



# Most Holy Redeemer Church

August 22—23, 2020

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### Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed: 9am - 3pm  
(Closed from 11:30-12:00)  
Thurs & Fri. 9am—1pm

### MHR PARISH STAFF

Fr. Piotr Pawlus, Pastor  
John Gibbons, Faith Formation  
Norma Kostek, Administrative Assistant  
Doug Almanzar, Music Director  
Pauline Danylieko, Funeral Organist  
Frank Wilda, Folk Choir

### ADVISORY

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

### First Friday

Confession 12:30 pm  
Mass 1pm in Church  
Adoration 1:30-5pm



### Confession

Saturdays 3-3:30pm  
or by appointment

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA  
during Monday's morning Mass

### HADLEY AT ELAINE MANOR

MONTHLY MASS  
2nd Thurs, 10:30am  
Communion on Sundays

Holy Rosary Cemetery  
Huntington Rd. Hadley, MA



## 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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## **MOST HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH, HADLEY MA 01035**

### Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 am  
(in Parish Hall)

### Weekend Schedule (in Parish Hall)

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am

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

Saturday, August 22, 2020  
4:00pm For Al & Mary Jean Feeney r/b family

Sunday, August 23, 2020  
8:00am For Our Lady of Czestochowa r/b  
PWAA members 2499

10:30am For Bruno Smiegielski r/b wife,  
Gloria

Monday, August 24, 2020  
8:00am For Helen Waskiewicz r/b Sadlowski  
family

Tuesday, August 25, 2020  
8:00am For Catherine Woodard r/b Wayne &  
Irene Woodard

Wednesday, August 26, 2020  
NO MASS

Thursday, August 27, 2020  
8:00am For the People of Most Holy Redeemer

Friday, August 28, 2020  
8:00am For Edward Rytuba r/b son, Jim

Saturday, August 29, 2020  
4:00pm For Marion (Kostek) Szala r/b her  
children

Sunday, August 30, 2020  
8:00am For Sue & David Natale r/b Aunt  
Dorothy

10:30am For Edward Boucher, Jr, r/b his sister,  
Norma

## **VOTIVE LIGHT PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**For Our Military:** Chris Ahlemeyer, Edmund Loughran, & Troy Meyer  
For **Claire's health** from family  
For **Rita Bishko**  
For **Ann Kristek** from Diane & Joe  
For **Adeline Rocasah** from Diane & 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 **Edward & Helen Waskiewicz** from son, Michael  
For **Adams, Asselin, Daughdrill & Muraski** families from Nancy & Stan Adams  
For **Henry Malek, Sr.** from wife Eileen & family  
For **Frances Pleppo** from daughter Karen  
For Theresa & Edward Boucher from daughter, Norma  
For Henry Malek from wife, Eileen & family

## **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.



Due to COVID-19, we are not doing visits to the hospitals, unless it is an emergency.

### What is Grace?

The participation of the human soul in God's life and God's help to do good, for without God we can do nothing.



Most Holy Redeemer

Weekly Collection: \$ 3,092.00

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

## Gospel Reading

*Matthew 16:13-20*

Simon Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Christ and is given the key to the Kingdom of Heaven.

## Background on the Gospel Reading

It is important to read today's Gospel and next week's Gospel as two parts of a single story. These readings are a turning point in Matthew's Gospel. This week we hear Jesus name Simon Peter as the rock upon which he will build his Church. Next week we will hear Jesus call this same Simon Peter "Satan" when he reacts negatively to Jesus' prediction about his passion and death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader.

In today's Gospel, Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do.

The use of the term *church* in today's Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew's Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

## Faith Formation Schedule

### September Classes

September 13—K-5, 6-8

September 20—K-5, 9-11

September 27—K-5, 6-8



Dear Parents,

Your child, along with our Faith Formation team and other students in their class, are embarking on an exciting experience. We will explore our Catholic faith, learn about the life and teachings of Jesus, and celebrate the liturgical year together.

You, as the primary educator of your child in their faith, can help us by supporting and participating in this partnership of faith experience. I welcome opportunities to talk with you, to hear your family experiences and to answer any questions about our partnership. You are always welcome to participate in our classroom experiences.

Our goal is to create a faith community to share the many talents that our parishioners bring to our parish. We are excited about our program and look forward to the upcoming year.

### The Altar

In the early days of the Christian Church, altars were built over the final resting places of martyrs and saints. The Church wanted to keep a connection with those who had gone before in faith. Even today, you'll still find many churches built over the tombs of martyrs and saints, including perhaps the most famous of all, St. Peter's in Rome

Immaculate Heart of Mary's Famous Chicken BBQ  
256 State Street, Granby, MA  
Sunday, September 20, 2020  
3:00—5:00 pm \$10 per person  
1/2 chicken, baked potato, & corn on the cob  
Curbside pickup Purchase tickets @ 413-467-9821

**You should have received your mailing with the church cash calendar. We are asking that you please consider purchasing these tickets and if you would like more, they will be available in the Parish Hall and at the Church office.**

**We will have a bucket in the office and will put the tickets in there.**



**Good luck to everyone!**

We want to assure you that we are still following all the Diocesan and State guidelines regarding COVID safety precautions.

If you have concerns, please contact the office at 13-584-1326

#### Prayer Shawls

Just a reminder that I, (Norma Kostek) would like to re-start the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

If anyone is interested in helping, please contact me via email: [mhrchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:mhrchurch@yahoo.com) or call the office at 413-584-1326 or come into the office and see me.

### New Weekend Meals Coordinators

Gerry Devine has taken over as our new Weekend Meals Coordinator.

Pat Jasmin recently took on the job of Baking Coordinator.

Thank you both!



#### 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



#### Hadley Food Pantry

A project of MHR and First Congregational Church

The Hadley Food Pantry in the MHR Parish Hall is open every Sunday from noon to 1pm. What we need this week:

Vegetable oils and mayonnaise

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



#### 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

### Hours at Most Holy Redeemer Church Office

Monday & Tuesday 9:00 am—3:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am 3:00 pm

Thursday & Friday 9:00 am—1:00 pm

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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and our salvation he came down from Heaven (bow) and by the Holy Spirit, was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontias Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day, in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us: you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

First Reading

Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the Lord to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you down from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant, Eliakim, son of Hilkiyah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder, when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Second Reading

Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depths of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! *For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?* For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.