



# Most Holy Redeemer Church

September 4-5, 2021

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### Office Hours

Mon. & Tues. 8:00am—1:00pm  
Wednesday 9:00am—1:00pm  
Thurs & Fri. 8:00am—1:00pm

### 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



## **MOST HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH, HADLEY MA 01035**

### Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 am  
(in church))

### Weekend Schedule (in church)

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am

## *This Week's MASS INTENTIONS*

Saturday, September 4, 2021

4:00pm: For Edward & Helen Waskiewicz r/b Ron, Kris, & family

Sunday, September 5, 2021

8:00am: For Karl Konieczny r/b wife & children

10:30am: For the 14th anniversary for Victoria (Kuzmeski) Banas & Edward and Theresa Banas r/b Father Charles

Monday, September 6, 2021

8:00am: Dick Butler r/b Jan & family  
For Betty Smiarowski-May God Watch over you from Connie & Rich Holden

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

8:00am: For Tommy Klemyk r/b Wayne & Irene Woodard  
For Clara Pipczynski r/b June Suleski

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

NO MASS

Thursday, September 9, 2021

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

Friday, September 10, 2021

8:00am: For Maryann Chudzik r/b her husband

Saturday, September 11, 2021

4:00pm: For David Chmura r/b Mom & Dad  
For Nancy Mieczkowski r/b Walter & Margie Kopec

Sunday, September 12, 2021

8:00am: For Karl Konieczny r/b Gerald & Alvira Balut

10:30am: For Mark Madenski r/b family  
For Edward F. Kozub r/b Jan & family

## **VOTIVE LIGHT PRAYER INTENTIONS**

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

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 **Frances Pleppo** from daughter Karen

For Sally Jekanowski

For Bill Koszewski from Eileen Malek

For Stanley Rodak from wife and family

For Cindy Makek from Mom, Dad, and family

For Eillen Malek from Betty Koszewski

For Eileen & Henry Malek from Sue, Henry & Karen

For David Chmura from Mom & Dad

For Nancy Mieczkowski r/b Margie & Walter Kopec

For a speedy recovery for Betty Smiarowski from Connie & Rich Holden

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## **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.

If you would like a hospital visit, please call the Office at 413-584-1326



Most Holy Redeemer—Parish Stewardship

Weekly Collection: \$3,409.00

Budgeted goal \$3,650.00

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

## Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we continue to hear the Gospel of Mark proclaimed. In today's reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus' healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs.

Some, however, see in this Gospel an image of the proclamation of the good news of Jesus to the Gentiles. The geographic references tell us that Jesus is journeying through Gentile territory. Jesus had previously visited this region and healed a person possessed by a demon. Jesus was already famous there, which explains why people brought the deaf man to him. The story that precedes this reading in Mark's Gospel sets the stage. Jesus encounters a Gentile, a Syrophenician woman who asks him to heal her demon-possessed daughter. Jesus engages her in a dialogue about not feeding to dogs the food intended for children. Jesus is struck by the woman's great faith when she replies that even dogs eat the food that falls from the table, and he heals her daughter immediately. The faith of this Greek woman compels Jesus to respond to her plea.

Mark shows that Jesus' own mission affirms the early Church's mission to the Gentiles. This was a significant issue to the early Christian community, which found that the good news of Jesus took root and spread quickly among the Gentiles. Yet there is an irony in the story of healing that Mark tells. Jesus gives the man the gift of speech, but then tells him not to use it. Jesus asks that the news of his healing power, which is evidence of his identity as the Messiah, not be spread. This is a recurring motif in Mark's Gospel and is sometimes called the "messianic secret."

We would like to offer a very appreciative thank you to Pat Rissmeyer.

She took the pictures that are posted in the front vestibule of the church.

We appreciate you doing this for us and the church.

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### Soldier's Prayer

Keep them in your care

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious  
Care and keeping all the men and women  
Of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend  
Them day by day with your heavenly grace;  
Strengthen them in their trials and temptations;  
Give them courage to face the perils which beset them;  
And grant them a sense of your abiding presence  
Wherever they may be; through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Most Holy Redeemer is saying the Rosary on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30.

All are welcome!



### Faith Formation Update

September has arrived! The Religious Education year begins on September 12. Parents and children are invited to come to the Parish Hall, where you will meet the teachers, visit the classrooms and learn about the year's program. Before the 10:30 Mass (@9:15) there will be light snacks and activities for all grades in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring a friend.

Letters have been sent to parish families with children from grade K to grade 11.

Please note: We will be following all the safety protocols for in-person learning.

