

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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August 13, 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
Josephine Calvanese & Thomas Ashe.

Saturday, August 12

- 9:00 AM Francis Connor (13th Anniv.) req. by Teresa Connor
4:00 PM Ernest Poole (Birthday Remembrance) req. by the Family

Sunday, August 13

- 8:00 AM Edward Viteralli (22nd Anniv) req. by the Family
10:00AM Maurice & Therese Peloquin (Birthday Rem.) req. by Maurice & Sylvie Peloquin
11:30AM Eunice Siano req. by her Children

Monday, August 14,

- 9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of our Parish
5:30 PM **Vigil Mass Holy Day, The Assumption**

Tuesday, August 15, Holy Day, The Assumption

- 9:00 AM Paul & Blanche Hagen req. by Bill & Carol Grise
5:30 PM Omer Lacasse & Bob Hughes (5th Anniv.) req. by the Family

Wednesday, August 16

- 9:00 AM Martha Lacasse (Birthday Remembrance) req. by her Family

Thursday, August 17

- 9:00 AM **Communion Service**

Friday, August 18

- 9:00 AM A Special Intention req. by Cecile Dionne

Saturday, August 19

- 9:00 AM Cuthbert Collis (Birthday Remembrance) req. by Lorraine & Julio Sherry
4:00 PM Leona Nareau (12th Anniv) req. by the Family

Sunday, August 20

- 8:00 AM The Family of Francis B. O'Brien
10:00AM Raymond Paul Davis (25th Anniv) req. by his daughter Sharon
11:30AM Abel & Virginia Gomes req. by David Gomes

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 08/05/17 to 08/18/17:
In Loving Memory of
Howard Dubuque

FOR YOUR INFORMATION The office will be closed from **August 11 through August 21**, due to the Secretary's vacation. Thank You.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2017-2018 Registration must be made each year, regardless of previous enrollment. NO PAYMENT necessary at Registration, all payments must be in by August 27th. Please note that payment schedules still apply. \$50 per child. Forms are available: at the Rectory (Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri. 9:00 AM-2:30 PM) or in the Lobby

MARY MOTHER OF HOPE PARISH YOUTH GROUP "KICKOFF" GRADES 6-12

On Sunday, August 27, 2017 11:30 AM Mass followed by Lunch and Brainstorming. Concluding at 1:15 PM. We will meet in the Religious Education Office at 11:15 AM.
Please R.S. V. P. at 736-1622 by August 23, 2017

OCT 3-6 FR. MATT'S NORTHEAST PILGRIMAGE S

Day 1: We visit the North American Martyrs Shrine and at St. Kateri's Shrine (2 short stops) in NY as we head for Philadelphia to go on a luncheon cruise aboard The Spirit of Philly followed by free time to visit the city on our own. Day 2: A step-on guide will show us around Philly and we make a short stop at St. John Neumann's Basilica followed by free time! Day 3: We leave for MD where we stop at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Shrine while on our way to Baltimore's Inner Harbor. Dinner is at Phillip's Seafood Restaurant + free time to visit on our own. Day 4: NYC Mass at the newly redecorated St. Patrick's Cathedral. Then, free time in NYC until we depart for home about 4:30 PM. \$625 pp. double. (Includes bus, hotels, cruise, tour, luncheon, 1 dinner, taxes & gratuities). For reservations call Sylvia at 594-2757.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT The Men's Club is having a **Drive-In Movie night on Friday, August 18, 2017. All parishioners are free!** The movie is "**Back to the Future**" and will be shown at 8PM. The place will be in the church parking lot with a Giant Screen and there will be a concession stand which will be open at 7 PM. Watch from your car or bring a chair. Any questions call Chris Asselin at 413 244-7691.

MMOH PARISH COUNCIL AT-LARGE MEMBER

The Parish Council will be looking to fill one (1) seat on the council as an At-Large Member. If you would like to submit your name to the ballot for the at-large seat you are welcome to do so. At-large representatives must be registered and active parishioners. Please submit your name to Fr. Matt or by calling the office at 413 739-0456. A picture will be taken for the ballot of each candidate to allow easier recognition for voting parishioners. All submissions must be in by Monday, August 28th. The election will be held on the weekend of September 2-3. Thank you! Fr. Matt

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER
VIGIL MASS, MONDAY AUGUST 14TH AT 5:30 PM
HOLY DAY 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM

WEEKLY REPORT AUG. 5/6 2017

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENV. 313

ENV. \$5316. LOOSE MONEY \$385 TOTAL \$5701

Parish Picnic Sunday, September 17, 2017

MEALS SERVED FROM 12:30PM TO 3PM

ACTIVITIES and FUN FOR ALL AGES

MUSIC BY Chris Rivers, ZIPPY THE CLOWN

ARCADE ON WHEELS, POWER WHEELS-BATTERY OPERATED CARS & BOUNCE HOUSE

LOTTO TREE, 50/50 RAFFLE & BINGO

****DINNERS ARE CATERED BY PARTNERS RESTAURANT THEREFORE ALL DINNER TICKETS MUST BE BOUGHT BY 9/12/17****

*****MENU*****

HAMBURGER/HOTDOG /CHEESEBURGER DINNER \$7 SERVED WITH CHIPS, CORN ON THE COB & WATERMELON(CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$5.00, FOR HOT DOG OR HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER)

