



Most Holy Redeemer Church

January 16-17, 2021

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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
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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



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

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

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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, January 16, 2021
4:00pm For Betty Wesoloski r/b Lisa (Jagla)
Cerzhia

Sunday, January 17, 2021
8:00am: For John & Jennie Rub r/b Gerald &
Alvira Balut
For Chester Kokoski r/b family
10:30am: For Linda Rex r/b Edward & Joan
Smola

Monday, January 18, 2021
8:00am For the people of Most Holy Redeem-
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Tuesday, January 19, 2021
8:00am: For Elaine Sortino r/b Mary Sortino

Wednesday, January 20, 2021
NO MASS

Thursday, January 21, 2021
8:00am: For Ann Salvatore r/b Edward & Joan
Smola

Friday, January 22, 2021
8:00am: For Mark Madenski r/b wife and kids

Saturday, January 23, 2021
4:00pm: For Frank Pierabello r/b Sylvia
Pickett

Sunday, January 24, 2021
8:00am: For Richard Waskiewicz r/b Gerald
& Alvira Balut
For Claire Madej r/b family
10:30am: For Regina Fil r/b 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 & 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 Edward & Theresa Boucher from daughter, Norma, for Sue Buckley from Ed & Joan Smola, for Mary & Jack, birthday remembrance from Marianne Wanczyk, for Madelyn Grala from Antoinette Rodak., for Stanley Rodak from wife, children & grandchildren, for David Chmura r/b Mom & Dad, for Bill Koszewski from Eileen Malek

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.

The Most Holy Redeemer Pastoral Council
will be meeting on Monday, January 18th @ 6:30 pm.

Most Holy Redeemer

Weekly Collection: \$2,899.00

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community!

Background on the Gospel Reading

Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time begins this week, today's reading continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas season. Today's reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist.

We are familiar with the title that John the Baptist uses for Jesus—the Lamb of God. We hear it weekly at the fraction rite during Mass. For those who heard John the Baptist, however, this title recalled key themes from the Old Testament. It alludes to the paschal lamb offered as a sacrifice when God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, the event that is commemorated by the Jewish Passover celebration. The designation also recalls the prophet Isaiah's description of the suffering servant of Israel. In using this name for Jesus, John the Baptist predicts Jesus' passion and death and the new interpretation of Passover that will begin with Jesus' Last Supper.

We learn in today's reading how Jesus' first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John's testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him *Peter*, which means "rock" in Greek. The renaming of Simon to Peter is reported in all four of the Gospels.

In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers. In the passage that follows, John's Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael.

Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?

Connecting the family and faith

Storytelling: Families tell stories about who they are, where they come from, and what they hold dear. Storytelling occurs around the dinner table, and in the car, at funerals, weddings, when people come to visit. Family stories are essentially connected to the large story of Faith



Faith Formation

Class Schedule;

January 17: NO CLASS

January 24: K-5, 9-10

January 31: K-5, 6-8



I would like to thank the members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry for all the hard work that they have done.

We have 5 members that are currently working on prayer shawls.

They are
Diane Stengle
Margie Kopec
Leona Chmura
Johanna Kostek
Norma Kostek

We have made 26 shawls so far and have homes for 13 of them. If you know of someone recovering from surgery, homebound or in a nursing home and is a parishioner, please call the office at 413-5841326.

Thank you all for your hard work and devotion to such a worthwhile cause. Norma Kostek

It's Tax Time!!

If you would like a statement for tax purposes, please call the office at 584-1326.

You **must** use your church envelopes if you want a year end statement.

The year end books are closed at the beginning of January. Please be sure all of your envelopes for the year before that have been put in the baskets before December 31st.

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.

Will there be Mass this weekend?

We are often asked if there is a cancellation policy for Mass.

All of the scheduled Masses will take place as announced in the bulletin.

If there is a question about travel safety, please follow the recommendations of state and local officials about road conditions.

Faith formation cancellations are announced on WWLP, Channel 22 TV



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



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; Pasta sauce, cereal, rice, and crackers

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

Soldier's Prayer

Keep Them in Your Care

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women Of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; Strengthen them in their trials and temptations; Give them courage to face the perils Which beset them; And grant them a sense of your abiding presence Wherever they may be; through Christ our Lord. Amen

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.