



Most Holy Redeemer Church

November 27-28, 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

First Sunday of ADVENT



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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, November 27, 2021

4:00pm: For Diane Witkos (1 yr anniv) r/b Wayne, Irene, Stephen, & Cioci Tina
For Stanley Rodak r/b family

Sunday, November 28, 2021

8:00am: For Helen Lesko r/b Ed & Joan Smola

10:30am: For Edmund & Mildred Butch r/b Gerald & Alvira Balut

Monday, November 29, 2021

8:00am: For Alice & James Meurisse r/b Joan & Ed Smola

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

8:00am: For Wladyslaw Szymborn r/b the Szymborn family

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

NO MASS

Thursday, December 2, 2021

8:00am: For people of Most Holy Redeemer

Friday, December 3, 2021

1:00pm: For Joanne & Alexander Madenski r/b family

Saturday, December 4, 2021

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

Sunday, December 5, 2021

8:00am: For Stanislaw Pluciennik r/b family

10:30am: For Christopher Delisle r/b family

VOTIVE LIGHT PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

For **Claire's health** from family

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 **Henry Malek, Sr** from Betty & Bill Koszewski

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 **Eileen Malek** from Betty Koszewski

For **David Chmura** from Mom & Dad

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

For **John & Mary Kelley** from Marianne

For **Adeline Rocasah** from Dianne & Joe

For **Dianne's health** from Joe

For **Jeff Gladu** from Frank & Nancy Lattuca

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: \$ 2,708.00

Budgeted goal \$3,650.00

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community!

Background on the Gospel

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of the new liturgical year. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. The key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Luke will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle C). Today's Gospel is taken from the last chapter before the passion narrative in which Jesus is teaching in the Temple. We hear Jesus speak to his disciples about the need for vigilance and prayer as they wait for the coming of the Son of Man in glory. This passage marks the conclusion of a lengthy dialogue in which Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, warns about the persecution and tribulations to follow, and identifies the signs that will signal the coming of the Son of Man in glory.

The community for whom Luke wrote his Gospel may have believed that they were already experiencing some of the events Jesus described. Most scholars believe that Luke's Gospel was written after the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in 70 A.D. At the time, many Christians interpreted this event as an indication that Jesus' second coming was near.

Though Jesus predicts a time of destruction and fear, Jesus indicates that others will be frightened; Jesus' disciples are not to fear, but are to stand tall. Yet Jesus does not promise deliverance from anxiety or tribulations. He encourages his disciples to pray for strength. The early Christian communities did not find consolation in the promise of a utopia, nor should we. Instead, we find in our Christian faith the means by which we witness to God's unfailing love for us in all circumstances.

Jesus' predictions about the end times may sound dire, but in the next paragraph Luke tells us that people woke early to listen to Jesus' teaching in the Temple area. In his person and in his message, those who heard Jesus found strength and consolation. Like the first Christians, we may encounter events and circumstances that could lead us to despair. Through prayer, however, we find strength and consolation in Jesus' words and in his continuing presence with us to endure all things and to witness to the action of God in our world.

Here is the corrected schedule of Christmas Masses:

Friday, December 24th, Christmas Eve
4:00 pm & 10:00pm

Saturday, December 25th, Christmas Day
9:00am & 10:30am

No Vigil Mass at 4:00pm on Christmas Day

Sunday, December 26th
8:00am & 10:30am

Events at Most Holy Redeemer:

Most Holy Redeemer is saying the Rosary on two Tuesdays of each month at 6:00pm.

The dates are:

December 7 & 21, 2021 January 3 & 18, 2022

All are welcome!



Faith Formation Update

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:

November 28—NO CLASS

December 5

December 12

December 19

December 26—NO CLASS

Most Holy Redeemer will be partnering with the Hadley Fire Department's Angel Program. We will have our "Giving tree" set up in the church (starting 11/27) with tags that will have requests for items for children, senior citizens and the Bethlehem house. Please bring unwrapped gifts with the tag Securely fastened by December 12th.

The Knights of Columbus are asking for our help in praying for Jeff Gladu.
Please keep him in your prayers.

FCSLA, formerly Polish Women's Alliance, Branch Z-499 is offering college scholarships to members in good standing, who have completed their Freshman Year in college.

Applications can be obtained from:

Alvira C. Balut

272 River Drive

Hadley, MA 01035-9461

Or by calling: 413-584-4494



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 rice, bottled juice, and cereal

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

Christmas Flower Bulletin

To have your loved ones listed in the special Christmas Flower bulletin, we must receive your envelope by Friday, December 10th.

Please print clearly and include your phone number on the envelope for any question that I may have.



A heartfelt thank you!!!!

I would like to thank everyone who volunteered for the Craft Fair. It was a huge success and thanks to all of you it went very well.

I would also like to thank all the people and businesses who contributed items to the church table and the raffle table.

I also want to thank all the vendors who participated. Without you, there would not have been a craft fair. Our profit from the craft fair is \$2,439.00 thanks to your generosity.

Do you know someone who would benefit from a prayer shawl?

We are continuing to make prayers shawls. If you know of someone who has lost a loved one, someone that is in the hospital or in a nursing home, please call the office and we will be sure to get one to them.

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Or

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EFT Schedule and Information for 2022

EFT for weekly church offerings (Electronic Funds Transfer) is an easy way to make your church donation. EFT offerings at MHR are made monthly and eliminate the need for checks. If you would like to fine out more, please pick up the information and donation schedule in the vestibule.

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Joe, Judy and Kathy would like to thank all of the volunteers for your time and talent in making our pierogi events so successful. The Pierogi fest and additional production exceeded all of our expectations. Your tremendous efforts and support continue to enable us to function as a happy, healthy, and vibrant church.

The production expenses have been paid, and again, your great efforts helped us provide MHR with a \$9,050 donation.

Thanks to all the volunteers and those who contributed raffle prizes and other donations!