

# Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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August 26, 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

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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 **Sigmund Ziemba**.

### **Saturday, August 25**

- 9:00 AM Raymond Paul Davis (26<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by his Family  
4:00 PM Ernest & Lillian Godbout (Anniversary Remembrance) req by Fr. Matt

### **Sunday, August 26**

- 8:00 AM Family of Francis B. O'Brien  
10:00AM Arden Jordan (16<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by his Wife and Family  
11:30AM Francisco & Albertina Pereirra req. by David Gomes

### **Monday, August 27**

- 9:00 AM Albert Geoffroy (Birthday Remembrance) req. by Teresa Connor  
5:30 PM Novena & Mass

### **Tuesday, August 28**

- 9:00 AM Linda Roy req. by her Sister-in-law

### **Wednesday, August 29**

- 9:00 AM For the Unborn

### **Thursday, August 30**

- 9:00 AM **Communion Service**

### **Friday, August 31**

- 9:00 AM For the Souls in Purgatory

### **Saturday, September 1**

- 9:00 AM Theresa Roberts (19<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by her Family  
4:00 PM Joe & Georgette Di Fiore req. by their Family

### **Sunday, September 2**

- 8:00 AM Lillian & Raymond Shooner (Wedding Anniversary) req. by their Daughter  
10:00AM Ellen M. Murphy (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) req. by the Rivers Family  
11:30AM Hank Mulak (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by his Wife and 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.

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## THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

will burn from 08/18/18 to 08/31/18:



In Loving Memory Of  
**Ernest & Arline Poole**  
From their Family

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## WELCOME BACK !!!

Religious Education Classes will begin on the following dates

**Levels K 1, 2,3, 4 :Sunday, September 9 @ 8:45 AM**  
**Levels 5, 6,7,8: Sunday, September 23 @ 11:00 AM**  
**Levels 9, 10, 11: Sunday, September 9 @ 9:45 AM**

**TEXTBOOKS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS**

**Meetings with the of Parents for FIRST EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION**  
**It is very important that at least one parent attend.**

**FIRST EUCHARIST PARENTS**  
**Sunday, September 9th @ 9AM (Parish Meeting Room)**

**CONFIRMATION PARENTS**  
**Sunday, September 9 @ 10:45 AM (Classrooms 7 & 8)**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH 10 AM MASS**

**“CATECHETICAL SUNDAY”**

**(This will be the Enrollment Mass for 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist & Confirmation Students.**

**Parents, Grandparents, Students, Catechists & Friends, Come celebrate the vocation of Catechesis.**

***Refreshments will be provided after Mass!***

## **A FAREWELL FOR FR. MATT**

As we are all aware, Father Matt has been assigned to another parish effective September 1<sup>st</sup>. Although it is with heavy hearts, we must say farewell to our beloved pastor. It is our desire to acknowledge all that Father has done for us and for our parish, to wish him well in his newest endeavor and to send him off with our love and God's blessings. And so we hope you will join us **on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>** for a farewell luncheon in Father's honor. The get-together will take place **in the social center from 12 noon to 2:30 PM and the doors will open at 12 noon.**

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF DIVINE VOCATIONS**  
Fr. Cyril Offlong, (SDV) on behalf of the Vocationist Fathers wish to thank you all for your generous support last weekend. Your donation to the Missions Appeal will help ensure that the Gospel is spread and our seminarian formed. Be assured that you will be always remembered in the Masses and daily prayers of our priests and brothers.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!**

Coffee & donuts will start on September 9, 2018. We need some volunteers who would be willing to help pick up the donuts, serve the donuts & clean up .

We have a volunteer to set up the coffee and start it. If we get enough volunteers, you would only have to do it 2 or 3 times for the whole season. Please call Tracy at 413 636-3187 or Mary at 413 885-3088.

**PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Holiday on Mon. Sept. 3<sup>th</sup>, the rectory will be closed and there is no Novena Mass or the Sacrament of Confession.**

**LABOR DAY: Mon., September. 3, MASS at 9:00AM, HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HOLIDAY!!!**



**PLEASE NOTE:** Tickets are on sale for our picnic which will be held on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> **LAST WEEKEND TO BUY TICKETS IS SEPT. 8/9** after all Masses!!!!

