

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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March 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

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Ministry with the Deaf

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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, March 2

9:00 AM Francisco & Albertina Pereira req David Gomes

4:00 PM Hilda Harscheid req. by Jean & Rick Krampits

Sunday, March 3

8:00 AM Andrew Maciolek req. by Tom & Linda O'Brien

10:00AM Arline Poole (Birthday Remembrance) req. by the Family

11:30AM Armand Degree (Birthday Remembrance) req. by JoAnn & Ray Maciolek

Monday, March 4

9:00AM Rev. Hugh Crean req. by David O'Flaherty

5:30 PM Novena Mass

Tuesday, March 5

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Bigda Family req. by the Family

Wednesday, March 6, Ash Wednesday

9:00 AM Florence Grise Burke 6 Month-mind req. by Bill & Carol Grise

12:15 PM Family of Francis B. O'Brien

5:30 PM Peggy O'Toole req. by Tom & Peggy Corridan

Thursday, March 7

9:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, March 8

9:00 AM Christine Wynne (13th Anniv.) req. by her Mother & Family

Saturday, March 9

9:00 AM For the Less Fortunate of our Diocese req by DOF

4:00 PM Raymond Aubrey req. by his Wife & Family

Sunday, March 10

8:00 AM Irene & Ernestine Parrow req. by the Family

10:00AM Colletta & Albert Aberdale req. by their Family

11:30AM Richard Brown (Birthday Remembrance) 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 MARY MOTHER OF HOPE CANDLE

will burn from 03/03/19 to 03/09/19:

**IN THANKSGIVING FOR
BLESSINGS RECEIVED**

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

will burn from 03/02/19 to 03/15/19:
In Loving Memory of

THOMAS S. JAMISON
with Love from his Mom & Family

MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE'S

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

*Levels 1,2,3, 4A: Sundays at 8:45 AM
Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31*

*Levels 5,6: Sundays at 11:00 AM
Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31*

Levels 7,8: Sundays 11:00 AM Mar. 03, 10, 17, 24, 31

Levels 9,10,11:Sundays 9:45 AM, Mar. 10, 24

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TEEN AGE PRESENTATION

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We are looking for students who would like to participate Parochial & Public School Students enrolled in Grades 6-12 are needed to continue this beautiful Good Friday Presentation Please call the Religious Educ. Ofc. 736-1622

Confirmation candidates will be given 15 hours of service if participation is complete

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**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—immediately following the **9:00 AM Mass** on Fridays during Lent (*beginning March 8th*) there will be no Adoration on Fridays during Lent **ADORATION will begin on the first Friday after Easter.**

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**

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

In Your Prayers: Let us prayerfully remember our hospitalized and homebound parishioners and all who struggle with terminal and chronic disease and depend on prayers for strength, healing and courage



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" following 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. Last weekend for tickets no tickets will be sold at the door, don't miss out!!

NO ORDINARY PATH: HOLINESS IN EVERYDAY LIFE: 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.

FOUNDED IN FAITH, WHY AM I A CATHOLIC
You are invited to join Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, 127 Holyoke Rd, Westfield for their Lenten Speaker Series. Wednesday evenings at 6:30-7:30 PM March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10 17 (No registration, No Cost) All are welcome.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE Holy Cross Church, Holy Name Church & St. Paul's Church . There shared Lenten reconciliation service will take place on Tuesday, March 19th at Holy Cross Church, 221 Plumtree Rd., Springfield starting at 5:30 PM.

MARY'S HOUSE OF PRAYER Chalice of Strength Prayers for Priests Group meets every Tuesday at 10-11:15 AM at Mary's House of Prayer located at 202 East Main St. in Chicopee, MA . We begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and midway we sing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, each one of us choosing a priest to offer the Chaplet for. Please join us in praying for our priests. For more info. Call Jean at 413 452-0511.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY, A WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION. It will begin on March 7, 6:30 – 8:30 PM at Sacred Heart Parish 1061 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, MA This program includes a 5-part video series, 30 min. per session every Thursday evening for 5 weeks. Cost is \$25 pp. and includes a study book. Please sign up early so study books can be ordered. Call Deb at 786-8200 ext. 3.

CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
St. Elizabeth Parish in Ludlow will hold its 9th Annual "Celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage" Liturgy and Dinner-Dance on Saturday, April 6, 2019. The regularly scheduled 4PM Saturday Evening Mass will include prayers for marriage and a blessings for married couples. Mass will be followed by a social, buffet dinner and dance at the Parish's Pastoral Center. This has become a yearly event to honor husbands and wives who share in the Holy Sacrament of Marriage. The buffet dinner/dance is by reservation only. The cost is \$35.00 per couple with "group reservations" available for a table maximum of 10 people. To make a reservations for the Dinner/Dance, or for more information, please call the rectory of St. Elizabeth Parish at 583-3467 Mon.—Fri. between 8 AM and 4 PM. Reservations and payments must be received at the rectory by no later than March 30, 2019.

We gratefully acknowledge gifts to Mary, Mother of Hope's Memorial Fund as follows:

In memory of **Robert Lauer** from Rita Begley, Emery & Karen Brault Wayne & Gladys Grabner, The Nadeau Family and Shirley O'Donnell

In memory of **Robert Lauer** for the Take & Eat Program from Tom & Rose Murphy

AREA EVENTS

MAPLE PANCAKE BREAKFAST, WINE TASTING, LEE OUTLETS: MARCH 7, "JOKES MY IRISH FATHER TOLD ME" by Dave Kane (a.k.a Fr. Misgivings) is appearing at the Crestview Country Club, 281 Shoemaker Ln., Agawam along with Sarah the Fiddler performing her Irish songs. Includes a breakfast buffet. This is a self drive event \$55 pp. On March 14, we are going to BOSTON'S FLOWER SHOW. 8AM-5 PM \$55. (lunch is on your own.) MACHAYDN THEATER presents "SUNSET BLVD" on June 23. Lunch is on your own in Stockbridge, MA prior to the show. \$68 pp. call Sylvia 594-2757 to make reservations.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVITIES The Springfield St. Patrick's Parade Comm. will kick off with the 2019 Parade Marshall Reception on Sun. March 10th. The reception, honoring Msgr David Joyce, the 2019 Springfield Parade Marshall, will be held at the John Boyle O'Reilly Club, at 1:00 PM. Join the committee on Friday, March 15 for the annual Mass in honor of St. Patrick Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut St. Mass will begin at 9:00 AM, after Mass at 10:30 AM everyone is invited to the raising of the Irish Flag on the steps of Springfield City Hall. All events are free & open to the public. Questions call Nancy 783-0252.

POPE FRANCIS BLOOD DRIVE The Pope Francis Preparatory School will be sponsoring its SPRING Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 5, 2019. Any questions call Lynne Leone at the school at 833 999-7673

SPRINGFIELD RESCUE MISSION The Springfield Rescue Mission needs your help. We will be collecting warm clothing for men (socks, tee shirts, sweat shirts, sweat pants, coats, hats, mittens) next weekend after all the masses. A parishioner will be at the social center entrance to collect and to bring to the mission. We thank you for your generosity to others during this cold winter.

MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

- Mar. 03 Coffee & Donuts 8AM-11:30AM
- Mar. 03 Rel Educ K-4 8:45 –9:45 AM
- Mar 03 Rel Educ 5-8 11:00 AM
- Mar 03 No Rel Educ. 9-11 Class 9:45 AM
- Mar. 04 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM
- Mar. 06 Class "Mystery of God" 1:00 PM & 7 PM
- Mar. 06 Crafts 9:30 AM
- Mar. 06 Ash Wednesday Services: 9AM, 12:15, 5:30 PM
- Mar. 08 Stations of the Cross 9:30
- Mar. 09 Confessions 8:00—8:45 AM, 3:00-3:30 PM

WEEKLY REPORT FEBRUARY 23/24 2019

TOTAL NUMER OF ENV. 340
ENVELOPES \$5946.00 LOOSE MONEY \$408.00
TOTAL \$5946.00