

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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February 3 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

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

Saturday, February 2

- 9:00 AM Edmond & Irene Geoffroy req. by Corinne LeMay
4:00 PM Chris Rivers (Birthday Remembrance) req. by Lil & Ted Bigda

Sunday, February 3

- 8:00 AM James Gebo (15th Anniv.) req. by his Family
10:00AM Sandra Roy req. by Jordyn & Landon
11:30AM Karol & Mary Korytko req. by Barbara Aubrey

Monday, February 4

- 9:00AM Alma Senechal (4th Anniv.)req. by the Family
5:30 PM Novena Mass

Tuesday, February 5

- 9:00 AM In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Anthony req. by Barbara Aubrey

Wednesday, February 6

- 9:00 AM Evelyn Crevier (3rd Anniv.) req. by Teresa Connor

Thursday, February 7

- 9:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, February 8

- 9:00 AM In honor of St. Barbara req. by D. O. F.

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

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 02/03/19 to 02/09/19:
For the Intentions of :

Andre & Joyce Fournier

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**

SOUPER BOWL" THIS WEEKEND

FEBRUARY 2ND/3RD Please help us to help our hungry brothers & sisters. *Thank You*

MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE'S

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

Feb. 3, 10, 24

Levels 5,6: Sundays at 11:00 AM

Feb. 3, 10, 24

Levels 7,8: Sundays at 11:00 AM Feb.3, 10, 24

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

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*

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**

**“AFTERNOON OF CHARITY–BETHLEHEM
HOUSE” to be held on Sunday, February 10th, at
1:30 PM in our Social Center for the benefit of their
organization.**

Presentation: Pamela Hibbard, Director

**A light luncheon will be provided (free of charge)
and a Sign-up Sheet will be located 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! Items to be donated
can be left in the Social Center (near the Sign-up
Area) if you cannot be with us.**

**CRISIS OF ABUSE IN THE CATHOLIC
CHURCH-LISTNING & DIALOGUE SESSIONS**

Bishop Mitchell Rozanski invites the Catholic Community to participate in one of four regional listening/dialogue sessions addressing the sex abuse crisis in the Catholic Church. The sessions will allow the faithful to make their concerns known, offer observations and ask questions of the bishop and diocesan officials. The sessions are scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 6th at Mary, Mother of Hope Church, Spfld. from 7-8:30 PM; Sunday, Feb. 10th at St. Joseph's in Pittsfield 6-7:30 PM; Monday, Mar. 18 at St. Mary's Westfld. 7-8:30 PM; and Sunday, March 24th at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, 10 Hawley St., Northampton 6-7:30 PM

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.

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

Name _____

Env. # _____

THE FLU SEASON IS UPON US

Please be extra cautious and diligent in guarding against the spread of the flu virus by washing your hands frequently. Also during this time the **Sign of Peace** can be acknowledged by a simple nod or wave. For the EM's there is hand sanitizers on the altar to use before giving communion

**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” follow-
ing 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.**

AREA EVENTS

AOS-USA DANUBE RIVER CRUISE Take your faith on a journey, to Oberammergau with a Danube River Cruise on this 11 Day experience. July 7, 2020-July 17, 2020 with Father Jack Harper. Your included destinations while on this journey: Budapest, Hungary, Bratislava, Vienna, Durnstein (Melk Abbey), Linz, Passau, Regensburg, Oberammergau World Renowned Passion Play. Land prices begin at \$4599 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$500 per person will reserve your space. Call Eileen 860 399-1785

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 Everyone is invited to celebrate St. Patrick's Day week with the Springfield St. Patrick's Parade committee. Festivities will kick off with the 2019 Parade Marshall Reception on Sunday, March 10, 2019. The reception, honoring Msgr David Joyce, the 2019 Springfield Parade Marshall, will be held at the John Boyle O'Reilly Club, 33 Progress Ave at 1:00 PM. Join the committee again on Friday, March 15 for the annual Mass in honor of St. Patrick at Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut St. Mass will begin at 9:00 AM. Following Mass at 10:30 AM everyone is invited to the raising of the Irish Flag on the steps of Springfield City Hall, 36 Court St. All events are free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Nancy 783-0252.

MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

Feb. 03 Coffee & Donuts 8AM-11:30AM
Feb. 03 Rel Educ K-4 8:45 –9:45 AM
Feb. 03 Rel Educ 5-6 11:00 AM
Feb. 03 No Rel Educ. 9-11 Class 9:45 AM
Feb. 04 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM
Feb. 06 Take & Eat Meeting 5 PM
Feb. 06 Crafts 9:30 AM
Feb. 08 Adoration 9:30 to 10:30 AM
Feb. 09 Confessions 8:00—8:45 AM, 3:00-3:30 PM

WEEKLY REPORT JANUARY 19/20 2019

**TOTAL NUMER OF ENV. 167
ENVELOPES \$321800 LOOSE MONEY \$152.00
TOTAL \$3370.00 SNOW STORM**

.WEEKLY REPORT JANUARY 26/27 2019

**TOTAL NUMER OF ENV. 347
ENVELOPES \$5820.00 LOOSE MONEY \$374.00
TOTAL \$6194.00 LATIN AMERICA \$492**