

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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October 2, 2022



Lord's Day Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 (Interpreted Mass for the Deaf)

Weekday Masses

Mon., Tues., Weds., Fri., Sat.: 9:00 AM

Adoration & Recitation of the Rosary

Monday-Saturday : 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3-3:30 PM or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

For dates and information call the rectory.

Sacrament of Marriage

Call the Rectory as soon as possible, at least one year in advance

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Office Closed Thursdays

E-Mail: office@mmohspringfield.org

Website: www.mmohspringfield.org

Parish Staff

Fr. Michael Wood, Pastor

Rev. Donatus Ironuma, In Residence

Rev. Kenneth J. Tatro, In Residence

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Deacon Gerry Campion

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Sr. Cindy Matthews, Pastoral Minister

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Kay Woods Pastoral Minister with the Deaf

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Parish Mission Statement: "We the people of Mary, Mother of Hope Parish are called through Baptism to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament. As Christians, in the spirit of faith, service and community, we proclaim the Good News of Christ. We accomplish this by fostering a welcoming environment that supports the faith formation of our parishioners; the nurturing of spiritual life of our community and encouraging active participation in our parish life. It is our purpose within this parish to evangelize with God's Love and Word through example, outreach programs and respect for the diversity, gifts and cultures of others. It is our call to be faithful stewards of this mission."

A WORD OF WELCOME

No Matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter what your family or marital situation, No matter what your personal history, background, race, culture, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected here at Mary, Mother of Hope Parish”.

Saturday, October 1

9:00 AM The Family of Francis B. O'Brien

4:00 PM Beverly Wilbur req by Jane

Sunday, October 2

8:00 AM For Those who are affected by Natural Disasters

10:00 AM John Kavanagh & his son Joseph Kavanagh req. by their Family

Monday, October 3

09:00 AM Clovis Messier (33rd Anniv.) req. by Teresa Connor

Tuesday, October 4

9:00 AM Karol & Mary Korytko req. by Barbara Aubrey

Wednesday, October 5

9:00 AM Robert La France req. by the Family

Thursday, October 6

9:00 AM **No Communion Service**

Friday, October 7

9:00 AM John Marnelakis (Birthday Remembrance) req. by his wife Carol

Saturday, October 8

9:00 AM Gervais Larochelle req. by Dave & Lucie Boulrice

4:00 PM William Valcourt (A Special Remembrance) req. by his wife Claire

Sunday, October 9

8:00 AM Msgr. David Joyce req. by the Parish

10:00 AM Laura Grondski (7th Anniv.) req. by the Family

Mary Mother of Hope Candle : The Mary Mother of Hope Candle will burn for your intention for a 1 week period. The suggested donation is \$10 for the week. This is a wonderful way to offer your intentions to our Lord as the candle stays lit next to His Mother and our Patron.

THE MARY MOTHER OF HOPE CANDLE

will burn from 10/02/22 to 10/08/22:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

WILLIAM VALCOURT

LOVE, HIS WIFE & FAMILY

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

will burn from 09/24/22 to 10/07/22
**PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK, HOMEBOUND,
HOSPITALIZED & NURSING HOME
PARISHIONERS**

WELCOME BACK!!

FAITH FORMATION

Levels K 1, 2,3, 4 :Sunday, Oct. 2 @ 8:45 AM

Levels 5, 6,7,8: Sunday, Oct. 2 @ 11:00 AM

Levels 9, 10, 11: Sunday, Oct. 23 @ 9:45 AM

Due to the Holiday next Sunday October 9th there is no CCD.

ATTENTION: ALL VOLUNTEERS

VIRTUS Re-Certification Training

All volunteers **MUST** take the recertification training course. All recertification training needs to be completed by October 31, 2022.

If you have any questions please contact Cate in the Faith Formation Office or at 736-1622 or faithformation@mmohspringfield.org.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION There are sign up sheets in the lobby for Trunk Or Treat starting this weekend. If you are interested in decorating your trunk please sign up.

FAITH MINISTRY Weeks are available in October for Parishioners to sign up to pray one week for Priests and Priests vocations. The cabinet with the sign up sheet and information about the Pray for Priests Program is located at the bottom of the stairs leading to the Social Center. Thank You.

