

# Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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October 1, 2017



## **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

Mondays 6:00-6:30 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

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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, September 30**

- 9:00 AM Family of Francis B. O'Brien  
4:00 PM Roland Picher req. by Jeanne & Tom Pasierb & Family

### **Sunday, October 1**

- 8:00 AM Francisco & Rose Suarez req. by the Suarez Family  
10:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Women's Club req. by the Women's Club  
11:30AM Betty Mead (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) req. by her Family

### **Monday, October 2**

- 9:00 AM Joseph Roy req. by his Wife  
5:30 PM Novena & Mass

### **Tuesday, October 3**

- 9:00 AM Clovis Messier (28<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by Teresa Connor

### **Wednesday, October 4**

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

### **Thursday, October 5**

- 9:00 AM **Communion Service**

### **Friday, October 6**

- 9:00 AM Donald Roberts req. by his Brother

### **Saturday, October 7**

- 9:00 AM Corinne Davis (Birthday Remembrance) req. by her Daughter  
4:00 PM Hilda Harscheid req. by Jean & Rick

### **Sunday, October 8**

- 8:00 AM Marie Thibodeau (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by the Family  
10:00 AM Laura Grondski (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) req. by her Family  
11:30AM Wendy Woods (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by her Friends

## **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 09/30/17 to 10/13/17:  
In Loving Memory of  
Laura Grondski  
from Mom & Dad & Family

**PLEASE NOTE:** Once again NET Retreat will be here at our parish on Tues., Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 5:00 PM-9:00 PM. **Also on Sat., Oct. 14, the Confirmation Retreat in "Boston" leaving 9:00 AM returning 6:00 PM**

## WELCOME BACK !!!

Religious Education Classes will begin on the following dates  
**Levels K 1, 2, 4 :Sunday, October 1 @ 8:45 AM**  
**Levels 5, 6, 7, 8: Sunday, October 1 @ 11:00 AM**  
**Levels 9, 10, 11: Sunday, October 1 @ 5:15 PM**

### **ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RCIA** **WILL BE STARTING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>**

**At 10:00 AM in the Parish Meeting Room,  
twice a month ending in March.**

**(Any adult who would like to explore their faith, prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism, Reconciliation or Confirmation are invited to be part of the group.**

**Call the CCD Office for additional info 413 736-1622**

**GET INVOLVED!** Our parish is blessed to have many opportunities to get involved and all are welcome to do so. We have *Family & Community Life, Spiritual Life, Religious Education, Men's Club, Women's Club and our newly formed Youth Group (grades 6-12)*. If you are interested in joining any of our commissions please don't hesitate to let us know. You can contact the representative to the parish council or call our office and we will get you in touch. If you are interested in joining our Parish Choir or Folk Group just stop up before or after Mass and talk to the members for more information. We welcome anyone to take part in the life of this wonderful parish!

**From the  
Pastor's Desk**



Dear Parishioners,

It was certainly wonderful to see so many come out to enjoy the food, festivities and good cheer that prevailed at the Annual Parish Picnic. I would like to express our sincere & deep appreciation to those who worked so steadily in the organization of this event, and running the assortment of well-planned activities. Our thanks to Chris Rivers for the lively musical entertainment provided throughout the day, to Zippy the clown and to our young people from our Confirmation Class who volunteered with the many activities from face painting, scavenger hunt, setting up & taking down, their help was very much appreciated. A heartfelt **THANK YOU** for the generosity of so many for donating prizes for our Bingo & the Children's Games; a special thank you to Fr. Ken Tatro and St Thomas Parish for lending us their tents which helped defray the cost of our picnic. Also our utmost gratitude is extended to general co-chairpersons **Paul Hebert and John Koski and also our excellent team of volunteers, their combined efforts made the day a happy and active one for all who were assembled here.**  
**Thank you. Father Matt**

### **ATTENTION: MORE CAST & CREW NEEDED**

Rehearsals will be starting soon for this year's production of *A Christmas Carol*, but we need more people to be involved! This is your chance to take part in fun activity that builds community and benefits the parish. We need a few actors, carolers, and backstage crew members as well as people to help with tickets and concessions. If you are interested please contact the director, Kathleen Gilhooly at 739-2865 or [gilhoolyk2312@comcast.net](mailto:gilhoolyk2312@comcast.net). All ages are welcome and needed.

**WOMEN'S CLUB HOLIDAY BAZAAR  
SATURDAY, OCT. 21 from 9 AM to 5 PM**

**SUNDAY, OCT. 22 from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM**

**CRAFTS, GIFTS, FOOD & FUN**

You will find specialty-handcrafted items, household and decorative items for the holiday season ahead.

**RAFFLE TICKETS PRIZES NOTED BELOW:**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE: \$500.00 CASH**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE: \$250.00 CASH**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE: \$100.00 CASH**

**4<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE: \$50.00 CASH**

**5<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE: \$50.00 CASH**

**6<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE \$50.00 CASH**

**Donation \$1 each or a booklet of 6 - \$5.00**

**Drawing Sunday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 PM.**

*(Please have your raffle returns in by 12:30 PM, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>)*

YOUR DONATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING ARE APPRECIATED: THEY WILL HELP TO MAKE THIS EVENT A MOST SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER. BAKED GOODS...CAKES, PIES, (NO CREAM PIES PLEASE!) BREADS, CANDIES, PRESERVES. SUGAR FREE DESSERTS MOST WELCOME.

