

# Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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November 7, 2021



## Lord's Day Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 (Interpreted Mass for the Deaf)

## Weekday Masses

Mon., Tues., Weds., Fri., Sat.: 9:00 AM

## Adoration & Recitation of the Rosary

Monday-Saturday: 8:30 AM

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3-3:30 PM or by appointment

## Sacrament of Baptism

For dates and information call the rectory.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Call the Rectory as soon as possible, at least one year in advance

## Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and

Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

## Office Closed Thursdays

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## Parish Staff

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Rev. Kenneth J. Tatro, In Residence

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Deacon Gerry Campion

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Parish Mission Statement: "We the people of Mary, Mother of Hope Parish are called through Baptism to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament. As Christians, in the spirit of faith, service and community, we proclaim the Good News of Christ. We accomplish this by fostering a welcoming environment that supports the faith formation of our parishioners; the nurturing of spiritual life of our community and encouraging active participation in our parish life. It is our purpose within this parish to evangelize with God's Love and Word through example, outreach programs and respect for the diversity, gifts and cultures of others. It is our call to be faithful stewards of this mission."

## A WORD OF WELCOME

*“No Matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter what your family or marital situation, No matter what your past or present religious affiliation, No matter what your personal history, background, race, or culture, No matter what your own self-image or esteem: You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected here at Mary, Mother of Hope Parish”.*

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Saturday, November 6

- 9:00 AM Louis & Theresa Roberts req. by the Family  
4:00 PM Christopher Rivers (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) req. by his Wife and Family

#### Sunday, November 7

- 08:00 AM Edward Paolino (13<sup>th</sup> Anniv) req. by his Wife and Family  
10:00AM Lee Pilon (16<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by his Wife and Family  
1:00 PM Mass of Remembrance

#### Monday, November 8

- 9:00 AM Raymond Poole req. by the Family

#### Tuesday, November 9

- 9:00 AM For all the Souls in Purgatory

#### Wednesday, November 10

- 9:00 AM For all our Veterans living & deceased

#### Thursday, November 11

- 9:00 AM No Communion Service

#### Friday, November 12

- 9:00 AM For Parishioners of Mary, Mother of Hope

#### Saturday, November 13

- 9:00 AM Eunice Siano req. by her Children  
4:00 PM Maszta & Prejsnar Family req. by Betsy and Janice

#### Sunday, November 14

- 08:00 AM John & Rachel day (A Special Anniversary) req. by Michelle & Dan  
10:00AM Anita Moon (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) req. by Mary Ann Semrau



**THE MARY MOTHER OF HOPE CANDLE**  
will burn from 11/07/21 to 11/13/21:  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**  
**THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR**  
**PARISH FROM THEIR PARISH FAMILY**

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
will burn from 11/06/21 to 11/19/21  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**  
**DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH**  
**FAMILY FROM DEACON GERRY CAMPION**

**ELECTRIC CANDLES!!!!** We have electric candles to light in the candle room. To light one just press the button in front of the candle and the candle will light. The donation is up to you.

## MMOH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes Schedule on the following dates

Levels K 1, 2,3, 4 :Sunday, Nov 7 @ 8:45 AM  
Levels 5, 6,7,8 : Sunday, Nov 7 @ 11:00 AM  
Levels 9, 10, 11: Sunday, November 7 @ 11:00

*May the Souls of all the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen*

Your prayers are requested in fond memory of all our deceased loved ones and for the following members of our parish community whose earthly journey ended during the period of Oct. 1, 2020- Sept. 30, 2021 They will be remembered in a special ;

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** that will be celebrated **Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 1:00 PM.**

<i>Steven Duffy</i>	<i>Richard O'Brien</i>
<i>Winifred Natale</i>	<i>Brian D. Murphy</i>
<i>Sally LeHouiller</i>	<i>Michael Shea</i>
<i>Roy Kurtz</i>	<i>Helen Cote</i>
<i>Lillian Bigda</i>	<i>Carleton Ross</i>
<i>Michael LaPointe</i>	<i>Thomas Adams</i>
<i>Thomas Natale</i>	<i>Evelyn Foley</i>
<i>Stephen O'Shea</i>	<i>Mary Evans</i>
<i>Patricia Ellis</i>	<i>Cathy Musiak</i>
<i>Isabel Heffernan</i>	<i>Phyllis Laliberte</i>
<i>Robert Fimbel</i>	<i>Paul Czczot</i>
<i>Henry A. Seppala</i>	

### DEAF MINISTRY

*Rita (Castonguay) Weinstein*  
*Rev. Geoffrey John Deeker, CSS*

*Sharon (Randall) Doucette*

*Paul Doucette*

*Doreen Butler*

*Jean Healy*

*Mary Miller*

*Jeannette L. Costa*

*Betty McDonough*

*Rebecca Smith*

*Cecelia Trela*

*Edward C. Knowlton*

*Nancy J. Wozenski*

*Herbert F. Hohengasser*

*James LaRose*

**ALL SAINTS ALL SOULS** During the month of November, let us not forget relatives and friends now separated from us by death, whose memories are enmeshed within the fabric of our being. As we treasured their earthly existence, so too, let us remember them with love and prayer as they have moved now towards the closer embrace of God. **The parish will accept the names of your beloved deceased souls to be kept near the altar as we pray for these intentions during the month of November.**



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021**  
**VETERANS DAY**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR**  
**MEN & WOMEN IN THE SERVICE OF**  
**OUR COUNTRY LIVING & DECEASED.**

**ATTENTION LECTORS:** There are new handbooks for this new year which starts on the weekend of November 27/28 the 1st Sunday of Advent in the Sacristy. Please take one, there are enough for every lector.



