

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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September 24, 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

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Christopher Gosselin, Director of Music

William Gris , Facilities Manager

Cheryl Rivers, Parish Secretary

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Ministry with the Deaf

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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 **Valmore Hebert & Ann Pinette.**

Saturday, September 23

- 9:00 AM Icilio Magistri & Tovio Koski(Birthday Remembrance) req. by John & Marie Koski
- 4:00 PM Lucien Paquette (6th Anniv.) req. by his Wife & Family

Sunday, September 24

- 8:00 AM Mary Ferris (1st Anniv) req. by Maureen Sears
- 10:00 AM Daniel Girard (Birthday Remembrance) req. by his Family
- 11:30AM Deacon Armand Tourangeau (14th Anniv.) req. by his Wife & Family

Monday, September 25

- 9:00 AM Christopher Sears (19th Anniv.) req. by his Family
- 5:30 PM Novena & Mass

Tuesday, September 26

- 9:00 AM Edna Ogulewicz (3rd Anniv.) req. by Mick & Cindi Ogulewicz & Michelle LaPatin

Wednesday, September 27

- 9:00 AM Armand Monteiro req. by his niece Karen

Thursday, September 28

- 9:00 AM **Communion Service**

Friday, September 29

- 9:00 AM Philip Pilon req. by his Wife & Family

Saturday, September 30

- 9:00 AM Family of Francis B. O'Brien
- 4:00 PM Roland Picher req. by Jeanne & Tom Pasierb & Family

Sunday, October 1

- 8:00 AM Francisco & Rose Suarez req. by the Suarez Family
- 10:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Women's Club req. by the Women's Club
- 11:30AM Betty Mead (3rd Anniv.) req. by her 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.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

will burn from 09/16/17 to 09/29/17:

In Loving Memory of
Louis J. Bielecki
With Love his & Family



WELCOME BACK !!!

Religious Education Classes will begin on the following dates

- Levels K 1, 2, 4 :Sunday, September 24 @ 8:45 AM
- Levels 5, 6,7,8: Sunday, September 24 @ 11:00 AM
- Levels 9, 10, 11: Sunday, September 24 @ 5:15 PM

TEXTBOOKS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS

Meetings with the of Parents for All Levels

It is very important that at least one parent attend.

Levels 5-8, Sunday, September 24 @ 11:00 AM Meeting in Classroom 10

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RCIA WILL BE STARTING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15th

At 10:00 AM in the Parish Meeting Room, twice a month ending in March.

(Any adult who would like to explore their faith, prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism, Reconciliation or Confirmation are invited to be part of the group.

Call the CCD Office for additional info 413 736-1622

MARY MOTHER OF HOPE PASTORAL COUNCIL

Ex-Officio Members

- Rev. Matthew Alcombright, Administrator
- Deacon Al Mutti, Permanent Deacon
- Deacon Gerald Campion, Permanent Deacon
- Lee Lyon, Director of Religious Education

Parish and Committee Representatives

- Donna Carter, At-Large Member
- Sylvia Krol, At-Large Member
- Christopher Rivers, At-Large Member
- Gilbert Viteralli, Finance Council
- Theresa Roberts, Religious Education Commission
- Jan Ledoux, Spiritual Life Commission
- Carol Tourangeau, Family & Community Life Commission
- Mary Jane Gauthier, Women's Club
- Christopher Asselin, Men's Club

GET INVOLVED! Our parish is blessed to have many opportunities to get involved and all are welcome to do so. We have *Family & Community Life, Spiritual Life, Religious Education, Men's Club, Women's Club and our newly formed Youth Group (grades 6-12)*. If you are interested in joining any of our commissions please don't hesitate to let us know. You can contact the representative to the parish council or call our office and we will get you in touch. If you are interested in joining our Parish Choir or Folk Group just stop up before or after Mass and talk to the members for more information. We welcome anyone to take part in the life of this wonderful parish!

VOCATIONS DIRECTOR CONFERENCE I will be away from the parish from Sept. 21-29 for the National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors to learn about my new assignment within the Diocese. Please pray for the success of this conference and for Fr. Michael and I as we begin this new ministry in addition to our current ones. God Bless-Fr. Matt



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

In memory of **Kathleen Hoar** from Barbara & Ken Boucher, William & Doreen Christofori, Richard Freccero, Knights of Columbus E. Long., Judie & Tim Hourihan, Thomas Keating & Carolyn Canavosio, Sheila Kelly, Richard & Susan McKeever, Jim Moriarty & Family, the Morrissey Family, John Murphy, Maureen & Thomas Redfern, Daniel & Janice Spellacy, Timothy & Joan Sullivan

In memory of **Josephine Calvanese** from Lucia DeLuca and Henry Scibelli

In memory of **Violet St. Marie** from Alice & Francis Devivo

NEW VESTMENTS Through the generosity of donors to our Memorial Fund we were able to purchase 3 new vestments in honor of 3 women of the parish who passed away this summer. We remember them in prayer as the vestments are used at the Mass. A green vestment in memory of Kathleen Hoar; A white vestment in memory of Josephine Calvanese; A purple vestment in memory of Violet St. Marie. May God continue to bless their families and friends and grant them eternal life.

