

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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November 25, 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

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Rev. Donatus Ironuma, In Residence

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Deacon Gerry Campion

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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 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 (1st Anniv) req. by the Women's Club

11:30AM Angelo Stack (Birthday Remembrance) req. by the Family

Monday, November 26

9:00 AM James Reagan req. by Ted & Lil Bigda

5:30 PM Novena & Mass

Tuesday, November 27

9:00 AM Raymond Poole req. by the Family

Wednesday, November 28

9:00 AM Joseph Correa req. by the Family

Thursday, November 29

9:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, November 30

9:00 AM Rita Lemoine req. by Normand Lemoine & Family

Saturday, December 1

9:00 AM Toivo Koski (14th Anniv.) req. by John & Marie Koski

4:00 PM Judy & Bill Hogan req. by the Family

Sunday, December 2

8:00 AM Mildred Gomes req. by David Gomes

10:00AM Thomas & Eleanor Egan Sr. & Tommy Egan Jr. req. by the Family

11:30AM Dan Cahill (2nd Anniv.) 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 11/24/18 to 12/07/18:
**In Loving Memory Of
Fred Krampits**



A Special Thank You to those who generously gave to our Parish Pantry. The turkeys, gift certificates, vegetables, canned goods and other grocery items helped so many parish families. Your response was heartwarming, Thank you for your kind and caring way

CHILDREN'S PAGEANTS

NATIVITY PAGEANT

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

ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 3:30 pm

Rehearsal: Mon., Dec. 10th 6:00 PM

(costumes will be assigned)

Rehearsal: Mon., Dec. 17th 6:00 PM

(bring your washed & ironed costume with you)

EPIPHANY PAGEANT:

Sunday, Jan 6th - 10 AM Mass ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 9:30 AM

Rehearsal: Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, @6:00 PM

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 home . There is important information on them concerning costumes & responsibilities of the parents during the rehearsals and pageants.

MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE

**NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THIS WEEKEND
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

**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"*

ADVENT CARING TREE



During the Holy Season of Advent, **Mary Mother of Hope's Spiritual Life Commission** will provide the means for our parishioners to be mindful of those of our parish who are home-bound or residing in a nursing home. You are invited to remove a name card from the Caring Tree with the intention of keeping that person in your thoughts and prayers during Advent and Christmas Time. A Christmas greeting card with the person's first name and a stamp may be left in the basket next to the tree. Members of the Commission will complete the address & mail the cards for Christmas. The tree will be up for the **1ST Sunday of ADVENT DECEMBER 1/2, 2018**

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 27th bulletin.

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RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, & religious older priests worked for many years for little, if any, pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement. Please give generously for the 2nd collection on Dec. 9th

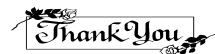
A GOFUNDME CAMPAIGN FOR THE DOMINICAN NUNS! The Lay Dominicans of the Mother of God Chapter in West Springfield, are sponsoring a GoFundMe Campaign for the Dominican Nuns of the Mother of God Monastery in W. Springfield. Your donations would help to defer the huge costs of repairs and renovations to 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>**

MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

Nov 25 Coffee & donuts 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Nov 25 No Rel Educ. Levels K-4 8:45 AM
Nov 25 No Rel Educ. Levels 9-11 9:45 AM
Nov 25 No Rel Educ. Levels 5-8 11:00 AM
Nov 26 St. Peregrine Novena & Mass 5:30 PM
Nov 28 Crafts, 9:30 AM
Nov 30 Adoration 9: 30-10:30 AM
Dec 01 Confessions 8-8:45 AM & 3-3:30 PM

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

Sunday, December 9TH 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
THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24/25.



We gratefully acknowledge gifts to Mary, Mother of Hope's Improvement Fund as follows:
In memory of **Chris Rivers** from Roland & Sue Asselin & Family, the Boudreau Family, Maria, Toni, Jadwiga, Yian-nis, Nikki, Alise, Debbie, Shawn, Sam, Stephanie, John & Michael, James M. O'Connor III, Anne O'Flaherty, Barbara Pantuosco, M/M Dwayne Smith

In memory of **Sigmund Ziemba** from Susie & John Wetsel

AREA EVENTS

MMOH TRIPS 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 GETAWAY**" 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

CHRISTMAS CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1st from 9AM to 3 PM in the Social Center & Parish Meeting Room. There will be hand-made arts & crafts, scarves & clothing, home services and much more! *Sponsored by the Men's Club*

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 and the John Boyle O'Reilly Club or the club's website www.JBO-CLUB.com. Applications must be post marked by Monday, Dec. 10th Questions call Alesia Barbaro at 478-8611

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.

REMEMBRANCE GARDEN The 1916 Remembrance Garden Committee is sponsoring "An Irish Christmas Concert" with Deirdre Reilly and her band on Sunday, December 16, 2018, at 3:00 PM in the Pope Francis Auditorium. The show will feature a unique blend of toe-tapping songs, Celtic tunes of Ireland, traditional Country favorites Irish dancers & classic Holiday songs. Tickets are \$25. To purchase tickets or more info call 413 787-7770

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