

# Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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November 18, 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. Michael Wood, 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**

**E-Mail: marymotherofhope@comcast.net**

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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

### Saturday, November 17

- 9:00 AM Karol & Mary Korytko ( In honor of the Blessed Mother) req. by Barbara Aubrey and grand-daughters Aubrey & Abigail  
4:00 PM Paul Ethier (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv) req. by the Peabody's

### Sunday, November 18

- 8:00 AM Edward Chlosta req. by Fr. Matt  
10:00AM Grace Adams (Birthday Remembrance) req. by Jean & Bruce Adams & Family  
11:30AM Rose & Francisco Suarez req. by the Family

### Monday, November 19

- 9:00 AM Daniel Alcombright (18<sup>th</sup> Anniv) req. by Fr. Matt  
5:30 PM Novena & Mass

### Tuesday, November 20

- 9:00 AM Joseph Correa req. by the Family

### Wednesday, November 21

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

### Thursday, November 22 Thanksgiving Day

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

### Friday, November 23

- 9:00 AM Roger Lemelin (13<sup>th</sup> Anniv) req. by Lil & Ted Bigda

### Saturday, November 24

- 9:00 AM Thomas A. Cauley req. by his Cousin  
4:00 PM Fred Krampits req. by Jean & Rick

### Sunday, November 25

- 8:00 AM Paul Gaudette req. by Ruth & his Family  
10:00AM Jean Pydych (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) req. by the Women's Club  
11:30AM Angelo Stack (Birthday Remembrance) req. by the 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 SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
will burn from 11/10/18 to 11/23/18:  
In Loving Memory Of  
Martin Kearney  
From his Wife & Family

**"We give thee thanks"**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2018**

Our parish family will assemble at 9:00 AM to give thanks to God for His blessings in our lives and in our parish. **PLEASE JOIN US!**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the Holiday this Thursday 11/22, the Rectory will be closed Wed., Thurs., & Fri., this week and will reopen on Mon., November 26<sup>th</sup>

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes will begin on the following dates

**Levels K 1, 2,3, 4 :Sunday, November 18 @ 8:45 AM**  
**Levels 5, 6,7,8: Sunday, November 18 @ 11:00 AM**  
**Levels 9, 10, 11: Sunday, November 18 @ 9:45 AM**

### ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RCIA

**At 10:00 AM in the Parish Meeting Room, (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**

**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.***



**CHRISTMAS CONCERT SUNDAY,  
DEC. 2, 2018 AT 1PM**

**AT MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE CHURCH  
BY THE RENOWNED**

**62 PIECE OLD POST RD ORCHESTRA  
FREE CONCERT !!**

**INTERMISSION 2PM-COOKIES, BROWNIES, COFFEE,  
TEA, WATER, JUICE**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE PARISH  
PANTRY AND ARE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED**

**ANNUAL ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE** will be held on Thursday, December 13, 2018 at Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut St., Spfld. Mass at 5:15 PM followed by the Penance Service with area priests who will hear confessions in various languages.

### **SEMINARIAN CHRISTMAS CARDS AND SEMINARIAN FUND 2018**

Select an envelope from the basket and please note a change in this year's drive. There is a need to rebuild our "Seminarian Fund" within the Diocese and so we are encouraging all participants this year to send their chosen seminarians a card with a supportive and prayerful message but to make a contribution, in their name, to the Seminarian Fund at the Diocese. This fund will allow the Vocations Office to give semester stipends to each seminarian as well have funds available in case of emergency situations. *Contributions are to be made by cash or check to the "Seminarian Fund"*

**PLEASE NOTE;** Starting Dec. 1st the parking area on the side of the church on the **WEEKEND** will only be for **HANDICAP PARKING**. Due to the needs of our parishioners, who have difficulty walking all **six places** will be for **handicap only**. Thank You for your understanding & please adhere to this policy.

**WEEKLY REPORT NOVEMBER 10/11 2018**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF ENV. 297 ENV. \$5681.00**  
**LOOSE MONEY \$406 TOTAL \$6087.00**



**WOMEN'S CLUB HOLIDAY BAZAAR**  
**THIS SATURDAY, NOV. 17 9 AM to 5 PM**  
**SUNDAY, NOV. 18 from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM**  
**CRAFTS, GIFTS, FOOD & FUN**

**WHAT'S COMING UP?**  
**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GATHERING**  
**WOMEN'S CLUB**

**Sunday, December 9<sup>TH</sup> at 1:15 PM**  
**Storrowton Tavern, West Springfield, MA**  
**Chicken Francaise or Baked Scrod \$23.00 Per person**  
**Tickets available in the Social Center Lobby**  
**STARTING NOVEMBER 24/25.**

**The Mitten Tree** The Women's Club wishes to

*THANK ALL who contributed to the Mitten Tree. It was once again very successful and items are being delivered to area schools.*

**We Appreciate... & THANK**

SYLVIA KROL & THE TRIP GROUP FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION TO THE PARISH.

*Thank You!*

**VOCATION AWARENESS** : A vocation is a call from God to pursue holiness in a special way involving a public and permanent commitment. Please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Fully living our own vocations & teaching young people how to discern God's call is a serious duty; but also a joyful. Encourage the young people in your life to be open if God calls them to priesthood or consecrated life.

