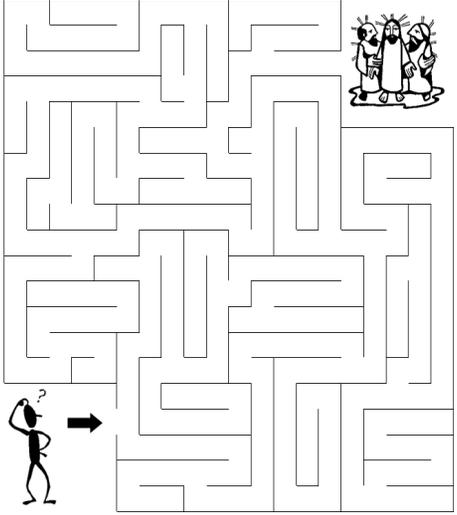


- Today in the beginning of the Mass will be held a **blessing of the Cross** donated by Geri Lavalley. This Cross is placed under the 12th Station of the Cross “Jesus dies on the Cross”. Thank you to Geri for donation.
- On next Sunday after Mass and **Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament** a second **Special Collection for Mission** will take place at the door.
- **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.
- **HMR Crafters** will meet on Tuesday at 9 AM.
- St. Valentine’s Parish in Northampton, MA invites you to the installation of Rev. Adam Czarnecki as Pastor which is postponed to Saturday, March 2, at 3 PM.

 **MAKING PIEORGI for the TAG SALE:**
With your help we can get the job done easily next week beginning Monday morning. Please bring your favorite potato peeler Monday. It will be a short work day. By Friday (maybe sooner) the pierogi will be in the freezer! Thank you! Bunny

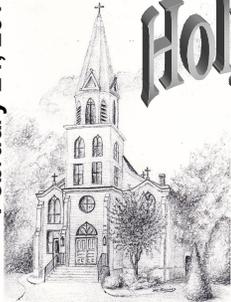


THE TRANSFIGURATION



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 24, 2013



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School of Christian Living - 10.30 am



Mass Intentions

- 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 Lavalley
- March 17
+ Casimera Renkiewicz
Requested by Edwin, Kim and Alison
- March 24 - Palm Sunday
1. + Lydia Galat
Requested by Francis Galat
2. +Stas Mierzewski
Requested by Ellen Mierzewski

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WORD OF GOD FOR SUNDAY



2nd Sunday in Lent

A Reading from the Book of Genesis (15:5-12,17-18)
The Lord God took Abram outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so,” he added, “shall your descendants be.” Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. He then said to him, “I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession.” “O Lord GOD,” he asked, “how am I to know that I shall possess it?” He answered him, “Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.” Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them.

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.

As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him. When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates."

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Priest: Good und upright is the Lord, Who shows sinners the way,

All: Who guides the humble rightly, and teaches the humble the way.

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians (3:17-4:1)

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sisters, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their "shame." Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

TRACT

Priest: "Come", says my heart, "seek God's face;" Your face, Lord, do I seek!

All: Do not hide Your face from me; do not repel Your servant in anger.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (9:28B-36)

All: Glory be to You Lord.

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.

As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

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 - Landmark Monastery Heights Assisted Living, 110 Monastery Ave. W. Springfield, MA 01089

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, Bed 206c, 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.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Each Wednesday of Lenten Season the Lamentations (Gorzkie Żale) or Stations of the Cross will be held at 6 PM.** All of you are cordially invited to this devotions. This coming Wednesday we will have Stations of the Cross.
- **Great Thanks to the H.M.R. Cemetery Committee for organizing and preparing a breakfast last Sunday. Thank you!**
- **Elections for Parish and Cemetery Committees** is planned today after Mass.
- Fr. Pawel wants to meet with all parents of children from our **School of Christian Living**. This meeting will be held today after Mass and Elections. Children are invited to this meeting with their parents.