



Most Holy Redeemer Church

September 12-13, 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

FORGIVE



“Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.”

MATTHEW 18:21-22

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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, September 12, 2020
4:00pm For Theresa Boucher (6 month anniversary) r/b Norma, Frank, Katie & Matt

Sunday, September 13, 2020
8:00am For Rachel Kociela r/b Michael Kociela

10:30am For the health of Evan Boucher from his aunt Norma

Monday, September 14, 2020
8:00am For good health for Rufina Santiago from your daughter

Tuesday, September 15, 2020
8:00am For the people of Most Holy Redeemer

Wednesday, September 16, 2020
NO MASS

Thursday September 17, 2020
8:00am For Theodore Kapinos r/b his wife, Helen

Friday, September 18, 2020
8:00am For birthday blessings for Marjorie from your sister

Saturday, 19, 2020
4:00pm For Edward Waskiewicz r/b Ron & family

Sunday, September 20, 2020
8:00am For Helen & Edward Waskiewicz r/b Michael

10:30am For Richard D. Waskiewicz r/b Gerald & Alvira Balut

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 Sue Buckley from Ed & Joan Smola

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: \$ 3443.00

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:21-35

Jesus teaches that we must forgive one another as God has forgiven us.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel reading directly follows [last week's Gospel](#) in which Jesus taught the disciples how to handle disputes and conflict within the Christian community. In today's reading Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to extend forgiveness to another. Peter proposes a reasonable number of times, perhaps seven. Jesus replies by extending Peter's proposal by an enormous amount; not just seven times should one forgive, but 77 times. The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness.

The king in the parable decides to settle accounts with his servants. We are told that one servant in particular owes the king an enormous sum of money. Despite the promise of the servant, it is unlikely that he would ever be able to repay the debt that he owes. The king is moved by the humility of the pleading servant and mercifully forgives the debt. Rather than displaying gratitude for this forgiveness, the servant confronts a fellow servant who owes him a small debt—a pittance when compared with the amount that was owed to the king. The unmerciful servant refuses the pleas of his fellow servant and sends the servant to prison.

A few other servants tell the merciful king about the actions of the unforgiving servant. The king punishes the servant because he refused to show the kind of mercy he had himself received from the king. Jesus concludes by indicating that this is how it will be with God and those who refuse to forgive one another.

There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity—the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. In the parable the king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness, and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. The lesson is clear: If we hoard God's mercy while showing no mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives.

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.

Your journey toward Confirmation is a powerful, life-changing experience for teens as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This program will take your child on a journey through the entire Catholic Faith in all its richness and vitality. The goal is nothing sort of winning over the hearts of teens at a critical time in their lives and keeping them in the Church.

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 have started drawing tickets and the winners are listed below. 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

A Special Appreciation
We would like to thank Lenny Danyliencko, Jim Smola, and Father Piotr for working on installing the new fence at the Holy Rosary Cemetery.

Raffle Winners

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| 9/1 Joan Zaskey | 9/2 Carol Kostek | 9/3 Joanne Wanczyk |
| 9/4 Randy Crowley | 9/5 Margaret Klesch | 9/6 Richard Holden |
| 9/7 Fred Korenewsky | 9/8 Terri Mushenski | 9/9 Gerald Balut |
| 9/10 Diane Smith | 9/11 Joseph Bye, Sr. | 9/12 Betsy Daniel |



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
We would like to thank the Knights of Columbu for their support of the Food Pantry

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

SEE BELOW

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

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 and to keep the shelves organized.

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.

Please see the extra sheet on the table. It contains the readings, the responsorial psalm and the gospel.

The readings are starting to get more lengthy, therefore they will be printed out and placed on the table for the time being.