



Most Holy Redeemer Church

October 17-18, 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 Parish Hall
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



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

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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, October 17, 2020

4:00pm For John Kzcowski (18th Anniv.) r/b family

Sunday, October 18, 2020

8:00am For sick members of Rosary Sodality

10:30am For Living & deceased members of Smigielski & Gralinski families r/b Richard & Linda

Monday, October 19, 2020

8:00am For Nancy Muraski r/b family

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

8:00am For David Chmura r/b Mom & Dad

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

NO MASS

Thursday October 22, 2020

8:00am For People of Most Holy Redeemer

Friday, October 23, 2020

8:00am For John & Tessie Mokrzecki r/b Jerry & Alvira

Saturday, October 24, 2020

4:00pm For Theodore Kapinos r/b wife, Helen

Sunday, October 25, 2020

8:00am For People of Most Holy Redeemer

10:30am For Henry Malek, Sr r/b Betty & Bill Koszewski

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.



Most Holy Redeemer

Weekly Collection: \$ 1774.00

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community!

Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?

Thank you to Gerry Devine for doing the meal this weekend with the Confirmation Class.

Thanks to Gordie Cook, Cole Boisvert, Marlee Higgins, Tia Fyden, Cody West, Connor Hughes, and Kelly Devine and friends.

Cemetery Consideration

If you are in a position to do so, would you kindly consider *Holy Rosary Cemetery* in your gift-giving and/or in your Will?

We are working diligently to make the cemetery more beautiful and more accessible. Recently we paved the road in one section and we hope to start another. The work is costly. If you are in a position to help, we would greatly appreciate your consideration. Thank you.

Amazing Grace: A Calligraphy Adventure With Kathy Milici October 25– 30th, 2020

Join Kathy on this creative and spiritual journey as we bring *Amazing Grace* to life! Learn the mysterious and powerful story behind the written words which seem fitting in any age.

Learn more at
www.enders.is/amazinggrace

Faith Formation Classes

October 18—K-5, 6-8
October 25—K-5, 9-11
November 1—K-5, 6-8
November 8—No Class
November 15—K-5, 9-11



Ways to keep Children Engaged at Mass

1. Get young children a picture book about Mass.
2. Teach your children prayers.
3. Sit in the front of the church so young children can see better.

Reasons to go to Mass

God asked us to make one day holy. When we go to Mass each week, we begin to see everything from a different perspective. We have the opportunity to reconnect spiritually. We begin to see in the depths of our being that God is in charge. We can let go of our own agenda. We can enjoy going to Mass because we know God will inspire us, guide us, and strengthen us for the week ahead.

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. Masks are still required.

Going to Church is the most powerful prayer in the world!



Watercolor Whimsy with Kathy Irr
Sunday, October 18th, 2020

Painting can be meditative when we lose ourselves in the creativity, shapes, and colors of a project rather than worrying about perfection. During this day, we'll pray and play together. You will discover simple techniques for creating a personal reflection journal filled with positive reminders and affirmations to nourish the soul.

Learn more at www.enders.is/watercolorwhimsy.
St Edmund's Retreat, 1 Enders Island, PO Box 399, Mystic, CT 06355
(860) 536-0565



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 Columbus for their support of the Food Pantry.

The Hadley Food Pantry in the MHR Parish Hall is open every Sunday from noon to 1pm.

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, who with 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.