

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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November 19, 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

Deacon Al Mutti

Deacon Gerry Campion

Lee Lyon, Director of Religious Education

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Gil Viteralli, Sacristan

Ministry with the Deaf

Fr. Matthew Alcombright, Director

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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

Saturday, November 18

9:00 AM Family of Francis B. O'Brien
4:00 PM William Dobiecki (28th Anniv.) req. by his
Wife & Family

Sunday, November 19

8:00 AM Bruce Picard req. by David O'Flaherty
10:00 AM Dennis Sears (14th Anniv.) req. by his Family
11:30AM Angelo Stack req. by the LaFrance Family

Monday, November 20

9:00 AM Assunta & Antonio Bellucci req. by the Family
5:30 PM Novena & Mass

Tuesday, November 21

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

Wednesday, November 22

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

Thursday, November 23, Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM Parishioners of Mary, Mother of Hope Parish

Friday, November 24

9:00 AM Joseph Correa (16th Anniv.) req. by the Family

Saturday, November 25

9:00 AM Joseph Lavigne req. by M/M Raymond Lavigne
4:00 PM Fred Krampits (Birthday Remembrance) req.
by Jean & Rick

Sunday, November 26

8:00 AM Paul Gaudette req. by his Wife & Family
10:00 AM Ray McCarthy req. by Carolyn Ziemba
11:30AM Antonio & Anna Da Silva req. by David Gomes

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 11/11/17 to 11/24/17:
In Loving Memory of
Claire Lowell
from her Family

“ We give thee thanks ”

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2017

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 November 23rd, the Rectory will be closed Wed., Thurs., and Fri., this week and will reopen on Monday, November 27th Thank You.

CHILDREN'S PAGEANTS

NATIVITY PAGEANT

Sunday., Dec. 24th - 4:00 PM Mass

ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 3:30 pm

Rehearsal: Mon., Dec. 11th 6:15PM

(costumes will be assigned)

Rehearsal: Mon., Dec. 18th 6:15PM

(bring your washed & ironed costume with you)

EPIPHANY PAGEANT:

Sunday, Jan 7th - 10 AM Mass ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 9:30 AM

Rehearsal: Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, @6:15PM

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE

*Children of the parish enrolled in Grades 1-6 of parochial, public school or home school are invited to participate. **Children must be at least in Grade One.** They may be registered for one or both of the pageants listed above.*

Separate Registration forms are necessary & are available in the Religious Educ. Office and they have more information concerning the pageants. So please if you are interested take a registration form .

MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE

Religious Education Classes

Levels K 1, 2, 4 :Sunday, Nov. 19 @ 8:45 AM

Levels 5, 6,7,8 Sunday, Nov. 19 @ 11:00 AM

Levels 9, 10, 11: Sunday, Nov.19 CLASS 5:15 PM

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RCIA

(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

Prepare the Way of the Lord - During the Advent Season we will have an opportunity to Prepare the Way of the Lord in our hearts and lives. Mary, Mother of Hope will have a Eucharistic Holy Hour and Confessions from 6-7 P.M every Tuesday during the Advent Season. All are welcome to attend and pray as a way to celebrate the beautiful season

DOMINICAN SISTERS BAKE SALE this weekend November 18/19. The Dominican Sisters will be selling bread, brownies and apple and blueberry pies. These are all baked according to the Dominican Community recipes. The proceeds from the sale will be used to buy medical supplies for their mission to support the lepers. Please be generous. Thank You.

HARMONY HOUSE FUNDRAISER Santa Pops Chocolate Sale!! Delicious, preservative free, milk and dark chocolate Trappistine Quality Candy, made by the Nuns of Wrentham, MA with love and prayer, will be sold after the Masses the weekend of December 2/3. Proceeds will benefit Harmony House, a future home for the terminally ill. Your support is deeply appreciated.

ATTENTION LECTORS: There are new handbooks for this new year in the church which starts Sunday, December 3rd, the first Sunday of Advent in the Sacristy. Please take one.

27th Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner

On Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd from 12 noon till 2:00 PM the Fairview Knights of Columbus Council 4044, Chic. will hold its **27th Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner**. The dinner is free of charge. Meals are also delivered to those who are house bound by Western Mass Elder Care. Transportation is available from Lorraine's Soup Kitchen to the Knights of Columbus. *For info call 413 533-3620*

CHRISTMAS CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR will be held on Saturday, Dec. 9th from 9AM to 3 PM in the Social Center. There will be hand-made arts & crafts, birdhouses, scarves & clothing, home services and much more! There are a few vendor tables left contact Donna Carter at dcarter257@gmail.com for more information. *Sponsored by the Men's Club*
Attention Parishioners: *The 120 Club will be starting in January!! If you are interested in a number and you would like to join the club, please see Ed Senecal from the Men's Club or call the rectory at 413 739-0456.*

