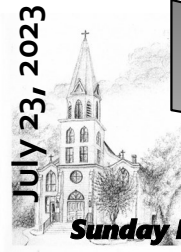


July 23, 2023



# Holy Mother of the Rosary

26 Bell Street  
Chicopee, MA 01013



of the National Catholic Parish

**Sunday Mass**  
10:00 AM  
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. Now we have \$31,211. Thank you for all your donations.

\$50,000
\$47,500
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\$31,211



Happy Birthday!!!  
To All Born in July  
20 Sally Maciolek  
27 Richard Rzeszutek

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**  
  
*July 23*  
+ Fr. Sen. Fryderyk Banas  
*1st Anniversary*

*July 25 - Tuesday 4PM*  
**Healing Mass with the Rosary Prayer**

*July 30*  
+ Bishop Jaroslaw "Jerry" Rafalko - Ordinary of the Western Diocese

*August 6*  
+ Walter Rzeszutek  
*Requested by Geri LaValley*

*August 13*  
+ Eugene J. Reilly - 21st Anniversary  
*Requested by Family*

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

16th 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: August 20, 2023.**

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Helen Bozek - at home  
Walter Dragon - 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**

- **Healing Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday at 4 PM followed by Rosary Prayer.**
- **The Eastern Diocese Mission and Evangelism Commission is sponsoring an outreach this summer: In our parishes, during the months of July and August, LET'S ALL COLLECT SCHOOL SUPPLIES and donate them to the school(s) in our communities to bless local students during the 2023-24 school year. Pens, pencils, notebooks, backpacks - items large and small - are welcome! You can leave all items in the back of the church. Thank you for all your donations!**
- **Additionally to collecting school supplies our Parish would like to support students of our Chicopee High School by donating 100 Customized Drawstrings Backpacks. Each backpack will have a logo of the school. Name, address and all important informations about our parish will be printed on them as well. We need to collect \$494.99 to cover the cost of the backpacks with printed add. Please give donations for backpacks to Bunny Curylo. Thank you for all donations.**

- **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.**
- **The Eastern Diocese Virtual Bible Study is scheduled on first Thursday of the month at 7 PM. Next one will be held on this Thursday, August 3. Prior to that meeting please contact Bp Paul Sobiechowski at revpauls@yahoo.com or Karen Sobiechowski at ksobiechowski@yahoo.com in order to receive Zoom link. If you don't have a computer or you don't know how to use Zoom you can join us for this Bible Study in the Church Hall on that day at 7 PM. We will broadcast this on our TV in the hall.**
- **The new issue of our Diocesan Newsletter „Messenger” is printed and you can see it in the church hall. You can also access it on our church website by clicking on link Messenger.**

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### **SUNDAY REFLECTION**

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday. All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the "weeds" prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.