



# Most Holy Redeemer

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Office Telephone: 413-584-1326

**July 24, 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  
Email: fr.mcgonagle@gmail.com  
**John Gibbons**  
Faith Formation  
**Barbara Kopacz**  
Administrative Assistant  
**Pauline Danylieko**  
Funeral Organist  
**Frank Wilda, Folk Choir**

## ADVISORY

**Finance Council**  
**Kathy Zieja**  
Cemetery  
**Paul Mokrzecki**  
Pastoral Council  
**Joan Smola**

## OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday, Tuesday,**  
**Thursday & Friday**  
**9:00—3:00**  
**Wednesday CLOSED**

## First Friday

**Confession 12:30pm**  
**Mass 1:00pm**  
**Adoration 1:30—5:00**

## **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**

**During Monday morning Mass**  
**Hadley at Elaine Manor**  
**Monthly Mass**  
**2nd Thurs. 10:30am**  
**Communion on Sundays**



## 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find;  
knock and the door will be opened to you.” - Lk 11:9

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

**Holy Rosary Cemetery, Huntington Rd., Hadley, MA**

*This Week's MASS INTENTIONS*

**Saturday, July 23, 2022**

**4:00pm: For Wayne & Irene Woodard  
39th wedding anniversary**

**Sunday, July 24, 2022**

**8:00am: No scheduled intention.**

**10:30am: Anniversary Mass for  
PWA Group 2-499 for all members**

**Monday, July 25, 2022**

**8:00am: For Edward Fydenkevez,  
requested by family.**

**Tuesday, July 26, 2022**

**8:00am: 5th year Anniversary for  
Nancy Woodard, requested by  
Wayne & Irene.**

**Wednesday, July 27, 2022**

**NO MASS**

**Thursday, July 28, 2022**

**8:00am: Jude birthday blessings,  
requested by Norma.**

**Friday, July 29, 2022**

**8:00am: No scheduled intention**

**Saturday, July 30, 2022**

**4:00pm: Tina Brisbois, requested by  
Richard Buckowski.**

**Sunday, July 31, 2022**

**8:00am: No scheduled intention.**

**10:30am: For John Kieras, requested by  
Alvera & Gerald Balut.**

**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**

For **Joseph F. Wanczyk, from Joanne & Robert.**

**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 17, 2022 \$1,921**

**Budgeted Goal: \$3,650.00**

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

### Gospel Reading

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus teaches the disciples about prayer.

#### Background on the Gospel Reading

Luke gives more attention to Jesus' teachings on prayer than any other Gospel writer. He also mentions Jesus at prayer more than the others. In today's reading, from the beginning of Chapter 11 of his Gospel, Luke presents the core of Jesus' teaching on prayer. It consists of Jesus teaching a prayer to his disciples, a parable on the persistent neighbor, and assurances that God hears our prayers.

The disciples notice Jesus praying "in a certain place." They ask him to teach them to pray just as John the Baptist had taught his disciples. Jesus teaches them a simple version of the most famous Christian prayer, the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer. Matthew's version shows signs of being shaped by public prayer. Luke's version is probably closer to the original form that Jesus taught. Stripped of much of the language we are used to, Luke's version seems simple and direct. We pray that God's name will be recognized as holy and that his rule over all will be established. This is followed by petitions for our needs for bread, for forgiveness, and for deliverance. Luke uses the more theological language of "sins" rather than "debts," which is used in Matthew's version.

Having taught his disciples a simple, daily prayer, Jesus goes on to reassure them that God answers prayers. First he tells a parable about a persistent neighbor who asks a friend for bread at midnight. The friend is already in bed and has no desire to disturb his family by opening the door. But because the neighbor is persistent, the sleeping man gets up and gives him all that he needs. If a neighbor is willing to help us if we are persistent enough, how could God not respond to our requests?

This teaching concludes with the reminder that if we seek, we will get a response. If a human father, with all his faults, knows how to give good gifts to his children, how much more will our heavenly Father give us? Instead of good gifts, however, Luke substitutes the word *Holy Spirit*. This foreshadows the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is central to Luke's theology and who will play an important role in the growth of the early Church after Pentecost.

The parable and the concluding teaching in this section should not lead us to think of prayer as a series of requests presented to God. Rather, as Jesus teaches in his model prayer, prayer consists in recognizing God's holiness and his rule over all things.



### 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: August 9th & 23rd



### Seventeenth Sunday

### in Ordinary Time --

July 24, 2022

“Give us this day our daily bread.” Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest, or in the consecrated life?

Call Fr. Jonathan Reardon

413-248-7034, or write:

[vocations@diospringfield.org](mailto: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:  
cereal and rice

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

## Church News

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.

Father Doug would like to give thanks to the crew that cleaned & straightened out the garage and added lighting. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

Is anyone interested in genealogy? There is someone that is inquiring about getting some more information regarding her great grandparents, who are of Polish heritage. If this piques your interest, please call the office .

Many thanks to Kathy Godek for her contribution of beautiful hydrangea flowers.

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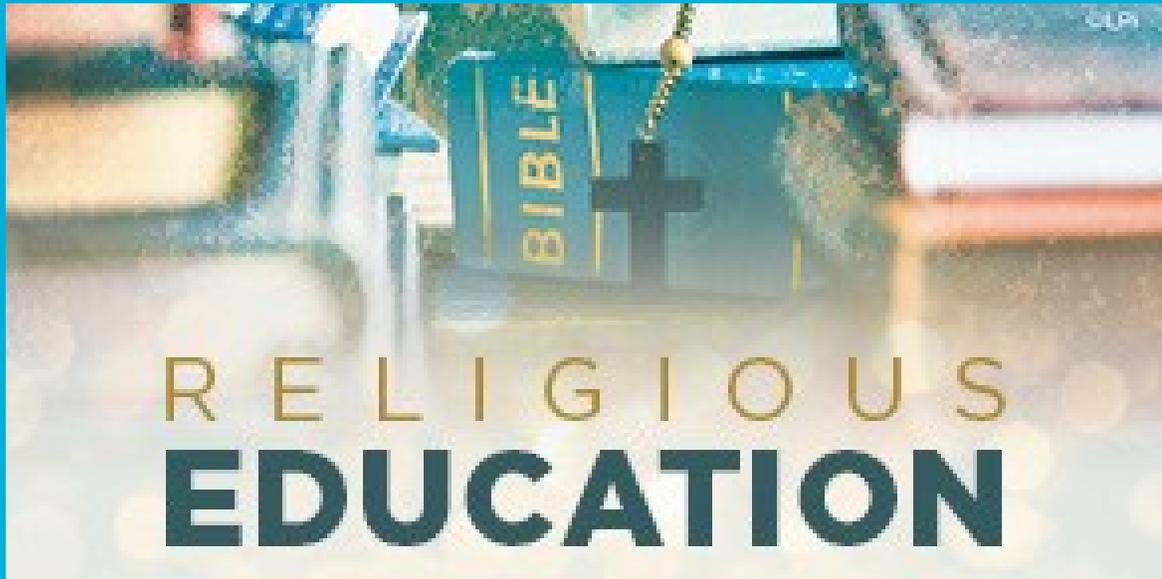
MEETINGS 2ND MONDAY 7:00PM  
FR. BENOIT PARISH CENTER  
120 RUSSELL STREET HADLEY, MA

WE INVITE CATHOLIC MEN OF THE PARISH TO  
CONSIDER JOINING US

## Lost and Found

A silver plate was found in the kitchen with the name **Kulas** on the back.

If it is yours, please call or come into the office to claim it.



## MHR Faith Formation News and Notes

*John Gibbons*

### **Director of Faith Formation & Parish Child Advocate**

As you are relaxing over the summer months, please keep in mind that as August nears, we in the Faith Formation office will be recruiting religious education teachers to share their faith with our children. Please take some time to pray about your role in this ministry.

If you have questions about becoming a religious education teacher,

**please call John Gibbons 413-584-1326.**

We are a friendly group.

Faith Formation classes will begin on

**Sunday, Sept. 18th for all classes.**

More info will be available as we get closer to September.