



February 8-9, 2020

Most Holy Redeemer Church



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Office Hours

Mon & Wed: 9am - 12:30pm
1:30-4:00 pm
Thurs: 9am-1pm

MHR PARISH STAFF

Fr. Piotr Pawlus, Pastor
John Gibbons, Faith Formation
Josephine Polnack, Secretary
Doug Almanzar, Music Director
Pauline Danylieko, Funeral Organist
Frank Wilda, Folk Choir

ADVISORY

Finance Council, Kathy Zieja
Cemetery, Paul Mokrzecki
Pastoral Council, Joan Smola

First Friday

Confession 12:30 pm
Mass 1pm in Church
Adoration 1:30-5pm

Confession

Saturdays 3-3:30pm
or by appointment



MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
during Monday's morning Mass

HADLEY AT ELAINE MANOR

MONTHLY MASS
2nd Thurs, 10:30am
Communion on Sundays

Holy Rosary Cemetery
Huntington Rd. Hadley, MA



5th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." —Mt 5:16

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

MOST HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH, HADLEY MA 01035

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 am

(in chapel- through office door)

Weekend Schedule (in church)

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am

This Week's MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020

4:00pm: Rita Bishko
r/b St. John's Guild



Sunday, Feb. 9, 2020

8:00am: Leocadia Dudkiewicz
r/b Rich & Connie Holden

10:30am: Robert Christian Belado
r/b MHR staff



Monday, Feb. 10, 2020

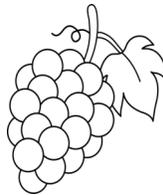
8:00am: People of MHR

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020

8:00am: Richard & Keith Connly
r/b Ginger Goldsbury

Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020

8:00am: Health and Blessings for Dorothy Gawle
r/b Mary Tharaldson



Friday, Feb. 14, 2020

8am: Bruno Smigielski
r/b wife, Gloria

Saturday, February 15, 2020

4pm: Helen Waskiewicz and her Godchild Terry Banas
r/b Fr. Charles

Sunday, February 16, 2020

8:00am: Julia Kzcowski
r/b Wayne & Irene

10:30am: Fr. Piotr & his family members, living and deceased
r/b Jo Polnack

VOTIVE LIGHT PRAYER INTENTIONS

For Our Military: Chris Ahlemeyer, Edmund Loughran, & Troy Meyer

For **Claire's health** from family
For **Rita Bishko**
For **Ann Kristek** from Diane & Joe
For **Adeline Rocasah** from Diane & Joe
For **Victoria, Edward, & Theresa Banas** from Fr. Charles
For **John Kzcowski** from family
For **Philip, Catherine, & Nancy Woodard** from Wayne & Irene Woodard
For **Edward Machno & Frances (Machno) Slattery** from Fr. Charles
For **Patricia M. Bye** from husband Joe
For the health of **Ret. CW02 Edward Stanley** from Gerald & Alvira Balut
For **Helen Waskiewicz** from Ron and family
For **Henry Malek, Sr** from Betty & Bill Koszewski
For **Robert Christian Belado**
For **Edward & Helen Waskiewicz** from son, Michael
For **Adams, Asselin, and Daughdrill** families from Nancy & Stan Adams
Health and Blessings for **Dorothy Gawle** from Mary Tharaldson
For **Sally Jekanowski** from Leona & Rich
For **Henry Malek, Sr.** from wife Eileen & family

Baptism, Confirmation, & Wedding Information

Baptism is available for infants, children, and adults. To sign up for classes, call the Faith Formation Office: 413-584-1326. For the Sacrament of **Confirmation for Adults**, please call the office: 413-584-1326 or pick up a brochure at either church entrance. **Wedding** dates cannot be set until after a meeting with the parish priest, at least 1 year before the desired date. Please call the office for an appointment.

St. Anthony of Padua Parish
Valentine's Night Celebration

When: Friday, February 14, 2020

Where: St. Anthony of Padua Parish Center,
56 St Anthony St, Chicopee, MA 01013

Time: 6:00 pm

Price: \$25.00 per couple (2 people)

Come dance with your sweetheart and enjoy:

- A 4-course gourmet dinner
 - Wines from around the world
 - Raffle and a lot of surprises
- Purchase your tickets today**

at: www.stanthonychicopee.com



Would you like a Hospital Visit?

