



# Most Holy Redeemer

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

**October 2, 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:

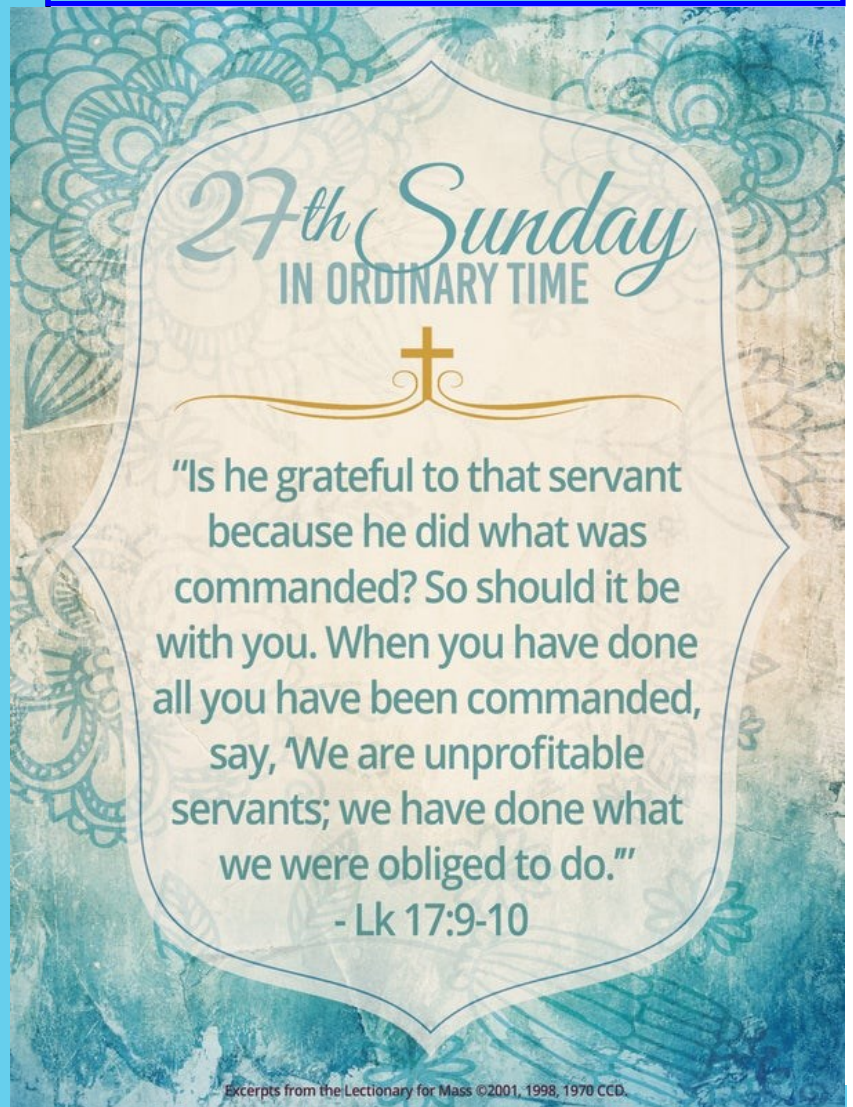
**Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9AM –3PM  
Wednesday-CLOSED**

## 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**



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



### ***This Week's MASS INTENTIONS***

**Saturday, October 1, 2022**

**4:00pm: Edward & Helen Waskiewicz,**  
requested by Ron, Chris, & family.

**Sunday, October 2, 2022**

**8:00am: Sick & homebound  
members of the Rosary Sodality.  
10:30am: All sick members of PWA  
Group Z-499.**

**Monday, October 3, 2022**

**8:00am: Walter Wanczyk;** requested by  
Frank Wilda.

**Tuesday, October 4, 2022**

**8:00am: David Wilga;** requested by  
family.

**Wednesday, October 5, 2022  
NO MASS**

**Thursday, October 6, 2022**

**8:00am: 4yr Anniversary of Philip  
Woodard,** requested by Wayne & Irene.

**Friday, October 7, 2022**

**8:00am: The People of MHR  
1:00 pm: Bruce & Brewster  
Fitzgerald,** requested by the family.

**Saturday, October 8, 2022**

**4:00pm: For Martha Boisvert,**  
requested by the family.

**Sunday, October 2, 2022**

**8:00am: Ursula Witkos;** requested by  
the family.  
**10:30am: John Kieras;** requested by  
Gerald & Alvira 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 & Justina 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.

