



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **United Women's Society** meeting will be held today following Mass.
- **Cemetery Committee Meeting** will be held on next Sunday, February 10 after Mass.
- **Elections for Parish and Cemetery Committees** will be held on Sunday, February 17 after Mass.
- Today after Mass and **Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament** the Mission Collection will take place at the door. Thank you for all offering.
- Today after Mass and before Exposition a **special blessing of throats** will take place because of St. Blaize commemoration (Feb. 3).
- Today after Mass Fr. Pawel wants to meet with all candidates to Sacraments of **First Communion or Confirmation**. Children are invited to this meeting with their parents.
- **The H.M.R. Cemetery Committee will offer a breakfast** following Church Services in our Church Hall on Sunday February 17, 2013 (approximately 11 a.m.). Parishioners, non-parishioners, family and all friends are welcome to attend this wonderful event to help raise funds for our Cemetery. Tickets are available from the following Cemetery Committee members: Jeffrey Owczarski and Val Peters.
- **United Women's Society Tag Sale** will be held on Friday, March 15 and Saturday, March 16 from 9 AM to 3 PM each day. Please bring in CLEAN items and place them opposite the SOCL classroom. Please also bring in baked goods for both days. Thank You.
- **HMR Crafters** will meet on Tuesday at 9.00 AM.
- **Ash Wednesday (February 13) Masses** with imposition of ashes will be celebrated this year at 9 AM (1st Mass) and especially for all who are working at 6 PM (2nd Mass). You can choose one of them. HMR Crafters will meet on this Wednesday after morning Mass.

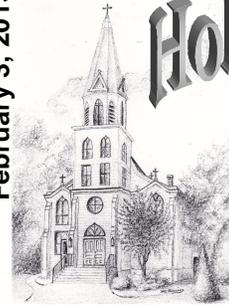
The Story and History of Saint Blaise (Commemoration Feb. 3)

Blaise was a well educated Physician who became Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia in 3rd century. He was persecuted by Agricola, The famous Roman general, who ordered Blaise to renounce his faith. When Blaise refused he was thrown into prison where he helped sick prisoners and famously saved a child who was choking on a fish bone. Blaise refused to renounce his faith and was tortured by having his flesh torn with wool combs. He was finally beheaded on the orders of Agricola.

Why is Saint Blaise the patron of Throat problems and the Wool trade?
He saved a child from choking and was tortured with wool combs being used to rip off his flesh.

If anyone at Holy Mother of the Rosary Parish wishes to contact Fr. Pawel or to add something to the Sunday Bulletin please call at Rectory or email at paulus75_75@yahoo.com.

February 3, 2013



Holy Mother of the Rosary

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Sunday Mass - 9.30 am
School of Christian Living - 10.30 am



Mass Intentions



February 3
+ Mary Zvach
Requested by her husband Francis Zvach

February 10
+ John Zvach
Requested by his brother Francis Zvach

February 13 - Ash Wednesday
For All Parishioners
(Masses at 9 AM and 6 PM)

February 17
1. + Teresa Beczak
Requested by Monika Lukaszewicz

2. + John Marcinkiewicz
Requested by daughter Alice Marcinkiewicz

February 24
1. +Helen Osinski
Requested by Family

2. + Lydia Galat
Requested by Francis Galat

March 3
+ Robert Garon
Requested by Nancy Placzek

Parish website: www.hmrpncc.org
www.facebook.com/hmrpncc

WORD OF GOD FOR SUNDAY



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah (1:4-5,17-19)

The word of the LORD came to me, saying: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you. But do you gird your loins; stand up and tell them all that I command you. Be not crushed on their account, as though I would leave you crushed before them; for it is I this day who have made you a fortified city, a pillar of iron, a wall of brass, against the whole land: against Judah's kings and princes, against its priests and people. They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

For all Mass intentions please contact Fr. Pawel after Sunday Mass or anytime by phone or e-mail . If you want to have your intention on anniversary or birthday please let him note earlier. Now first available intention is on June 2, 2013.

GRADUAL

Priest: Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world".

All: "Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life".

A Reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:

(12:31-13:13)

Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts. But I shall show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in human and angelic tongues, but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy, and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge; if I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. If there are prophecies, they will be brought to nothing; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be brought to nothing. For we know partially and we prophesy partially, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things. At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face. At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known. So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

ALLELUIA

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Priest: Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother?

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (4:21-30)

All: Glory be to You Lord.

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place.

Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon. Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:



Prime Bishop Emeritus Robert M. Nemkovich - 1918 S.W.

27th Street, Cape Coral, FL 33914

Karen Dragon - who is recovering at Home

Janice Gonet - Atrium Cardinal Dr. Agawam, MA 01001

Jean Kupiec - Renaissance Manor of Westfield, Ferding Hills Road 01085

Helen Swol - The Arbors 429 Memorial Dr. Chicopee, MA 01020

Edward Kijak - Willimansett West Rehab Chicopee St., Chicopee, MA 01013

Amy Leith - Heritage West, Agawam, MA 01001 (now at Mercy Hospital)

Elaine Cuzzone - Heritage West, Agawam, MA 01001

Jane Socha - at Hospital recovering after surgery.

PLEASE SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER AND SEND A CARD

PASTORAL CARE AT HOME AND HOSPITAL

If you have a family member at hospital or home unable to take part in Mass and Sacraments, please notify Father Pawel as soon as possible to set the day and time for pastoral visit.

On Thursday, January 24, 2013

Kazmir C. Garwacki

Passed away at Holyoke Medical Center. His funeral and burial was held on Monday, January 28 at St. Joseph Polish National Cemetery.

Please pray for him in your private prayers.

Eternal rest grant onto him, o Lord.

And may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen