

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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September 8, 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

Rev. Kenneth J. Tatro, In Residence

Deacon Al Mutti

Deacon Gerry Campion

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Jennifer Sady, Pastoral Minister

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William Gris , Facilities Manager

Cheryl Rivers, Parish Secretary

Gil Viteralli, Sacristan

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, September 7

9:00 AM Francis & Lena Connor (Anniv. Remembrance)
req. by Teresa Connor

4:00 PM Fred Krampits req by Jean & Rick

Sunday, September 8

8:00 AM Nancy Windrum (9th Anniv.) req. by Ann

10:00AM Leo & Hazel Geryais & Adrienne Martin req. by
their Granddaughter

11:30AM Joseph & Georgette Di Fiore req. by the Family

Monday, September 9

9:00AM Carol Ann Luchette (6th Anniv.) req. by Lil Bigda

5:30 PM Novena Mass

Tuesday, September 10

9:00AM In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received

Wednesday, September 11

9:00 AM Robert Lauer req. by Lil Bigda

Thursday, September 12,

9:00 A M Communion Service

Friday, September 13

9:00 AM Eunice Siano req. by her Children

Saturday, September 14

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Jacques & Blais
Family req. by S. J.

4:00 PM Elise Boucher req by Jean & Rick Krampits

Sunday, September 15

8:00 AM Christopher Mauri req. by the Family

10:00AM Tom Kelley (6th Anniv.) req. by his Wife and
Family

11:30AM Walter Maciolek (18th Anniv.) req. by Ray &
JoAnn Maciolek

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 09/08/19 to 09/14/19:

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
RICHARD FLYNN
FROM HIS WIFE & FAMILY**

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
will burn from 08/31/19 to 09/13/19
**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR
Richard Bourdeau
From his Wife & Family**

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

WELCOME BACK !!!

Religious Education Classes will begin on the following
dates

Levels K 1, 2,3, 4 :Sunday, September 15 @ 8:45 AM

Levels 5, 6,7,8: Sunday, September 15 @ 11:00 AM

Levels 9, 10, 11: Sunday, September 15 @ 9:45 AM

**TEXTBOOKS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THE
FIRST DAY OF CLASS**

**Meetings with the of Parents for
FIRST EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION**
It is very important that at least one parent attend.

FIRST EUCHARIST PARENTS
Sunday, September 22nd @ 9AM (Parish Meeting
Room)

CONFIRMATION PARENTS
Sunday, September 15 @ 10:45 AM (Classroom 4)

A THANK YOU TO WILLIAM GRISE For many
years William Grise has served our parish as its volunteer
Facilities Manager. Bill has given much of his time and
talents helping to keep our property and physical plant in
the great shape that it is in as well as advising and work-
ing with many pastors over the years. In my short time
here at Mary, Mother of Hope, Bill has been an
invaluable resource in helping me better understand and
continue to properly maintain our parish. Bill has
informed me that he is retiring from his position as
Facilities Manager. Bill will be greatly missed and his
shoes not easily filled. Please join me in thanking him for
all his service the next time you see him. Bill, we are all
grateful!! *Father Michael*

FALL FESTIVAL join us at the Fall Festival, Sunday,
September 22nd from 12:30 to 4:30 PM as we welcome
Autumn with craft vendors, food trucks and interactive
activities for all ages. Bring your children, grandchildren,
neighbors and friends. Enjoy streamed music and meet on
air talent from radio station Q99.7. Take a chance on
raffle prizes. Children and adults alike are welcome to
play bingo, make your own craft pumpkin and scarecrow,
and have your face painted. Children can spin the prize
wheel for a prize, join in a scavenger hunt-mom & dads
can help too! Meet the East Springfield Neighborhood
Council, pose for their photo booth and learn about the
happenings at the East Springfield Library. All this while
browsing area crafts and enjoying food & refreshments
offerings including hot oven cookies, ice cream, Vene-
zuelan cuisine, burgers and hot dogs. Everyone is invited.
Please contact John Koski 374-4416,
jkoski12@hotmail.com for further information.

**Volunteers are needed to help with the Fall Festival to
be held on 9/22/19. sign up sheets with information on
what help is needed and time needed are located in the
Parish Center Lobby. Please contact John Koski at
374-4416 with any questions.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

Coffee & donuts will start on September 15, 2019. We
need some volunteers who would be willing to help
pick up the donuts, serve the donuts & clean up .

We have a volunteer to set up the coffee and start it.
If we get enough volunteers, you would only have to do
it 2 or 3 times for the whole season. Please call Tracy
at 413 636-3187 or Mary at 413 885-3088.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT The Mary, Mother of Hope's Community of Hope is having a **Drive-In Movie night on Friday, September 27, 2019. Admission is free!** The movie is Disney's "*Aladdin*" the 2019 version and will be shown at dusk, cartoons at 7:00 PM. The place will be in the church parking lot with a Giant Screen. The Concession stand will open at 6:30PM. Watch from your car or bring a chair. **Come and join in on the fun!** (Shown in the Church Hall if Raining). We would like to thank Eversource Electric Co. for working with us, turning off the lights in our parking lot for the movies

ALPHA COURSE: will start at Mt. Carmel, Springfield, September 5th. On ten Thursdays from 6-8:30 PM, a light supper, a DVD talk about Big Life Questions in a Christian context and small group conversation. No church connection is necessary, but even Church faithful enjoy surprising insights. No cost, but please register to Linda Tammi 348-8242 or email linaatammi@gmail.com or Joyce Rosati 566-2033. There may be a waiting list.

