



# Most Holy Redeemer Church

September 18-19, 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



# 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,  
receives me.” - Mk 9:37a

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## **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 18, 2021

4:00pm: For Andrew Jekanowski r/b family

Sunday, September 19, 2021

8:00am: For Martha Boisvert r/b Jim Thomas & family

10:30am: For Henry Matuszko r/b Millie Szymkiewicz & family

Monday, September 20, 2021

8:00am: For people of Most Holy Redeemer  
For Claire Madej r/b family

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

8:00am: For Helen Waskiewicz r/b Michael  
For Helen Lesko (1 month anniv) r/b family

Wednesday, September 22, 2021  
NO MASS

Thursday, September 23, 2021

8:00am: For Elaine Sortino r/b Mary Sortino

Friday, September 24, 2021

8:00am: For Helen Waskiewicz r/b Michael

Saturday, September 25, 2021

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

Sunday, September 26, 2021

8:00am: For Patricia Bye r/b her husband, Joe

10:30am: For John Rup, Jr r/b Gerald & Alvira Balut

## **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 a speedy recovery for Betty Smiarowski from Connie & Rich Holden

For a speedy recovery for Lorraine Kieras from Connie & Rich Holden

For a speedy recover from your husband, John

For Austin's health from 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.

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



Most Holy Redeemer—Parish Stewardship

Weekly Collection: \$3119.00

Budgeted goal \$3,650.00

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

## Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to preparing his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.

It feels like fall has arrived and so have the fall hours for our office. Starting on September 20th, I will go back to the hours of:

Monday & Tuesday 8:00—3:00

Wednesday 9:00—3:00

Thursday & Friday 8:00—2:00

Norma Kostek

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Thank you to Leona Chmura for picking up and delivering the beautiful sunflowers that have been in the church. We would also like to thank Andrew Hukowicz who donated them.

Events at Most Holy Redeemer

**Sunday, October 17**

Pierogi Fest from 11:00—4:00

**Saturday, November 13**

Most Holy Redeemer Craft Fair from 9:00—3:00

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

All are welcome!



## Faith Formation Update

Our Classes are beginning on September 19th.

**Classes for K & 1st grade will be from 9:15—9:35.**

**Classes for grades 2—5 will be from 9:15—10:15**

**Classes:  
September 19th  
September 26  
October 3  
October 10—NO CLASS**

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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 we light votive prayer candles in church?

A person can only pray for so long. Lighting a candle serves to prolong that prayer beyond our presence in the church. The candle remains behind and symbolizes the desire for the prayer to continue. So when we light candles in prayer, our intentions remain present even when we are gone. Next time you pass a candle rack, help prolong others' prayers by offering one for the intentions of the people who lit them

**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 JUST 2 MORE VENDORS**

Please contact us ASAP if you wish to participate.

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. Items may also be dropped off at the Parish Hall on Sept. 25 for 9:00 am to 12:00pm.

Please indicate that the items are for the Pierogi Fest.

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

**Specialty: 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. Sign up sheets are in the vestibules of the church.

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

Thank you,

Judy and Joe & volunteers