



Most Holy Redeemer Church

September 5—6, 2020

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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



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TOGETHER

“For where two or
three are gathered
together in my name,
there am I in the midst
of them.” - Mt 18:20

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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

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, September 5, 2020
4:00pm For Victoria (Machno Kuzmeski) Banas
14th Anniversary r/b Father Charles

Sunday, September 6, 2020
8:00am For Tommy Klemyk r/b Wayne & Irene
Woodard

10:30am For Emilia Czarniecka r/b Maria

Monday, September 7, 2020
8:00am For Anthony & Catherine Wilga r/b
Audrey

Tuesday, September 8, 2020
8:00am For Maryann Chudzik r/b husband, My-
ron

Wednesday, September 9, 2020
NO MASS

Thursday September 10, 2020
8:00am For Helen Waskiewicz r/b Sadlowski
family

Friday, September 11, 2020
1:00pm: For the People of Most Holy Redeemer

Saturday, 12, 2020
4:00pm For Theresa Boucher r/b Norma, Frank,
Katie & Matt

Sunday, September 13, 2020
8:00am For Rachel Kociela r/b Michael Kociela

10:30am

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 Theresa & Edward Boucher from daughter, Norma

For Henry Malek from wife, Eileen & family

For Sue Buckley from Ed & Joan Smola

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.

Renovation Update

The renovation work in the church is ongoing. We are waiting for the new carpet and kneelers.

Also, we have engaged the services of a construction engineer to provide the best guidance for a new wall behind the altar. Thank you for your interest and support.



Most Holy Redeemer

Weekly Collection: \$ 7039.00

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus teaches his disciples how to settle disputes in the Church.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew's Gospel, which is sometimes called the "discourse on the Church" or the "church order" discourse. In this part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order. In today's reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word *church* in Matthew's Gospel. In Matthew's record of Jesus' teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community.

In the first part of the "discourse on the Church" (Matthew 18:1-14), Matthew addresses the Christian community's concerns about rank. Jesus responds to the disciples' question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these "little ones" astray. He also responds with the parable of the lost sheep, indicating how God will seek out and bring back those "little ones" who have strayed.

In today's Gospel reading, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.

Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.

Faith Formation Schedule

September Classes

September 13—K-5, 6-8

September 20—K-5, 9-11

September 27—K-5, 6-8



K—5 Faith Formation Program

Written by the Sisters of Notre Dame, Christ Our Life provides a thorough presentation of our Catholic faith to elementary students. Children learn Gospel values, and how to become active disciples of Jesus Christ through Scripture and doctrine. Church teachings that can be found in all lessons. Engaging activities, music, and prayer show children how they can turn their learned faith into a strong faith.

Grades 6—8

A Parish Religious Education Program

Catholic Connections is a comprehensive parish religious education program for sixth, seventh, and eighth graders. It aims to help them strengthen their Catholic identity and make connections between faith and life.

The program includes a handbook written especially for young adolescents. **THE CATHOLIC CONNECTIONS HANDBOOK for MIDDLE SCHOOLERS**, a web site with additional resources to support teachers, and six teacher guides that use an active, hands on approach to religious education.

We will be using this program with our grade 6—8 students.

Your journey toward Confirmation is a powerful, life-changing experience for teens as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This program will take your child on a journey through the entire Catholic Faith in all its richness and vitality. The goal is nothing sort of winning over the hearts of teens at a critical time in their lives and keeping them in the Church.

Immaculate Heart of Mary's Famous Chicken BBQ
256 State Street, Granby, MA
Sunday, September 20, 2020
3:00—5:00 pm \$10 per person
1/2 chicken, baked potato, & corn on the cob
Curbside pickup Purchase tickets @ 413-467-9821

We will be starting to draw tickets for the September cash calendar on September 1st.

You may still purchase tickets after that and they will go into the container.

Just a reminder, that even if your name is drawn, your ticket goes back in to be possibly drawn again!!

Good Luck everyone.



We want to assure you that we are still following all the Diocesan and State guidelines regarding COVID safety precautions.

If you have concerns, please contact the office at 13-584-1326

A Special Appreciation

We would like to thank Lenny Danyliencko, Jim Smola, and Father Piotr for working on installing the new fence at the Holy Rosary Cemetery.

We would like to thank Father Charles for the donation towards our Cemetery fence.

This donation is in honor of his beloved mother, Victoria (Machno Kuzmeski/Banas on the 14th anniversary of her passing on September 2nd.

This donation is also in honor of Edward & Frances (Foti) Machno/Slattery, departed family members of the Banas & Rojko families and for all departed Priests, Parishioners of the Parish, and a very special thank you to Father Piotr for installing the fence.



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:

SEE BELOW

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

THE FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF HELP TO STAFF IT ON SUNDAYS FROM 12:00—1:00 PM.

One or two people on Sunday need to be there to welcome guests, ensuring that protocols are followed and to keep the shelves organized.

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 (bow) 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.

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.

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Thus says the Lord: You son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

Responsorial Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments "you shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself.: Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.