

# Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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April 1, 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

Lee Lyon, Director of Religious Education

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Christopher Gosselin, Director of Music

William Gris , Facilities Manager

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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.

### **HOLY SATURDAY, EASTER VIGIL, MARCH 31**

**8:00 PM** Parishioners of Mary Mother of Hope

### **SUNDAY, EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1**

8:00 AM Joseph Natale (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) req. by his Wife & Family

10:00AM Marilyn Roux (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) req. by her Family

11:30AM Angelo Stack req. by his Family

#### **Monday, April 2**

9:00 AM Joseph Beaudoin (19<sup>th</sup> Anniv) req. by the Family

5:30 PM Novena & Mass

#### **Tuesday, April 3**

9:00 AM Michael Dunphy (Birthday Remembrance) req. by Carol & John

#### **Wednesday, April 4**

9:00 AM Paul Connor (24<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by Teresa Connor

#### **Thursday, April 5**

9:00 AM **Communion Service**

#### **Friday, April 6**

9:00 AM Robert Lemelin (47<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by Ted & Lil Bigda

#### **Saturday, April 7**

9:00 AM Walter Lazarz (Birthday Remembrance) req. by Estelle Brinegar & Sheree Lolos

4:00 PM For the Confirmation Class

#### **Sunday, April 8**

8:00 AM Family of Francis B. O'Brien

10:00AM Patrick Meara req. by the Family

11:30AM Barbara Del Negro (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by her Husband & sons Philip & Michael

**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 03/31/2018– 04/13/2018:  
In Loving Memory of  
Michael Rancitelli  
With Love from his Family

**PLEASE NOTE:** The rectory will be closed on Monday, April 2, 2018. Thank You.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU FOR ALL THOSE WHO HELPED WITH THE COFFEE & DONUTS THIS YEAR**  
*THANK YOU!*



**ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**

**LORD JESUS, RISEN CHRIST, FILL US WITH THE POWER OF YOUR RISEN LIFE, THAT WE MIGHT PROCLAIM THE WONDERS OF YOUR FATHER'S LOVE BY THE WAY WE LIVE, DAY IN AND DAY OUT. AMEN**

**A BLESSED EASTER TO ALL!**

*Please know of my prayers for all of you and I would humbly ask your prayers for me. Let us always rejoice and be glad in the great day of Resurrection!  
A Happy Easter to all!!! Father Matt*

### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION SATURDAY, APRIL 7 AT 4:00 PM**

**ARRIVAL: Sponsors and Candidates are expected to report to the parish meeting room no later than 3:30PM**  
**PLEASE NOTE: CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL, TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018 AT 6:30 PM**

#### **MARY MOTHER OF HOPE**

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

The 2017-2018 High School Program of Religious Education concluded on Sun., Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>. Twenty-two students participated in Levels 9-11.

The parish extends sincere appreciation to the following staff members for their presence and fine work with our youngsters this year. We are equally grateful to the parents of our students who have made Religious Education a priority commitment in their family life.

#### **Catechists**

**Barbara Lyon, Lisa Podworski, Terry Roberts**

Recognition is given to the following 8 students for their excellent records of attendance.

#### **Perfect Attendance**

**Kyle McBride**

#### **Excellent Attendance**

**Pamela Ciano**

**Zachery Ciano**

**Austin Mutti**

**Mikayla Mutti**

**Joseph Podworski Jr.**

**Christina Sears**

**Michael Senecal**

### **MOTHER'S & FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES**

You have probably noticed there are envelopes for Mother's and Father's Day. These envelopes are similar to the All Souls envelopes in November. During the month of May, the Mother's Day envelopes, with your listed intentions, will be placed in front of the Blessed Mother with a perpetual candle and will be prayed for at each Mass through the month. The same will take place during the month of June for your Father's Day envelopes in front of the image of St. Joseph. Any contributions you would like to make in the envelope will be kept right here, in full, in your loved ones memory in our parish 'Beautification Fund.' Thank You, as always, so much for your generosity and know this is a beautiful way to honor those who are so dear to us. May God Bless You! *Fr. Matt*



We extend a warm and prayerful welcome to

**RYAN JAMES SHELDON**  
who were baptized at Mary Mother of  
Hope Church on March 18, 2018



A special THANK YOU to those who generously gave to the FOOD PANTRY. The grocery items and gift certificates that were donated helped so many parish families that are having financial problems. Your response was heartwarming. Thank you !!

**WOMEN'S CLUB POT- LUCK SUPPER**  
The Women's Club is again holding there POT-LUCK- SUPPER on *Weds., April 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM* in the Social Center, followed by our entertainer, **GARY LANDGREN- The HONKY TONK PIANO MAN.**

*All members, as well as ladies of the parish are invited to this always enjoyable event, including spouses and friends, and it is requested that you bring a prepared dish of your choice sufficient to share with others.* A sign-up sheet is available in the Social Center Lobby with the dish you plan to provide. Please sign, even if you are not sure of what you will bring, to give us a number of people attending.

