Parish Mission Statement: “We the people of Mary, Mother of Hope Parish are called through Baptism to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament. As Christians, in the spirit of faith, service and community, we proclaim the Good News of Christ. We accomplish this by fostering a welcoming environment that supports the faith formation of our parishioners; the nurturing of spiritual life of our community and encouraging active participation in our parish life. It is our purpose within this parish to evangelize with God’s Love and Word through example, outreach programs and respect for the diversity, gifts and cultures of others. It is our call to be faithful stewards of this mission.”
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 15
9:00 AM  Marie Dussault req. by her Friends
4:00 PM  Sally LeHouiller req. by Diane & Tom Stubley

Sunday, May 16
8:00 AM  John J. Reilly IV (Birthday Remembrance) req. by his Family
10:00AM  John Day (3rd Anniv.) req by Michelle & Dan

Monday, May 18
9:00 AM  The Family of Francis B. O’Brien

Tuesday, May 19
9:00 AM  In Honor of the Sacred Heart req. by Barbara Aubrey

Wednesday, May 19
9:00 AM  Walter Mondale req. by a Parishioner

Thursday, May 20
9:00 AM  No Communion Service

Friday, May 21
9:00 AM  For our students and graduates req. by Mary, Mother of Hope Parish

Saturday, May 22
9:00 AM  Americo Mack Gomes req. by David Gomes
4:00 PM  Judith L. Russell req. by her Husband & Son

Sunday, May 23
8:00 AM  Renato Mauri req. by his Family
10:00AM  Deceased Members of the Rivers Family req by Jim & Lisa Rivers

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 MARY MOTHER OF HOPE CANDLE will burn from 05/16/21 to 05/22/21: BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS FOR OUR GRADUATES CONGRATULATIONS!!

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn from 05/08/21 to 05/21/21 IN LOVING MEMORY OF PRISCILLA & PATRICK RUSSO REQ. BY SUSAN & RUSTY

SANCTUARY CANDLE 2021 : There are openings for the Sanctuary Candle for 2021. The donation is $20 for two weeks. If you would like to book the candle please call the rectory at 413 739-0456. Thank You

ELECTRIC CANDLES!!! We now have new electric candles to light in the candle room. To light one just press the button in front of the candle and the candle will light. The donation is up to you, whatever you can give.

THANK YOU & BEST Wishes

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

No matter how hard it may be at the time, change is a necessary part of life. For the past several years, Deacon Al Mutti has shared his many talents with our parish. We are grateful to him for sharing his faith and his gift of time with us as our Deacon. He will be leaving us for a new assignment, and we pray that this assignment will bring him great joy and through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit, may he be constantly surprised by the amazing grace of God. We thank Deacon Al and wish him well. God Bless, Father Michael

If you would like to wish him well his last weekend will be next weekend, Pentecost Sunday.

HELP NEEDED!! Each and every volunteer here at our parish is a value to our parish community. Now that we are back in our church we are looking for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors to assist Father in the ministry of the Mass at weekend and Holy Day Masses. As Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, you bring Christ to the people of God in both Word and Sacrament. This ministry is both a privilege and an honor. If you were a Eucharistic Minister or Lector and are ready to come back or if you are interested in joining this Important and Beautiful Ministry, please call the rectory at 413 739-0456

MORE USHERS ARE NEEDED: Would you be interested in helping us as an usher? Greeting and seating people before Mass and helping to sanitize the pews after the Mass. This is necessary in keeping all of us safe and we appreciate all of you who have been assisting us each and every week since the start of the pandemic. It is truly a blessing to have parishioners young and old involved in this, we could use more volunteers to help so that the work load is made a little easier on those who have been volunteering. Please call the rectory at 413 739-0456 Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 9-3pm. Thank you for your consideration and all that you do for our Parish Community.

MINISTRY OF FAITH

The Ministry of Faith will be sending Thinking of You Cards to Parishioners who are elderly, home-bound, and in Nursing Homes over the Summer months. Parishioners are invited to donate generic Thinking of You Cards that can be used for these mailings. Mass Cards cannot be accepted. Cards may be deposited in the basket marked for card donations

A PRAYER FOR OUR GRADUATES:

Dear God, we pray that you would give our children wisdom and direction in making decisions, and in each new situation and journey you have for them now. Teach them to listen closely to your voice, that they would have a heart to obey your Word and have a desire to make the right choices.

We pray that these we love so much would walk faithfully and diligently in all your ways. May they sense the freshness of your Spirit over their lives in amazing ways, and may they be strengthened, instilled with hope, for the new roads you have in store. Amen
ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: The best way to know if one of our parishioners has been admitted to the hospital or a resident of a nursing home, or homebound and not able to attend Mass especially at this time, is for the family or neighbor or friend to share the information by placing a phone call to the rectory at 413 739-0456. Please let us know so that they can be added to our lists, we want to make sure that we keep in touch with them to let them know they are not forgotten, they are in our prayers and if there is anything that we can do for them. Thank you for your help.

Deacon Gerry Campion is offering his prayers and guidance, listening to your concerns. If you would like to talk to him, you can call him on his cell phone 413 686-1422. We thank Deacon Gerry for his dedication and concern for our parishioners.

Mary’s House of Prayer, 202 East Main Street, Chicopee, is hosting Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life Foundational Study on Monday mornings, April 26 through June 28, 2021 from 10:00 AM until Noon OR Tuesday evenings, April 27 through June 29, 2021 from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM. The cost is $45 for materials and all women are welcome! Come, learn, make new friends, and enjoy! Please contact Jean Raczkowski (413 452-0511) for more information. Please note: No class on Memorial day.

SENIOR ADVICE: Many aging adults are unaware of the available care options and programs that can help them maintain their independence and quality of life. There is a free resource that provides comprehensive information on topics like financial support and assisted living options that are available in their area. You can read more about their programs on their website at: http://www.senioradvice.com/assisted-living/massachusetts.

BIBLE STUDY: How to pray like Mary. This 6 week study will take place at Sacred Heart, Feeding Hills starting Tuesday, May 11. There will be 2 sessions 10-11:30 AM or 6:30-8 PM. The cost is $15 per person and the group size will be limited to no more than 10 per session. Please sign up by calling Pastoral Minister Deb Briancesco at 786-8200 ext 3.

PARISH DONATIONS THRU ONLINE BANKING
Are you currently paying your bills through online banking? Please consider having Mary, Mother of hope Church as one of your payees. Online bill pay is a free service at most banks. When setting up your online payment, under Company add Mary Mother of Hope Church, 840 Page Blvd, Springfield, MA 01104 and use your envelope # as the account number. You can contribute to the special collections either by using your envelope from the packet or issuing a separate online payment with the name of the Special Collection in the memo field. We are hoping that this may be an easier way for you to contribute to the Parish especially during the summer season. Thank you for your ongoing generosity to the parish, most especially during this pandemic.

WEEKLY REPORT / MAY 8/9 2021
TOTAL ENV. DONATIONS $6,533.00
MAINTENANCE $333.00

In Your Prayers: Let us prayerfully remember our hospitalized & homebound parishioners and all who struggle with terminal & chronic disease and depend on prayers for strength, healing and courage.