SMALL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, KNICK KNACKS, JEWELRY, TOYS, CRAFTED ITEMS ALSO CLEAN & USABLE ITEMS FOR OUR ODDS'N' ENDS TABLE

**(IMPORTANT: DUE TO LIMITED SPACE, NO ENCYCLOPEDIAS, NO SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS, COMPUTER OR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE OR CLOTHING WILL BE ACCEPTD!!)**

**DONATIONS** may be brought to the parish social center **WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18<sup>th</sup>** from 9AM to 12NOON, and **CONTINUING EACH DAY THROUGH FRIDAY, OCT. 20TH** AT THE SAME HOURS.

**NO ITEMS (except Baked Goods) WILL BE ACCEPTED ON SATURDAY.**

**Baked Goods should be brought only on Friday, and Saturday.**

**You may call Rose DeForge 592-0190 for item pick**

**FROM THE WOMEN'S CLUB** The Women's Club **Holiday Bazaar** is scheduled for October 21/22, and will again feature the popular **Basket Raffle and we need your help!** Anyone that would like to donate **baskets you have on hand, a theme basket, or new items for a basket to be assembled can leave them in the Social Center Lobby (near the library area), or call Karen Brault at 413 739-4298 or Mary Jane Gauthier 413 592-6604 for suggestions.**  
*Thanking you in advance!*

**"120 CLUB"** the Men's Club are selling 120 Club Numbers after all the Masses. Chances to win **Money** while providing support for our parish. **Don't miss out purchase your number this weekend.**

**AREA EVENTS**

**MMOH TRIPS ANNIE GET YOUR GUN:** Thursday, Nov. 9 at the Westchester Broadway Dinner Theater from 8AM to 7 PM. Includes plated lunch + show. \$105 pp. \$50 deposit due at sign-up. **"CHRISTMAS WITH SHOJI TABUCHI"(from Branson MO)** on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at the Historic Garde Arts Theater in New London, CT. Also, we will spend some time at the Mohegan Sun Casino (bonus package of \$15 food voucher & \$20 free bet). Bus leaves at 8:15 AM and returns at 6:15 PM. \$103 pp. Call Sylvia for info on all the trips at 594-2757.

**ANNUAL NOSTALGIC AUTUMN TRAIN RIDE**

The public is invited to attend this annual event on the Pioneer Valley Railroad lines (Heritage dates back to 1870) on Saturday October 14, 2017. Three convenient times; 10 AM, 12 Noon, and 2 PM. This is a one hour trip along Holyoke's longest running rail line. The train leaves Holyoke Heritage Park on 221 Appleton St. The cost is \$25 adults & Children under 12 is \$5.00. For tickets call Paul Hogan at 413 533-0436. .

**ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT LIVING ROSARY** The Fairview K of C #4044, Memorial Dr., Chicopee will hold its' Living Rosary Service on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 7:00 PM in their banquet facility led by Council Chaplain Rev. Joseph Benicewicz. Light refreshments will be served

**IRISH CULTURAL CTR. ANNUAL BREAKFAST** on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at the Irish Cultural Ctr. Morgan Rd., W.Spfld. at 10:00 AM. Dr. Mary C. Kelly, our featured speaker, will present **"From Irish-American to American-Irish"** Cost is \$18 for ICC patrons and \$22 for non-patrons. The public is welcome to attend. To reserve your place or for more information call ICC at 413 333-4951 or visit the website at **IrishCenterwne.org**

**BLUE MASS** Bishop Mitchell Rozanski cordially invites Law Enforcement, Fire & Emergency personnel to this Annual Blue Mass on Sat., Oct. 14 at 4PM at St. Michael's Cathedral. Families are also invited to attend. A brief march & procession into the Cathedral will precede Mass.

**LOVE AND PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN**

The whole mission of the Catholic Church in the world-the theme and purpose and vocation of every institution and every Catholic individual-is **LOVE**. We understand that **ALL** human life-including every child in the womb-is a gift to be received, cherished and served, not abused, not manipulated, not degraded, not destroyed. The 40 Days for Life started on Sept. 27 thru Nov.5th. Christians will join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. If you would like more information, call Tim Biggins at 413 342-0403.

**MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE**

Oct. 01 Coffee & Donuts 8AM -11:30 AM  
Oct. 01 Rel Educ K-4 8:45 -9:45 AM  
Oct. 01 Rel Educ 9-11 5:15 PM  
Oct. 02 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM  
Oct 02 Men's Club Meeting 7:30 PM  
Oct 03 Net 5:00 PM-9:00 PM  
Oct. 04 Crafts 9: 30 AM  
Oct. 04 Card Nite 6:00 PM  
Oct 05 Play Rehearsal 6:30—9:00PM  
Oct. 06 Adoration 9:30 to 10:30 AM  
Oct. 07 Confessions 8:00—8:45 AM, 3:00-3:30 PM

**WEEKLY REPORT SEPTEMBER 23/24 2017**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF ENV. 378**

**ENV. \$5566. LOOSE MONEY \$255 TOTAL \$5821**

**C.C.D ENV. \$1497.00 MAINT \$2078.00**

**MEMORIAL FUND \$760.00**