

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

Thank you for all donations toward the church ceiling. Last time we received another \$100 of donation from our parishioners. Today we have \$23,773. 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:
\$23,773**

Happy Birthday to all our
AUGUST birthday people!

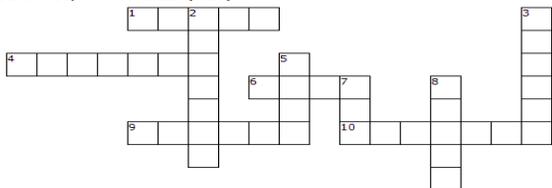
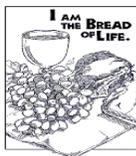


- 10 Helen Witalisz
- 13 Nicole Kwatowski
- 22 Marlene Owczarski
- 28 Laurel Curylo
- 30 Sophie Czekanski

We'd love to celebrate everyone's birthday. Please take a moment to fill in your day on the form next to your weekly bulletin. Hand it to Father Pawel or Bunny. Thank you.

Looking for a Sign

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:35 (NIV)



ACROSS

1. A food made from flour and water, mixed together and baked
4. To accept something as being true
6. The period between birth and death
9. The place where God and the angels live
10. To have a desire for water.

DOWN

2. To last forever; to be without end
3. To have a desire for food
5. A signal that something exists or might happen in the future
7. To put food into your mouth, chew it, and swallow it
8. The earth with its inhabitants

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| HEAVEN EAT | ETERNAL THIRSTY | WORLD BREAD | HUNGRY BELIEVE | SIGN LIFE |
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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.

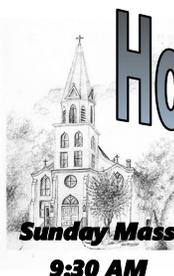
Thank you for all donations. May God bless you.

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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August 2, 2015



Holy Mother of the Rosary



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Mass Intentions

August 2
+ Walter Rzeszutek
Requested by Geri LaValley

August 9
+ Fred and Stella Filipiak
Requested by Monika Lukaszewicz

August 16
+ Kathy Ann Tetreault
+ Richard Tetreault
Requested by Family

August 23
+ Lydia Galat
Requested by Frank Galat

August 30
+ Bronislawa i Kazimierz Giranowscy
+ Anna, Wladyslaw Lukaszewicz
+ Antonina Lukaszewicz
Offered by Fr. Pawel

September 6
+ Teresa Beczak
Requested by Monika Lukaszewicz

September 13
+ Wladz Rzeszutek
Requested by Geri LaValley

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

WORD OF GOD

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Reading from the Second Book of Exodus (16:2-4,12-15)

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!" Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not. "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God." In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What is this?" for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, "This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

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 November 29, 2015.**

GRADUAL:

Priest: He rained down manna for the people to eat, He gave them the grain of heaven. Men ate the bread of angels; He sent them all the food they could eat.

All: He rained meat down on them like dust, flying birds like sand on the seashore.

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians (4:17,20-24)

Brothers and sisters:

I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ, assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

ALLELUIA

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Priest: The Israelites called this food manna. It was like coriander seed, but white, and it tasted like wafers made with honey.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John (6:24-35)

All: Glory be to You Lord.

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: He gave them bread from heaven to eat." So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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 - Birch Manor, 44 New Lombard Rd, Chicopee, MA 01020



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

- On every first Sunday of the month (also during vacation time) children will have opportunity to receive a Sacrament of private Confession.
- **A Special Parish Meeting with our Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Paul Sobiechowski will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at 3 PM. All parishioners are welcome to attend this important meeting.**
- Polish Classes and Bible Study will be suspended until September.
- No HMR Crafters this week.
- United Women Society will meet always on First Sunday of each month after Mass.
- Our Family Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 20, 2015 after Mass.
- On Saturday, September 26 we will organize a Vendor Tag Sale. Please call Marlene for more details at 413-592-7214.
- Holy Cross Parish in Ware, MA will host their Annual Polish Picnic on parish premises on next Sunday, August 9th, 2015 from noon to at least 5:00pm.
- Holy Name of Jesus Parish from South Deerfield, MA will host their Annual Chicken BBQ featuring Polka music & dancing with Dennis Polisky & the Maestro's Men on Sunday, August 16, 2015 at Lions Club Pavilion in Hatfield, MA Chicken BBQ Lunch served 12-1pm, Polka Music 1-5pm. More info on flier in church hall.
- The 42nd annual Youth Retreat of our Eastern Diocese will be held from Sunday, August 16 through Thursday, August 20, 2015 at Camp Howe in Goshen, Massachusetts. The theme of our retreat this year is "#regenerate2015".

On Monday, July 27, 2015

Bruce F. Caney

passed away Monday at Wingate of West Springfield surrounded by his wife and three sons. He was a member of our Holy Mother of the Rosary Parish. Funeral Mass for him will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 4th at 12 noon. The burial will follow at MA Veterans' Memorial Cemetery. Calling hours will be Monday from 4-7PM at Toomey-O'Brien Funeral Home, 1043 Westfield St. in West Springfield. Please pray for him in your private prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto him, o Lord.

And may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.