

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

840 Page Blvd., Springfield, MA 01104

Telephone: 413-739-0456 • Fax: 413-733-6155 November 15, 2020



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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

After all Sunday Masses (Sat. 4PM Sun. 8 & 10 AM) 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

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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Cheryl Rivers, Parish Secretary

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Kay Woods Pastoral Minister for the Deaf

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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."

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 14

9:00 AM Regina Atkins req. by her Husband
4:00 PM Paul Ethier req by the Peabody's

Sunday, November 15

8:00 AM John Day (Special Remembrance) req. by the Family
10:00AM Mary Ellen Byrnes & Estelle Byrnes req. by the Family

Monday, November 16

9:00 AM Deborah Bacon req. by David O'Flaherty

Tuesday, November 17

9:00 AM In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary req. by Barbara Aubrey

Wednesday, November 18

9:00 AM Bea Ziemba (On the special occasion of her Birthday) req. by the Family

Thursday, November 19

9:00 AM **No Communion Service**

Friday, November 20

9:00 AM Clem Nadeau (Birthday Remembrance) req. by the Family

Saturday, November 21

9:00 AM Mary Beth Caouette (Birthday Remembrance) req. by the Family
4:00 PM Joseph Correa (20th Anniv.) req by the Family

Sunday, November 22

8:00 AM M/M Edward Garvey & Family req. by Jim and Kathy Garvey
10:00AM Thomas Egan Sr.(20th Anniv.) req. by his Family

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 11/15/20 to 11/21/20:
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ALL OUR DECEASED MEMBERS
OF MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE PARISH**

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn from 11/07/20 to 11/20/20
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ROBERT LAUER
FROM HIS WIFE AND FAMILY**

Deacon Gerry Campion is no longer able to drive & visit Homebound & Nursing Home parishioners, however He would still like to be of Service to the Parish & our Parish family by offering his prayers and guidance, listening to your concerns. If you would like to talk to him, you can call him on his cell phone at 413 686-1422

**FOOD BANK: OASIS FOOD SERVICE
CENTRAL HIGH, ROOSEVELT AVE., FRIDAYS
8AM-6PM DRIVE UP ONLY. GROCERIES, FRESH
VEGETABLES & MEAT PRODUCTS ARE
AVAILABLE FOR THOSE IN NEED.**

**WELCOME BACK, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
2020-2021 DISTANCE LEARNING**

In the hardships we're facing, it is important to remember that God is giving us the grace to enkindle the love of Jesus and the Church in our young people through our Religious Education program.

The next Pickup/Drop off of assignments will be on Sunday, November 22, December 6, & Dec. 20, 2020. *Please note the change in time for picking up assignments. All families will pick up between 10:45 and 11:30 AM**** Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions or concerns.**

PLEASE NOTE: We know that many of our parishioners like to follow along with the readings at Mass. Unfortunately, due to restrictions placed upon us by the pandemic we are unable to provide missalettes for the new liturgical year. However, here are some options you might consider: U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops provides the daily and weekend readings for free on their website: www.usccb.org. In your App Store on your phone or tablet there are free apps that have the daily & weekend readings, the prayers of Mass, as well as other devotions. Another option would be to subscribe to the "Magnificat" or "Give Us This Day", there is a cost associated with both of these subscriptions.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS November 26th is Thanksgiving-please consider beginning your day celebrating Mass with us at 9:00 AM in the social center or viewing it live-streamed on the parish Facebook page. As Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for all our blessings, let us not forget the many parishioners who are struggling through this difficult time, and cannot enjoy this blessed day with enough food or basic necessities. Please consider donating gift cards from a supermarket, wholesale stores, pharmacies for those who are unable to provide for themselves or their families. If you are able to attend the Mass on Thanksgiving day, please consider bringing a gift card with you, there will be a basket in the foyer for this purpose. You may also drop off gift cards at the rectory by putting it in an envelope, marking it "Gift Card" and dropping it in the mail slot. These gift cards will then be distributed to families in need.

*Thank you for your consideration and generosity. We look forward to praying with you on Thanksgiving.
The Ministry of Faith*

ATTENTION: The Mass Book for 2021 is now available to book Masses, whatever is available can be booked. Thank You.

PRAYER SERVICE : FATHER MICHAEL'S PRAYER SERVICE THAT REMEMBERED IN A SPECIAL WAY ALL THOSE OUR PARISH FAMILY HAS LOST THIS PAST YEAR WAS FILMED THIS PAST TUESDAY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VIEW IT, YOU CAN GO TO OUR PARISH FACEBOOK. *Sponsored by the Ministry of Faith*

**WEEKLY REPORT NOV. 7/8, 2020
TOTAL ENVELOPE DONATIONS \$6968.20
MAINTENANCE \$718.00**

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO ARE MAILING IN YOUR DONATIONS TO THE PARISH IT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. FATHER MICHAEL

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Due to the cold weather we are experiencing in New England, the line for Confession will now form inside the building. Please use the doors you use to enter Mass. The ushers will be there to give you instructions. Thank you.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

To commemorate the life of your dearly departed loved one, our Parish would normally have A Remembrance Mass for all those who died beginning October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020, unfortunately this year because of the Pandemic and the restrictions on the number of people that can attend, we will be canceling the Mass this year. We will however add the names of your deceased loved ones in our Book of Remembrance and remember them at Mass during the month of November.

