

# Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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August 6, 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

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

TTY 413 391-7340 VP 413 241-3193

## **Office Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and

Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

## **Office Closed Thursdays**

**E-Mail:** [marymotherofhope@comcast.net](mailto:marymotherofhope@comcast.net)

**Website:** [www.mmohspringfield.org](http://www.mmohspringfield.org)

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 **William Midura**.

### **Saturday, August 5**

- 9:00 AM For the Souls in Purgatory req. by S. J.  
4:00 PM Walter & Hilda Harscheid req. by Jean & Rick

### **Sunday, August 6**

- 8:00 AM Claire Lowell req. by Lorraine Donahue  
10:00AM Everett Grunden (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) req. by Donna and Gerry Chmura  
11:30AM Margaret & Joseph Houlihan req. by their Family

### **Monday, August 7**

- 9:00 AM Kenneth Arsenault req. by Pat & Bob Gaspari  
5:30 PM **Novena & Mass**

### **Tuesday, August 8**

- 9:00 AM Margaret "Peg" Sullivan (22<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) req. by Anne O'Flaherty

### **Wednesday, August 9**

- 9:00 AM Marion Grode (23<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) req. by her daughter Donna & husband Gerry

### **Thursday, August 10**

- 9:00 AM **Communion Service**

### **Friday, August 11**

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

### **Saturday, August 12**

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

### **Sunday, August 13**

- 8:00 AM Edward Viteralli (22<sup>nd</sup> 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

## **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 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 MEDITATION GARDEN:** Parishioners are 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

## **OCT 3-6 FR. MATT'S NORTHEAST PILGRIMAGE + FUN DAYS**

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.

## **CATHOLIC YOUTH AND FAMILY DAY**

A Catholic Youth & Family Day will be held on Tues. **Aug. 8th at Six Flags New England.** Tickets are \$43.24 pp. and include entry into an early morning Mass celebrated by Bishop Rozanski at 9:30 AM; free parking, all-day admission to Six Flags & Hurricane Harbor; and an all-you-can-eat buffet. Tickets can be purchased at [sixflags.com/newengland](http://sixflags.com/newengland), enter code Catholicday17. For more info, call Joanne McCormick at 413.786.9300, Ext. 3524



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

In memory of **Violet St. Marie** from the Babula Family, Branch #18 PVD, Karen & Emery Brault, Mary Brogan, Barbara Waltsak Burkard, Mary Anne Cavanaugh, John & Alison Colburn, Beth Cook, George & Helen Coulombe, Annette Doyle, Kris Martenson & Peg Fitzpatrick, Mr. & Mrs. Francis Grimaldi, Jean & Steven Hooper, Skip & Margaret Jodoin, Bob & Judy Lauer, Rose & Tom Murphy & Family, Bettina Nadeau & Family, Richard Ravosa, Michael Remy, John & Carol Sarno

## **Parish Picnic Sunday, September 17, 2017**

**ATTENTION: ALL PARISHIONERS**

***THE SIGN UP BOOK IS OUT.***

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

<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>CONCESSIONS</b>
<b>KITCHEN CLEAN UP</b>	<b>FOOD PREPARATION</b>
<b>FOOD SERVING</b>	<b>SET UP &amp; TAKE DOWN</b>
<b>TABLE BUSSING</b>	<b>TICKET SALES</b>

***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 736-1622 C.C.D OFFICE OR***

***E-MAIL: mmohreligiosed@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***

***PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF ALL VOLUNTEERS ON MON., AUGUST 21 AT 6:30 PM.***

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stthomasapostleschool.org)

**WEEKLY REPORT JULY 29/30 2017**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF ENV. 341**

**ENV. \$5643. LOOSE MONEY \$307 TOTAL \$5950**

**CENTRAL/EASTERN EUROPE \$629.00**

**ATTENTION: The Mass Book for 2018 is now available to book any number of Masses.**

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION: The air conditioning will now be on so you might want to bring a sweater or jacket so that you are not cold or uncomfortable**

***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. 27<sup>th</sup> \$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. **Oct. 3-6: Pilgrimage with Fr. Matt, \$625PP.** See complete ad in this bulletin page 1. Call Sylvia for more information 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. Package includes: Round-trip motor coach, 2 nights at the Lakefront Georgian Resort on Lake George, NY, 2 Breakfast at the Resort, excellent Dinner Show also at the Resort, Buffet with cruise on Lake George, Adirondack Balloon Festival (at least two visits) and free time in the Lake George Village. Baggage Handling, all taxes & meal gratuities are included. Bus departs from St John's Church, Agawam. Cost is \$399 DBL pp., \$579 a single, deposit of \$50 at sign-up balance due by 8-15-17. For more info call Emile at 413-335-9440

**K OF C CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT** Looking for a wonderful day of golf followed by a delicious dinner and a raffle with many valuable prizes? Then the 2nd Annual Holy Family knights of Columbus Council 15197 Charity Golf Tournament is for you. Golf Tournament will be held at Hickory Ridge, Amherst. Register to play and full details on our website: <http://www.15197golf.org>

**THE YOUNG DUBLINERS, CELTIC ROCK SHOW**  
The Irish Cultural Center invites you to an evening with the Young Dubliners, one of the most acclaimed Celtic Rock groups touring today. **On Friday, August 11 at 8 PM at the Holyoke Elks Lodge, 250 Whitney Ave, Holyoke, MA.** Doors open at 7 PM. Cash Bar is available. Cost is \$18 for ICC patrons, \$20 for general public & \$25 at the door. Receive a 10% off coupon for the ICC's new Irish House Restaurant with each ticket. Purchase online at [www.IrishCenterwne.org](http://www.IrishCenterwne.org) or call 413 333-4951

**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. 06 Coffee & Donuts 8:30-11AM**

**Aug. 07 St. Peregrine Novena & Mass**

**Aug 09 Crafts 9:30 AM**

**Aug 09 Card Nite 6:00 PM**

**Aug 11 Adoration 9:30 to 10:30 AM**

**Aug 12 Confessions 8:00—8:45 AM, 3:00-3:30 PM**