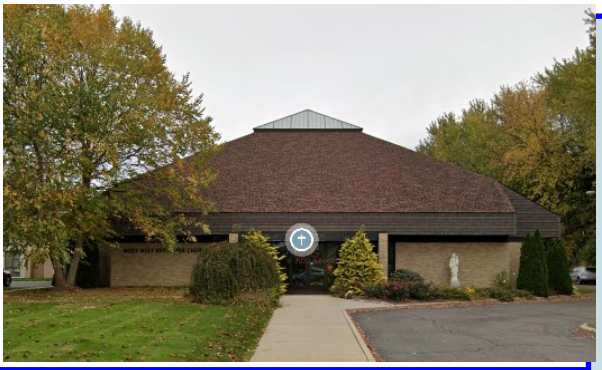

Most Holy Redeemer

120 Russell St., Hadley, MA
mhrhadleychurch@gmail.com www.mhrhadley.org
Office Telephone: 413-584-1326

July 17, 2022

Weekend Masses: 4:00pm Saturday Sunday 8:00 & 10:30am
Daily Mass: Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri 8:00am

MHR PARISH STAFF

Fr. Douglas McGonagle
Pastor
John Gibbons
Faith Formation
Barbara Kopacz
Administrative Assistant
Pauline Danylieko
Funeral Organist
Frank Wilda, Folk Choir
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ADVISORY
Finance Council
Kathy Zieja
Cemetery
Paul Mokrzecki
Pastoral Council
Joan Smola
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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday
9:00—3:00
Wednesday CLOSED
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First Friday
Confession 12:30pm
Mass 1:00pm
Adoration 1:30—5:00
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MIRACULOUS MEDAL
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During Monday morning Mass
Hadley at Elaine Manor
Monthly Mass
2nd Thurs. 10:30am
Communion on Sundays
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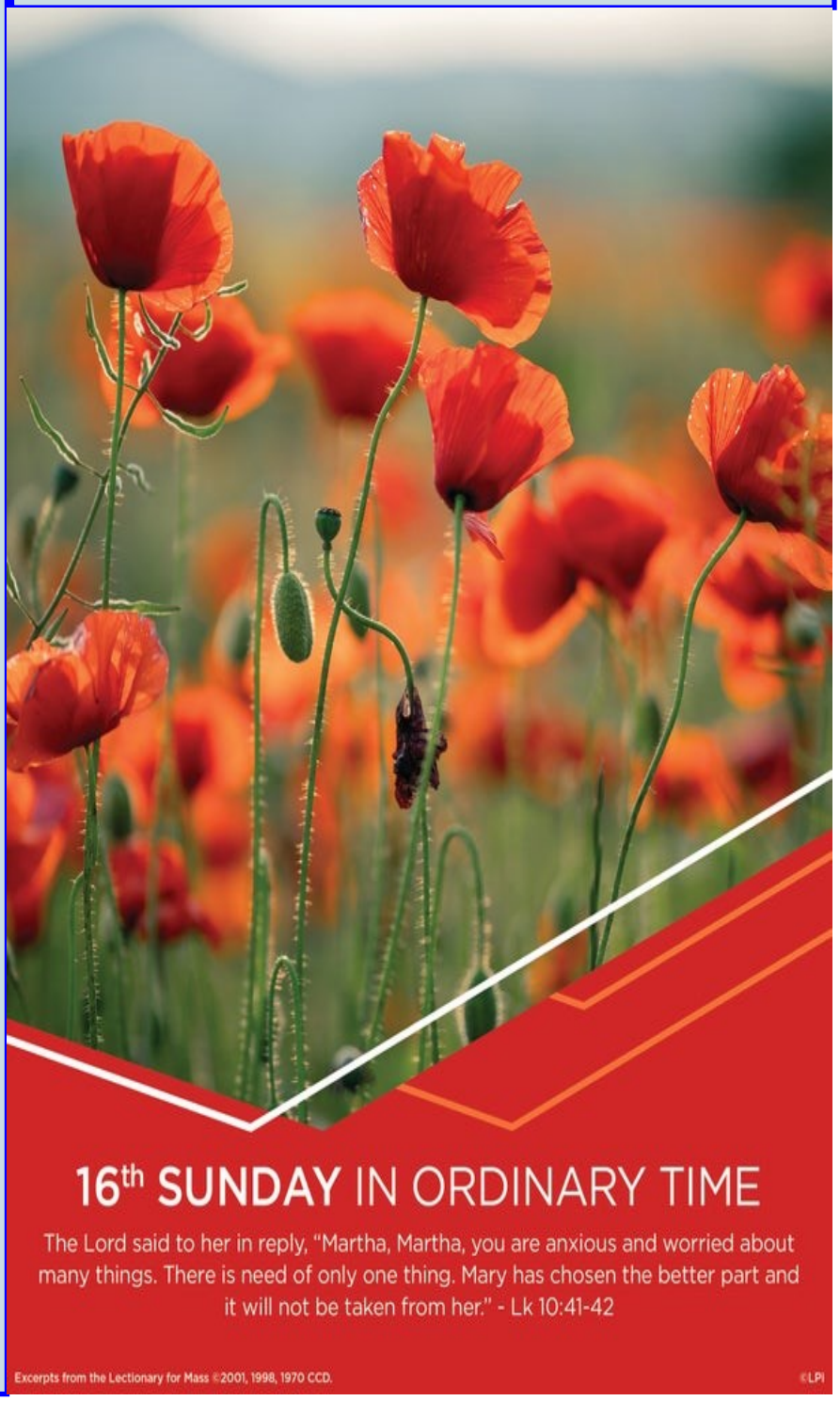

