



# Most Holy Redeemer Church

August 29—30, 2020

120 Russell Street  
PO Box 375  
Hadley, MA 01035  
(413) 584-1326  
mhrchurch@yahoo.com  
Website: [www.mhrhadley.org](http://www.mhrhadley.org)



### 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

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?" - Mt 16:24b-26

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

## 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 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

Monday, August 31, 2020  
8:00am For Edward Fydenkevez r/b Audrey

Tuesday, September 1, 2020  
8:00am For Mary Zenzayer r/b Linda

Wednesday, September 2, 2020  
NO MASS

Thursday September 3, 2020  
8:00am For Theodore Kapinos r/b wife, Helen

Friday, September 4, 2020  
1:00pm: For the People of Most Holy Redeemer

Saturday, September 5, 2020  
4:00pm For Victoria (Machno Kuzmeski) Banas (14th Anniversary) r/b son, Fr. Charles

Sunday, September 6, 2020  
8:00am For Tommy Klemyk r/b Wayne & Irene Woodard

10:30am For Emilia Czarniecka r/b Maria

## ***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.

## Renovation Update

The renovation work in the church is ongoing. We are waiting for the new carpet and kneelers.

Also, we have engaged the services of a construction engineer to provide the best guidance for a new wall behind the altar. Thank you for your interest and support.



Most Holy Redeemer

Weekly Collection: \$ 1,614.00

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

## Gospel Reading

*Matthew 16:21-27*

Jesus speaks of his Passion and rebukes Peter for his objection.

## Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in [last week's Gospel](#). Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

## Faith Formation Schedule

### September Classes

September 13—K-5, 6-8

September 20—K-5, 9-11

September 27—K-5, 6-8



### K—5 Faith Formation Program

Written by the Sisters of Notre Dame, *Christ Our Life* provides a thorough presentation of our Catholic faith to elementary students. Children learn Gospel values, and how to become active disciples of Jesus Christ through Scripture and doctrine. Church teachings that can be found in all lessons. Engaging activities, music, and prayer show children how they can turn their learned faith into a strong faith.

### Grades 6—8

#### A Parish Religious Education Program

*Catholic Connections* is a comprehensive parish religious education program for sixth, seventh, and eighth graders. It aims to help them strengthen their Catholic identity and make connections between faith and life.

The program includes a handbook written especially for young adolescents. **THE CATHOLIC CONNECTIONS HANDBOOK for MIDDLE SCHOOLERS**, a web site with additional resources to support teachers, and six teacher guides that use an active, hands on approach to religious education.

We will be using this program with our grade 6—8 students.

Do you know what the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit are?

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel,  
Fortitude, Knowledge  
Piety, and Fear of the Lord.

The Gifts are given for the purpose of advancing and reaching perfection in the practice of the virtues.

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



**We will be starting to draw tickets for the September cash calendar on September 1st.**

**You may still purchase tickets after that and they will go into the container.**

**Just a reminder, that even if your name is drawn, your ticket goes back in to be possibly drawn again!!  
Good Luck 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 Shawl Update

I (Norma) have heard from people who are interested in helping make prayer shawls. We will set up a time to meet. If anyone wants to help, but doesn't know how to knit or crochet, I can teach you.

Now that the weather is cooling down, a bit, please consider helping us keep nursing home patients warm.

### 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

We would like to thank Andrew Hukowicz for the beautiful sunflowers that he gave to us.

**THE FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF HELP TO STAFF IT ON SUNDAYS FROM 12:00—1:00 PM.**

**One or two people on Sunday need to be there to welcome guests, ensuring that protocols are followed.**

---

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.

I 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

Jeremiah 20:7-9

You duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the work of the Lord has brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes life fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

#### Second Reading

Romans 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.