



# Most Holy Redeemer Church

November 7-8 ,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



## 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Lord, Lord, open the door for us!" But he said in reply  
'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" - Mt 25:11-12

s 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, November 7, 2020

4:00pm For Arela Berestka (4 yr. anniv) r/b Wayne & Irene Woodard

Sunday, November 8, 2020

8:00am For deceased members of St. Anne Sodality

10:30am For deceased members of Rosary Sodality

Monday, November 9 2020

8:00am For health and well being for Lauren from a friend

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

8:00am For good health for Santiago & Ryfina from daughter

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

NO MASS

Thursday, November 12, 2020

8:00am For Nancy Muraski r/b family  
For people of Most Holy Redeemer

Friday, November 13, 2020

8:00am For health & well being for Jude from sister

Saturday, November 14, 2020

4:00pm For Mary & Albert DePinto r/b Diane Smith

Sunday, November 15, 2020

8:00am For all deceased members of PWAA Group Z499

10:30am For Tony Buckowski r/b Rick & family

## **VOTIVE LIGHT PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**For Our Military:** Chris Ahlemeyer, Edmund Loughran, & Troy Meyer, Sam Salvatore

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

For David Chmura 1 year anniversary from Mom & Dad

For Martin Gwozdz who passed away on November 11, 2005 r/b 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.

Thank you to Fr. Piotr, Fr. Charles, and family and friends for their support and caring during our time of need.  
From Kathy Salvatore



Most Holy Redeemer

Weekly Collection: \$ 3426.00

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

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, teaching his disciples the importance of being prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared.

When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home.

As with many of Jesus' parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. In [last week's Gospel](#), we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel.

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom.

The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?

November 8—No Class

November 15: K-5 & 9-10

November 22 K-5 & 6-8

November 29 K-5 & 9-10



### *A New Bishop has been Named*

Pope Francis has named the Rev. William D. Byrne, a priest of the Archdiocese of Washington, DC as the 10th Bishop of Springfield. As a youth, the bishop-elect attended Mater Dei School in Bethesda, MD, went on to Georgetown Preparatory School, North Bethesda, MD and completed his undergraduate studies at the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester. He then taught for three years at Mater Dei before being accepted as a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Washington, DC. He then studied at the Pontifical North American College in Rome, completing his Licentiate in Sacred Theology from Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas and was ordained in 1994 by Cardinal James A. Hickey.

As a newly ordained priest, he was first assigned to the Church of the Little Flower and the Shine of St. Jude in Bethesda, MD. He served as the chaplain for 8 years.

He was named pastor of St. Peter's on Capitol Hill, where he created a special ministry to Catholic members of Congress. In 2016, Pope Francis named him a "Missionary of Mercy" for the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Bishop-elect Byrne is a popular columnist and YouTube personality, with his series "Five Things" highlighting five live hacks, prayer starters or spiritual meditations to help people to grow closer to God and appreciate the small—but vital—things in life.

Bishop-elect Byrne will be ordained and installed as the 10th Bishop of Springfield on December 14 at the Cathedral of Saint Michael the Archangel in Springfield.

We are pleased to announce that we have had three baptisms:  
Alexandra Longinia Ronke-Golding

Vincent Edward Kozub

Niklaus Victor Thomas

Congratulations to these families and we welcome your additions to the parish.

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.

A Friendly Reminder  
The 4:00 Mass on Saturday is available to watch on Facebook. You can access it all week if you don't get a chance to watch on Saturday.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Holiday Bazaar @ St. Theresa's Church, 9 E. Parkview Drive, South Hadley - Saturday November 7, 2020 from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm  
FREE admission

Craft vendors will be showing a variety of items. Gift baskets and a lottery tree will be raffled. A limited number of shoppers will be allowed in the room and social distancing protocols and hand sanitizers will be used.



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. We are in need of Mayonnaise, Cooking oils, and rice

**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.

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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, 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.