

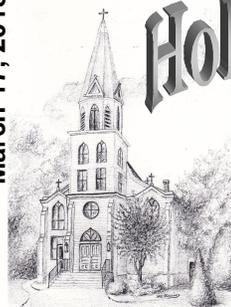


PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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 3rd part of lamentations.
- Fr. Pawel asks all present members of our Parish Committee for having a brief meeting today after Mass.
- HMR Crafters will meet on Tuesday at 9 AM.
- United Women Society will meet always on First Sunday of each month after Mass.
- Thank you to all and especially to members of United Women's Society who organized, prepared and coordinated our Tag Sale on last Friday and Saturday. Thank you to all who worked hard this all days of preparation and during Tag Sale. All of you did great job. May God bless you all. Thank You.
- Today after Mass in the church hall there will be a sign up sheet for upcoming Bible Study and the second for Polish Classes. If you are interested to participate in this groups please include your name and phone number to this list. It will be helpful to orientate how many people wants to be a part of this programs. Please talk about these opportunities with your family members, your friends so maybe they will come also to join us during these studies. After we will know how many people is for each group we will set up a regular date for our meetings.
- After Easter Sunday our School of Christian Living will be held on every Saturday at 9.30 AM and sill on Sundays as often as possible.
- This week Fr. Pawel want to see all sick parishioners at home, hospitals and nursing homes. 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 before Easter**.
- **The Meal in Upper Room** will take place today in Northampton, MA on at 4 PM.
- **The Mass of Holy Chrism** will take place at Holy Cross PNCC, Ware, MA, on Tuesday March 26, at 5 PM. If somebody wants to go, please let know to Fr. Pawel because there will be a refreshment after celebration and Parish from Ware wants to be prepared for all who will come. Its great opportunity to pray during a Mass when our Diocesan Bishop will bless holy oils.

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.

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



Mass Intentions

March 17 - Passion Sunday
+ Casimera Renkowicz
Requested by Edwin, Kim
and Alison

March 24 - Palm Sunday
1. + Lydia Galat
Requested by Francis Galat

2. + Staś Mierzewski
Requested by Ellen Mierzewski

March 28 - Last Supper Holy Mass
at Holy Thursday - 6 PM

March 31 - Easter Sunday
For All Parishioners

April 7
+ Wladz Rzeszutek
Requested by his sister Geri Lavalley

April 14
+ Frank Bukowski
Requested by Theresa Kwatowski

Parish website: www.hmrpncc.org
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WORD OF GOD FOR SUNDAY



5th Sunday in Lent Passion Sunday

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah (43:16-21)

Thus says the LORD, who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters, who leads out chariots and horsemen, a powerful army, till they lie prostrate together, never to rise, snuffed out and quenched like a wick. Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers. Wild beasts honor me, jackals and ostriches, for I put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen people to drink, the people whom I formed for myself, that they might announce my praise. 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 July 21, 2013.

GRADUAL

Priest: The favors of the Lord are not exhausted, His mercies are not spent; they are renewed each morning, so great is His faithfulness.

All: My portion is the Lord, says my soul; therefore will I hope in Him.

A Reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians (3:8-14)

Brothers and sisters:

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus. Brothers and sisters, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

TRACT

Priest: Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

All: As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on the faithful. For He knows how we are formed, remembers that we are dust.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (8:1-11)

All: Glory be to You Lord.

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

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 - Wingate at Springfield, Bicentennial Highway, Springfield, MA 01118, Room 310

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

Edward Kijak - Willimansett 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

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Schedule for Easter Celebrations



March 24 - (9.30 AM) Palm Sunday with a blessing of palms branches.



March 26 - (5.00 PM) Holy Chrism Mass with Bishop Paul Sobiechowski and all priests from our Diocese at Holy Cross Parish in Ware, MA



March 27 - (6.00 PM) Last opportunity to be a part of our Stations of the Cross



March 28 - (6.00 PM) Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper with prayer for all parishioners.



March 29 - (6.00 PM) Good Friday - Celebration of Passion of the Lord with Adoration of the cross, Holy Communion and Symbolic Entombment of Christ



March 30 - (10.00 AM) Holy Saturday - Celebration of Light, Water and Blessing of Easter Food (ŚWIEĆCONKA)



March 31 - (9.30 AM) Resurrection Procession with Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

All off you and you families and friends are cordially invited to these Celebrations of the Paschal Mystery.