



MOST HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH, HADLEY, MA 01035
 DAILY MASS SCHEDULE
 MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY 8:00 AM (IN PARISH HALL)
 WEEKEND SCHEDULE (IN PARISH HALL) SATURDAY 4:00 PM

July 25—26, 2020

Most Holy Redeemer Church



120 Russell Street
 PO Box 375
 Hadley, MA 01035
 (413) 584-1326
 mhrchurch@yahoo.com
 Website: www.mhrhadley.org

Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed: 9am - 3pm
 (Closed from 11:30-12:30)
 Thurs & Fri. 9am—12pm

MHR PARISH STAFF

Fr. Piotr Pawlus, Pastor
 John Gibbons, Faith Formation
 Norma Kostek, Administrative Assistant
 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



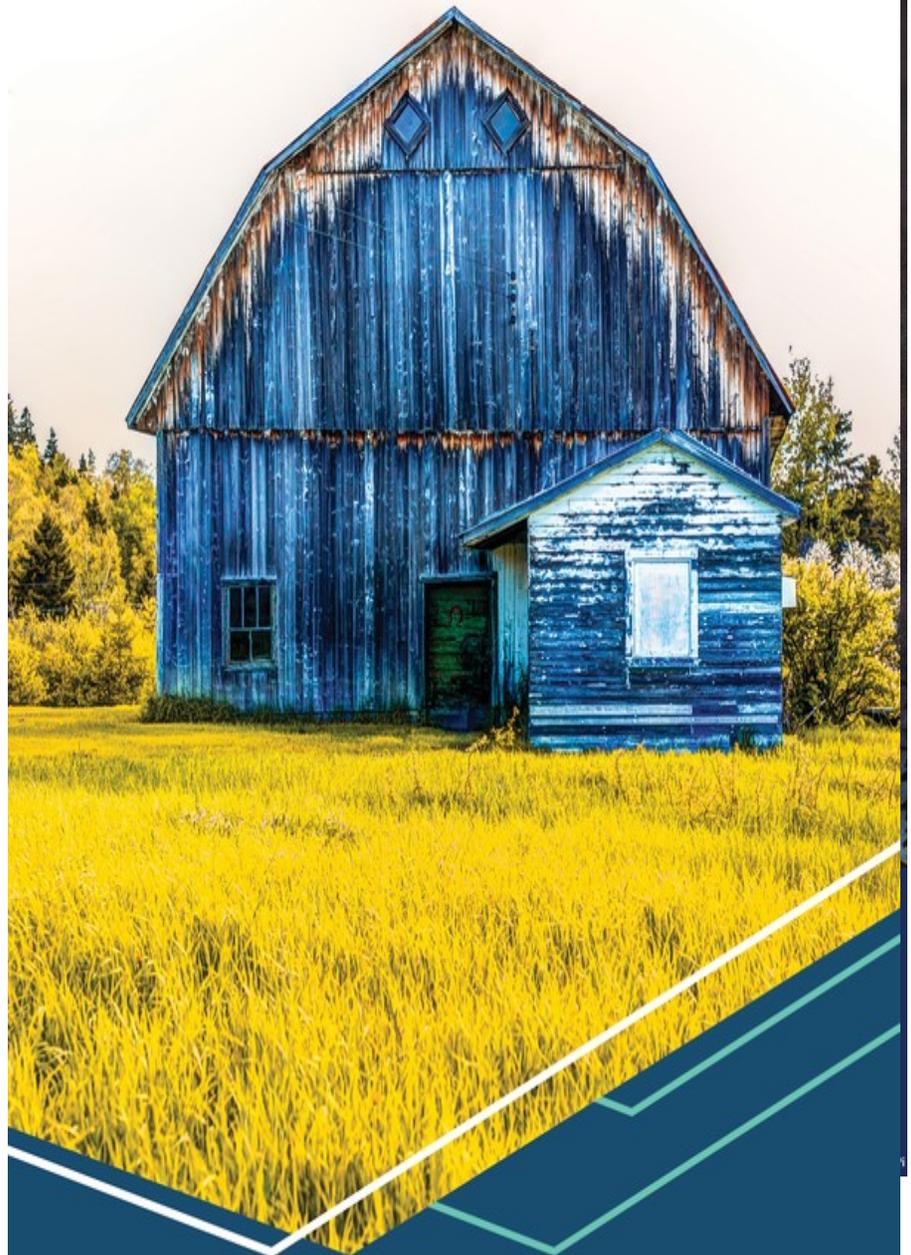
MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

