

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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January 14, 2018



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. Matthew Alcombright, Pastor

Rev. Donatus Ironuma, In Residence

Deacon Al Mutti

Deacon Gerry Campion

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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

Please pray for all who have died.

Saturday, January 13

- 9:00 AM Eunice Siano req. by her Children
4:00 PM Edward Maszta req. by his sister Janice Partyka

Sunday, January 14

- 8:00 AM Gerard Asselin (6th Anniv.) req. by his Family
10:00 AM Dan & Bridie O'Rourke req. by the Family
11:30AM Abel & Virginia Gomes req. by David Gomes

Monday, January 15

- 9:00 AM Stella Gunn (22nd Anniv.) req. by her Daughter
5:30 PM Novena & Mass

Tuesday, January 16

- 9:00 AM In Honor of St. John of God for prayers answered req. by D.O.F.

Wednesday, January 17

- 9:00 AM Raymond Aubrey (In honor of the Blessed Mother & Infant Jesus) req. by his wife Barbara Aubrey

Thursday, January 18

- 9:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, January 19

- 9:00 AM Ruth Lemelin req. by Ted & Lil Bigda

Saturday, January 20

- 9:00 AM Nick Plante req. by Cindy
4:00 PM Erlene Ledoux req. by Lil & Fran Richard

Sunday, January 21

- 8:00 AM Violet St. Marie (6th Month-mind) req. by Bill & Carol Grise
10:00 AM Dorothy Grandmont req. by the I.C.D.A
11:30AM Lorraine Sherry req. by David O'Flaherty

Sanctuary Candle Memorial: The Sanctuary candle will burn for your intention for a 2 week period. The suggested donation is \$20 for the two weeks. This is a wonderful way to offer your intentions to our Lord as they stay lit next to His Real Presence in the Tabernacle.



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

will burn from 01/13/18– 01/19/2018:
In Loving Memory of
Maurice & Therese Peloquin
From the Family

PLEASE NOTE: Our Take & Eat program is need of some volunteers. If you can help please call the rectory at 413 739-0456.

MARY MOTHER OF HOPE'S

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

January 14, 21 & 28

Levels 5,6: Sundays at 11:00 AM

January 14, 21, 28

Levels 7,8: Sundays at 11:00 AM Jan. 14, 21, 28

Levels 9,10,11: Sundays at 5:15 PM, Jan. 21,

DEAF MINISTRY Conference: I will be away from the parish from January 16-22 to attend the yearly National Catholic Office of the Deaf (NCOD) Conference. I am a member of the NCOD Board of Directors and will represent the Diocese of Springfield. Please pray for the success of the conference. Thank You. Fr. Matt

DIOCESE SEMINARIANS THANK YOU

The Christmas Gift Card program for the Diocese Seminarians this Christmas was a huge success. Thanks to you the many generous & supportive donors. The Seminarians are appreciative of your support & generosity and even more with the notes of support contained in many of the cards. Thank you from the Springfield Diocese Vocations Co-Directors, Fr. Matthew Alcombright and Fr. Michael Wood & the Vocation Committees for their assistance

"PRAYER SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY"

Bishop Mitchell Rozanski extends a cordial invitation to all parishioners and clergy to join him on Friday, Jan. 19 at 7PM at St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield for a Prayer Service marking "Prayer for Christian Unity" week. Join Bishop and members of other local Christian denominations to celebrate our shared Christian identity, and pray for unity.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE WOMEN'S CLUB: We are pleased to announce our 4th 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 10/11, 2018**

NOTICE FROM THE WOMEN'S CLUB:

"The Afternoon of Charity" originally scheduled for **Sunday, February 4, 2018 has been rescheduled for Sunday, March 4th**. Watch for further information.

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.

BAPTISMS 2017 As individuals, we all want to be recognized for who we really are. Jesus had the joy of being recognized by John the Baptist and approved by God as God's "Beloved Son". This week we celebrate the feast of "The Baptism of the Lord," we acknowledge those whom it has been our parish's privilege to welcome as children of God through the Sacrament of Baptism. In the year 2017.

