

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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February 4, 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. 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 **George Christofori**.

Saturday, February 3

- 9:00 AM In Honor of St. Anthony for Prayers Answered req. by Maurice & Sylvie
4:00 PM Violet St. Marie req. by the Women's Club

Sunday, February 4

- 8:00 AM Josephine Calvanese (6month-mind) req. by Carol & Bill Grise
10:00AM Shirley Tanguay (3rd Anniv.) req. by her sister Terry Roberts
11:30AM Antonio & Anna Da Silva req. by David Gomes

Monday, February 5

- 9:00 AM Alma Senechal req. by the Family
5:30 PM Novena & Mass

Tuesday, February 6

- 9:00 AM Evelyn Crevier (2nd Anniv.) req. by Teresa Connor

Wednesday, February 7

- 9:00 AM Bernice Le May (Birthday Remembrance) req. by Corinne Le May

Thursday, February 8

- 9:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, February 9

- 9:00 AM Peg Sullivan & Gus Maltoni req. by the Family

Saturday, February 10

- 9:00 AM Lorraine Sherry req. by Nancy Pilon
4:00 PM James Gebo (14th Anniv.) req. by his Family

Sunday, February 11

- 8:00 AM Mark Routier (1st Anniv.) req. by his Brother
10:00 AM Kevin & Estelle Keilty (A Special Remembrance) req. by the Family
11:30AM Florence Lambert (Birthday Remembrance) req. by her Husband & 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 02/03/2018– 02/16/2018:

In Loving Memory of
Jessica Sarrasin & Marilyn Roux
From their Family



PLEASE NOTE : Our Take & Eat program is in need of some volunteers. If you can help please call the rectory at 413 739-0456.

MARY MOTHER OF HOPE'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

**Levels 1,2,3, 4A: Sundays at 8:45 AM
February 4, 11, 25**

**Levels 5,6: Sundays at 11:00 AM
February 4, 11, 25**

Levels 7,8: Sundays at 11:00 AM Feb. 4, 11, 25
Levels 9,10,11: Sundays at 5:15 PM, Feb. 25,

PLEASE NOTE: The 7th & 8th grade CCD students are collecting small/sample sizes of shampoo, soap, tooth brushes & toothpaste, and deodorant for the homeless shelters. If you can help could you please drop them off at the Religious Education office(on the bench in front of the office). **Thank You!!**

MOVIE NIGHT "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" 7PM
on Friday February 16th Concession will open at 6PM offering a variety of favorite foods at low prices. *Sponsored by the Men's Club*

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast – that is only one full meal is allowed.
2. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
3. The obligation to abstain from meat commences at 14 years of age.
4. The obligation to fast commences at 18 years of age and ends at 59 years of age.

Although the faithful enjoy freedom in conscience to excuse themselves for a just cause, **the obligation to do penance is a serious one and no Catholic should lightly excuse themselves from this obligation**

LENTEN SCHEDULE: This Lent the parish will be offering many Lenten devotions and opportunities for spiritual growth.

ASH WEDNESDAY, 2/14/18 MASS SCHEDULE:

MASSES AT 9:00 AM, 12:15 PM, AND 5:30 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—immediately following the **9:00 AM Mass and 6:00 PM Mass** on Fridays during Lent (beginning February 16th)

ADORATION & THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION beginning February 20th and continuing every Tuesday of Lent from 6:00-7:00 PM, there will be an opportunity to spend quiet prayer with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be offered at this time.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE WOMEN'S CLUB: We are pleased to announce our 4th Annual Scholarship of \$1,000 to be awarded in May to a high school senior who is a member of Mary, Mother of Hope Church. Applicants must have been accepted at an accredited two-or-four year college or university. **The applications are available in the Social Center Lobby. Completed applications, including recommendation letters and high school transcripts, must be received Attn: Women's Club by March 10/11, 2018**

NOTICE FROM THE WOMEN'S CLUB: "The Afternoon of Charity" has been rescheduled for Sunday, March 4th. Watch for further information.



We gratefully acknowledge gifts to Mary, Mother of Hope's Religious Education Program as follows:

In memory of **Lorraine Sherry** from The Wegrzynek Family

AREA LENTEN PROGRAMS

Lenten Course: The Epistle to the Romans and St. Paul's World: A five part course is being offered by St. Mary's, Longmeadow starting on Thursday, Feb. 15 at 7PM in the St. Mary's Parish Center and continue weekly for five weeks. There is no cost, but please let the Parish Office know if you will be attending so that adequate course materials can be provided. Join us for this course on the Epistle to the Romans, one of the most influential writings of the New Testament. RSVP to 567-3124.

Winter Day of Recollection on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018, on Enders Island at St. Edmund's Retreat. This Day of Recollection (9AM-3:30PM) will be directed by Sr. Eugenia Brady, SJC and will focus on "The Mystery of Lent": Finding God in the Feasts and Fasts of Lent. More information call 860-536-0565 or visit the website at endersisland.com.