Holy Rosary Cemetery, Huntington Rd., Hadley, MA

This Week's MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 16, 2022
8:00am: For Helen & Edward Waskiewicz, requested by Ron, Kris, & family

Sunday, July 17, 2022
8:00am: No scheduled intention.
10:30am: **For Barbara Zwirek,** requested by Debbie Omasta Mokrzecki.

Monday, July 18, 2022
8:00am: No scheduled intention.

Tuesday, July 19, 2022
8:00am: Rufina birthday blessings, requested by daughter, Amy.

Wednesday, July 20, 2022
NO MASS

Thursday, July 21, 2022
8:00am: For the people of MHR

Friday, July 22, 2022
8:00am: No scheduled intention

Saturday, July 23, 2022
4:00pm: For Wayne & Irene Woodward 39th wedding anniversary

Sunday, July 24, 2022
8:00am: No scheduled intention.
10:30am: Anniversary Mass for PWA Group 2-499 for all members

VOTIVE LIGHT PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

For **Adeline Rocasah** from Dianne & 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 **Adams, Asselin, Daughdrill & Muraski** families from Nancy & Stan Adams
For **David Chmura** from Mom & Dad
For **Bill, Jr. & Peg Dion** from Bill
For **Claire** from James & Helen O'Donnell
For **John G. Kieras, Jr.,** from his wife, Lorraine, & family.
To restore good health to **Bushra Qasim**

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Most Holy Redeemer—Parish Stewardship

Weekly Collection: July 10, 2022 $3,753 **Budgeted Goal: $3,650.00**

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community!

Gospel Reading
Luke 10:38-42
Jesus visits the house of Martha and Mary.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words "a certain man." Today's reading opens with the words "a certain woman." The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighborliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher.

Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfill the dual command which begins chapter 10—love of God (Mary) and love of neighbor (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of life in the kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus' time. Yet to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbor requires breaking those rules. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Most Holy Redeemer Church was created in 1998 with the merging of Holy Rosary Church (1917) and St. John's Church (1915), both of Hadley.
As the one Roman Catholic Church in the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts,
our Mission is:
—to be a welcoming place of worship for all.

—to proclaim the word of God and celebrate the sacraments.

—to attend to our ongoing formation in Christian living and support one another in spiritual growth.

—to dedicate our service to God.

—to recognize and support our responsibility for God's people, for spiritual and corporal works of mercy to the larger community, area, and world.

—to celebrate our belief in the message and teachings of Jesus Christ and the Roman Catholic Church and demonstrate our appreciation for the many gifts we have received.

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

The dates are: July 19, August 9

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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July 17, 2022
"It is He whom we proclaim." Are you being called to proclaim Christ and the word of God?
Call Fr. Jonathan Reardon
413-248-7034,
or write:
vocations@diospringfield.org

Hadley Food Pantry

A project of MHR and First Congregational Church
If you, or someone you know, are struggling to buy enough food, the Food Pantry can help by providing a variety of nonperishable items and personal care products to supplement purchased items.
The Hadley Food Pantry is open every Sunday from noon to 1:00pm

Items needed this week:
bottled juices 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

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

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 Stations of the Cross have been removed and are undergoing refurbishment..

Please join us for coffee after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday at the Parish Hall.

The Altar always looks so beautiful adorned with fresh flowers. If you would like to have the flowers in memory of a loved one, you may make a donation. Please call the office.

St . Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle; be our protection
Against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,
O prince of the heavenly host,
By the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.
_Prayer by Pope Leo X!!!-

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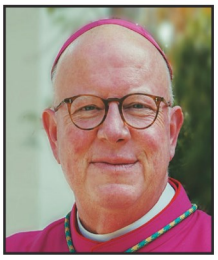
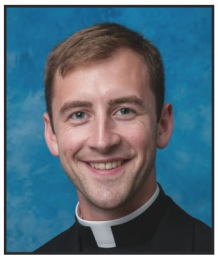
FEATURED SPEAKERS:



BISHOP WILLIAM BYRNE

FR. PAUL NORMAN



FR. RYAN SLIWA

PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC:

JACK YOUROUS AND HIS GUITAR, PSALM 33 WITH TOM FUCCI, AND ST. CECILIA'S YOUTH BAND WITH CAROLEE McGRATH

Please bring your own LAWN CHAIRS and BLANKETS for comfortable seating.
In the event of rain, rally will be held in church. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

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