"120 CLUB" the Men's Club are selling 120 Club Numbers after all the Masses. Chances to win **Money** while providing support for our parish. **Don't miss out purchase your number this weekend.**

SAVE THE DATE!! The Priest's Concert will be held on Sunday, December 3rd at 3 PM in Pittsfield at the Barrington Stage. More information to follow.

POLISH JR LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP FASHION SHOW: The Polish Junior League will hold its Annual Scholarship Fashion Show at 12 Noon on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at the Castle of Knights Banquet Hall, 1599 Memorial Ave in Chicopee. Fashions will be provided by The Little Black Dress in Enfield. Tickets are \$32. Deadline for tickets is October 13, 2017. For information and tickets please call Kathy 413 658-5218.

SAINT MICHAEL'S ACADEMY will host their first Signature Event on Oct. 28, 2017 in their gym. This fun evening of celebration will allow guests to reminisce about school years gone by and will include dinner and an auction. A highlight will be a showcase of memorabilia from the 14 original Catholic Elementary schools in Spfld. Tickets are \$50 per person. Call 413 782-5246

MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

- Sep. 24 Coffee & Donuts 8AM -11:30 AM
- Sep. 24 Rel Educ K-4 8:45 -9:45 AM
- Sep. 24 Rel Educ 9-11 5:15 PM
- Sep. 25 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM
- Sep. 27 Crafts 9: 30 AM
- Sep. 27 Card Nite 6:00 PM
- Sep. 29 Adoration 9:30 to 10:30 AM
- Sep. 30 Confessions 8:00—8:45 AM, 3:00-3:30 PM

WEEKLY REPORT SEPTEMBER 16/17 2017

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENV. 340

ENV. \$5934. LOOSE MONEY \$425 TOTAL \$6359

MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE WOMEN'S CLUB

NOTICE: The Women's Club will open their 2017-2018 Season with Mass on Sunday, October 1st at 10:00 AM.

Members of the Mary, Mother of Hope Women's Club will assemble in the church (a special seating area will be available), and directly after Mass members are invited to a **Continental Breakfast** in the Social Center hosted by the Club for its members (or anyone still interested in joining). **A sign-up sheet for the breakfast is available in the Social Center Lobby which will help us plan our event. We look forward to another exciting year of activities!**

FROM THE WOMEN'S CLUB The Women's Club **Holiday Bazaar** is scheduled for October 21/22, and will again feature the popular **Basket Raffle and we need your help!** Anyone that would like to donate **baskets you have on hand, a theme basket, or new items for a basket to be assembled can leave them in the Social Center Lobby (near the library area), or call Karen Brault at 413 739-4298 or Mary Jane Gauthier 413 592-6604 for suggestions. Thanking you in advance!**

AREA EVENTS

MMOH TRIPS 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. **"CHRISTMAS WITH SHOJI TABUCHI" (from Branson MO)** on Thursday, December 14th at the Histoic Garde Arts Theater in New London, CT. Also, we will spend some time at the Mohegan Sun Casino (bonus package of \$15 food voucher & \$20 free bet). Bus leaves at 8:15 AM and returns at 6:15 PM. \$103 pp. Call Sylvia for info on all the trips at 594-2757.

BUS TRIP BOSTON'S NORTH END Italian Cultural Center is sponsoring a bus trip to Boston's North End on Saturday, October 14th. They will leave the Eastfield Mall Commuter parking lot in front of Sears at 10AM and arrive in Boston around noon. Once in Boston you are on your own to choose when & where to have lunch, shop and sightsee. There is a sightseeing tour on foot if interested. The cost is \$45 per person. Space is limited reservations must be made in advance. Call Stephanie 860 305-1175 or iccwm@comcast.net

NEW YORK CITY TRIP A one day trip to New York City on Saturday, October 14th. A on your own fun filled trip to the Big Apple. The bus leaves the parking lot of Holy Name Church, 323 Dickinson St., Springfield at 7:30 AM departing New York City at 6:30 PM. Cost is \$40 PP. Reservations call Tom Burke 330-3275.

ICC OF WESTERN MASS is sponsoring a trip to Boston's North End. Join the Italian Cult. Center for a trip to Boston's "Little Italy". They will leave the Eastfield Mall Parking Lot in front of Sears at 10 AM. Once in Boston your on your own to choose when & where to have lunch, shop and sightsee. For those who wish to learn about the history of the North End there will be a free walking tour. The bus will leave at 5PM. The cost of the trip is \$45 pp. Space is limited, reservations can be made by calling Stephanie at 860 305-1175, or e-mail to iccwm@comcast.net.

PRO -LIFE LIFECHAIN On Saturday, Sept. 30 at 3550 Main St., Spfld. The LifeChain will be held from 11AM to 1PM. Help us defend the unborn. For more information call 567-6085.