

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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September 2, 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. Michael Wood, Administrator

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.

Saturday, September 1

9:00 AM Theresa Roberts (19th 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 (1st Anniv.) req. by the Rivers Family

11:30AM Hank Mulak (11th Anniv.) req. by his Wife and Family

Monday, September 3

9:00 AM George McFadden req. by the Family

5:30 PM Novena & Mass

Tuesday, September 4

9:00 AM A Special Intention

Wednesday, September 5

9:00 AM Alma Senechal req. by the Family

Thursday, September 6

9:00 AM **Communion Service**

Friday, September 7

9:00 AM Francis & Lena Connor (Anniv. Remembrance) req. by Teresa Connor

Saturday, September 8

9:00 AM Richard Bourdeau (Birthday Remembrance) req. by his Family

4:00 PM Fred Krampits req. by Jean & Rick Krampits

Sunday, September 9

8:00 AM Angelo Stack (7th Anniv.) req. by his Family

10:00AM Michael Rancitelli (On Grandparents Day) req. by his grandchildren Gianna & Caleb

11:30AM Leo & Hazel Grevais & Adrienne Martin req. by their Granddaughter

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 09/01/18 to 09/14/18:



In Loving Memory Of
Richard Bourdeau
From his Family

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 1st Eucharist & Confirmation Students.

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

Refreshments will be provided after Mass!

THANK YOU!

It is hard to express in words the amount of love, support, and prayers I felt on my last weekend with each of you. Thank you to all for who you are and how you have impacted my life and ministry. I would like to extend a particular thank you to the Parish Council for putting on a beautiful farewell gathering and a thank you to all who came. Mary, Mother of Hope Parish certainly holds a special place in my heart. Until we meet again may God bless you all! - Fr. Matt

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.

CATHOLICS FOR THE UNBORN Please join Catholics for the Unborn for a pro-life vigil on Thursday, September 13th at 10:00 AM in the Holy Spirit Chapel, St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield. The vigil begins with Exposition, Recitation of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet then Adoration. At 12 noon there will be Benediction followed by Dailey Mass. Please support our efforts to protect innocent unborn life through prayer. For more information call Marilyn at 567-6085

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

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

PLEASE NOTE: Tickets are on sale for our picnic which will be held on Sunday, September 16th **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

Sept 2 No Coffee & donuts
Sept 3 No St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM
Sept 5 Crafts 9:30 AM
Sept 7 Adoration 9:30-10:30 AM
Sept 8 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.

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 Holly 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@lynncatholic.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 or call 413 265-2314

HOLYOKE VNA HOSPICE is looking for volunteers to provide companionship and respite to their patients and families. Volunteers can serve as a quiet presence while a caregiver takes a break; they can keep vigil with a person at the end of life; they can be a wonderful companion to someone in a skilled nursing facility. The training will be held on four consecutive Fridays in September/October. The training is free to participants. Space is limited. Contact Jennifer Walz at 533-3923 or jkielbasa@holyokevna.org to begin the application process.

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

WEEKLY REPORT AUGUST 25/26 2018

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENV. 341

ENV. \$5962. LOOSE MONEY \$405 TOTAL \$6367

MAINTENANCE \$1995.00