**CHAPEL CONCERT SERIES,  
PROVIDENCE PLACE, HOLYOKE, MA**

**PRESENTING "THE MOUNT HOLYOKE  
COLLEGE CHORALE & CHAMBER SINGERS"**

**ON SUNDAY APRIL 8, 2018 2:30 PM  
FREE CONCERT, JOIN US & BRING A FRIEND!**

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** The Annual Catholic Appeal has begun in the Diocese of Springfield. In the Western Mass area, there are more than 30 agencies (including our Deaf Ministry) that are supported by your one gift to the Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider your pledge or one time gift.. Thank You

- MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE**
- Apr. 01 No Coffee & Donuts
  - Apr. 01 No Rel Educ. Levels K-12 Classes Completed
  - Apr. 02 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM
  - Apr. 03 Travel Presentation for Poland 1 PM
  - Apr. 03 Rehearsal for Confirmation 6:30 PM
  - Apr. 04 Crafts 9:30 AM
  - Apr. 04 Pot Luck Supper & Entertainment 5:30 PM
  - Apr. 06 Adoration 9:30 -10:30 AM
  - Apr. 07 Confessions 8-8:45 AM, 3-3:30 PM
  - Apr. 07 Confirmation & Reception 4:00 PM
  - Apr. 08 Sing- A- Long 1:30 PM

**WEEKLY REPORT MARCH 17/18 2018**  
TOTAL NUMBER OF ENV. 360 ENV. \$6342.00  
LOOSE MONEY \$446.00 TOTAL \$6788.00  
FLOWERS \$2475.00 UTILITIES \$1576.00

**DINNER & A SHOW, FEATURING "JIMMY MAZZ"**

**ZITI, MEATBALLS & CHICKEN DINNER & A SHOW**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup> Serving 5:00 - 6:30 PM,**  
**FEATURING SINGER "JIMMY MAZZ" 'CRUSING THROUGH**  
**THE 50'S ' 7-8:30 PM Tickets \$20.00 PP Tickets sold**  
**after weekend Masses. Menu: ZITI, MEATBALLS, &**  
**CHICKEN, SALAD, & DESSERT. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME**  
**CALL THE RECTORY 739-0456 Sponsored by the Men's**  
**Club**

**SING- A -LONG** Come, Sing A Long with us. On Sunday Apr 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM in the Social Center. Guitars will provide the accompaniment and words will be provided. Bring an instrument, your voices and enthusiasm and join us! We will have a Pizza Party and there will also be crafts.. Come and join in on the fun. Sign up at the Family Life Bulletin Board in the Social Center. Sponsored by Family & Community Life .

**ANNUAL MULIPLE SCLEROSIS PASTA DINNER**  
Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 2PM at Mary, Mother of Hope's Social Center. Springfield. Ziti, Homemade sauce and meatballs, salad, rolls, butter, coffee, tea, and dessert. Gluten free Pasta & Turkey meatballs will be available. Raffles, Chinese 50/50 & High end Raffle. Donation \$12, children under 12 are free. *All proceeds go to MS.* Tickets call Marty Kearney 552-0569, Ellen Kearney 575-6848, or Mary Campbell 739-7563. **No Tickets will be sold at the door.** Please help support Multiple Sclerosis !!

**AREA EVENTS**

**DISCOVER POLAND** with us! Visit Warsaw, Krakow, Wroclaw, Torun & Gdansk. Includes the Salt Mines & Auschwitz Oct 11-22. Sponsored by Mary, Mother of Hope Parish, 840 Page Blvd., East Springfield. An informational travel presentation will take place on Tuesday, April 3 at 1 PM in the church hall. To register for the meeting, call Sylvia at 413 594-2757.

**PRO LIFE ESSAY CONTEST** Pro Life of Pioneer Valley is sponsoring a Pro Life Contest for area youth. The contest, on topic, "My Pro Life Hero" (who is your pro-life hero and why?) is open to any and all children/young adults from grade (4) through grade twelve(12) living in or attending school in Western Mass. The contest has three (3) divisions: Division 1: Grades 4-5, Division 2: Grades 6-8 and Division 3: Grades 9-12. Prizes will be awarded for First, Second and Third place in each category and presented at the Pro life of Pioneer Valley's annual breakfast, Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> in Granby, MA. All essays must be received by April 1, 2018 to be considered. For more information call James Brunault 413 627-3003

**GRACE ENOUGH:** Mother of Hope's Men's Retreat will be held at the Holy Family Passionist Retreat Ctr. in W. Hartford, CT on April 6-8, 2018. Join Holy Family's retreat team for a weekend of peace and reflection on the power of God's Grace in our lives. Home cooked meals, inspirational liturgies, uplifting music, free time & workshops. The retreat begins with dinner at 6PM Friday concludes with Sunday brunch at noon. For more info contact Tom Lyons 594-9154.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:** The Texas Road House Restaurant at 300 Coley St. Springfield (offer not available at other Texas Roadhouse) offers a program for the Parish to receive 10 % of your check **on Sundays from 11:30 AM -3:00 PM only.** All you need to do is bring a bulletin with you & give it to your server when you order.