In January we will welcome a new Pastoral Minister who will help us establish a bereavement ministry and visit the homebound. Sr. Cindy Matthews, OSF is a native of Lowell, MA. She is from a family of twelve siblings and a large extended family. She entered the Franciscan Sisters in 1968. Sr. Cindy was educated in Business Administration at St. Bonaventure University and received a certificate in Pastoral care of the Sick & Elderly from Merrimac College. She served for 13 years in various hospitals in Florida and New York, was a case manager for the low-income elderly in the Boston area for 8 years, and was the Pastoral Minister at Holy Cross Parish in Springfield for the past 27 years. She is currently on the Board of Directors for Allegany Franciscan Ministries. She founded the "Franciscan Blessings" program in 1999 and continues to be the director of this "Alternative Gift Giving" program. "Franciscan Blessings" sends 100% of the money donated to the sisters who serve in Jamaica, Brazil, and Bolivia to assist them in their various works among those who suffer from poverty.

Sr. Cindy is looking forward to joining the Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community as part-time Pastoral Minister with a focus on caring for those who are homebound or in nursing homes & the Bereavement Ministry. She will "officially" arrive in the parish in January. However, you may see her around from time to time before then.

**GROW:** When it comes to money, I'm a worrier. Just ask my husband how I reacted when he had the audacity to pay for shipping! I shop carefully, armed with coupons. I've always been a saver, making sure to contribute to retirement, life insurance, and the "what-if-the-roof-comes-down" fund. Being fiscally responsible is a good thing, but the quest for financial security as the ultimate good is a fool's errand. God is the true provider of all that we need, and what we have finds its fulfillment in service to him. The widows in today's readings knew that too well. In the first reading, a mother and son are down to their last bites of food, facing starvation and death. Yet she gives her last morsels to the prophet Elijah. In the Gospel, the widow gives generously, not of her surplus, but of her entire livelihood. Both women exhibit utter and complete trust in God, and a generosity that knows no bounds. As we study today's Scripture, they teach the worriers among us that God will and does provide, and that the more we give away, the greater our reward in this life and the next.

**GO:** Do you ever get that knock on the door from a Cub Scout selling popcorn just when you're about to put dinner on the table or run out to a ballgame? Or perhaps you already have a full calendar and suddenly a neighbor really needs your help with an errand or a household emergency – and there goes a whole afternoon! Today's readings invite us to set aside whatever "sticks we are gathering" and welcome the "Elijah moments." They encourage us to give a bit of ourselves away, whether it's time, money, or attention. In doing so, we give witness to the paradox of the Christian life – that the more we give away the more we are rewarded. We also set a positive example for our children and others, who will see our generosity in action.

**SERVE:** Even the budgeters among us can do this! Look ahead at your budget. In addition to regular expenditures and giving, look at something you can *sacrifice* – a meal out, a new sweater, a movie night – and decide as a family how you would like to use the extra money and/or time to help others.

**PACK YOUR BAGS!!! Mary, Mother of Hope Parish trip to IRELAND, October 8, 2022-October 16, 2022.**

Leaving from Springfield USA– Landing in Dublin IRD  
 Visiting : DUBLIN, GALWAY, KNOCK SHRINE, CLIFFS OF MOHER, RING OF KERRY, AND BLARNEY CASTLE. \$2700.00 PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY. PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE!!!

**HOLIDAY SPECTULAR WEEKEND** The Fellowship of Hope's Holiday Spectacular is scheduled for November 13/14, and will feature the popular Basket Raffle and we need your help! Anyone that would like to donate baskets you have on hand, a theme basket, new items for a basket, or needs suggestions for donations.

**GIFT BASKET DONATION DROP OFF:**  
 Tuesday, November 9, 6-8PM in the Social Center.

**BAKED GOODS** YOUR DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED: THEY WILL HELP TO MAKE THIS EVENT A MOST SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER. BAKED GOODS...CAKES, PIES, COOKIES BREADS, CANDIES, PRESERVES. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME.

BAKED GOODS DROP OFF :  
 FRIDAY, Nov. 12, 6-8PM or Saturday, Nov. 13, 7-10AM  
 Thank you for your support!!!

**MINISTRY OF FAITH** The Ministry of Faith promotes and develops opportunities for Christians, everywhere, to a renewed encounter with Jesus, & a deepening & growing relationship with God and each other through prayer...

A PRAYER FOR EACH DAY...  
 Gracious God,  
 Help me to know the joy and strength of Christ's love,  
 That I may become more and more like him each day,  
 And share his love with others. Amen

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:** Mary, Mother of Hope is starting **A PARISH PRAYER LINE**. If you have a prayer intention that you would like your fellow parishioners to remember in their prayers, you can call or email **Deacon Gerry** who will be overseeing this ministry. All requests will be kept confidential unless you specifically ask to be prayed for by name. **You can contact Deacon Gerry by phone at (413) 686-1422 or by email at [mmohprayerline@gmail.com](mailto:mmohprayerline@gmail.com).** If you would like to pray for the intentions of your fellow parishioners and be a part of this important ministry, you can email **Deacon Gerry at : [mmohprayerne@gmail.com](mailto:mmohprayerne@gmail.com) and you will be emailed intentions to be remembered in your prayer.**

Please join Catholics for the Unborn for a pro-life vigil on Thursday, November 11th at 10 AM in the Holy Spirit Chapel, St Michael's Cathedral in Springfield. At 12 noon there will be Benediction followed by Daily Mass. Please support our efforts to protect innocent unborn life through prayer.

**WEEKLY REPORT /OCTOBER 30/31 2021**  
**TOTAL ENV. DONATIONS \$5,030.00**  
**MAINTENANCE \$140**