

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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August 5, 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 **Shirley Black, Richard Garvin & Theresa Patterson.**

Saturday, August 4

9:00 AM For the Priests and Seminarians of the Diocese req. by Fr. Matt

4:00 PM Josephine Calvanese (1st Anniv.) req. by the Women's Club

Sunday, August 5

8:00 AM Felicisimo Bernardo (5th Anniv.) req. by the Family

10:00AM Timothy Sherman (7th Anniv.) req. by Mom & Dad & Lyndsay

11:30AM Howard Dubuque req. by his Wife & Family

Monday, August 6

9:00 AM Joseph & Geraldine Cauley req. by Alice

5:30 PM Novena & Mass

Tuesday, August 7

9:00 AM For the Bigda Family req. by the Family

Wednesday, August 8

9:00 AM Margaret "Peg" Mastroianni req. by the Women's Club

Thursday, August 9

9:00 AM **No Communion Service**

Friday, August 10

9:00 AM Danny Reeves req. by the O'Flaherty Family

Saturday, August 11

9:00 AM Joseph Roy req. by his Wife

4:00 PM Walter Harscheid req. by Jean & Rick Krampits

Sunday, August 12

8:00 AM Walter Midura (10th Anniv.) req. by his Wife & Family

10:00AM Ernest Poole (Birthday Remembrance) req. by the Family

11:30AM Marion Grode (24th Anniv.) req. by her daughter Donna & husband Gerry

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 08/04/18 to 08/17/18:

In Loving Memory Of
**Omer & Martha Lacasse
And Bob Hughes**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: The office will be closed from Wednesday, August 8 through Friday, August 17th, due to the Secretary's vacation. Thank You.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ENROLLMENT 2018-2019

Registration must be made each year, regardless of previous enrollment. **NO PAYMENT necessary at Registration.** Please note that payment schedules still apply. Forms are available: at the Rectory (M, T, W. & F. 9 -2:30 PM) or in the Lobby.

A FAREWELL FOR FR. MATT

As we are all aware, Father Matt has been assigned to another parish effective September 1st. 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 26th** 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.**

MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE MEDITATION GARDEN

Mary, Mother of Hope's Meditation Garden, parishioners are still invited to donate paving stones in memory of their loved ones. A donation of \$150.00 is the cost of each paver. This is the best time of year for installation. Order forms are available in the Social Center Lobby & in the vestibules of the church

FAMILY FUN NIGHT The Men's Club is having a Drive-In Movie night on Friday, August 24, 2018. All parishioners are free! The movie is "The Wizard of Oz" and will be shown at 8:30 PM. The place will be in the church parking lot with a Giant Screen and there will be a concession stand which opens at 7PM. Watch from your car or bring a chair. **Come and join in on the fun!**

ATTENTION: The **Mass Book for 2019** is now available to book Masses, on a 1st come 1st serve basis, whatever is available can be booked

PLEASE NOTE: There is **no Communion Service on Thursday, August 9th** because the rugs in the Social Center will be shampooed on Wednesday afternoon and will need a day for drying. Thank You for your understanding.

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 is for the family 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 for visits. Thanks for your help

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

WEEKLY REPORT JULY 28/29, 2018
TOTAL NUMBER OF ENV. 338 ENV. \$6398.00
LOOSE MONEY \$227 TOTAL \$6625.
MAINTENANCE \$2182.00

Parish Picnic Sunday, September 16, 2018

ATTENTION: ALL PARISHIONERS

THE SIGN UP BOOK IS OUT

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL THE COMMITTEES WHICH ARE AS FOLLOWS:

**ACTIVITIES CONCESSIONS
SET UP & TAKE DOWN TICKET SALES**

TO VOLUNTEER, (EVEN IF YOU VOLUNTEER EVERY YEAR, DO NOT ASSUME THAT WE KNOW & PLEASE SIGN THE BOOK WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE PARISH CENTER OR CALL CCD ofc.736-1622 or E-MAIL:mmohreligiously@gmail.com

