



Most Holy Redeemer

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

August 28, 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

Jim Maksimoski

Cemetery

Paul Mokrzecki

Pastoral Council

Joan Smola

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
9:00—3:00

Wednesday CLOSED

Monday-CLOSED for Labor Day

First Friday

Confession 12:30pm

Mass 1:00pm

Adoration 1:30—5:00

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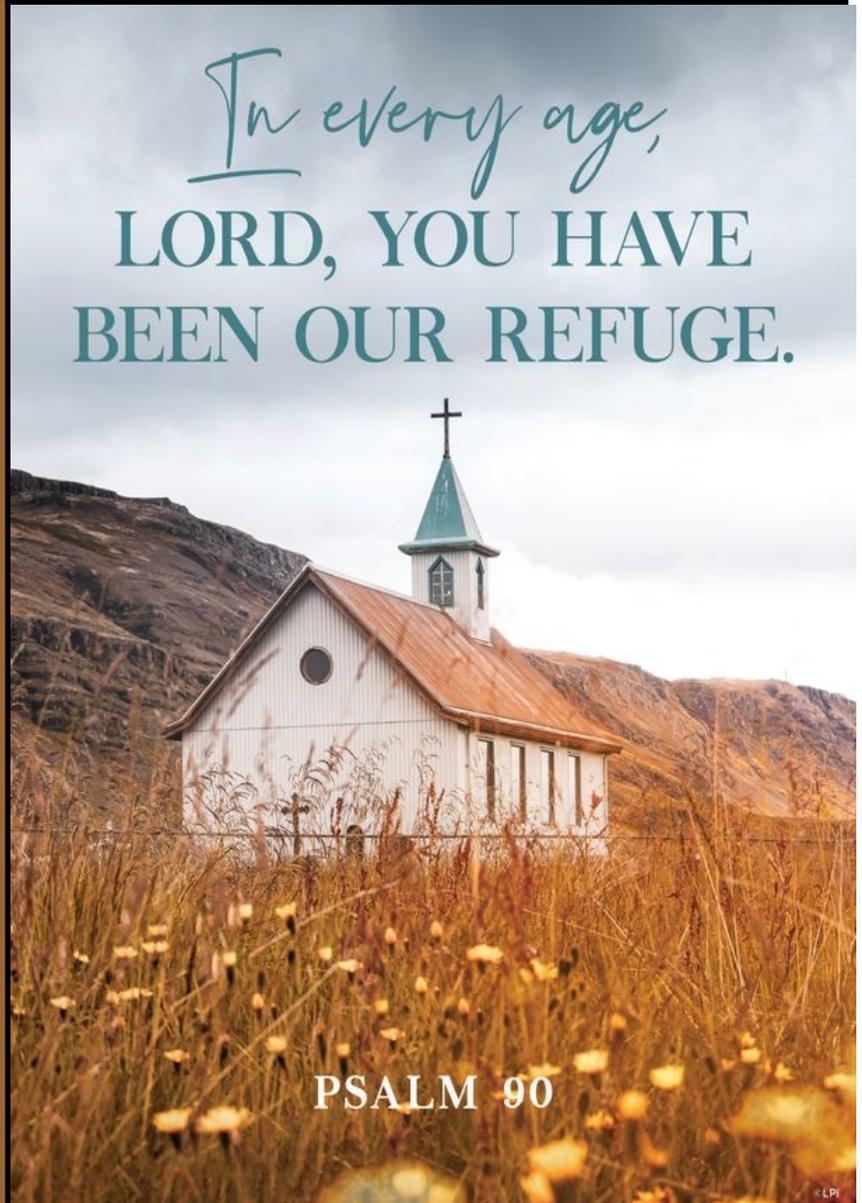
During Monday morning Mass

Hadley at Elaine Manor

Monthly Mass

2nd Thurs. 10:30am

Communion on Sundays



PSALM 90

Holy Rosary Cemetery,
Huntington Rd., Hadley, MA

This Week's MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 3, 2022

4:00pm: Memorial Mass for Steve Vinelli;
requested by Barbara Kopacz.

Sunday, September 4, 2002

8:00am: Memorial Mass for Chester & Helen Wilda; requested by family.

10:30am: Memorial Mass for Betty Sadlowski, requested by Jeff & Chris.

