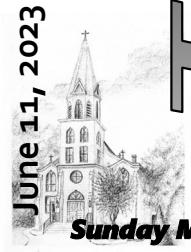


June 11, 2023



Holy Mother of the Rosary

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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. Now we have \$30,551. Thank you for all your donations.

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Happy Birthday!!!

To All Born in June

2 Ellen Mierzewski

6 Greg King

7 Elisabeth Curylo
Hutchins

20 Mary Roy

29 Mary Ann Tetreault



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 before Saturday.

Mass Intentions

June 11

+ Eugene Reilly

Requested by Family

June 13 - Tuesday 4PM

Healing Mass with Lithany to
the Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 18 - Father's Day

+ John Zachazewski

+ Adam Dragon

Requested by Emily and Walter
Dragon

June 25

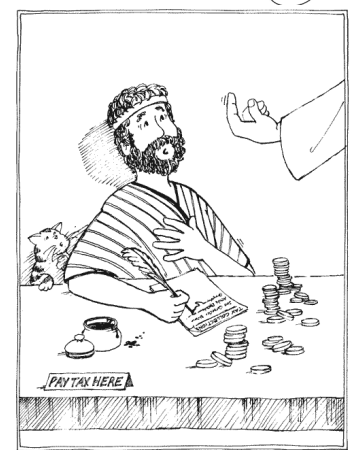
Intention known to God

July 2

Mass Intention Available

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

10th Sunday in Ordinary
Time



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: July 2, 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

- **Tuesday Healing Mass will be celebrated on each Tuesday at 4 PM. June is the Month of Sacred Heart of Jesus so after Tuesday Mass we will say a Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Join us!**
- **School of Christian Living for youth and kids after Sunday Mass.**
- **2023 Eastern Diocese Altar Server Retreat will be held on Tuesday - June 27, 2023 at Blessed Trinity Parish in Fall River starting with Mass at 9:30 AM. Ask Father for more info.**
- **Youth Retreat 2023, the 50th annual Youth Retreat of our Eastern Diocese, will be held from 3 pm on Monday afternoon, August 21 through 10 am on Thursday morning, August 24, 2023 at Camp Berea in Hebron, New Hampshire.**

SUNDAY REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls a tax collector named Matthew to be his disciple. Jesus' invitation to Matthew, "Follow me," is similar to Jesus' invitation to the first disciples: Peter, Andrew, James, and John. Like the first disciples, Matthew rises immediately and follows Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, discipleship calls one to a new life, a new vocation. The fishermen leave their nets; the tax collector leaves his customs post. After Matthew decides to follow Jesus as a disciple, he joins Jesus at a table with other tax collectors and sinners. The Pharisees observe this group of people and criticize Jesus for his choice of dinner companions. The Pharisees were known for their scrupulous observance of Jewish law, which stipulated that Jews who shared table fellowship with people who were ritually unclean would themselves be made unclean. Tax collectors were considered ritually unclean because their job required them to handle pagan coins. The Pharisees required that the unclean first become ritually pure before sharing table fellowship. Jesus, however, disobeys these strict purity rules by communing with tax collectors and sinners through the sharing of food. The Pharisees question Jesus' followers, but it is Jesus who responds. In his response, Jesus first explains his actions by making an analogy—the healthy do not need a physician. Jesus' fellowship with the ritually unclean creates the messianic community and makes it present. Jesus then quotes the words of the Prophet Hosea by saying that he desires mercy rather than sacrifice. This seemingly simple message that God loves us first, not because of what we do but simply because we are God's children, can be a difficult one for us to internalize. We seem to want to make things more difficult by trying to prove our worth to God. Yet Jesus calls us even while we are sinners and welcomes us into the community of disciples.