FLORAL DECORATIONS FOR THE CHURCH

We are most grateful for the generosity of parishioners who have made it a custom to remember deceased loved ones with memorial gifts to the flower fund. Envelopes for "Christmas Memorial Decorations" are provided in the support packet. Please write in the names of your loved ones on the envelope. Memorials received by Dec. 23rd will be acknowledged in a special bulletin supplement in the January 28th bulletin.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour" As we await the coming of the Lord, let us rejoice and encourage our marriages to bloom by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME weekends are Mar. 9-11 in Duxbury MA. For more info call Stephen & Michelle at 800-710-9963.

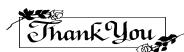
MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

Nov. 19 Coffee & Donuts 8AM -11:30 AM
Nov. 19 Rel Educ K-4 8:45 -9:45 AM
Nov. 19 Rel Educ 5-8 11:00 AM
Nov. 19 Rel Educ. 9-11 Class 5:15 PM
Nov. 19 Play Rehearsal 2 PM
Nov. 20 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM
Nov. 20 Play Rehearsal 6:30 -9 PM
Nov. 20 Family Life Meeting 7 PM
Nov. 22 No Crafts 9:30 AM
Nov. 22 No Card Nite 6:00 PM
Nov. 23 No Play Rehearsal 6:30—9:00PM
Nov. 24 Adoration 9:30 to 10:30 AM
Nov. 25 Confessions 8:00—8:45 AM, 3:00-3:30 PM

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: *The best way to know if one of our parishioners has been admitted to the hospital or a resident of a nursing home, or homebound is for the family to share the information by placing a phone call to the rectory at 413 739-0456. Thanks for your help*

WEEKLY REPORT /NOV. 11/12, 2017

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENV. 336 ENV. \$5271.
LOOSE MONEY \$286 TOTAL \$5557.00



We gratefully acknowledge gifts to Mary, Mother of Hope's Improvement Fund as follows: In memory of **Anneliese Hodovanec** from **Advance Mfg. Co.** and Mary Beth Nollstadt.

In memory of **Violet St. Marie** from John & Marie Long

The Mitten Tree will be taken down after masses this **Sunday, November 19th** at which time items will be distributed to several local schools. **Sponsored by the Women's Club**

WHAT'S COMING UP?

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GATHERING WOMEN'S CLUB

Sunday, December 3rd at 1:30 PM

Storrowton Tavern, West Springfield, MA

Chicken Francaise or Baked Scrod \$23.00 Per person

Tickets available in the Social Center Lobby

November 18/19 & 25/26.

AREA EVENTS

MMOH TRIPS AMERICA'S MUSIC CITIES:

Graceland, Memphis, Nashville, New Orleans May 27 to June 3, 2018. Call Sylvia for more information 594-2757.

IRISH CULTL CTR is sponsoring a 10-day Spring Tour to Ireland (May 15-25, 2018) Cost of the tour is \$2,795 pp. double occupancy. An information session will be held on Nov. 19 at 1PM at Dooley Campus Ctr. Rm 207, Elms College. Call Rose Baker for more info at 519-2135.

Springfield's St. Patrick's Parade Colleen Contest

Applications for the 2018 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 and the John Boyle O'Reilly Club or the club's website www.JBO-CLUB.com. Applications must be post marked by Monday, Dec. 4th. Questions call Alesia Barbaro at 478-8611

ST. MARY GUILD LONG, is sponsoring there annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, Dec. 2nd in the parish gym 56 Hopkins Pl. from 9AM-3PM Raffle baskets, coffee bar, bake sale table, Money Tree & gift certificate etc.

OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA CHURCH 84 K St.,

Turner Falls will hold there St. Nicholas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 9 AM to 2 PM. Come for Christmas crafts & gifts, religious goods, bake sale, Polish food sale, pierogi, gifts from Poland, tag sale, giant raffles and more.

SIGNATURE EVENT THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our first Signature Event "Honoring our Heritage, Celebrating the Present, Shaping the Future" on Saturday, October 28th. We are grateful to all who kindly loaned memorabilia from one of the fourteen original Catholic elementary schools in Springfield for display that night. We are also thankful to everyone who supported the event through sponsorships, ticket sales, donations or by volunteering their time & effort in preparation for the event. Thanks to all of you, St. Michael's Academy raised almost \$30,000 which will be used to support the mission of SMA. THANK YOU!

WEEKLY REPORT /NOV. 4/5, 2017

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENV. 348 ENV. \$6052.
LOOSE MONEY \$675 TOTAL \$6727.00

ALL SAINTS DAY \$1375.00