

# Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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October 29, 2023



## **Lord's Day Masses**

Saturday: 4:00 PM

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

## **Weekday Masses**

Monday—Saturday 9:00 AM

(No Mass Thursday)

## **Adoration & Recitation of the Rosary**

Monday-Saturday: 8:30 AM (Excluding Thursday)

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday 3-3:30 PM or by appointment

## **Parish Prayer Line**

mmohprayerline@gmail.com

## **Office Hours**

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Office Closed Thursdays

## **Parish Staff**

Fr. Michael Wood, Pastor

Deacon John Miller

Deacon Bill Toller

Cheryl Rivers, Parish Secretary

413 739-0456 / office@mmohspringfield.org

Cathleen Senecal, DRE / Parish Advocate

413-736-1622

faithformation@mmohspringfield.org

Christopher Gosselin, Director of Music

## **Ministry with the Deaf**

Kay Woods Pastoral Minister with the Deaf

TTY 413 391-7340 VP 413 241-3193

## **Bereavement Ministry**

Grief Support Meetings last Tuesday of each month at 9:30 AM

## **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."



No matter what your status in the Catholic Church. No matter what your family or marital situation. No matter what your history, age, background, race culture, language. You are welcomed and respected

here at Mary, Mother of Hope! We welcome your presence, talents, & insights. Please email

comments or suggestions to:

[mmohpastoralcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:mmohpastoralcouncil@gmail.com)

## Weekly Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 28

9:00 AM Mark, & Kevin Chicklowski & Ellen Briggs req. by the Family

4:00 PM For the People of Mary, Mother of Hope

### Sunday, October 29

8:00 AM William O'Shea (23<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) req. by the Family

10:00 AM Christopher Rivers (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by his Wife & Family

### Monday, October 30

9:00 AM Donna & Lynne Piacentini req. by Eric Lebre

### Tuesday, October 31,

9:00 AM Fr. Tony Cullen

### Wednesday, November 1, All Saints Day

9:00 AM People of Mary, Mother of Hope

5:30 PM People of Mary, Mother of Hope

### Thursday, November 2,

9:00 AM No Mass

### Friday, November 3

9:00 AM John A. Martin req. by his Brother

### Saturday, November 4

9:00 AM Catherine Meehan req. by the Family

4:00 PM Hilda Harscheid req. by Jean & Rick

### Sunday, November 5

8:00 AM Edward Paolino (16<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by his Wife Family

10:00 AM Domineco Trimboli (Birthday Remembrance) req. by Giulio & Dina & Family

1:00 PM Mass of Remembrance



### THE MARY MOTHER OF HOPECANDLE

will burn from 10/29/23 to 11/04/23:

IN THANKSGIVING FOR ALL OF THE SAINTS

### THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

Our Parish enthusiastically welcomes

families to fully celebrate with us.

The presence of babies and

young children are a gift to our

Church. "Busy Baskets" with age

appropriate materials to help keep children engaged

during Mass are available at the entrances to the Church.



Religious Education Classes will begin on the following dates

**Levels K-4 :Sunday, Oct. 29 @ 8:45 AM Levels 5, 6,7,8: Sunday, Oct. 22@ 11 AM**



**May the Souls of all the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen**

Your prayers are requested in fond memory of all our deceased loved ones and for the following

members of our parish community whose earthly journey ended during the period of Sept. 15, 2022- Sept. 30, 2023 They will be remembered in a special

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

**Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 1:00 PM.**

**Dylan Tallman**

**Theresa M. Balboni**

**Carol Shannon**

**James R. Parent**

**George Green**

**Eleanor Martin**

**Evelyn Cote**

**Donna Piacentini**

**Kathleen Gilhooly**

**Edward Bennett**

**Joseph Williams**

**Roger J. Simard**

**Carolyn Correa**

**Judith Parker**

**Maurice Kelly Jr.**

**Richard W. Martin**

**Catherine Marie Meehan**

**Janet Hurley**

**Sheila O'Shea Sabadosa**

**Edmund Durocher**

**Brian Moran**

**John M. Peloquin**

**Mark Pieciak**

**Paul Meunier**

**Donald Caplette**

**Lynne Piacentini**

**Freida Midura**

**Shirley Thompson**

**Carolyn Murphy**

**Constance Frutuoso**

**Michael Russell**

**David Frodema**

**Joseph F. Egan**

**Thomas Aubuchon**

**Lorraine Leahy**

### DEAF MINISTRY

**Pricalla Pike**

**Anna F. Czepiel**

**Jeanne L. Mitchell**

**Chris Bousquet**

### Join the Fellowship of Hope

for breakfast sandwiches this Sunday  
after Mass in the Gathering Hall



**PLEASE NOTE: ALL SAINTS MASSES  
NOVEMBER 1ST 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM**

### Weekly Donation Report

Regular Collection: \$5883.00

Maintenance: \$165.00

World Mission \$587

***Thank you for the generous support of your Parish!***

### **Say No to Physician Assisted suicide in Mass.**

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD NOW!