Couples Weekend: On Friday –Sunday Feb., 9-11 couples are invited to enjoy a weekend of peace and reflection exploring the theme "Grace Enough" and discovering the many ways God's presence empowers us and supports us through every step of life's journey. \$575 per couple (meals included) at Holy Family Retreat Center, W.Hartford. For more info call 860 760-9705.

INAUGURAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS TUITION GALA

The Inaugural Catholic Schools Tuition Gala will take place on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield. Tickets are \$50 per person and includes food provided by several area restaurants, live entertainment and a gift bag for each attendee. The evening will feature a live auction as well as several silent auction items and raffle prizes. Please call 413 452-0699 to request tickets. For more information visit the website; <http://diospringfield.org/catholicschoolsgala/>

MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

- Feb. 04 Coffee & Donuts 8AM-11:30AM
- Feb. 04 Rel Educ K-4 8:45 –9:45 AM
- Feb. 04 Rel Educ 5-6 11:00 AM
- Feb. 04 Rel Educ. 9-11 Class 11:30 AM
- Feb. 05 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM
- Feb. 05 Men's Club Mtg 7:30 PM
- Feb. 07 Crafts 9: 30 AM
- Feb. 08 Communion Service 9:00 AM
- Feb. 09 Adoration 9:30 to 10:30 AM
- Feb. 10 Confessions 8:00—8:45 AM, 3:00-3:30 PM

WEEKLY REPORT JANUARY 27/28 2018

TOTAL NUMER OF ENV. 291
ENVELOPES \$5240 LOOSE \$334 TOTAL \$5574
LATIN AMERICA \$625 MAINTENANCE \$2501

NOTE: Parishioners who may require a copy of their 2017 Parish Support Envelope Contributions to Mary, Mother of Hope's Church for tax filing purposes may call the rectory (739-0456) or fill in the form below. The statement will be mailed to you.

Name _____
 Env. # _____

MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST BUFFET The Men's Club is having a **Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, Feb. 25th** from **8:30-11:30 AM**. Tickets are \$8.00, Children 7 and under are \$5.00. Tickets will be sold at the door.

MEN'S CLUB –IRISH DINNER CATERED BY PARTNERS : CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE SUPPER SATURDAY, MARCH 10, SERVING FROM 5:00-6:00 PM Cost : \$10 if tickets are bought after the Masses or at the rectory in advance, \$12 at the door. **Optional Hot Dog Plate, includes 2Hot Dogs, chips, dessert, beverage: \$7.00. Children 7 & under Free. Entertainment: "Live Irish Music"** Tickets will be sold after all the Masses starting Feb. 3/4. **Tables may be reserved with the purchase of 8 tickets or more. There will also be Raffle Baskets.**

120 CLUB INFORMATION : The winning number for Sunday, Jan. 28th drawing was #32, congratulations! Please take note that there is a new format for paying on your number. **There will be 120 club envelopes on the Men's Club Bulletin Board, please put you check or money in the envelope and drop it in the Collection basket at Mass be sure to put your number on the envelope.** No longer will there be a member of the Men's club taking payments after each Mass. If you are interested in becoming a 120 Club member or you would like to purchase an additional number, you would need to call Ed Senecal at 413 539-8408. Thank You.

AREA EVENTS

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS is once again sponsoring the Daniel P. Curran Irish Night at the Wherehouse?, Holyoke on Saturday, February 24. This event will benefit the A.O.H. Maurice A. Donahue Scholarship Fund. Food, Music & Fun! Tickets \$30. Call Joe at 413 627-7148
4TH ANNUAL SWEETHEART DANCE The Holy Cross Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Sweetheart Dance **on Saturday, February 17th** in the St. Michael's Academy gym, 153 Eddywood St., Springfield, MA. Tickets are \$30 a person; singles welcome! Doors open at 6 PM with a wine, cheese cracker social. Gourmet catered buffet style dinner is at 7PM with a DJ and dancing until 10:30 PM. BYOB if you'd like a beverage with dinner. Tickets are limited, and will only be on sale until Feb. 11th. Please call Bob Bys at 413 796-5522 for more info.

IRISH CULTURAL CTR 2018 IRELAND TOUR The ICC is sponsoring a new 11 day tour to Ireland's West Coast: Dingle, Galway and Ennis, from September 5-16, 2018. An information session about this trip will be held on Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018 at 10:00 AM at the ICC,, 429 Morgan Rd., W. Springfield. The tour is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first paid basis. Trip cost: \$3,495 pp. based on double occupancy. For more info. call Ellen Redman 413 572-2865 or John Tabb 413 887-9291.

THE FLU SEASON IS UPON US

Please be extra cautious and diligent in guarding against the spread of the flu virus by washing your hands frequently. Also during this time the **Sign of Peace** can be acknowledged by a simple nod or wave. For the EM's there is hand sanitizers on the altar to use before giving communion.