**Parish Picnic Sunday, September 16, 2018**

**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 9/11/18\*\***

**NO MEALS SERVED AFTER 3:00 pm**

**\*\*\*MENU\*\*\***

**HOTDOG & HAMBURGER/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**

**VEGGIE BURGER SERVED WITH CHIPS, CORN ON THE COB & WATERMELON \$6.00**

**\*\*PURCHASE YOUR TICKET AFTER WEEKEND\*\*  
MASSES 8/25-26/2018— 9/11/2018**

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

**TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE SIGN THE BOOK WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE PARISH CENTER OR E-MAIL: mmohreligiously@gmail.com OR CALL THE CCD OFFICE AT 413 736-1622  
Chairpersons: Paul Hebert & John Koski**

**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**

**MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE**

- Aug 26 Reception For fr. Matt 12:00 Noon-2:30 PM
- Aug 27 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM
- Aug 29 Crafts 9:30 AM
- Aug 31 Adoration 9: 30-10:30 AM
- Sep 01 Confessions 8-8:45 AM & 3-3:30 PM

**SAVE THE DATES!! OCTOBER 22, 23, 24 2018**

The Greater Holyoke Deanery invites you to

**COME ALIVE,**

**During this FREE 3—NIGHT MISSION.**

**Look for more info this Fall, 6:30 PM music 7-8 speaker. Blessed Sacrament Holyoke.**

We gratefully acknowledge gifts to Mary, Mother of Hope's Improvement Fund as follows  
In memory of **Mary Sullivan** from Kathleen M. Gessner and Edward J. Noonan II

**AREA EVENTS**

**MMOH TRIPS SEPT. 27:** Enjoy the music of **ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER** at the Chez Josef, Agawam, after a delicious luncheon (choice of Burgundy Beef Brisket or Chicken Marsala). **Doors open at 11:15 Am, this is a SELF DRIVE EVENT.\$62PP.**, On October 28th : **A "CHICAGO TRIBUTE" AT THE** Log Cabin, Holyoke. Doors open at 11:30 AM after a luncheon (Yankee Pot Roast and Baked Scrod) followed by **entertainment. This is a self-drive event. \$55pp.**  
**November 13th "BUDDY & BEYOND"** (the Buddy Holy Story) will be presented at the K of C on Memorial Dr., Chicopee. Doors open at 11:30 AM. Luncheon prior to the show. (Choice of Roasted Salmon or Sliced Sirloin of Beef). Self Drive. \$49pp.Call Sylvia for information on all the trips at 594-2757

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS REGISTRATIONS** are now being accepted for school year 2018-2019 at: St. Stanislaus, Chicopee, MA, for more information call 592-5135. St. Michael's Academy, Springfield, MA for more information call 782-5246. St. Joan of Arc School, Chicopee MA for more information call 533-1475

**SCOTT HAHN**, Saturday, Sept. 15, at St. Mary's Church, Lynn MA from 9AM—3:30 PM. A convert from Presbyterianism, popular Catholic apologist, contemporary author and theologian, also an accredited public speaker and has appeared several times on EWTN. The popular works of Scott Hahn are dedicated to the biblical education of Catholics. Tickets are \$25pp, you can get your tickets by calling St. Mary's at 781 598-4907 or email Chris Carmody at ccarmody@lynnecatholic.org

**IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES FOR FALL 2018** Irish language classes offered by the Irish Cultural Center of Western New England and Elms College begin late August/early September with a range of levels including beginner. For class times, cost and more info on enrolling visit our website [www.IrishCenterwne.org](http://www.IrishCenterwne.org) or call 413 265-2314

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:** Texas Road House Restaurant 300 Cooley St. Spfld (offer not available at other Texas Roadhouse) has a program for the Parish to receive 10 % of your check **Sundays from 11:30 AM—3:00 PM only.** Bring a bulletin with you.

**ABUSE PREVENTION HOTLINE** if you or someone you know is suffering from abuse you can call our local Department of Social Services victim advocate line at 452-0624.The 24 hr. Hotline 800 792-5200 or [www.state.ma.us/dss.com](http://www.state.ma.us/dss.com)

**WEEKLY REPORT AUGUST 11/12 2018**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF ENV. 317**

**ENV. \$5349.00 LOOSE MONEY \$470 TOTAL \$5819**

**WEEKLY REPORT AUGUST 18/19 2018**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF ENV. 308**

**ENV. \$5339. LOOSE MONEY \$326 TOTAL \$5665**

**MISSIONARY PRIEST \$1050.00**

**HOLY DAY ASSUMPTION OF MARY \$1352.00**