

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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September 30, 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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William Gris , Facilities Manager

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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

Saturday, September 29

- 9:00 AM Conrad Reigner (24th Anniv.) req. by his Wife & Family
4:00 PM Deacon Armand Tourangeau (15th Anniv.) req. by his Wife & Family

Sunday, September 30

- 8:00 AM John Golemo & Helen & Francis Green req. by Helen Golemo
10:00AM Erline Ledoux ((1st Anniv.) req. by the Family
11:30AM Francisco & Rose Suarez req. by their Family

Monday, October 1

- 9:00 AM Lillian Godbout (1st Anniv. req. by Cheryl & Madeleine
5:30 PM Novena, No Mass

Tuesday, October 2

- 9:00 AM Betty Mead (4th Anniv.) req. by the Family

Wednesday, October 3

- 9:00 AM Clovis Messier (29th Anniv.) req. by Teresa Connor

Thursday, October 4

- 9:00 AM **Communion Service**

Friday, October 5

- 9:00 AM Lon M. Fletcher (53rd Anniv. Vietnam Vet.) req. by Nelson Da Costa Jr.

Saturday, October 6

- 9:00 AM Raymond Aubrey (Birthday Remembrance) req. by his Wife & Family
4:00 PM Laura K Lemelin (31st Anniv.) req. by Lil & Ted Bigda

Sunday, October 7

- 8:00 AM Laura Grondski req. by the Family
10:00AM Living & Deceased Members of the Women's Club req. by the Women's Club
11:30AM Wendy Woods (8th Anniv.) req. by her Friends

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 09/29/18 to 10/12/18:

In Loving Memory Of
Ernest & Lillian Godbout
From their Family

PLEASE NOTE : Due to THE COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED. ALSO THE PARISH COUNCIL NOW MEETS EVERY OTHER MONTH THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 19TH AT 7 PM (due to the Veterans Holiday).
Have a safe & happy Holiday!!

WELCOME BACK !!!

Religious Education Classes will begin on the following dates

Levels K 1, 2,3, 4 :Sunday, September 30@ 8:45 AM
Levels 5, 6,7,8: Sunday, September 30 @ 11:00 AM
Levels 9, 10, 11: Sunday, September 30 @ 9:45 AM

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RCIA

WILL BE STARTING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st

At 10:00 AM in the Parish Meeting Room,
(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

Haiti Plunge - On this weekend of September 29-30, **Michael Senecal**, a member of our parish youth will be speaking about his journey to Haiti in February of 2019 and how we can help make this possible. The parish has always been so generous in the past and we look forward to your support especially knowing that the people of Haiti need our help and our youth are willing and eager to go to show their support. Thank You.

BLESSINGS OF THE PETS

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis who cared for God's creation, Mary, Mother of Hope Parish will have a blessing for pets on **Saturday, October 6, 2018**. Pets and their owners should gather in the Meditation Garden at 10:00 AM.. Please bring pets in a carrier or on a leash to protect them and others. Also, remember to bring supplies should an "accident" occur.

PLEASE NOTE: Bishop Rozanski has asked all active priests of the diocese to attend the *Cultivating Unity* Convocation, **October 3-5, 2018**, in Westford, MA. The Convocation is a time for the priests to strengthen the bonds of priestly fraternity through prayer, reflection and study. Please pray for the success of the *Cultivating Unity* Convocation and for the spiritual renewal of the presbyterate of the Diocese of Springfield.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Deacon Gerry Campion has been away from his ministry for a few weeks due to health issues. He is now undergoing some rehab and is feeling better. He wanted to thank all of the parishioners for their prayers and well wishes and is looking forward to getting back to his visits with you and the Ministry that he loves. Once he is able to schedule visits we will notify you so that you will know and be prepared for his visit. Thank you for your love & prayers for Deacon Gerry.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: *The best way to know if you or one of our parishioners has been admitted to the hospital or 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.*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: A donation was sent to the Hurricane Relief Fund via the Red Cross from the Parish. Thank You!

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: Texas Road House Restaurant 300 Cooley St. Springfield (offer only at this address) has a program for the Parish to receive 10 % of your check on **Sundays 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM only**. Bring a bulletin with you.

MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE WOMEN'S CLUB

NOTICE: The Women's Club will open their 2018-2019 Season with Mass on Sunday, October 7th at 10:00 AM. Members of the Mary, Mother of Hope Women's Club will assemble in the church (no special seating area this time), 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!*



**ZITI & MEATBALLS DINNER ,
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH 2018**
Serving 5:00 - 6:30PM, Tickets \$7.00
Tickets sold after weekend Masses

Adults \$7.00—Children 10 & under \$4.00.
Menu: ZITI, MEATBALLS, SALAD, BREAD & DESSERT
Sponsored by the Men's Club