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

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

For **Barbara Fyvenkevez,** from Richard Buckowski & family.

For **Victoria 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

### ***Did you Know?***

***The monthly Cathedraticum bill is \$1,080.00  
The monthly assessment Education bill  
is \$1260***

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

<b>Weekly Collection</b>		<b>Year to Date Collection</b>	
Sep 17-18	\$2,788.00	Actual:	\$38,100
Sep 24-25	\$2,301.00	Budget:	\$47,450
On-line		Shortfall:	-\$9,340

October 2, 2022

## Gospel Reading

Luke 17:5-10

Jesus teaches the apostles the importance of faith and service to God.



## Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

## 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 Oct 4 & 18.**



**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time --  
October 2, 2022**

**"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." Will you let the Holy Spirit guide you beyond your hesitation and follow Christ as a priest, or in the consecrated life?**

**Call Fr. Jonathan Reardon**

**413-248-7034, or write:**

**[vocations@diospringfield.org](mailto:vocations@diospringfield.org)**

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# 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:

**Cereal and Canned Fruit ( light syrup or packed in juice preferred)**

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. **Please do not donate expired food.**

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 Friday morning Mass and will continue until 9AM.

## Blessing of Pets

Will take place on Sunday, October 2 at noon in the courtyard.

**Please pray for the soul of Florence Hamilton,** ( Fr. Bill's Mom), who was taken to new life on September 26th.



## Advanced Catholicism for Adults with Fr Doug

For twelve Thursdays, this Fall, from 6:30~7:30 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.

## Book III: WHAT CHRISTIANS BELIEVE October 6:

1. The Three Parts of Morality
2. The "Cardinal Virtues" 69-87
3. Social Morality {69-83}

## CCD REGISTRATION UPDATE

REGISTRATION LETTERS AND FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR. PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE A LETTER, PLEASE CONTACT JOHN GIBBONS @ [RELEDUMHR@YAHOO.COM](mailto:RELEDUMHR@YAHOO.COM).

WE ARE WORKING HARD TO COMMUNICATE WITH ALL MHR CCD FAMILIES ABOUT OUR K-11 PROGRAM THAT BEGINS ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 18TH, FROM 9-10:20 AM FOR GRADES K-8. GRADES 9-11 PROGRAM IS SCHEDULED FROM 9:15—10:15 STUDENTS IN GRADES 2 AND 11 MUST REGISTER TO RECEIVE THEIR SACRAMENTS IN OUR PARISH.

JOHN GIBBONS  
MOST HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH  
120 RUSSELL STREET  
HADLEY, MA 01035  
413-583-1326



**“Grab & Go” Pierogi  
Fest & Bake Sale  
Saturday,  
November 5, 2022  
9:00 AM—1:00 PM**

**We will be selling our delicious potato & cheese and cabbage pierogi ( frozen). We are also going to have a Bake Sale and Raffles.**

**We are asking parishioners and friends to help out with this event by assisting in preparing and pinching the pierogi, donating for the raffle, “Theme Baskets”, new items (ex: gift cards, kitchen items, lottery tickets, games, crafts, activities for kids, wine). We also need baked goods for the bake sale, as well as people helping out the day of the event. (November 5th.) Monetary donations are always appreciated. (Please indicate “For Pierogi Fest”) .**

**PIEROGI PREPARATION SCHEDULE– Starts at 9:00 am each day**

- October 11 (prepare mixture) October 12 (scoop out mixture).**
- October 13 (pinching/packing day). October 17 (prepare mixture)**
- October 18 (scoop out mixture) October 19 (pinching/packing day).**

**Our goal is to make 300 + dozen of potato & cheese & 300 + dozen of cabbage pierogi).**

**“if you don’t know how to pinch, that is OK. You can help out in other ways. If you have any questions or concerns. Contact Judy Pelis @ 413-537-9779.**

**Joe Pelis can be reached @ 413-244-2036.**

**You may also email judypelis@yahoo.com.**

**Lastly, please feel free to call the parish office @ 413-585-1326.**

**WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN MAKE THIS PARISH FUND RAISER A HUGE SUCCESS!  
A sign up sheet for baked goods will be available in a few weeks in the back entrance of the Church. Father Doug shared with us that he already baked some goods for the bake sale!**