- Jayden Basil Sellez
- Faith Annabella Mutti
- Madelynn Elizabeth Leveille
- Allison Marie Duggan
- Cataleya Sophia Lowe-Hargrove
- Victor Pak Lozada
- Mia Shyrlena Cid
- Leonardo Edwin Roberson
- Zoey Ann Hearne
- Helen Nora Lavoie
- Shaylene Montano Baker
- Ellee Rose Hart

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES

ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL CHICOPEE is hosting a **OPEN HOUSE** on Sunday, January 21, 2018 11:30AM to 1:30 PM . St Stanislaus School is Pre K –8th grade. There goal is to develop students spiritually, physically, socially & academically. \$100 discount for early registration. For information call the office at 413 592-5135

ST. JOAN OF ARC is hosting a **OPEN HOUSE** on Sun., January 28, 10:00AM to 12:00 Noon . For more information call the school business office at 533-1475

ST. MICHAEL'S ACADEMY will be holding an **Open House on Sunday, January 28, 2018, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 pm.** For information call 413 782-5246

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE W.S. is hosting a **OPEN HOUSE** on Sun., January 28 12:30 PM - 1:30PM. For information call the school's office at 413 739-4131 or visit the school's website at www.stthomasapostleschool.org

NOTE: Parishioners who may require a copy of their 2017 *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. # _____

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Starting in January the Texas Road House Restaurant offers a program for the Parish to receive 10 % of your check ***on Sundays from 11:30 AM –3:00 PM only.*** All you need to do is bring a bulletin with you & give it to your server when you order.

MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE MEDITATION GARDEN

Parishioners are invited to donate paving stones in memory of their loved ones -both living & deceased.

A donation of \$150.00 will underwrite the cost of each paver. Order forms are available in the Social Center Lobby and in the vestibules of the church.

AREA EVENTS

PRO-LIFE OF PIONEER VALLEY will hold a March for Life on Monday, January 22nd in solidarity with the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Our March will begin with a Mass at 10:30 AM at St. Michael's Cathedral on State Street. The Celebrant will be Father Henry Dorsch from Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Southwick. After the Mass those who wish will march with pro-life signs down State Street to City Hall. When they come back there will be a luncheon at the Bishop Marshall Center at the Cathedral. Students from Pope Francis High School will lead the march. Last year over one hundred people participated. Join us this year!

SAINT CECILIA'S WOMEN'S CLUB is holding a **CARD & GAME PARTY**, Thursday, January 25 at the St. Cecilia Parish Center, 42 Main St., Wilb. Come to play any game of your choice (bridge, canasta, whist, dominoes, etc) & enjoy a delicious luncheon. There will be a raffle also. Donation \$7. Check –in begins at 11:30 AM lunch served at 12 noon. Call Sue for reservations at 596-9480. Proceeds help fund our scholarships.

ST. MICHAEL'S ACADEMY Next weekend, Jan. 20/21, students from St. Michael's will be present at Mass to briefly share the benefits of a Catholic Education. They will discuss some of their experiences & explain why they attend SMA. After Mass they will be selling Calendar Raffles for \$10 each. All proceeds support SMA. The sale ends Jan. 29th and the winners will be announced at the SMA Pasta Supper on Saturday, Feb.3, 2018

IRISH CULTURAL CTR 2018 IRELAND TOUR The ICC is sponsoring a new 10 day tour to Ireland's Three Gems: Dingle, Kilkenny and Dublin, from October 17-27, 2018. An information session about this trip will be held on Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018 at 1:00 PM in the Mary Dooley Campus Center, Room 207 at Elms College, Springfield St., Chic. The tour is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first paid basis. Trip cost: \$2,995 pp. based on double occupancy. For more info. call Pat Baker at 413 348-3263..

MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

- Jan. 14 Coffee & Donuts 8AM-11:30AM
- Jan. 14 Rel Educ K-4 8:45 –9:45 AM
- Jan. 14 Rel Educ 5-6 11:00 AM
- Jan. 14 No Rel Educ. 9-11 Class 5:15 PM
- Jan. 15 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM
- Jan. 15 Family Life Meeting 7:00 PM
- Jan. 17 Crafts 9: 30 AM
- Jan. 19 Adoration 9:30 to 10:30 AM
- Jan. 20 Confessions 8:00—8:45 AM, 3:00-3:30 PM

WEEKLY REPORT JANUARY 6/7 2018
TOTAL NUMER OF ENV. 362
ENVELOPES \$6054.00 LOOSE MONEY \$238.00
TOTAL \$6292.00
CHRISTMAS OFFERING \$114.00
ELMS COLLEGE \$521 SOLEMNITY OF MARY \$1286