

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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December 3, 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

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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

Please pray for all who have died especially for
Jean Pydych

Saturday, December 2

9:00 AM Robert Malboeuf req. by Take & Eat Team A
4:00 PM Daniel Reeves req. by his wife Anna Mae

Sunday, December 3

8:00 AM Daniel Cahill (1st Anniv.) req. by the Family
10:00 AM Thomas & Eleanor Egan & Tom Egan Jr. req. by the Family
11:30AM Margaret Smeltz (21st Anniv.) req. by her daughter Sr. Judy

Monday, December 4

9:00 AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Barbara Aubrey
5:30 PM Novena & Mass

Tuesday, December 5

9:00 AM Karol Korytko req. by Barbara Aubrey

Wednesday, December 6

9:00 AM For all Good Samaritans req. by D. O.F.

Thursday, December 7

9:00 AM Communion Service
4:00 PM Francisco & Rose Suarez req. by the Suarez Family

Friday, December 8, Immaculate Conception

9:00 AM Barbara Dobiecki (Birthday Remembrance) req. by Gracie
5:30 PM Therese Peloquin req. by the Family

Saturday, December 9

9:00 AM Rita Kamysz req. by Gertrude Reynolds
4:00 PM Antoinette & Walter Masztal req. by their Son and Daughters

Sunday, December 10

8:00 AM Eunice Siano req. by her Children
10:00 AM Joey Kelley (13th Anniv.) req. by his Mom and Family
11:30AM John & Theresa McElhaney req. by the Family

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 11/25/17 to 12/08/17:
In Loving Memory of
The Edward Garvey Family
from the Family

HOLY DAY: Immaculate Conception 12/8/2017

Mass Schedule: Vigil 12/7 Holy Day Dec. 8, 2017

Vigil: Thursday, Dec. 7 at 4:00 PM,

Holy Day Friday Dec.8 at 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM

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 EDUC.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Levels K 1, 2, 3, 4 :Sunday, December 3 @ 8:45 AM

Levels 5, 6.: Sunday, December 3 @ 11:00 AM

Levels 7& 8 Sunday No Classes Semester Break

Levels 9, 10, 11: Dec. 3 Sunday, Class 5:15 PM

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES 10:00 AM

In the Parish Meeting Room every other Sunday

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

LESSONS & CAROLS Mary, Mother of Hope Parish will host a Lessons & Carols Service on Sunday, December 17th at 2PM. Please join us for a time of scripture and music to help us prepare for the coming of the Lord this Christmas Season.

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

ANNUAL ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE will be held on Thursday, December 14, 2017 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.

PLEASE NOTE: The **2018 Calendars** will be available in the Social Center entrance as well as all the entrances next weekend December 9/10. Please take one as you leave Mass. **We would like to thank St. Pierre-Phaneuf Funeral Chapels for their donation of these beautiful calendars.**



We gratefully acknowledge gifts to Mary, Mother of Hope's Improvement Fund as follows: In memory of **Leon Meier** from Lil & Fran Richard



We extend a warm and prayerful welcome to

SHAYLENE MONTANO BAKER

ELLE ROSE HART

who were baptized at Mary Mother of Hope Church on November 19, 2017

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

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.

PLEASE NOTE: We will be delivering Flowers to our **homebound and nursing home parishioners** at Christmas time to let them know that they are not forgotten and still an important member of our parish. We have a very dedicated group of parishioners who are willing to give up a few hours of their time for this very important Ministry. However the list is growing and we **NEED HELP** to deliver them. Please if you delivered them last year, or if you could spare a few hours of your time this year it would be appreciated. Please call the rectory **739-0456. Thank You.**

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. 17th

MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

- Dec. 03 Coffee & Donuts 8AM -11:30 AM
- Dec. 03 Rel Educ K-4 8:45 -9:45 AM
- Dec. 03 Rel Educ 5-8 11:00 AM
- Dec. 03 Rel Educ. 9-11 Class 5:15 PM
- Dec. 03 "A Christmas Carol" 2:30 PM
- Dec. 04 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM
- Dec. 05 Eucharistic Holy Hour & Confessions 6-7PM
- Dec. 06 Crafts 9:30 AM
- Dec. 06 Card Nite 6:00 PM
- Dec. 08 Adoration 9:30 to 10:30 AM
- Dec. 09 Confessions 8:00—8:45 AM, 3:00-3:30 PM

'CHARLES DICKENS' "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

PRESENTED BY MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE PARISH

This year's production of *A Christmas Carol* is presented this Saturday, December 2nd at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 3rd at 2:30 p.m. Doors open 30 minutes prior to the show. This will be a reading of Charles Dickens' novel with costumes, sets and sound effects, with adults & children of the parish. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and will be available at the door.

OLD POST RD ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

CHRISTMAS CONCERT SUNDAY, DEC. 10, 2017 AT 1PM
AT MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE CHURCH
BY THE RENOWNED
62 PIECE OLD POST RD ORCHESTRA
FREE CONCERT !!

DONATIONS WILL BE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED TO HELP SUPPORT THE PARISH FOOD PANTRY.

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, vendors, raffles and concessions. and much more! Sponsored by the parish's men's club. Everybody is welcome. For more information, contact Chris Asselin at 413 244-7691.

CHRISTMAS MOVIE: There will be a Christmas Movie "The Polar Express" shown on Friday, December 15th at 7:00 PM in the Social Center on our Giant Screen. Full Concession will be available. Free Admission. Sponsored by the Men's Club.

Attention Parishioners: *The 120 Club will be starting in January!! If you are interested in a number & you would like to join the club, please see Ed Senecal from the Men's Club or call 413 739-0456.*

AREA EVENTS

SACRED HEART CHURCH CALENDAR SALE Sacred Heart Church, Springfield, is having there annual Calendar Sale for 2018. When you purchase a calendar for \$25, you have the chance to win 365 days of prizes ranging from \$25 to \$1,000. And if you win, your stub is reentered for an opportunity to be picked again. Winners are notified by mail each week. Calendars are on sale at Sacred Heart after every Mass and are available at Sacred Heart Rectory M-F 9AM to 4PM. Any questions call 732-3721.

SPRINGFIELD THUNDERBIRDS AHL HOCKEY

Enjoy some great hockey and help raise funds for Puerto Rico's hurricane relief efforts on Saturday, Dec. 9 at 7:05 pm at the Mass Mutual Center. Tickets for the game will be discounted to \$15 with proceeds going to hurricane relief efforts and parking is free. This is also a Teddy Bear Toss Night! Fans are encouraged to bring a new or slightly used stuffed animal to toss on the rink in celebration of Springfield's 1st goal which will be donated to area charities. To get this discount see order forms at all our church entrances or on-line at www.iobserve.org There is an order deadline so act now!!

WEEKLY REPORT /NOV. 18/19, 2017

TOTAL NUMBER OF	ENV.	340	ENV.	\$5726.
LOOSE MONEY	\$404	TOTAL	\$6130	
HUMAN DEV.	\$594.	HATTI PLUNGE	\$425	

WEEKLY REPORT /NOV. 25/26, 2017

TOTAL NUMBER OF	ENV.	362	ENV.	\$5934.
LOOSE MONEY	\$356	TOTAL	\$6290.00	
MAINTENANCE	\$2255.	CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$2071	