By law, hospitals can't provide us with patient names. If you, or someone you know would like a visit while in the hospital, please call or email the Office: 584-1326

Most Holy Redeemer

February 1-2, 2020

Weekly Collection 3383.

EFT monthly

Budgeted

3787.

Difference

-404.

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community!

“Your light must shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

Gospel Reading *Matthew 5:13-16*

Jesus teaches that his disciples are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Following upon the teaching of the Beatitudes, Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus’ time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew’s Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus’ call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today’s Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as “a city set on a mountain” that cannot be hidden!

Appreciation

On behalf of Bishop Mitchell Rozanski, the Massachusetts Catholic Conference wishes to thank everyone who participated in the “Let Your Voices Be Heard - Again” campaign. Your voices do matter, and they have been heard. Hundreds of individuals contacted and continue to contact their elected officials expressing opposition to the expanded abortion legislation currently pending at the State House. We are deeply grateful.

Rachel’s Vineyard Healing Retreat

Are you or someone you know suffering from the effects of a past abortion? There is a path to emotional and spiritual healing. Come receive the merciful love and forgiveness of our Lord Jesus Christ.

There will be a healing retreat the weekend of March 13th 2020. This is a private retreat held by the Springfield Diocese. Friday, March 13th beginning at 4pm—Sunday, March 15th at 2pm. Please take the first step to healing. All phone calls and retreats are held in the strictest confidentiality.

To register contact Joetta @ 516-457-2838 or call Rachel’s Vineyard hotline @ 413-452-0061.

To learn more, visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Faith Formation Schedule

Feb. 9 K-5, 9-10
Feb. 16 No class
Feb. 23 K-5, 6-8
Mar. 1 K-5, 9-10
Mar. 8 K-5, 6-8
Mar. 15 K-5, 9-10
Mar. 22 K-5, 6-8
Mar. 29 K-5, 9-10
Apr. 5 K-5, 6-8
Apr. 12 K-5, 9-10



Circle of Grace Program

During February we will be introducing a new Circle of Grace safe environment program for our Safe Environment Week. The students will learn that each of us lives and moves in a circle of grace that holds their very essence in mind, heart, and soul.

The circle of Grace program will be integrated throughout our Faith Formation program, by reminding students during the year of how very special they are in God’s eyes. The circle of grace is the circle around each of us that deserves respect and dignity. This program goes beyond protection as students understand the sacredness of who they are and how to seek help through their relationships with trusted adults.

More information will be forthcoming as we implement this excellent program for the safety of our students and families.

This program will be implemented throughout the diocese of Springfield and will be in compliance with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young people*.

For more information please call our Faith Formation Office at 413-584-1326.

**The Catholic Life Conference
will bring Scott Hahn to Springfield**

“What I love about Scott Hahn is, because he converted to Catholicism, he sees the Catholic faith with an appreciation that those born into it may not have—at least not in the same way. Scott Hahn had to do the work—he checked every Church teaching and tradition with Scripture and with the Early Church Fathers. He knows the Bible inside out, knows all the papal encyclicals, and has hammered his way through Catholic belief on all fronts. It’s fair to say that God has given Dr. Hahn’s brilliance as a gift to all Catholics.”--*J.D.* Hear him in person. Take a day off to give your faith your full attention! The Catholic Life Conference, March 21, 2020. 8:30am-5:30pm at the MassMutual Center in Springfield. Register today at Catholiclifeconference.org. Or call Virginia at 413 768-0698.

Fat Tuesday - Mardi Gras—Potluck Dinner & Burning of the Palms for Ash Wednesday

On Tues., Feb 25th at 5:30pm in the Parish Center, we will continue our tradition of sharing a meal together and burning palms from last year to make the ashes that are imposed on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent.

We will also play some



If your last name begins with A-J, bring a main dish; K-R bring a side dish; S-Z, bring a dessert.