**A GOFUNDME CAMPAIGN FOR THE DOMINICAN NUNS!** The Lay Dominicans of the Mother of God Chapter in West Springfield, are sponsoring a GoFundMe Campaign for the Dominican Nuns of the Mother of God Monastery in W. Springfield. Your donations would help to defer the huge costs of repairs and renovations to the lower level of one section of the Monastery. Structural damage as well as many other issues including repairs to the steeple & possibly a wheelchair ramp. Please know that the Lay Dominicans would be so grateful to everyone for any donation to help the Nuns. As, in their cloistered vocation, the Nuns intercede with the Father of Mercies for the Universal Church, as well as for the needs and salvation of the whole world, we, in turn want to support them in any way that we are able. **CHECK OUT THE LINK: <https://www.gofundme.com/dominican-nuns-ws-renovation>**

**ADMISSIONS INFO SESSION:** Please join us at Pope Francis Preparatory School on Thursday, November 29th at 7PM. Learn about curriculum, student life and school culture.

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

- Nov 18 Coffee & donuts 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- Nov 18 Rel Educ. Levels K-4 8:45 AM
- Nov 18 Rel Educ. Levels 9-11 9:45 AM
- Nov 18 Rel Educ. Levels 5-8 11:00 AM
- Nov 19 St. Peregrine Novena & Mass 5:30 PM
- Nov 19 Parish Council 7PM Spiritual Life 6:15 PM
- Nov 21 Crafts, 9:30 AM
- Nov 23 Adoration 9: 30-10:30 AM
- Nov 24 Confessions 8-8:45 AM & 3-3:30 PM

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:** Texas Road House Restaurant 300 Cooley St. Springfield (offer only at this address) has a program for the Parish to receive 10 % of your check on **Sundays 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM only.** Bring a bulletin with you.

We gratefully acknowledge gifts to Mary, Mother of Hope's Improvement Fund as follows:  
 In memory of **Chris Rivers** from Eva & David Bellucci, Cierpial Funeral Homes, Don & Donna Dwarska, Denis & Nancy Gagnon, Shirley Gelineau, David & Marianne Hurst Priscilla Kelley, Maureen & Frank Krok, Anne McIntyre, David & Terry Molnar, Tom & Rose Murphy, Kevin & Maggie O'Connor, John Reilly & Charlotte Moreau, Fran & Lil Richard, Patricia Roberts, Leonor Salvador, Walter & Susan Sawa, Sr. Carol, Sr. Jeanne & Mary, and Cindy & Glade Wolfe

**THANK YOU**

To my Parish family & Friends,

On behalf of my family and myself I wish to thank all who gave comfort in so many ways during the sudden passing of my husband Chris. We were touched by the overwhelming number of those who offered prayers, words of kindness, Mass Intentions, floral arrangements and memorial donations to our Parish. We were moved and strengthened by the presence of so many of you at the wake, mass and cemetery. We would especially like to thank all the clergy, congregation, organist and all who made the Liturgy such a beautiful tribute to Chris who truly loved his God; Faith & Family was his Life.

**My Family & I feel truly blessed to have the gift of our faith and a Parish Community who showered us with their love and caring ways. Thank you all, for your love and support.**  
*Cheryl & Family*

**AREA EVENTS**

**MMOH TRIPS NOVEMBER 20: "BRANSON COUNTRY CHRISTMAS & VETERANS SHOW"** at the Log Cabin, Holyoke. A luncheon will be served prior to the entertainment. The Ozark Jubilee features an all star cast of Branson's top entertainers. Doors open at 11:30 AM. This is a self-drive event. \$64.00 pp. **NOVEMBER 29, Fr. Patrick Aloysius Misgivings** will present stories and one-liners about growing up Catholic. This is a hilarious, interactive comedy follows a holiday brunch at the Carriage House (Storrowton Tavern) W. Spfld. Doors open at 9:30 AM. Cost is \$63 PP self drive **"ATLANTIC CITY GET-AWAY" Feb.19-21, 2019** Enjoy 2 nights at Bally's Hotel Casino, 2 Shows at Caesars Casino, \$50 in slot bonus and \$50 in meat vouchers. Cost includes taxes, hotel baggage, cancellation protection, & driver gratuity. \$229 pp. dbl, \$219 trple, \$329 single. Call Sylvia for reservations or more information at 594-2757

**Springfield's St. Patrick's Parade Colleen Contest**

Applications for the 2019 Springfield Colleen Contest are available at the guidance office of our local high schools, colleges and Universities. They are also available at the Springfield St. Patrick's Parade Committee's website: [www.springfieldstpatricksparade.org](http://www.springfieldstpatricksparade.org) and the John Boyle O'Reilly Club or the club's website [www.JBO-CLUB.com](http://www.JBO-CLUB.com). Applications must be post marked by Monday, Dec. 10th Questions call Alesia Barbaro at 478-8611

**AN INVITATION TO REST AWHILE** You're invited to join us at Holy Cross Parish, 221 Plumtree Rd., Springfield for Eucharistic Adoration and recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each Wednesday from 4PM to 5:15 PM. Come & pray or "just be" with the Lord. Please use the parking lot entrance only.