

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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March 10, 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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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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Welcome ! We are delighted to welcome each and every one who has come to worship with us. Whether you are a parish family member, friend, or visitor know that your presence enlivens our celebration & our community. If you are not already an active member of this community, consider sharing in what we have to offer. Our Parish is here to assist all who wish to know God more deeply. We serve the community through outreach, education, social activities, sacramental preparation, and comfort to the sick and those who mourn. Feel free to call us at 413 739-0456 if we may be of service to you in any way.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, March 11

9:00AM Michael Rancitelli (A Special Remembrance) req by his Wife

5:30 PM Novena Mass

Tuesday, March 12

9:00 AM Lena Connor (5th Anniv.) req. by Teresa Connor

Wednesday, March 13

9:00 AM Eunice Siano req. by her Children

Thursday, March 14

9:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, March 15

9:00 AM Mike Koski (4th Anniv.) req. by John & Marie Koski

Saturday, March 16

9:00 AM Sigmund Ziemba req by his Wife & Family

4:00 PM Mary & Patrick O'Flaherty req. by Anna Mae Reeves

Sunday, March 17

8:00 AM Claudia Mauri req. by the Family

10:00AM Linda Wessig req. by her sister Carol

11:30AM Beverly Cerruti req. by her Friends of Chicopee

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 03/10/19 to 03/16/19:

A SPECIAL INTENTION

From the SIMARD FAMILY

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



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

MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE'S

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

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

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

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

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 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 THIS WEEKEND March 9/10 Attn: Women's Club**

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

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE THROUGH LOCAL CLUB Applications for the 2019 Polish Junior League of Mass are available again this year. Scholarships will be awarded to undergraduate & graduate students of Polish Heritage. Applications are on line at www.polishjuniorleaguema.org. Deadline is May 1, 2019

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) **THIS 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

PLEASE NOTE: Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Monday, March 11th at 7PM** the Spiritual Life Meeting will be held **Monday, Mar. 11th at 6:15 PM** and **Family Life meets on the first Monday of the month at 7PM**



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.

LENTE PENANCE SERVICE The parishes of the Springfield Deanery invite you to attend a Lenten Penance Service on Thursday, April 4, 2019 at Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut St. Splfd. Join us for Mass at 5:15 PM followed by Confessions. Heard by various priests in various languages.

SAINTS AND SCHOLARS MOVIE NIGHT will be held at the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, 103 William St., Springfield on Wednesdays, 7-8PM Mar. 13 showing St. John H. Cardinal Newman and on March 27th Michaelangelo. For more information call Carol at 413 786-6989

"SUGGESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH IN DIFFICULT TIMES" A LENTEN GATHERING

Holy Name of Jesus Parish held on Wednesday March 27, 2019 at 6:30 Pm Church Hall. We will begin with social time, supper and then all are invited to hear Fr. Fred Cournoyer speak on this important topic. Reserve your place by calling the parish office at 413 594 -8700 \$10 Free Will offering.

CURSILLO ...WHAT IS IT? Cursillo (kur-see-yo) means "short course in Christianity." The intention of the Cursillo Movement is to give each person a renewed spirituality and a clearer understanding of how Christ can work through them. To learn more about this vital and active lay movement in the Diocese of Springfield, contact the Cursillo Movement of Western MA at precursillowma@gmail.com or visit our website: www.cursillowma.net. The 2019 Women's Cursillo Weekend will be held April 12-15 at St. John's in Agawam. The 2019 Men's Cursillo Weekend also held at St. John's from Oct. 11-14.

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 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 he 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 Maryanne & Walter Isham, Gloria Kennedy, Casimir & Hilda Krol, Anne Marie Paolino and Gregory & Sharon Lee Weaver

AREA EVENTS

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 at 2 PM.** Lunch is on your own in Stockbridge, MA prior to the show. \$68 pp. Both trips include tickets for the show & drivers gratuity. Call Sylvia 594-2757 to make reservations asap.

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.

PRO LIFE ESSAY/ART CONTEST Pro Life of Pioneer Valley is sponsoring a Pro Life Contest for area youth. The contest, on topic, "What Can I for Pro Life" is open to any and all children/young adults from grade (4) through grade twelve(12) living in or attending school in Western Mass. The contest has three (3) divisions: Division 1: Grades 4-5, Division 2: Grades 6-8 and Division 3: Grades 9-12. Prizes will be awarded for First, Second and Third place in each category and presented at the Pro life of Pioneer Valley's annual breakfast, Saturday April 27th in Granby, MA. For posters there will be only One Prize per age group. All essays/art work must be received by April 5, 2019 to be considered. For more information about the essay/art work forms and contest details can be found at the following website www.prolifepv.com. For more information call James Brunault 413 627-3003.

K of C LENTEN FISH DINNERS : The Agawam Knights of Columbus will be hosting Lenten Fish dinners at sacred Heart Parish, 1061 Springfield St., Feeding Hills on Friday Evenings starting March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12 from 5-7PM. They will be serving baked fish, French fries and coleslaw, along with beverage & dessert. Take out is available and the cost is \$10 per meal. Proceeds will assist the Knights of Columbus in their Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy in our communities.

MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

- Mar. 10 Coffee & Donuts 8AM-11:30AM**
- Mar. 10 Rel Educ K-4 8:45 -9:45 AM**
- Mar 10 Rel Educ 5-8 11:00 AM**
- Mar 10 Rel Educ. 9-11 Class 9:45 AM**
- Mar. 11 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM**
- Mar. 11 Parish Council Meeting 7 PM**
- Mar. 11 Spiritual Life Comm meeting 6:30 PM**
- Mar. 13 Crafts 9:30 AM**
- Mar. 15 Stations of the Cross 9:30**
- Mar. 16 Confessions 8:00—8:45 AM, 3:00-3:30 PM**