Irish Gala Sun., Feb. 23 to Benefit Sisters of St. Joseph

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Springfield will sponsor an Irish Gala on Sunday, February 23, from 1 – 5 PM at the Castle of Knights, 1599 Memorial Drive, Chicopee. The fundraiser will include music, dancing, raffles, corned beef sandwiches, cash bar and more! Music will be provided by the Andy Healy Band with Mary Ward. Irish dancing will be performed by students from the Black Rose Academy of Irish Dance and the family of Jerry & Sheila Beirne of Stowe, VT. Irish Soda Bread made by Sisters and friends will be sold. Proceeds will benefit the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Tickets are \$25 per person and are available at the Sisters of St. Joseph Congregational Offices at 577 Carew Street, Springfield during regular business hours. Tickets are also available from Mary Campbell at 413-739-7563 or Marty Kearney at 413-739-7563. Contact Sr. Eleanor Harrington at 413-536-0853 or email: EHarrington@ssjspringfield.com for more information.

Lent Course: No Greater Love

Feb. 27-March 26, 5 Thursdays AM or PM. Step by step with Jesus from Gethsemane to Calvary, Edward Sri of Ascension Press guides us through the last hours of Jesus' life. Filmed in the Holy Land. In the Parish Center 103 William St., Springfield. \$25 fee for books.

Register by Feb. 12 (waiting list after capacity) to Bill & Theresa D'Amato 413.203.5296 or micah68bt@gmail.com.

This Week at MHR

- Daily Mass @ 8am in Chapel: M, T, Th, Fri.
- Mon., Feb. 10: Finance Council Mtg. @ 5:30pm in Parish Center
KOC meets in their room in Parish Center @ 7:00pm
- Thurs., Feb. 13: Parish Picnic Planning Meeting @6:30 pm in Parish Center
Bible Study at 6:30 pm in Parish Center

Hadley Food Pantry

A project of MHR and First Congregational Church



The Hadley Food Pantry in the MHR Parish Hall is open every Sunday from noon to 1pm. What we need this week:

crackers, cereal, and bottled juice

Monetary donations are always welcomed to help cover the cost of replenishing the shelves. You may drop off donations at the office during regular hours or put them in an envelope marked "Food Pantry" and place in the collection basket. Checks should be made payable to MHR Church with "food pantry" written in the memo line. Your continued support is appreciated by those who rely on the pantry.

Contact Joan Smola at 413-584-1901

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council #1619

MEETINGS 2ND MONDAY 7:00PM

FR. BENOIT PARISH CENTER

120 RUSSELL STREET HADLEY, MA



**WE INVITE CATHOLIC MEN OF THE PARISH TO
CONSIDER JOINING US**



Hadley Weekend Meals Ministry

A project of MHR, First Congregational, North Hadley Congregational, and Take and Eat, supported by the Hadley Young Men's Club.

Meals are delivered on the 1st Saturday and 2nd Sunday each month. MHR's team prepares meals on the 2nd Sunday every month. Want to help? Contact Office: 584-1326



Enjoy some fresh coffee and fellowship every Sunday in the Parish Center right after the 10:30am Mass.

What's Happening at Most Holy Redeemer Parish



MARDI GRAS on Feb. 25— see pg. 4 of this bulletin

A Note from the Parish Secretary and JOB OPENING

Dear parishioners and friends,

Some of you have already heard the news that I am about to become a first-time grandmother and that I will be leaving MHR near the end of March to fulfill my new duties as the baby's caregiver. While this is joyous news for my family, leaving Most Holy Redeemer is proving to be very difficult for me. Supporting Fr. Piotr in his role as Pastor and serving all of you has been more of a vocation than a job. Please know that you have impacted my life, and I thank you for that. I will always have fond memories of the wonderful people I've met and the time I've spent here. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers going forward.

We are currently seeking job applicants for my position. A full job description will be available in the office if you would like to come in and pick one up. Briefly, we are looking for a person who enjoys encounters with the public, is computer literate, can handle multiple tasks simultaneously, and is proficient in writing business and other letters. While many qualifications can be listed on paper, there are a few that are written on the heart. We hope that the successful applicant will have a deep love for the Catholic faith, enjoy helping others, and have a goal of being supportive of and helpful to our Pastor (so that he can fulfill his role as shepherd of his flock).

If this brief outline resonates with you, please prayerfully consider it, and call the office @413-584-1326 or stop in to see us ASAP. Thank you!

Parish Picnic Meeting

There will be a Parish Picnic planning meeting on Thursday, Feb. 13 at 6:30 in one of the Parish Center classrooms.



Remembering Poland...

Textiles from a restaurant entrance in Southern Poland

Pottery from a shop on the Market Square in Krakow