1/2 CHICKEN \$8 SERVED WITH

1 EAR CORN, BAKED POTATO & WATERMELON CHICKEN LEG FOR CHILDREN \$5.00

SERVED WITH CORN, BAKED POTATO & WATERMELON

****PURCHASE YOUR TICKET AFTER WEEKEND**
MASSES 8/19-20/2017— 9/11-12/2017**

THERE WILL BE HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS AVAILABLE AS WELL AS OTHER FOOD ITEMS AT THE CONCESSIONS FROM 12:30—3:00 p.m

THERE IS A NEED FOR PRIZES FOR OUR BINGO AND KID'S GAMES. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CLOSETS FOR NEW & UNUSED ITEMS THAT CAN BE USED FOR PRIZES. YOU CAN BRING THEM TO THE RECTORY M. T. W. F. 9:30-3:00 PM OR CALL 413 739-0456

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF ALL VOLUNTEERS ON MON., AUGUST 21 AT 6:30 PM refreshments will be served!

FAITH ON FIRE RALLY Please join us on Thursday, Aug. 17 & Friday, Aug. 18 at 6PM to 9PM for a *Faith on Fire Catholic Rally* to be held on the grounds of Sacred Heart Parish, 1065 Springfield St. in Feeding Hills. This two evening celebration includes: Praise & worship music by *Psalm 33 & Jack Yourous*; great speakers, a Eucharistic Procession, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and prayers for healing with the laying on of hands

SPRINGFIELD AREA ALPHA STARTS 9/13/2017 The Alpha Course is returning to St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Alpha gives everyone the opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. The Alpha course meets once a week on Wednesdays from 6-8:30 PM for 10 weeks beginning on September 13th in the Parish Center, 1023 Parker St., Spfld. Sessions begin with a meal, followed by a DVD and time to discuss what's been presented. All are welcome, church affiliation is not necessary. The program is free. Registration is limited. To register please call Judy Lloyd 413 657-4756 or Linda Tammi 413 599-4715.

ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL offers quality Catholic Education for students in preschool through grade 8. Experience how St. Thomas can make a difference in your child's life. We invite you to call the school office for more information at 739-4131. We are located at 75 Pine St. in West Springfield. Please visit our school website at www.stthomasapostleschool.org



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

In memory of **Violet St. Marie** from Sandra & Norman Beals., Branch #36 Stewards, Deborah & Paul Geoffroy, Anna & John Horigan, Dusty & Mary Lou Hoyt, Steve & Colette Iampietro, ISO New England, Edward & Joan Malachowski, Bob Nichols, Shirley O'Donnell, the Paolino Family, and Mark Wysocki.

REMINDER WOMEN'S CLUB DUES \$5.00 Over 100 women have signed up for next year-...SO If you're interested in joining the Women's Club, please submit your dues in the envelope provided or in an envelope marked with your name, address, and phone number. **Our Membership Booklet will soon go to press and you don't want to be left out!!!**

AREA EVENTS

MMOH TRIPS Mary, Mother of Hope is sponsoring the following trips: **Aug 21 Rock of Ages, Barre VT**(Granite Capitol of the world!). Quarry tour, exhibits, observe artisans, gift shop, luncheon, video presentation on the making of the WWII Memorial and visit to the unusual, unique Hope Cemetery. 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM \$88 pp.

JOHN DENVER TRIBUTE: a SELF DRIVE TO THE Log Cabin, Holyoke, on Sept. 27th \$60pp 11:30 AM - 3 PM. Includes elegant luncheon + John Denver entertainment.

ANNIE GET YOUR GUN: Thursday, Nov. 9 at the Westchester Broadway Dinner Theater from 8AM to 7 PM. Includes plated lunch + show. \$105 pp. \$50 deposit due at sign-up. Call Sylvia for info on all the trips at 594-2757.

ST. JOHN'S TRAVELERS presents "Adirondack Balloon Festival" a 3 day weekend tour at Lake George, NY—September 22-24, 2017. Breakfasts, Dinner & Buffet with cruise on Lake George, Balloon Festival (at least two visits) and free time in the Lake George Village. Bus departs from St John's Church, Agawam. Cost is \$399 DBL\$579 a single,. For more info call Emile at 413-335-9440

ST THERESA SHRINE, HARRISVILLE RI The 24th Annual Shrine Feast Day Celebration on Sunday, August 20, 2017 from 10 AM to 4:30 PM. Main Celebrant and Homilist Rev. Albert Marcello, JCL, Chaplain, Rhode Island Hospital. There will be Blessings with St. Theresa's Relic. Food and refreshments; canopy covered benches & Gift Shop. For more info call 401-568-0575

TAG SALE BELCHERTOWN AUG 26TH St. Francis Parish will hold its annual Tag Sale on the Belchertown Common and inside the Parish Social Center on Park St. from 8AM to 2PM. Seven large tents and over on hundred tables loaded with jewelry, toys, small appliances, furniture, knick-knacks and much more. Coffee, donuts, hot dogs, hamburgers & beverages will be on sale.

MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

Aug. 13 Coffee & Donuts 8:30-11AM

Aug. 14 Holy Day Vigil 5:30

Aug. 15 Holy Day Masses 9AM & 5:30 PM

Aug 16 Crafts 9:30 AM

Aug 16 Card Nite 6:00 PM

Aug 18 Adoration 9:30 to 10:30 AM

Aug 19 Confessions 8:00—8:45 AM, 3:00-3:30 PM