The Massachusetts State Legislature is again considering passing into law two deeply troubling bills this session which would legalize Physician Assisted Suicide. The bills, House 2246 and Senate 1331, are identical in text and titled "An Act relative to end of life options". *"The Catholic Bishops of Massachusetts stand united in our strong opposition to Physician Assisted Suicide. It is an affront to life and a dangerous precedent for determining end of life issues. Physicians are trained to care for the ill, not to hasten death".* Here are some troubling facts to consider before you act.

1. The bills would allow a physician to provide a deadly drug mixture to an individual diagnosed with less than 6 months to live that when consumed *would cause death*. **NOTE** the diagnosis could be wrong. Countless individuals have outlived that 6-month diagnosis and enjoyed many more precious months and years with family & friends.
2. No real safeguards a vulnerable individual who is physically disabled, depressed, or fears being a burden may be subject to undue influence by others to take the drug mixture, especially if there is a financial benefit as an incentive.
3. The primary focus of elected officials should be dedicated to legislation providing quality health care, mental health care, and palliative care to the sick & dying particularly in the underserved, poor and minority communities that suffer the most at the time of need.
4. **HOW CAN YOUR VOICE BE HEARD?**  
Call or email your legislators, let them know you are a Mass voter, and say NO to Physician Assisted Suicide! Log on to [www.macatholic.org](http://www.macatholic.org) and follow the links to find contact information for; Members of the legislative Joint Committee on Public Health. For individuals without internet access, please **call Mass Catholic Conf. 617 746-5630**

**FROM DEACON BILL** Our Sandwiches for the Homeless Ministry is most grateful for the extraordinary support and work of the Fellowship of Hope who provided an excellent Pasta Supper for nearly 200 people on October 21st. Over \$1,800. was raised for our ministry which has just celebrated 17 years and 395,000 sandwiches made & distributed to our homeless brothers and sisters.

### **ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:**

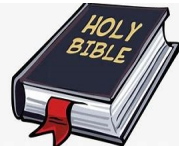
Mary, Mother of Hope PARISH PRAYER LINE If you have a prayer intention that you would like the parishioners to remember in their prayers, you can email Deacon Gerry. All requests will be kept confidential unless you specifically ask to be prayed for by name. The email address is [mmohprayerline@gmail.com](mailto:mmohprayerline@gmail.com). If you would like to pray for the intentions of your fellow parishioners, email [mmohprayerline@gmail.com](mailto:mmohprayerline@gmail.com) and you will be emailed intentions to remember in prayer



### **Holiday Spectacular**

November 18, 9AM-4PM

vendors and food and the popular Basket Raffle. 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, or call Sue Senecal at (413) 561-3302. *Thanking you in advance!*



### **BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

Please consider joining Deacon Miller as he walks through the Acts of the Apostles to learn about the early beginnings of our Christian church. We will meet for nine Fridays at 2:00-3:30 pm in the Pope John XXIII Room. We will begin on October 6th. Bring a copy of the Acts of the Apostles from the New Testament. We will watch and discuss video presentations and look closely at the text of the Acts of the Apostles by St. Luke. All interested people are welcome.



The Ministry of Faith invites you to an **hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, November 6th from 6-7PM**. Please consider taking time from your busy day and spending it with God. Adoration offers us an opportunity to feel the presence of God. Recite prayers, read scripture, pray the rosary give thanks or just sit and simply keep Jesus company



### **The Ministry of Faith: Who We Are**

The Ministry of Faith promotes and develops opportunities for Christians, everywhere, to a renewed encounter with Jesus, and a deepening and growing relationship with God and each other through prayer



We at Mary, Mother of Hope are excited to welcome a new child of God.

We use the program "Starting Point" from Dynamic Catholic for our Baptismal Preparation sessions.

This program is completely different than any other program that we have used in the past. Through discussions and 3 short videos, we will focus on the hopes and dreams that you have for your child's future. Parents will also be given a unique description of each part of the Baptism Ceremony.

For more information, contact Kate [mmohbaptisms@gmail.com](mailto:mmohbaptisms@gmail.com) or call or text 413) 374-0871



**Do you have a prayer request?** In the candle room you will find a table with some index cards, please write your prayer intentions on the card and slide them into the handle space of the basket. During the upcoming week, you & 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.



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