

Our Goal for Church Ceiling is: \$31, 700

Dear Parishioners!

As you are aware at times, individuals are motivated to donate monies to help the church financially or earmark amounts for a specific purpose. This may be due to their own wishes or at times in memory of a loved one. Below are few suggestions that would help Holy Mother of the Rosary.

- Heating conversion
- Ceiling
- Cemetery
- Vestment renewal and refreshment.

Thank you for all donations. May God bless you.

Thank you for all donations toward the church ceiling. Last time we received another \$100 of donations. Today we have \$19,460. Our goal is \$31,700. If you want to support your parish need by donation for the ceiling it will be very appreciated. Thank you for all your donations. May God bless you.

**Here we are
as of today:
\$19,460**

Upcoming Events and Meetings

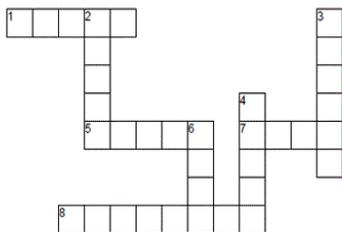
Sunday, Mar 15, 2015 - Valentine's Breakfast - Today After Mass

Friday, Mar 20 - Saturday, Mar 21 - Tag Sale 9-3PM

Sunday, March 28, 2015 - Palm Sunday - Spaghetti Dinner - After Mass

Walking in the Light

This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. John 3:19-20 (NIV)



ACROSS

1. The entire earth
5. A known fact
7. Something that is bad or morally wrong
8. The absence of light

DOWN

2. The absence of darkness
3. Any group of human beings
4. Acts; something that is done
6. A very strong feeling of dislike for a person or thing

WORLD	DEEDS	LIGHT	HATE
PEOPLE	DARKNESS	TRUTH	EVIL

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

\$0

\$32,000

\$31,000

\$30,000

\$29,000

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\$25,000

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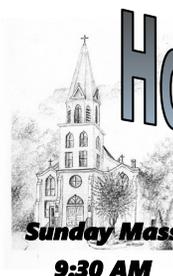
\$4,000

\$3,000

\$2,000

\$1,000

March 15, 2015



Holy Mother of the Rosary

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Mass Intentions

March 15

+ Stas Mierzewski

Requested by Ellen Mierzewski

March 22

1. + Philip Morin

Requested by Theresa Kwatowski

2. + Wanda, Frank Owczarski

Requested by Marlene Owczarski and Family

March 29 - Palm Sunday

+ Lydia Galat - 3rd Anniversary

Requested by Frank Galat

April 2

Holy Thursday Last Supper Mass - 6PM

For All Parishioners

April 5 - Easter Sunday

+ Wladz Rzeszutek

Requested by Geri LaValley

April 12

+ Bruno Konopacki

Requested by Jane Konopacki

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 August 9, 2015.**

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

WORD OF GOD

4th Sunday of Lent

A Reading from the Second Book of Chronicles (36:14-16,19-23)

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem. Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled." In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to

issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing: "Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!"

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Priest: Let us not test Christ as some of them did, and suffered death by serpents.

All: These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us.

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians (2:4-10)

Brothers and sisters:

God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

TRACT

Priest: Because you have the Lord for your refuge, you have made the Most High your stronghold. No evil shall befall you, nor shall affliction come near your tent.

All: You shall tread upon the asp and the viper; you shall trample down the lion and the dragon.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (3:14-21)

All: Glory be to You Lord.

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Father Senior Banas - recovering at home in Ware, MA.

Karen Dragon - at home recovering after surgery - 11116 Xavier Ct., Bloomington, MN 55437

Bruce Caney - Wingate by Wyndham, 42 Prospect Ave, West Springfield, MA 01089

Helen Swol - New England Health Center - 61 Old Amherst Road, P.O. Box 466, Sunderland, MA 01375

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

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

- The H.M.R. Cemetery Committee will offer a postponed „Valentine” Breakfast today after Mass (approximately 11AM). Parishioners, noon-parishioners, family and all friends are welcome to attend this wonderful event to help raise funds for our Cemetery. \$8.00 PER TICKET. Children free with paid adult ticket. Tickets are still available from the following Cemetery Committee members: Marlene Owczarski 413-592-7214 and Val Peters 413-323-6911. After the breakfast will be a Chinese raffle.
- The United Women’s Society will sponsor a Tag Sale on March 20 and March 21 from 9-3 PM. Plenty of fine Polish food will be available. If you have something to donate, or just want to help out, contact Marlene at 592-7214.
- There will be a Spaghetti Lunch after Mass on Palm Sunday, March 29 to raise funds for the Ceiling Project. If you would like to help out, contact Debra Potter at 594-6503.
- School of Christian Living will be held on Sundays at 8:45 AM. On every first Sunday of the month children will have Sacrament of private Confession. All changes in our schedule will be announced in Sunday Bulletin.
- Today is the last Sunday for collection of nonperishable food which will be donated to Loraine’s Soup Kitchen in Chicopee. Thank you for all your donations.
- No Bible Study and Polish Classes during the winter season.
- HMR Crafters will meet on Tuesday from 9AM to 1PM.
- United Women Society will meet always on First Sunday of each month after Mass.
- St. Valentine's Parish will hold a Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 5PM. Ticket cost is \$9/person; \$5 for children 12 and under. Reservations can be made by calling their Rectory Office at 413-584-0133. Deadline for reservations is March 17th.
- St. Joseph Parish in Westfield will be hosting the Meal in the Upper Room this year on March 22, 2015, at 4:00 PM. Please talk to Fr. Pawel if you want to attend.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS - EACH WEDNESDAY OF LENT AT 6 PM

Wednesday’s during Lent please join our church family for Lenten Services at 6 PM.

We will have Lenten Devotions, Lamentations or Stations of the Cross.

All of you are cordially invited.