NEW DAY MINISTRY

On Sunday, October 23rd at 11AM the New Day Ministry will be hosting another Food for Thought Meal. Our speaker will be Kathy Brown from the East Springfield Neighborhood Council and will discuss the needs of our community and some of the events that they have during the year. **The meals are free and open to the general public.**

THANK YOU It was certainly wonderful to see so many of you come out to enjoy the food, music & games at our Community Picnic last Saturday evening. I would like to express our sincere appreciation to those who worked so steadily on the organization of this event, and running the assortment of activities. A special thank you to our young people from our Confirmation Class who volunteered to help set up and take down, their help was much appreciated. *Thank You, Father Michael*

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Holiday, the office will be closed on Monday, October 9, also there is No Mass on Monday. Thank You



We gratefully acknowledge gifts to **Mary, Mother of Hope's Memorial Fund** as follows:
In Memory of **John F. Murphy** from Joe and Judy Vecchiarelli

AREA EVENTS

ORGAN CONCERT Celebrate the Restoration of the Johnson & Sons Organ, Opus 781, 1892 . Featured Artist **Monica Czausz Berney** . The concert will be at the First Church of Monson, 5 High St., Monson on Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 3PM. The concert is free, donations are welcome. A reception will follow the concert.

ALONG THE WAY: The Life, Lessons, & Legacy of **Father Hugh F. Crean**, *Editor & Contributor: Father Mark Stelzer* A collection of memorable homilies & talks delivered by Father Hugh Crean and compiled by Elms College. Father Hugh's homilies & talks are accompanied by six chapters reflecting on his life & ministry. Plan now to attend a Book Launch and Signing at Elms College Veritas Auditorium/Berchmans Hall **Oct. 18 – 4:00 PM**. Book for sale on Amazon & other bookdealers.

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.Do you have a prayer request? In the candle room to the left of the sacristy you will find a table with some index cards and a basket. Please write your prayer intentions on an index card and slide them into the handle space of the basket. During the upcoming week, you and your intentions will be prayed for before the Blessed Sacrament during Adoration & the Rosary. Prayer requests will not be read, rather be offered up to God as a whole

.ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: Mary, Mother of Hope" **PARISH PRAYER LINE**. If you have a prayer intention that you would like the parishioners to remember in their prayers, you can call or email **Deacon Gerry** All requests will be kept confidential unless you specifically ask to be prayed for by name. You can contact Deacon Gerry at (413) 686-1422 or email mmohprayerline@gmail.com. If you would like to pray for the intentions of your fellow parishioners, email: mmohprayerline@gmail.com & you will be emailed intentions to be remembered in your prayers

HELP NEEDED We are in need of Serv-Safe workers, in order for us to use the kitchen for our various events such as Take & Eat, Dinners and Breakfasts (just to name a few). We need to have more people who attend the class and become certified. To date we only have two people who are certified. If interested please call the rectory at 739-0456 so that classes can be arranged. We thank you for your consideration for this important service to your parish. Thank You!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR'S our Holiday Spectacular will be held on Saturday, November 12 from 8AM –4PM. Applications are now being taken for Vendors & Crafters. There are limited spaces... so get your application in ASAP. Contact Donna Carter for more info and application at donnasparkles4u@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE; There will be a Food Drive here at Mary, Mother of Hope in our parking lot on Friday, October 7th from 1-3PM. This is sponsored by our Police Department for our local neighborhood.

THE SINGING PRIESTS A CONCERT TO BENEFIT THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Sunday October 16 @ 2:00 p.m.
Pope Francis Preparatory School
Ticket information available
on www.diospringfield.org

Seven Sorrows Bible Study:

Please join us at Mary's House of Prayer for a bible study entitled: "The Seven Sorrows Bible Study: What We Can Learn From Our Mother of Sorrows".
Date: Tuesday Mornings: September 13 - October 25, 2022 Time: 9:30a.m.-11:30a.am OR Date: Wednesday evenings: September 14 through October 26, 2022 Time: 6:30p.m.-8:30p.m. Cost: \$20 Send check payable to Mary's House of Prayer with date preference, ATTN: Penny Mary's House of Prayer, 202 E Main St., Chicopee, MA 01020

Please join us at Mary's House of Prayer for viewing "THE CHOSEN" The Chosen will be presented on Thursday evenings: **September 15 thru November 3, 2022, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** at Mary's House of Prayer, 202 East Main St., Chicopee, MA 01013. A donation of \$10 would be greatly appreciated. For more information call Jean at 413-452-0511

CATHOLIC MIRROR Please prayerfully consider **a gift to your parish** as part of our annual Catholic Mirror Parish Collection Drive. These donations stay with **your parish** to help it provide this to each and every household, including those who may not be with us on a regular basis. Thank You!

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