

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

840 Page Blvd., Springfield, MA 01104

Telephone: 413-739-0456 • Fax: 413-733-6155 November 22, 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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Christopher Gosselin, Director of Music

John Koski, Facilities Manager

Cheryl Rivers, Parish Secretary

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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 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

Monday, November 23

9:00 AM Roger Lemelin (15th Anniv.) req. by Lil Bigda

Tuesday, November 24

9:00 AM Michelle Aubrey & Leon Aubrey req. by the O'Flaherty Family

Wednesday, November 25

9:00 AM Eugene & Ann Sullivan req. by Anne O'Flaherty

Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM Parishioners of Mary Mother of Hope Parish

Friday, November 27

9:00 AM Raymond Poole req. by the Family

Saturday, November 28

9:00 AM Americo Mack Gomes req. by David Gomes

4:00 PM Fred Krampits req. by Jean & Rick

Sunday, November 29

8:00 AM Paul & Ruth Gaudette req. by David & Family

10:00AM Louise Lederman(26th Anniv.) req. by Jane

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 11/22/20 to 11/28/20:
BLESSINGS & PRAYERS FOR OUR
HOMEBOUND, NURSING HOME AND
HOSPITALIZED MEMBERS OF MARY,
MOTHER OF HOPE PARISH



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
will burn from 11/21/20 to 12/04/20
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
THOMAS EGAN SR. & THOMAS EGAN JR
FROM THE FAMILY

“We give thee thanks”

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, THANKSGIVING DAY

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!!

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

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 THIS 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.**

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 if “Gift Card” and dropping it in the mail slot. These gift cards will then be distributed to families in need not just during Thanksgiving but also Christmas, New years and the cold winter months. *Thank you for your consideration and generosity. We look forward to praying with you on Thanksgiving.* *The Ministry of Faith*

Deacon Gerry Campion is no longer able to drive and visit Homebound and 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 413 686-1422

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 and not able to attend Mass especially at this time, is for the family or neighbor or friend to share the information by placing a phone call to the rectory at 413 739-0456. Please let us know so that they can be added to our lists, we want to make sure that we keep in touch with them to let them know they are not forgotten, they are in our prayers and if there is anything that we can do for them. Thank you for your help.

WEEKLY REPORT NOV. 14/15, 2020
TOTAL ENVELOPE DONATIONS \$4698.00
MAINTENANCE \$105.00

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

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Holiday this Thursday 11/26, the Rectory will be closed Wed., Thurs., & Fri., this week and will re-open on Mon., Nov. 30th.

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 cancelling 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

Nobert 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 Tom & Joan Heffernan, Mark Granger and Cate & Ed Senecal

In memory of **Brian D. Murphy.** from Leo & Dot Lortie

Ministry of Faith Corner

A Prayer Amid An Epidemic. - Kerry Weber

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.

Be with those who are sick with the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers, and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace..

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the wellbeing of the people they are meant to serve. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of anxiety, give us your peace. Jesus Christ heal us.

LET YOUR VOICES BE HEARD-AGAIN The State Legislature has extended the session until Jan. 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!

THE FIRE OF HOPE VIRTUAL CHARISMATIC RALLY BEGINNING 11/27/2020 AT 6PM. Due to Covid-19, sadly our 8th Annual Faith on Fire Rally had to be cancelled. The committee has worked together to bring you the Fire of Hope Virtual Rally. We are blessed to bring you Fr. David Aufiero from Holy Name Parish Spfld as our main speaker along with Fr. Stan Achu, & Deacon Andrew Hogan. There will be Lay witnesses and four Music Ministries to provide uplifting songs of praise. Please access this rally on www.youtube.com and do a search or www.SacredHeartFeedingHills.org, there will be a link.