



August 15—16, 2020

# Most Holy

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### Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed: 9am - 3pm  
(Closed from 11:30-12:00)  
Thurs & Fri. 9am—1pm

### 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



## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE *Blessed Virgin Mary*

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**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  
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am

## ***This Week's MASS INTENTIONS***

Saturday, August 15, 2020  
4:00pm For Irene Bemben r/b family

Sunday, August 16, 2020  
8:00am for Natalie & John Hanieski r/b Anne Hanieski

10:30am Edward, Myron & Leodadia Dudkiewicz r/b Paula

Monday, August 17, 2020  
8:00am For Theodore Kapinos r/b wife, Helen

Tuesday, August 18, 2020  
8:00am for John Doherty r/b Bud, Barbara & Teresa

Wednesday, August 19, 2020  
NO MASS

Thursday, August 20, 2020  
8:00am For Alex Wiesner from Mom

Friday, August 21, 2020  
8:00am For the People of Most Holy Redeemer

Saturday, August 22, 2020  
4:00pm For Al & Mary Jean Feeney r/b family

Sunday, August 23 2020  
8:00am For Our Lady of Czestochowa r/b PWAA members 2499

10:30am For Bruno Smigielski r/b wife Gloria

## **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, Daughdrill & Muraski** 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 Theresa & Edward Boucher from daughter, Norma  
For Henry Malek 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.



Due to COVID-19, we are not doing visits to the hospitals, unless it is an emergency.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Father Charles for his very generous donation to our Parish.

Most Holy Redeemer

Weekly Collection: \$ 2,290.00

*Thank you for your generous support of our parish community!*

## Gospel Reading

[Matthew 15:21-28](#)

Jesus heals the daughter of the Canaanite woman because of her great faith.

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## Family Connection

Even when spurned by Jesus, the faith of the Canaanite woman makes her bold enough to argue and ask again for what she needs. Her persistence and great confidence that Jesus could heal her daughter reminds us of the confidence with which our children bring to us their own needs. In their faith and trust we can find modern examples of how we might approach God in prayer.

As a family recall some times when a request for something was presented by one family member to another with confidence and persistence. If the request was denied, talk about why that was so. If the request was eventually granted, talk about what led to the change of heart. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 15:21-28. Was anyone surprised by Jesus' response to the Canaanite woman? Why or why not? What makes Jesus change his mind and heal the woman's daughter? When we pray, God wants us to be as confident in his mercy. Invite family members to identify the things that they most need from God. Pray these prayers of petition together as a family, confident that God will hear and answer your prayers.

## Faith Formation Schedule

### September Classes

September 13—K-5, 6-8

September 20—K-5, 9-11

September 27—K-5, 6-8



Dear Parents,

Your child, along with our Faith Formation team and other students in their class, are embarking on an exciting experience. We will explore our Catholic faith, learn about the life and teachings of Jesus, and celebrate the liturgical year together.

You, as the primary educator of your child in their faith, can help us by supporting and participating in this partnership of faith experience. I welcome opportunities to talk with you, to hear your family experiences and to answer any questions about our partnership. You are always welcome to participate in our classroom experiences.

Our goal is to create a faith community to share the many talents that our parishioners bring to our parish. We are excited about our program and look forward to the upcoming year.

The Pastoral Council Meeting  
will be held on August 17th  
at 6:30 in the Parish Hall.

You may hear bells rung at Mass immediately after the words of consecration. These are used as a sort of wake-up call. The sound of the bells should snap us to attention and remind us of the magnitude of what is happening right before our eyes. Stay awake! Jesus is here!

You may have received your mailing with the church cash calendar. We are asking that you please consider purchasing these tickets and if you would like more, they will be available in the Parish Hall and at the Church office.

We will have a bucket in the office and will put the tickets in there.

**Good luck to everyone!**

Several students from the Confirmation Class helped out Monday night and folded and stuffed the envelopes that you have received. Great job and thank you all. Thanks to John Gibbons who organized the help that we received.

#### Prayer Shawls

Just a reminder that I would like to re-start the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

If anyone is interested in helping, please contact me via email: mhrchurch@yahoo.com or call the office at 413-584-1326 or come into the office and see me.

I have already started another prayer shawl.

### New Weekend Meals Coordinators

Gerry Devine has taken over as our new Weekend Meals Coordinator.

Pat Jasmin recently took on the job of Baking Coordinator.

Thank you both!



#### 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:

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

### Hours at Most Holy Redeemer Church Office

Monday & Tuesday 9:00 am—3:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am 3:00 pm

Thursday & Friday 9:00 am—1:00 pm

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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and our salvation he came down from Heaven (b0w) and by the Holy Spirit, was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontias Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day, in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us: you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **First Reading**

Thus says the Lord:

observe what is right, do what is just;  
for my salvation is about to come,  
my justice, about to be revealed.

The foreigners who join themselves  
to the Lord,  
ministering to him,  
loving the name of the Lord,  
and becoming his servants-  
all who keep the sabbath free  
from profanation.

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault, through my most  
grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all  
the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray  
for me to the Lord our God.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

O God, Let all the nations praise you.

### **Second Reading**

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking  
To you Gentiles, Inasmuch as I am  
The apostle to the Gentiles, I  
Glory in my ministry in order to  
Make my race jealous and thus  
Save some of them. For if their  
Rejection is the reconciliation of the  
World, what will their acceptance  
Be but life from the dead?