



Most Holy Redeemer

120 Russell St., Hadley, MA
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Office Telephone: 413-584-1326

August 7, 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



19th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



“Blessed are those servants whom
the master finds vigilant on his
arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will
gird himself, have them recline at
table, and proceed to wait on them.
And should he come in the second
or third watch and find them
prepared in this way, blessed are
those servants.”

- Lk 12:37-38

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

Holy Rosary Cemetery, Huntington Rd., Hadley, MA

This Week's MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 6, 2022

4:00pm: For Linda Rex;
requested by family.

Sunday, August 7, 2022

8:00am: For Ursula Witkos;
requested by John & Elaine Goodhind.
10:30am: For the People of MHR

Monday, August 8, 2022

8:00am: Rosario & Jose Nollo
requested by Amy.

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

8:00am: For Priests & Vocations

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

NO MASS

Thursday, August 11, 2022

8:00am: For Anthony Wilga,
requested by family.

Friday, August 12, 2022

1:00pm: For Mark Madenski, requested
by family.

Saturday, August 13, 2022

4:00pm: For John Kieras, requested
by Legion Post 271.

Sunday, August 14, 2022

**8:00am: For the living members of St.
Anne Sodality**
10:30am: For Natalie & John Hanieski
requested by Anne Hanieski

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 30-31, 2022 \$2,3178.00

Budgeted Goal: \$3,650.00

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community!

Gospel Reading
Luke 12:13-21



A person's life does not consist of possessions.

Family Connection

Family life helps us learn about the values of solidarity and the common good. As a family, we strive to respect the rights of each family member and make decisions that promote the common good of the family. Talk about what it would be like if the family ordered a pizza and then divided it unevenly, with some members getting as many pieces as they wanted while others got only a half slice. Talk about how you work to make sure that everyone in the family has his or her fair share.

Talk about how your family is also a member of the human family, called to share the goods of creation fairly and justly. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to remember that the goods of the world are intended to be shared by all. Read aloud Luke 12:13-21. Talk about the parable of the rich fool and ask family members to describe what they think he did wrong. Emphasize that although the man in the story doesn't seem bad, Jesus points out that this man's flaw was that he was thinking only about himself and his own comfort and security. Emphasize that when we fail to think about the needs of others, we call that a sin of omission.

Remind your children that each time we go to Mass, we ask forgiveness for what we have done and for what we have failed to do. We call this prayer the *Confiteor*. End this time together by praying the *Confiteor* ("I confess to almighty God...")

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



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time --

August 7, 2022

"... for he has prepared a city for them." Are you called to lead the Lord's people to the eternal city that he has prepared for them as a priest, or in the consecrated life?

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:
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



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

Adoration will begin immediately after the 8AM morning Mass and will continue until 9AM.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is **NOT a Holy Day of Obligation** this year because August 15 falls on a Monday.

Need A Mass? There are still quite a few Masses available in the months of September and October. Please come to the Office and book a Mass for a family member or a loved one.

Treasures of the Rectory As Priests come and go, they tend to leave stuff behind in the Rectory. After a few decades, the place gets a bit full. Father Doug needs to make room for his stuff. So, anything that looks 'too good for the dumpster' he will be put on a table in the back entrance of the Church. If you feel you can give these little 'treasures' a new home, please take them away. And if you feel like you scored a big hit, then feel free to make a goodwill offering. Any money raised will go to support the Food Pantry. In any event, please, give these treasures a new home.

Rest in Peace
Susan O'Hara

Volunteers Needed
Fr. Doug needs readers and servers for Funeral Masses. If you are willing and able to help out, please call the office. We appreciate it!

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



We welcome to Most Holy Redeemer, Page Elizabeth Sullivan, the daughter of Monica Mruk & Daniel Sullivan., who will be baptized on Sunday, August 21st. Congratulations to all!



Faith Formation

MHR Faith Formation News and Notes *John Gibbons*

Faith Formation

We are gearing up for what we hope to be a fun, fruitful year with Your children. We have a dynamic, faith filled team of catechists currently preparing for the upcoming year. As part of their preparation, they have been invited to participate in a teacher training to further develop their skills.

Catechetical Sunday

This year, the Church will celebrate the Catechetical Sunday on Sunday, September 18, 2022. On this day, catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to the community. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community. Thank you to all our Catechists those teaching this year and past years.