a way to thank God for sending us the blessings of five newly ordained priests, and to assist in the work of Vocation Discernment for future priests, the Vocation Ministry of our Diocese is supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please keep this important Vocation Ministry in your prayers and thank you for your donations to our Annual Catholic Appeal.

**CATHOLIC LIFE CONFERENCE** The Catholic Life Conference announces Oct 11-17 At Home Conference This day is for YOU—and it is now online and free! The Catholic Life Conference, originally scheduled for March 21, 2020, has been re-scheduled and reshaped—and is ready to be delivered in a format just for you! Hear our exciting speakers, participate in a live Q&A, receive your Conference To Go Bag, and best of all, come together with other Catholics in our diocese, asking together, "Why Are YOU Catholic?" You can still register! It's free! Go to catholiclifeconference.org to 1) register for the first time, 2) request a refund or use your already paid fee for a Conference To Go Bag with great options for extras, and 3) join our Catholic family from your home or parish—all the talks and extras will be a click away. The conference will also be available on DVD, CD, and in Spanish.

Please join area pro-lifers for a LifeChain on Sat., October 10th at St. Mary's Parish, Rte 5, Longmeadow, MA. The LifeChain will be held from 11am to 12 Noon, Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow, MA. Help us defend the unborn. Meet in the church parking lot at 10:30 AM. We will line up on Route 5, heading towards the Springfield line. Coffee and donuts provided by the Knights of Columbus. For more info. email: [prolifepioneervalley@gmail.com](mailto:prolifepioneervalley@gmail.com) Join us!

**WEEKLY REPORT SEPTEMBER 5/6, 2020**  
**TOTAL ENVELOPE DONATIONS \$7,037.00**  
**MAINTENANCE \$606.00**

**THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO ARE MAILING IN YOUR DONATIONS TO THE PARISH IT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. FATHER MICHAEL**

## **The Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confessions**

Confessions will be heard after each weekend Mass in the parish meeting room. Those wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, will enter the meeting room through the open door near the Mary Prayer Garden. Those who have just attended Mass, must leave the hall with everyone else and then enter the meeting room through this door.

Those waiting to go to confession can do so in their car, or by socially distancing (keeping 6 feet apart) in the Mary Prayer Garden. If after Mass is not an opportune time, you may call the rectory and arrange a time with Fr. Michael. These confessions will also be heard in the parish meeting room and the penitent will enter through the open door near the Mary Prayer Garden.

Masks are to be worn by both priest and penitent at all times. These must be put on prior to leaving your vehicle in the parking lot. The masks are to remain on until you return to your vehicle, which we ask you to do promptly.

## **Dynamic Catholic With Matthew Kelly**

A Dynamic Catholic event with Matthew Kelly was scheduled in October, 2021. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic all their events have been canceled which now pushes it back to 2022. Please see below for a wonderful opportunity to hear Matthew Kelly virtually in your own home. I think we can all agree that our world needs some hope and encouragement right now and we know this event has the power to do just that!

**Date & Time:** Thursday, November 5 at 8PM EST

**Ticket Price:** \$39 per ticket (which includes an event packet shipped to your door containing Matthew Kelly's event exclusive book and additional items)

**Unique Opportunities During Event:** Matthew Kelly will lead a live coaching *Dream Session* and Q&A - plus fantastic talks as well! Visit [DynamicCatholic.com/AMP](http://DynamicCatholic.com/AMP) for all of the details.

**MARY'S HOUSE OF PRAYER:** Our gift shop is now open Monday - Friday 10 AM to 2 PM, and by appointment call Jean at 413 452-0511. The shop is located at 202 East Main St., Chicopee. Many items to choose from as well as Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation gifts & cards. We accept cash & personal checks.

**VINE & BRANCHES GIFT SHOP** is opening **Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>**. The **shop will only be open on Mondays and Thursdays from 10-3PM**; masks are required. Method of payment preferred is credit/debit cards. The Gift Shop is located at 1065 Springfield St. Feeding Hills. Any questions call Deb at 413 786-8200 ext. 3.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to coronavirus concerns, Mass Citizens for Life will hold its Annual Fundraising Banquet **online on Sept. 17, 2020 at 7PM**. To register go to [www.masscitizensforlife.org/2020](http://www.masscitizensforlife.org/2020) and click the link on the webpage. Hear from Dr. Alveda King & Melissa Ohden and many more! RSVP by Sept. 15 at [MassCitizensForLife.org/2020](http://MassCitizensForLife.org/2020) Call 617 242-4199 ext. 230 for more info.

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, GRANBY,** is holding a modified **Chicken BBQ** on Sun. Sept. 20th from 3-5 PM. **\$10pp for 1/2 Chicken, potato & corn. There will be curbside pickup ONLY!!** Call the parish office to purchase tickets in advance at 413 467-9821. **Limited number of ticket sales the day of the event. The address is 256 State St., Granby, MA.**

**IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Let us prayerfully remember each other & our hospitalized & homebound parishioners as we are all one together in this Parish.