



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Elections for Parish and Cemetery Committees** will be held on Sunday, February 17 at 9 AM before Mass.
- Fr. Pawel wants to meet with all parents of children from our **School of Christian Living**. This meeting will be held on Sunday, February 24 after Mass. 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.
- Annual Parish Meeting** will be held on Sunday, March 10 after Mass.
- 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.
- Ash Wednesday (February 13) 2nd Mass** with imposition of ashes will be celebrated at 6 PM.
- St. Valentine's Parish in Northampton, MA invites you to the installation of Rev. Adam Czarnecki as Pastor on Sunday, February 24 at 3 PM. Individual wishing to attend the Dinner, should contact Christine Newman at 413-584-4531 for tickets no later than February 16. (Tickets are \$10 per person).
- Valentine Penny Social at Holy Cross Parish, Ware, MA scheduled for February 10, 2013 is postponed to Sunday, February 17th at 12:00 noon.

**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 9, 2013.**

**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 13, 2013



# Holy Mother of the Rosary

Sunday Bulletin  
of the National Catholic Parish

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

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[www.facebook.com/hmrpncc](http://www.facebook.com/hmrpncc)

## Mass Intentions



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

**February 17**  
1. + Teresa Becek  
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

**March 10**  
+ Helen Rzeszutek  
Requested by her daughter Geri Lavally

**March 17**  
+ Casimera Renkowicz  
Requested by Edwin, Kim and Alison

## WORD OF GOD



### Ash Wednesday

#### A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Joel (2:12-18)

Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning; Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the LORD, your God. For gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment. Perhaps he will again relent and leave behind him a blessing, Offerings and libations for the LORD, your God. Blow the trumpet in Zion! proclaim a fast, call an assembly; Gather the people, notify the congregation; Assemble the elders, gather the children and the infants at the breast; Let the bridegroom quit his room and the bride her chamber.

Between the porch and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep, And say, "Spare, O LORD, your people, and make not your heritage a reproach, with the nations ruling over them! Why should they say among the peoples, 'Where is their God?'" Then the LORD was stirred to concern for his land and took pity on his people. This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### **GRADUAL**

*Priest:* Have pity on me, O God; have pity on me, for in You I take refuge. In the shadow of Your wings I take refuge, till harm pass by.

**All: I call to God the Most High, to God, my benefactor. May He send from heaven and save me.**

#### **A Reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians (5:20-6:2)**

Brothers and sisters:

We are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him. Working together, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says: *In an acceptable time I heard you, and on the day of salvation I helped you.* Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

#### **TRACT**

*Priest:* Remember not against us the iniquities of the past; may Your compassion quickly come to us, for we are brought very low.

#### **A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (6:1-6, 16-18)**

**All: Glory be to You Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them; otherwise, you will have no recompense from your heavenly Father. When you give alms, do not blow a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets to win the praise of others.

Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. "When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. "When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites. They neglect their appearance, so that they may appear to others to be fasting. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden. And your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you." 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, Fording 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

**Elaine Cuzzone** - Heritage West, Agawam, MA 01001

#### **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.*