Monday, September 5, 2022

8:00am: Memorial Mass for Marion Chudzek,
requested by Myron.

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

8:00am: Memorial Mas for Tommy Klemyk,
requested by Wayne & Irene.

Wednesday, September 7, 2022
NO MASS

Thursday, September 8, 2022

8:00am: Memorial Mass for Clara Pipczynski; requested by the family.

Friday, September 9, 2022

8:00am: Memorial Mass for Marion Boisvert;
requested by the family.

Saturday, September 10, 2022

4:00pm: Memorial Mass for Bernice & Walter Wanczyk; requested by the family.

Sunday, September 11, 2022

8:00am: Memorial Mass for Walter Wanczyk, Jr., requested by the family.

10:30am: Memorial Mass for Mark Madenski;
requested by family.

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 **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 **Edward & Helen Waskiewicz,** from Michael.

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

**Baptism, Confirmation, & Wedding Infor-
mation**

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



If you would like a hospital visit, please call the Office at 413-584-1326

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Most Holy Redeemer—Parish Stewardship

Weekly Collections August 27-28 \$2,539.00

Budgeted Goal: \$3,650.00

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community!



Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1,7-14

When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

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 Aug 23 & Sept 6**



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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September 4, 2022

“Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” Are you being called to discipleship 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 1:00 pm

Items needed this week:

Canned protein items such as tuna fish, salmon and chicken.

THANK YOU TO PANERA BREAD FOR PROVIDING BREADS AND PASTRIES FOR THE FOOD PANTRY EACH WEEK!!



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

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.

An additional **memorial gift** for **Stephen Vinelli** was given by Armond and Elizabeth LaPointe.

Cemetery Paving— The Finance Council approved the completion of the paving of the cemetery roads and the work has been completed. We ask that you be careful when visiting the cemetery during the week.

Let us Pray
Please remember in your prayers: All the sick in our parish, our families and friends. Also please pray for our beloved deceased.



Advanced Catholicism for Adults with Fr Doug

For twelve Thursdays, this Fall, from 6:30~7:30 beginning September 9th join Fr Doug for a close reading of C. S. Lewis's, *Mere Christianity*.

Mere Christianity is C. S. Lewis's forceful and accessible doctrine of Christian belief. First heard as informal BBC radio broadcasts during the dark days of World War II and then published as three separate books, *Mere Christianity* brings together what Lewis sees as the fundamental truths of the religions.

A syllabus outlining the readings that will be covered during each class can be found at the doors of the Church, the parish office or you can email Fr Doug and he'll send you a PDF of the syllabus. The book is easily found at any good bookstore including Barnes & Noble and on Amazon. Fr Doug also has a limited number of copies that you may purchase for \$15 each.

C. S. Lewis (1898 - 1963) was a professor at Oxford and Cambridge universities who wrote more than thirty books in his lifetime, including *The Screwtape Letters*, *The Chronicles of Narnia*, and the *Space Trilogy*. Lewis was born in Belfast, Ireland. He was raised in the Church of Ireland; however, at the age of fifteen he became an atheist. Lewis was a good friend of the Roman Catholic academic and writer, J. R. R. Tolkien. It is Tolkien who is often credited for Lewis's final re-conversion to Christianity

"Grab and Go" Pierogi Fest & Bake Sale

Date: November 5, 2022

We will be selling our delicious potato & cheese, & cabbage pierogi, as well as homemade goodies & rye bread.

Dates to Remember for Marking Pierogi
September 19, 20, 21
September 26, 27, 28

October 11, 12, 13 October 17, 18, 19

We need large groups of people to help make the pierogi.

If you have questions or concerns, contact Joe Pelis (413) 244-2036, or Judy Pelis (413) 537-9779.

You may also email Judy at judypelis@yahoo.com or call the office at (413) 584-1326.

Please come to our next planning meeting on Wednesday, September 7, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center.



For more than a decade, Denise Devine has worked as a catechist teaching Faith Formation to students at all levels. Besides her teaching responsibilities, she has often gone above and beyond in the generous gift of her time and talents helping the pastors and people of our parish community. Denise is also an active member of the Weekend Meals Ministry. Congratulations, Denise!!
Denise will be receiving the St. Pius X award on September 18.
Congratulations, Denise!