Losing a loved one is hard under normal circumstances and experiencing the loss of your loved one during this pandemic is extraordinarily difficult. As you continue your grief journey, I encourage you to reflect on memories with your loved one and the gifts they brought to your life. We do not get over grief, we get through it. It is important that we honor our dead and share our grief into the future. This pandemic will end, but our love for those we have lost will not. After a death, we move forward into a world that has changed personally and permanently, but we do not leave our loved ones behind. We carry them with us, with the knowledge that our bonds cannot be broken, even by death.

During the month of November, **ALL SAINTS, ALL SOULS** your loved ones will be remembered at each Mass, their names will be kept near the altar as we pray together for their souls & for the families to receive comfort in God's promise of mercy and salvation.

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, 2019- Sept. 30, 2020**

Michael Quirk Jr.
Henry Malouin
Henry Benjamin
Anthony Rivers
Edmund Cunningham IV
Eleanor Haggerty
Kathleen 'Ambrosio
Therese Plasse
Rita Mutti
Marie Murphy
Alice Kelliher
Frances Benjamin
Donald Windrum
Alice Kay
Edgar Decoteau
Olivette Kellogg
Richard Senecal
Frances Frodema
Adriana Pio
Marie Dussault
Evangeline Roy
Gisele Reome
Pauline Mulak
Lillian Gauthier
Elizabeth Plante
Irene Simard
Gail Manchino
Margaret "Peggy" Meara

Robert Dussault
Marie Martin
Robert Gorham
Ruth Gaudette
Patrick Veale
Linda Menard
Martha MacDonald
Felix Rougeau
Carol Rahilly
Lorraine Martin
Henry Dubay Sr.
Mary Mauri
Dorothy Park
Emma Dezalia
David Skinner
Mildred Dubay
Betsy Dieters
Philip Del Negro
Mary Lynn Girard
Helen Lis
Helen Fitzgerald
Jeannette Bergdoll
Kathleen O'Neil
Mary Kulig
Ernest Parrow
Lorraine Calabrese
Rachel Day

See next column

DEAF COMMUNITY

NOVEMBER 2019 – SEPTEMBER 2020

Roberta (Mercure) Pittsley **Ernestine (Erni) Booth**
Joseph A. Sacchetti, Jr. **Jane Driscoll**
Antonio (Tony) Pena **Erwin Weinstein**
Ann Ittner **Gary R. Woods**
Linda M. Larose **Susan Conlon Phillips**
Elizabeth G. Woods **Janice M. O'Neill**
Gisele J. Mercier **Catherine Goodman**
Roger Galliher



We gratefully acknowledge gifts to Mary, Mother of Hope's Memorial Fund as follows:

In memory of **Richard O'Brien Sr.** from Leona Gebo and M/M Geremia Botta, the Lauer Family and Betty Foley

Ministry of Faith Corner

A Prayer Amid An Epidemic.

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness". At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. *Kerry Weber*

LET YOUR VOICES BE HEARD-AGAIN

The State Legislature has extended the session until January 5, 2021. Please remind the members of the Joint Committee on Judiciary that you oppose the expansion of abortion in Massachusetts. Please call the Committee at 617 722-2396 and let them know you are **opposed to H3320 and S1209– the ROE legislation.** Every telephone call helps!

ST MARY'S ADVENT CALENDAR : the 11th Annual Advent calendar Raffle tickets will be sold during the month of November. Calendars are 1 for \$10 & 3 for \$20. All prizes are cash and range from \$75 to the Grand prize of \$500. Due to the Covid-19 concerns all sales will be remotely. You can mail your check with your name & phone # to St. Mary's Academy, 56 Hopkins Place, Longmeadow 01106 . Any questions call Amy Mendrala at 413 567-0907

THE CATHOLIC MOMS SUMMIT Discover how to find lasting Balance, Peace & Joy ! **November 13-15, 2020.** This is a free online event featuring 80 presenters. If you are interested in joining all you need to do is register for free at :CATHOLICMOMSSUMMIT.COM

BABY BOTTOMS East Springfield Branch Library

New: we are now a diaper distribution center for Baby Bottoms Diaper Bank. Please call to make an appointment for contact-free pickup if you would like to pick up diapers free of cost. We do not require proof of residency or collect names. Please limit to one pick-up per week. Call East Spfld Branch Library, 21 Osborne Terr., Spfld at 413 263-6840