Eternal Word Television Network is the largest religious media network in the world. EWTN.com offers summaries and transcripts from its original programming and carries a large library of official Church documents, Catholic news, and an interactive forum on all aspects of Catholic faith and practice.



Please pray for all of our parishioners who are homebound, sick, in rehabilitation centers and nursing homes.

St Peter & Paul Rosary Sodality of Divine Mercy Parish in Three Rivers is looking for vendors for their Holiday Craft Fair

November 13, 2021 9:00 am—2:00 pm

Parish Center—Main Street, Three Rivers

Cost: \$25 for a 6 foot table/electricity available

For information, contact Lynne Riendeau 413-283-7038

First Come, First Served reservations



#### 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  
We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for their support of the Food Pantry  
The Hadley Food Pantry in the MHR Parish Hall is open every Sunday from noon to 1pm. We are in need of Cooking oils and mayonnaise

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

### Why do Catholics give the Sign of Peace during Mass?

The first words Jesus said to his apostles after his Resurrection were, "Peace be with you" (John 20:21). After that their fear disappeared.

By offering each other the Sign of Peace at Mass, we share that peace with the entire Body of Christ. Jesus told us to reconcile with one another before approaching the altar of God (Matthew 5:23). Thus, the Sign of Peace is a gesture of Reconciliation with those around us before coming to the altar to receive Holy Communion.

**MOST HOLY REDEEMER CRAFT FAIR IS BACK!!**

**GOOD NEWS— We have room for 15 vendors, not 12!!!**

Date: Saturday, November 13, 2021 Time 9:00am—3:00pm

Location: 120 Russell St., Hadley, MA 01035

Cost \$30.00 for two 6 foot tables and a donation of an item for our church raffle table, valued at \$20.00

We are using a first come, first served basis for the craft fair and have room for approximately 18 Vendors, each with 2 tables.

Please contact us ASAP if you wish to participate. We already have 9 spaces sold.

You may call the church office at 413-584-1326 or email at mhrhadleychurch@gmail.com and I will send you an application.

We are looking for crafters only, no businesses.

We are going to have a baked goods table, if anyone would like to donate a baked good to sell.

We are also going to have a used book room, new jigsaw puzzles and dvds. If you have books, puzzles, or dvds that are in good condition and would like to donate them, please contact me at the office as soon as possible.

We will accept children's books, paperbacks and hardcover books. 413-584-1326.

**I have reduced the number of vendors from 18 to 15 so there will be enough space and you will feel comfortable at your tables.**

**Thank you to the people who have volunteered to help the day of the craft fair. We still have room for more volunteers and we still need items for the baked table.**

We are also going to have a white elephant table. If you have those treasures at home that are clean and in good condition and you want to find a new home for them, please think about donating them.

I am looking for help the day of the craft fair. Please consider helping for a couple of hours or for the day. Sign up sheets are in the vestibules of the church.

Thank you.

Norma Kostek

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Most Holy Redeemer Pierogi Fest

The Most Holy Redeemer Pierogi Fest will be hold on Sunday, October 17, 2021 from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm in the Fr. Adrian Benoit Center. We will be selling our delicious potato and cheese pierogi and cabbage pierogi along with 4-6 specialty pierogi. We will also be selling kielbasa sandwiches on homemade rye bread. Also at the event we will have a Beverage Bar, Bake Sale, and Raffles.

We are asking our parishioners and friends to help out with this event by making the pierogi, donating wine for the wine raffle, helping out the day of the event and donating "Gift Baskets" or NEW items for "Gift Baskets".

(Suggestions: new adult and children's books, movie passes, games, lottery tickets, gift cards, kitchen items, etc.) Items can be brought to the Church Office or contact Judy Pelis at 413-537-9779 Monetary donations are always appreciated.

Pierogi Making Dates—Starting at 9:00am each day

**Cabbage: Tues, Sept. 14th, Wed, Sept 15th and Thurs, Sept 16th**

**Specialty: Tues, Sept 21, Wed, Sept 22, and Thurs, Sept 23rd**

**Please come to help any day/days. There are many different jobs we need help with.**

We are looking for volunteers to help out on the day of the event, Sunday, October 17, 2021 anytime from 8:00am thru 5:00pm. (This includes set-up and clean-up)

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Judy Pelis at **413-537-9779** or email **judypelis@yahoo.com** or Joe Pelis at **413-244-2036**. Hope you can help out in some way

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, September 8th** at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Hope you can attend the meeting.

Thank you,  
Judy and Joe