

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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April 8, 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

Telephone: 413-736-1622

Christopher Gosselin, Director of Music

William Gris , Facilities Manager

Cheryl Rivers, Parish Secretary

Gil Viteralli, Sacristan

Ministry with the Deaf

Fr. Matthew Alcombright, Director

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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 **Richard Brown & Noeme O'Neill.**



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 (8th Anniv.) req. by her Husband & sons Philip & Michael

Monday, April 9

9:00 AM Rudolph Bigda (7th Anniv) req. by Lil & Ted Bigda

5:30 PM Novena & Mass

Tuesday, April 10

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Picher Family req. by Jeanne & Tom Pasierb

Wednesday, April 11

9:00 AM Clarice & Daniel Pease (14th Anniv.) req. by the Family

Thursday, April 12

9:00 AM **Communion Service**

Friday, April 13

9:00 AM Eunice Siano req. by her Children

Saturday, April 14

9:00 AM In honor of St. Callistus req. by David O'Flaherty

4:00 PM Anna Bigda (28th Anniv.) req. by Lil & Ted Bigda

Sunday, April 15

8:00 AM Ernestine & Irene Parrow req. by the Family

10:00AM Lillian Godbout req. by the Choir

11:30AM Rose & Francisco Suarez req. by their 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 03/31/2018– 04/13/2018:
In Loving Memory of
Michael Rancitelli
With Love from his Family

MERCY SUPPORT GROUP This free weekly support group is for people who have experienced the loss of a spouse, partner, family member or friend. All are welcome! Meets every Monday except major holidays from 5:30-6:30 PM. Join us at the Mercy Medical Center, 299 Carew St., Springfield. (Deliso Ctr., O'Hare Rm./lower level)

Dear Parishioners,

The special services of Holy Week & the Easter Masses last weekend complemented the Parish and the unique spirit that we have here at Mary, Mother of Hope Parish.

It was most gratifying to see so many of our parishioners and visitors in attendance; in particular those who spent time in fervent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday evening. Gratitude is also extended to our Choir, Folk Group and our Music Director, Organist and Cantor Christopher Gosselin. The music was truly beautiful. Our thanks to the faithful Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Ushers and those good people who gave of their time cleaning and decorating the church. Special thanks to Deacon Al, Deacon Gerry & Father Donatus for their presence and assistance to us during this very special week.

We thank all who contributed so graciously to the Flower Fund in the memory of their loved ones. Memorial names and donors received will be listed in a special supplement. Our sincere appreciation is extended to all those who gave of their time to deliver the Easter plants to homebound parishioners and to those residing in nursing homes. Approximately 150 individuals joined together to share the tasty Soup Supper served on Holy Thursday. We applaud the generous efforts of those who planned, prepared and served this meal. We extend our thanks for the free-will donations of those attending the supper; The money will be donated to our food pantry to help fund our efforts on behalf of the needy of our parish. May the Peace and Love of Our Risen Lord be with each of you always, *Fr. Matt*

CONGRATULATIONS to Linda Hills who was initiated into the Faith receiving her Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 31, 2018. God Bless.

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*

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



We gratefully acknowledge gifts to Mary, Mother of Hope's Memorial Fund as follows:

In memory of **Margaret "Peg" Mastroianni** from Margaret Garvey

MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The 2017-2018 Junior High School Program of Religious Education concluded on Sun., Mar. 25th. Nineteen students participated in Levels 7-8.

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

Christie Taylor

Classroom Assistant

Marguerite Snow

Office Staff

Cecile Dubowski, Maryanne Isham, Kristen Murphy

Terry Roberts, Gilbert Viteralli

Recognition is given to the following 9 students for their excellent records of attendance.

Perfect Attendance

Tiana Dodds

Ethan Mutti

Excellent Attendance

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| Chelsea Cavanaugh | Marcus Ciano |
| McKenzie Connaughton | Ella Florence |
| Emmarly Larocca | Antonio Mutti |
| Christopher Sears | |

FIRST SUPPORT GROUP MEETING FOR SINGLES

Sponsored by Mary, Mother of Hope Church

HIGH TEA THEME-LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

All singles are welcome: widows, widowers, single mom, single dad, divorced.

**LOCATION: Mary Mother of Hope Church
840 Page Blvd., Springfield**

DATE: April 17, 2018 at 3:00 PM

MORE INFO: Terry (413) 530-6826

MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

Apr. 07 Sacrament of Confirmation 4:00 PM

Apr. 08 No Coffee & Donuts

Apr. 09 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM

Apr. 11 Crafts 9:30 AM

Apr. 13 Adoration 9: 30-10:30 AM

Apr. 14 Confessions 8-8:45 AM & 3-3:30 PM

WEEKLY REPORT MARCH 24/25 2018

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENV. 370 ENV. \$6038.00

LOOSE MONEY \$534.00 TOTAL \$6572.00

FLOWERS \$585.00 UTILITIES \$457.00

DINNER & A SHOW, FEATURING "JIMMY MAZZ"

ZITI, MEATBALLS & CHICKEN DINNER & A SHOW SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND 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*

120 CLUB INFORMATION: The winning number for Sunday, March 25th drawing was #121, Sunday March 18th was # 37 congratulations! If you are interested in becoming a 120 Club member call Ed at 539-8408.

PLEASE NOTE: THE SING-A-LONG has been postponed for this afternoon Watch the bulletin for more information on the rescheduling.

ANNUAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS PASTA DINNER

Sunday, April 15th 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. Call Sylvia at 413 594-2757.

FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR! Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver presents the First Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, October 27, 2018. We are currently taking reservations for those who would like to rent tables. Deadline to rent tables will be Oct. 1st or until they are all rented. Those wishing to rent tables should call or text Lady Joy Danita Allen at 413 204-1553. The Christmas Bazaar will be held in the Bishop Marshall Center, at St. Michael's Cathedral, 260 State St., Spfld.

JOB POSTING St. Michael's Academy, a Catholic Elementary School in Springfield, seeks a full-time Facility Manager. At least three years of facility management experience required. Job responsibilities include but are not limited to: facility repairs and maintenance, ensuring compliance with federal, state & municipal building and safety codes, supervising custodial staff and purchasing & budgeting responsibilities. CORI check and fingerprinting required. Interested candidates should send their resume to Amy O'Brien at a.obrien@smaspringfield.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

He is Risen! May the joy of Easter be with you. Let worldwide marriage encounter help you resurrect the romance in your marriage by attending a worldwide marriage encounter weekend. The next weekends are Apr 21-22 in Brewster MA, and May 19-20 in Warner NH. For more info call the O'Leary's at 800 710-9963

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.