POLISH JUNIOR LEAGUE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FASHION SHOW: The Polish Junior League will hold its Annual Scholarship Fashion Show at 12 Noon on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at the Castle of Knights Banquet Hall, 1599 Memorial Ave in Chicopee. Fashions will be provided by The Little Black Dress in Enfield, and all proceeds will be awarded to college students of Polish Heritage. Tickets are \$33. Deadline for tickets is October 19, 2018. For information and tickets please call Eileen at 413 2432228.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR OUR NATION Please join us for the National Day of Prayer for our Nation at Our Lady of Czestochwa Church, 84 K St., Turners Falls on Sunday, Oct. 7 from 2-4:30 PM. This event is in union with parishes across the country participating in this National Day of Prayer. Our program will include: a reflection on "*Mary: Our Shelter in the Storm*" and a Eucharistic Procession down Ave A to the banks of the Connecticut River for the Recitation of the Rosary & Benediction at 4PM. For more information, please contact Joy Pele at ripele@comcast.net

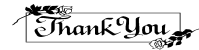
HOLY MASS & HEALING SERVICE will be held on Tuesday, October 2nd at Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills, MA. Reconciliation from 3PM-6PM, Mass starting at 6:30 PM with the Healing Service to follow. Father Kisito will do a teaching on Angels; there will also be a Relic of the Holy Cross for veneration. Please join us, everyone is welcome, a Free Will Offering will be graciously accepted. For more information call our Pastoral Minister Deb Briancesco at 786-8200 ext 3.

MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

Sept 30 Breakfast Sandwiches 8:30 –11:00 AM
Sept 30 Rel Educ. Levels K-4 8:45 AM
Sept 30 No Rel Educ. Levels 9-11 9:45 AM
Sept 30 Rel Educ. Levels 5-8 11:00 AM
Oct. 01 St. Peregrine Novena No Mass 5:30 PM
Oct. 03 Crafts 9:30 AM
Oct. 05 Adoration 9: 30-10:30 AM
Oct. 06 Confessions 8-8:45 AM & 3-3:30 PM

WEEKLY REPORT SEPTEMBER 22/23 2018

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENV. 321 ENV. \$5741.00.
LOOSE MONEY \$296 TOTAL \$6037.00
CCD ENVELOPES \$771.00



We gratefully acknowledge gifts to Mary, Mother of Hope's Improvement Fund as follows:
In memory of **Kathleen Chapdelaine** from Sharon Lauer

DIACONATE-FOUNDATIONS SERIES SEMINAR Are you curious about deacons? Did you know there were some pretty famous deacons like St. Francis? As the Church celebrates the **50th Anniversary of the Diaconate** in the U S, we are offering a seminar about the diaconate explaining what a deacon is; where the role came from; and what deacons do in the modern Church. This seminar will be held on a Saturday and will consist of two parts. The first part describes the diaconate and answers your questions. After a break, part two will explore the diaconate in our diocese and discuss the process entering discernment and formation for the diaconate. All are welcome to attend, men considering the diaconate should, with their wives, attend the full seminar. Snacks & drinks will be provided, the seminar will run from 10 AM to 2PM so you may want to bring a lunch. The seminar will be offered at three different locations; Sept. 29 in Lennox, Oct. 6 in Northampton and here at Mary Mother of Hope on Oct.20th. The principal instructor will be Deacon Tom Lynch. To register or for more information, please contact Deacon Roger Carrier at deacon_roger@att.net or 413 562-5477 x148.

AREA EVENTS

FYI: The church is holding a special presentation on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd at 10:30 AM about a trip called "Charming Southern Discovery". It features Savannah GA., Charleston, S.C., and Jekyll Island. The trip takes place from Apr. 14-20. It includes air and transportation to Logan & back. Call Sylvia if you are interested in attending this presentation. 413 594 2757.

MMOH TRIPS NOVEMBER 20: "BRANSON COUNTRY CHRISTMAS & VETERANS SHOW" at the Log Cabin, Holyoke. Following a luncheon, (**Chicken Piccata & Yankee Pot Roast**), we will enjoy an afternoon of music and laughter with **The Ozark Jubilee**. This is a self-drive event. \$64.00 pp. **NOVEMBER 29, 2018** Fr. Patrick Aloysius Misgivings will present stories and one-liners about growing up Catholic. This is a hilarious, interactive comedy. A holiday Brunch will follow at the Carriage House (Storowton Tavern), West Springfield. Doors open at 9:30 AM. The holiday brunch & show is \$63.pp. Self Drive. Call Sylvia for reservations or more information on all the trips at 594-2757

ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT LIVING ROSARY The Fairview K of C #4044, Memorial Dr., Chicopee will hold its' Living Rosary Service on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 7:00 PM in their banquet facility led by Council Chaplain Rev. Eugene Plasse. This short but meaningful ceremony features a live music program and light refreshments will be served.

ST. LUKE'S HOME TAG SALE On October 4th & 5th from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM at Saint Luke's Home, 85 Spring St., Springfield. There will be Household items, Clothing and Furniture. Also there will be food available: Hot dogs, meatball grinders, popcorn, baked goods soda & coffee.

ANNUAL NOSTALGIC AUTUMN TRAIN RIDE

The public is invited to attend this annual event on the Pioneer Valley Railroad lines (Heritage dates back to 1870) on Saturday October 27, 2018. Two convenient times; 9 AM or 11AM. This is a one hour trip along Holyoke's longest running rail line. The train leaves Holyoke Heritage Park on 221 Appleton St. The cost is \$40 adults & Children under 12 is \$20.00. For tickets call Paul Hogan at 413 533-0436. .