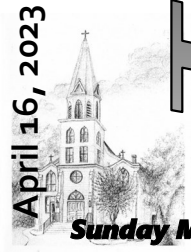


April 16, 2023



Sunday Mass
10:00 AM

Holy Mother of the Rosary



26 Bell Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
Phones: Rectory: (413) 592-2032
Church hall: (413) 592-4744

Rev. Pawel Lukaszewicz
Pastor
Cell: (413) 222-2851
Or: (413) 218-8900

Our Goal for Church
Windows Renovation is: \$50,000

Windows Renovation. Please, make a donation toward our church windows renovation. This is our next big project to fix broken windows and make our church better look. It was suggested by our Parish Committee to put extra \$10 a week toward this project. It will be very appreciated. Last time we received \$145. Now we have \$30,311. Thank you for all your donations.

\$50,000
\$47,500
\$45,000
\$42,500
\$40,000
\$37,500
\$35,000
\$32,500
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\$30,311



- Happy Birthday!!!
To All Born in April
- 4 Lindsay Curylo
 - 5 Edwin Renkowicz
 - 6 Christine King
 - 7 Frank Galat
 - 12 Tom Maciolek
 - 28 Joann Osinski
 - 28 Carol Kielb

We'd love to celebrate everyone's birthday. If you like please tell about your birthay date to Father Pawel or Bunny. Thank you.

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 413-592-2032 or email at: paulus75_75@yahoo.com

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

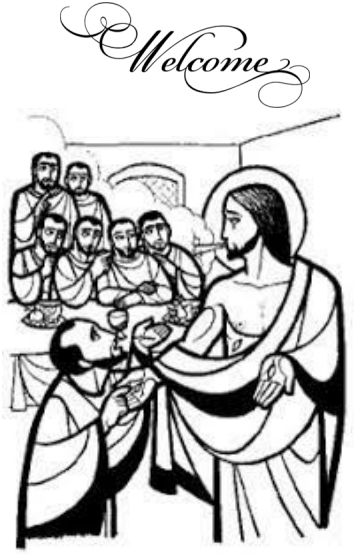
Mass Intentions
April 16
+ David Curylo
Requested by Bunny Curylo

April 23
+ Jerzy and Barbara Lukaszewicz
From Fr. Pawel and Family

April 30
+ Leon and Catherine Mazurkiewicz
Requested by Geri LaValley

May 7
+ Geoffery Los
Requested by Family

2nd Sunday of Easter



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. **First available date is: May 21, 2023. Save Masses for 2023.**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Helen Bozek - at home

Francis Galat - Vantage Care at South Hadley, MA

John Hollywood - at home

Theresa Kwatowski - at home

Cyndi Michon - 18 Patrick St., Chicopee, MA 01020

Ellen Mierzewski - Ruth's House Assisted Living, 780 Converse St., Longmeadow, MA 01106

Valeria Peters - Arbors at Amherst, 130 University Dr. Amherst, MA 01002

Stanley Placzek - at home



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. In case of emergency you can call Fr. Pawel at any time to ask for visit.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **TAG SALE - Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22 from 9 AM to 3 PM. Donations can be brought in on Sundays or Tuesdays. We will be serving lunch and have bake shop. For information - call Marlene at 413-592-7214**
- **From Monday, April 17 to Thursday, April 20 in emergency please call Fr. Sen. Soltysiak at 413-562-4403.**
- **School of Christian Living for youth and kids will be held after Sunday Mass.**
- **Tuesday Mass will be canceled.**

SUNDAY REFLECTION

From readings such as today's Gospel, we can see that Jesus in his resurrected body seems to be free of physical constraints. He appears to the disciples despite the fact that the doors were locked.

Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. In doing so, Jesus commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." During the meeting, Jesus also shows the integral connection between forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The story of Thomas illustrates our Christian experience today: We are called to believe without seeing. In fact, all Christians after the first witnesses have been called to believe without seeing. Thomas's doubt is hardly surprising; the news of Jesus' appearance was incredible to the disciples who had seen him crucified and buried. Thomas's human nature compelled him to want hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death was indeed the same Jesus who had been crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to act on that desire. He is our witness that Jesus is really risen.

Our faith is based on the witness of the Church that has preceded us, beginning with Thomas and the first disciples. Through Baptism we receive the same Holy Spirit that Jesus brought to the first disciples. We are among those who are "blessed" because we believe without having seen.