COME TO THE TABLE OF PLENTY Feed your soul at noontime and take advantage of the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel for Mass Tuesdays thru Fridays at 12:05 PM. The chapel is located at 254 Bridge St., Springfield. If you are looking for a little peace in the midst of a busy day, try spending Time with God and receive the Eucharist. You can feed your soul As well as your stomach on your lunch hour!

THANK YOU FROM THE FAITH ON FIRE COMM.

Faith on Fire Catholic Rally was held at Sacred Heart Parish in feeding Hills on August 22 & 23, 2019 from 6-9PM. The Faith on Fire Catholic Rally Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who gave of their time and talent, donation and support over this past year. It truly takes a village of God's faithful people to bring Faith on Fire to life and invite our Community back to their faith life in a beautiful setting under the stars with the presence of the Holy Spirit. Please save the dates of Thursday and Friday August 27 & 28, 2020 for our next Faith on Fire Catholic Rally,. Hope to see everyone again and invite someone new.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMBRANCE FOR THE UNBORN CHILDREN ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2019 On Saturday, September 14 at Our Lady of the Lake Church, Sheep Pasture Rd., Southwick from 11AM-1PM the Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer & Remembrance for the Unborn will be holding a Mass at 11:00 AM. After mass prayers will take place at the Church's monument to the unborn in the St. Joseph's Courtyard followed by lunch at the church hall. Please join us.

RELICS OF THE PASSION Our Lady of the Cross Parish, Holyoke will be hosting a special presentation of nine, rare relics of the Passion. We encourage you to join us on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 6:30 Pm for this unique opportunity to engage with the meaning of God's Love as given to us by the Father via His Son's Passion.

MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

Sep. 09 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM
Sep. 10 Primary Voting 6AM -8 PM
Sep. 11 Crafts 9: 30 AM
Sep. 13 Adoration 9:30 to 10:30 AM
Sep. 14 Confessions 8:00—8:45 AM, 3:00-3:30 PM

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Texas Road House Restaurant 300 Cooley St. Spfld has a program for the Parish to receive 10 % of your check **Sundays from 11:30 AM -3:00 PM only.** Bring a bulletin with you.

AREA EVENTS

ATLANTIC CITY GETAWAY; February 18-20, 2020 3 days-2 nights at Caesars, 3 shows, \$50 in meal vouchers, \$50 in slot money, CX insurance, transportation, bus, gratuity all included. We leave from the church parking lot at 7AM and return at approx. 8PM on the 20th. Call Sylvia for reservations at 413-594-2757.

GOT QUESTIONS? GREAT!! Have questions about God? About the Catholic Faith? About putting your faith into action? Then we've got answers! Bishop Rozanski can't be everywhere, but he can be available right at your fingertips through Faith Time feature on the myParish App! WHO? Open to all high school youth & young adults. HOW? First, download the myParish App which is available in the Apple or Google Play Store. Second, select your parish. Third, click on the Faith Time button to submit your question. It's easy! Then Bishop Rozanski or a member of his team will upload a video response, which will be available via the app and the Catholic Communications Programming YouTube Channel

SCOUT RETREAT "STRENGTH IN NUMBERS"

This retreat is organized by the Catholic Committee on Scouting, Diocese of Springfield. This year's theme is "Strength in Numbers" and will be facilitated by members of the Catholic Committee on Scouting along with NET Ministries. It will be held on September 27-29, 2019 at Camp Holy Cross, 108 Camp St., Goshen, MA. This is open to all members of Girl Scout, Boy Scout & American Heritage Girl Programs who are in grades 6-12 and youth interested in scouting and their adult leaders. The cost is \$35 pp if payment received by 9/1 after that the rate is \$40 PP. Registration will end 9/20/19. Register online at <https://www.wmassscouting.org/2019scoutretreat>. Questions call Pam Kosnicki at 413 283-3242

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA. Will be hosting this hands on Montessori based faith formation program. We welcome children from any parish from ages 3-6! CGS is designed to foster the young child's natural contemplation and enjoyment of God. Check out cgsusa.org. We will meet in our Parish center, 1023 Parker St., Spfld on Friday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 Am, starting September 27, 2019. Please email GoodShepherd413@gmail.com or call 413 783-8619 to inquire about registering or volunteering for CGS.

LADIES TEA PARTY Come join us for finger sandwiches, desserts, tea & conversation on Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019 from 2-4PM. Cost is \$10 per person, \$5 per child. A prize for the best hat. Sponsored by the Vincent de Paul Society of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus. Contact parish office at 413 594-6669 or Maryanne Cierpial at 413 592-9761

"THE WILD GOOSE BIBLE STUDY/ PRAISE & WORSHIP"

Wild Goose Bible Study involves discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR. This is a DVD study with no written homework, this is solely spirit filled; that will lead you to a place of mercy, healing, peace & presence Along with the study we will have Praise and Worship Music by Sinergy Praise with Joe and Rosa Lamothe to bring us further into prayerfulness.! The Wild Goose is a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit has been given to us to lead us to the heart of God. This study will take place on the **second Monday of each month beginning Sept. 9th from 6:30 - 8:00 PM** in our Parish Center. There will be light refreshments. There is no charge for this bible study and everyone is welcome. A free will offering would be graciously appreciated to offset any costs. Please contact , Deb Briancesco with any questions at 786.8200 ext. 3.

ENDERS ISLAND: Married Couples Retreat, *Marriage the Window of Christ's Love to the World with Dr. Shawn and Dawn Kalis.* On the weekend of October 4-6, 2019, at Enders Island Mystic, CT. For more information and cost call 860 536-0565.