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

SPRINGFIELD AREA ALPHA STARTS 9/05/2018

The Alpha Course is returning to St. Catherine of Siena Parish. The Alpha course meets once a week on Wednesdays from 6-8:30 PM for 10 weeks beginning on September 5th in the Parish Center, 1023 Parker St., Spfld. Sessions begin with a light meal, followed by a DVD talk by Rev. Nicky Gumbel. All are welcome, the program is free. To register please call Judy Lloyd 413 657-4756 or Linda Tammi 413 599-4715

HOLY HOUR FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE FAITH ON FIRE RALLY Please join us on Monday, August 6th at 6:30 PM at Sacred Heart Church, 1065 Springfield St., F.H. for a special Holy Hour and we will meet with all volunteers right after the holy hour in the Parish Center for a quick meeting with your team leaders. Thank you.

FAITH ON FIRE RALLY On Thursday, Aug. 16 & Friday, Aug. 17 at 6PM to 9PM *Faith on Fire Catholic Rally* at Sacred Heart, 1065 Springfield St. in Feeding Hills. There will be Praise & Worship Music, Eucharistic Procession, Reconciliation, extra prayer under the prayer tent & Prayers for healing. We will have speakers and lay witness speakers, The Faith on Fire Com. & St Martha's Guild will provide food for purchase. Bring a lawn chair or blankets for comfortable seating.

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@lynncatholic.org.

MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

Aug 05 Coffee & Donuts 8:30-11:00 AM
Aug 06 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM
Aug 08 Crafts 9:30 AM
Aug 09 No Communion Service
Aug 10 Adoration 9:30-10:30 AM
Aug 11 Confessions 8-8:45 AM & 3-3:30 PM



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

In memory of **Mary Sullivan** from Mary Dempsey and Sandy Noonan

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 off!**

AREA EVENTS

TWIN LOBSTERS at the Log Cabin with **SIMON & GARFUNKEL TRIBUTE SHOW**, on Tuesday, August 7, 11:30 AM—3PM. *Special guest: James Taylor, impersonator.* Prime Rib substitute for anyone who doesn't want lobster. \$63pp. Self drive. Call Sylvia at 413 594-2757

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT & JUMANJI IN THE PARK The East Springfield Neighborhood Council will be hosting a National Night Out on **Tuesday, Aug. 7th from 5:30-10:00 PM AT Marshall Roy Park.** There will be hot dogs, chips & drinks served at 5:30 PM. There will be music for everyone to enjoy & after sundown popcorn & the movie "*Jumanji*". All are welcome, the event is free, bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. & visit with your friends and neighbors, come and join in all the fun!
August 15 Bus to Ephesus House

In Jamaica, Vermont, there is a replica of the house where Mary is said to have stayed with John the Beloved Apostle, after the death and resurrection of Jesus. On Wednesday, August 15, feast of the Assumption of Mary, a King Ward bus will bring travelers to this Ephesus for a day of speakers, Mass, celebration, and supper. Depart 9:45 AM from St John's Agawam, return 9:30 PM. \$28, bring a bag lunch, and a travel-safe potluck dessert for the supper.

Reservations, questions, to Linda Mariani 789-9164

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

3RD ANNUAL CATHOLIC YOUTH & FAMILY DAY: On Friday, August 10, 2018 join us at our 3rd Annual Youth & Family Day at Six Flags New England. The day begins in the Rivers Edge Picnic Grove with music at 9AM followed by Mass celebrated by Bishop Mitchell Rozanski, followed by a full day to enjoy the park. There is a special package price of \$44.24 which includes park admission, a buffet lunch from 12:30-1:30 Pm, and free parking. Tickets can be purchased online at: sixflags.com/newengland using promo code: Catholicday18. For more info call Joanne Events coordinator, six flags 413 786-9300 or Gina Youth Formation Diocese of Spfld at 413 452-0677

TAKE JESUS WITH YOU THIS SUMMER During these summer months when we look to seek refreshment, relaxation and rest, don't forget God in it. If you are way, find a place to go to Mass. Find time for prayer, take Jesus with you, He's the best companion we could ever want!