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



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44

This Week's MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 25, 2020

4:00pm For Joseph & Victoria Wanczyk r/b Joanne Wanczyk

Sunday, July 26, 2020

8:00am: For Living Members of St. Anne Sodality

For Peter Wanczyk r/b wife Marianne

10:30am: For Joseph Koziol r/b family

Monday, July 27, 2020

8:00am: For Nancy Woodard (3 yr. Anniversary) r/b Wayne & Irene Woodard

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

8:00am: Birthday blessings for Jude r/b sister

Wednesday July 29, 2020

No Mass

Thursday, July 30, 2020

8:00am: For Steven McKay, Jr r/b Aunt Donna

Friday, July 31, 2020

8:00am: For the People of Most Holy Redeemer

Saturday August 1, 2020

4:00pm: For Leona Chmura from a friend

Sunday, August 2, 2020

8:00am: For Amelia Szafir

10:30am: Nathan Kermensky (birthday Remembrance)

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

For Henry Malek, Sr. from wife Eileen & family

For Frances Pleppo from daughter Karen

For the health of her niece from Bernice

For David Chmura from Mom and Dad

For Edward & Theresa Boucher from daughter, Norma

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.



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

Grade 11 Confirmation Class

Grade 11 Confirmation students will meet on Monday, July 27th at 6:00—7:00 pm in the courtyard for our next classes. We will be having pizza, soda, snacks, etc. for our meetings. Please confirm so I can purchase enough food. Our theme will be service to others. Please bring a mask with you. We will be following CDC guidelines.

Most Holy Redeemer

Weekly Collection: \$2,526.00

Thank you for your generous support of our church community.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:44-52 (shorter form: Matthew 13:44-46)

Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of Heaven.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today’s Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew’s Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week’s Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today’s Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week’s Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today’s Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who “brings from his storeroom both the new and the old.” The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus’ “new” teaching. Jesus’ teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.



Faith Formation Schedule

To Be Announced



“Circle of Grace program

Do you know about Most Holy Redeemer’s commitment to creating a safe environment for all children and youth in our ministries and programs. This includes personal safety skills training for children, resources for parents and background checks and education for those who work with youth and vulnerable adults. MHR’s Parish and Child Advocate, John Gibbons, helps create and maintain these programs, and is available if you have concerns about child safety. (413) 584-1326

We would like to welcome you all back to Most Holy Redeemer Church. We have all sacrificed our daily routines to keep us safe, however, it is a wonderful experience to have our church open again.

St. Pauly Mission Confirmation Clothing Project

Thank you for donating your bags of clean clothes to our St. Pauly Mission Project. Now that summer is here you might Donate clothes to our Confirmation project. MHR Confirmation Students run the program. Clothing bins are located in the large, back parking lot.

We would like to remind parishioners with loved ones buried at the Holy Rosary Cemetery that headstones, memorials and /or foundation issues are the responsibility of the parishioner. The Church cemetery funds are used for maintenance and repairs to the Holy Rosary Cemetery property. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your understanding and support.

What is Prayer?

Prayer is your link—your phone line to God. It's where you talk to God honestly from your heart.

Prayer is:

Talking to God honestly about your life as you would a friend or family member. God knows and cares about everything that's on your mind, and He is the only One who can always help you.

New Weekend Meals Coordinators

We are very happy to announce that effective April 20, **Gerry Devine** will be taking over as our new Weekend Meals Coordinator. **Pat Jasmin** recently took on the job of Baking Coordinator. Gerry will be taking over from Donna Paddock who coordinated our program for the past 6 years. **Heartfelt thanks to Gerry, Pat, and Donna for helping to ensure the success of this important program that serves more than 30 of our Hadley neighbors.**



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

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 , rice and cooking oils

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

From John Gibbons:

Registration packets will be mailed out to families in early August. I will be available on Monday, August, 24 at 6:00pm for parents/students interested in learning more about our Faith Formation programs for the upcoming year. We will discuss our curriculum at the K-5, 6-8, and 9-11 levels. We will also discuss the Diocese's "Circle of Grace" safe environment program. Opening Mass for Faith Formation is scheduled for Catechetical Sunday, September 14th.

What's Happening at Most Holy Redeemer Parish

Dear Parishioners,

Most of you are aware that we started having our Masses the weekend of May 23-24, 2020.

We received a letter from the Diocese letting us know what precautions we needed to take before we could resume Masses. We would like to share those with you and to let you know that the process is ongoing every weekend and also during the week.

MHR had to be disinfected

We have hand sanitizer at both entrances;

We had to remove the hymnals and any other reading materials from the pews.

Every other pew needed to be blocked off.

Restrooms are marked for emergency use only.

Counters are at each entrance to keep everyone safe.

The Parish Hall has been set up for overflow that the church cannot accommodate.

Lines are marked on the floor for communion. Eucharistic ministers are giving communion from the sides of the altar and Fr. is in the middle.

We have cleaners scheduled for disinfecting the church.

The collection baskets are placed inside the church near the entrances.

Communion can only be received by hand.

The church is at a 40% capacity, which is 120 people. We are asking that you call and let us know what Mass you would like to attend.

We realize not everyone is comfortable coming back to church right away and we understand that.

We want to assure you that these protocols will stay in place to keep our parishioners safe and sound.

We will keep you posted, as we get more information from the Diocese.

Thank you