



## Most Holy Redeemer Church

October 9-10, 2021

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### Office Hours

Mon. & Tues. 8:00am—2:00pm  
Wednesday 9:00am—2:00pm  
Thurs & Fri. 8:00am—2:00pm

### 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

# POSSIBLE



“All things are  
possible for God.”

MARK 10:27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## 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, October 9, 2021

4:00pm: For Karl Konieczny r/b wife and children

Sunday, October 10, 2021

8:00am: For sick and homebound members of Rosary Sodality

10:30am: For Fr. Adrian Benoit r/b PWA Group Z-499

Monday, October 11, 2021

8:00am: For Mark Madenski (1yr. Anniv) r/b family

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

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

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

NO MASS

Thursday, October 14, 2021

8:00am: For people of Most Holy Redeemer  
For Aniela & Wladyslaw Marcinowski

Friday, October 15, 2021

8:00am: For Joseph & Frances Waskiewicz r/b Bernice Baranowski

Saturday, October 16, 2021

4:00pm: For Martha Boisvert r/b Jim Thomas & family

Sunday, October 17, 2021

8:00am: For John Kzcowski (19th anniv) r/b family

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 <sup>the health of</sup> **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 recover for **Lorraine** from your husband, John

For **Austin's** health from family

In memory of members of the **Kieras & Koziol families** from John & Lorraine Kieras

For **Victoria Wanczyk** from Joanne & Robert Wanczyk

For Betty Sadlowski from Jeff & Chris Sadlowski

### **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



### **LECTOR TRAINING**

In mid to late October, we will offer training for new lectors and current ones who wish to join us for a refresher. If you are interested in the ministry of proclaiming the readings at Mass, please email: mhrchurch.hadley@gmail.com or call Joan Smola at 413-584-1901. We will set up a time that works best for those interested.

Most Holy Redeemer—Parish Stewardship

Weekly Collection: \$

Budgeted goal \$3,650.00

The bulletin is being published early due to the holiday. The total for the weekends of October 3rd and 10th will be in the next bulletin.

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

## Background on the Gospel

Today we continue reading the Gospel of Mark from where we left off last Sunday. Last Sunday our Gospel told how Jesus was tested by the Pharisees about the requirements for divorce. Recall that these chapters come from the second part of Mark's Gospel, which chronicles the beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions.

The belief in resurrection and eternal life was a relatively recent development in Jewish thought at Jesus' time, and it wasn't shared by everyone. The Pharisees taught that there would be a resurrection from the dead; the Sadducees did not share this belief. Jesus taught that there would be a final judgment for everyone and eternal life (the Kingdom of God) for believers.

Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by the word *possessions* as those things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions.

The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow *me*." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him.

We see in this Gospel reading another example of Mark's pattern, which shows Jesus offering further elaboration about his message and meaning to his disciples. To his disciples, Jesus laments the challenges faced by those who are rich in following him and entering the Kingdom of God. In reply to the disciples' astonishment at the strictness of the standard that Jesus speaks about today, Jesus reminds his disciples that nothing is impossible with God. Salvation is determined by our ability to rely completely upon God.

Peter replies to Jesus by boasting that the disciples have already given up everything. Jesus acknowledges that those who have given up everything for the sake of the Gospel will be rewarded. This reward begins now, in the new community that one will gain in this life, and will continue in the eternal age to come. Our personal relationship with Jesus is also an invitation to the community of faith, the Church.

**We received a notice from the Diocese of Springfield that because Christmas falls on a Saturday, there will be no 4:00pm Mass. We will be having a 9:00am and a 10:30am which are our usual Masses for Christmas.**

Dear Parishioners,

In our continuing effort to beautify our properties, we will be removing the chain link fence at Holy Rosary Cemetery this fall. After many years of being there, the fence needs major repairs and we believe it will beautify the cemetery to remove it. We have no plans to replace it.

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

***The Church office will be on reduced hours the week of October 4—8th. Phones will be monitored and necessary calls will be returned. Please call before you come to the office to make sure that it is open.***

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:  
October 10—NO CLASS  
October 17  
October 24  
October 31**

Welcome to Fall!!



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

### Composites for LIFE—Formula for HAPPINESS

A little sunshine—a little rain;  
A little loss—a little gain;  
A little happiness—a little pain;  
Not all sweet—not all sour;  
Not a weed, - now a flower;  
A goodly average—of sunshine and shower.



#### 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 Cereal and crackers

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 baptize babies?

*"Truly, truly I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God"*  
(John 3:5)

Baptism is the gateway to life in the Spirit, the Church, and the other Sacraments. So it makes sense that it be conveyed as early as possible.

While a child obviously can't consciously choose Baptism, her parents can choose for her. In so doing, they accept for her the priceless gift of becoming a child of God.

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## MOST HOLY REDEEMER CRAFT FAIR IS BACK!!

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 HAVE ALL OF OUR VENDOR TABLES FULL!!**

If you still have your registration form, please return it ASAP

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 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, therefore there will be six feet between vendor 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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## PIEROGI FEST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

### UPDATES

**We will have music by DJ Bill at the event**

**A GREAT BIG THANK YOU** goes out to our **FABULOUS** volunteers that helped make the pierogi.

We will have a variety of pierogi for sale on October 17, 2021:

Potato & cheese, cabbage, potato & kielbasa, cheeseburger, sweet cheese, blueberry, apple, mixed berry and pineapple.

Raffle items and wine if possible, should be donated by October 11th. If you wish to donate, you can contact Judy Pelis at 413-537-9779 or judypelis@yahoo.com or Joe Pelis at 413-244-2036. Raffle items and wine may also be brought to the church office during normal business hours. Monetary donations are always appreciated. Please indicate for pierogi fest.

Baked goods should be brought to the center the morning of the event. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibules of the church if you wish to bake for the sale.

Volunteers are still needed for the day of the event. If you haven't signed up or haven't contacted Judy or Joe, and you still want to help, just come to the center on Sunday, October 17th and we'll give you a job.

Thank you,  
Joe, Judy, and present volunteers.