

October 6, 2024



Holy Mother of the Rosary



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

Dear Parishioners and Friends,
Please consider making a donation towards our church windows renovation. This is our big project aimed at fixing broken windows and enhancing the appearance of our church. The Parish Committee suggests adding an extra \$10 per week towards this endeavor. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated. Last time we received another \$60. Our total is \$35,470. Thank you for your continued support.

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\$35,470

Happy Birthday!!! To
All Born in October

- 11 Patricia Lukaszewicz
- 14 Jeffrey Owczarski
- 15 Michael Radawiec
- 20 Anya Oviedo



We'd love to celebrate everyone's birthday. If you'd like, please share your birthday date with Father Pawel or Bunny. Thank you.

If anyone at Holy Mother of the Rosary Parish wishes to contact Fr. Pawel or add something to the Sunday Bulletin, please call the Rectory at 413-592-2032 or email paulus75_75@yahoo.com before Saturday.

Mass Intentions

October 6
+ Maurice and Marguerite Fournier
- 77th Anniversary
Requested by the Reilly Family

October 13
+ Helen Rzeszutek
Requested by Geri LaValley

October 20
+ Susan Kendell
Requested by Christine Curylo

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

27th Sunday
in Ordinary Time



For all Mass intentions, please contact Fr. Pawel after Sunday Mass or at any time by phone or email. If you would like to have your intention recognized on an anniversary or birthday, please inform him in advance. **The first available date is December 1, 2024.**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Fr. Sen. Joseph Soltysiak

Walter Dragon - at home

John Hollywood - at home

Theresa Kwatowski - at home

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

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



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.

REFLECTION FOR SUNDAY

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the profound mystery of marriage, reminding us that "what God has joined together, no human being must separate." These words invite us to reflect on the sacredness of relationships and the commitment that binds them. Marriage, as Jesus describes it, is not just a human contract but a divine covenant, meant to reflect God's love for His people—unconditional, faithful, and enduring. In a world where relationships can often be temporary or transactional, Jesus calls us to a higher standard: one of permanence and self-giving love. This is not to say that marriage is always easy, but rather that it is a vocation requiring patience, understanding, and deep trust in God's grace. The strength of a marriage lies not just in the joy it brings, but in the ability to navigate difficulties together, trusting that God is present in both the good and challenging times. Reflecting on this, we are reminded that our relationships with others—whether in marriage or friendship—are an opportunity to grow in holiness. Each relationship, by its very nature, calls us to love more deeply, forgive more freely, and serve more generously. As we listen to today's Gospel, we are encouraged to consider the ways in which we honor the commitments we make to one another and how we invite God's presence into all our relationships. Ultimately, Jesus reminds us that love, when grounded in God, is meant to be both a source of joy and a path to holiness.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Tomorrow, October 7**, there will be a **Special Parish meeting** with the Fathers Seniors of our Eastern Diocese regarding our Parish Committee. Fr. Sen. Soltysiak, Fr. Sen. Krusienski, and Fr. Sen. Nemkovich will join us via Zoom. The meeting will begin **at 6 PM in our church hall**, and all parishioners are encouraged to attend in person. There will be no Parish Committee meeting on that day.
- **Tag Sale—Friday, October 25 and Saturday, October 26 from 9 AM to 3 PM.** We are accepting clean items. We will have a bake sale and will serve lunch.
- There will be no Mass on This coming Tuesday.
- The Eastern Diocese Virtual Bible Study is scheduled on **second Thursday of the month at 7 PM.** This new study series is entitled „Know Your Faith - Grown in Christ.” 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.
- On **October 14, 2024**, the Polish Heritage Committee is sponsoring its Pulaski Day Parade and Celebration and invites all friends of Polonia to come and participate in the day's events. The Parade will be preceded by a Memorial Mass at St. Valentine Church in Northampton, MA, **at 10 AM.** The Parade will start at 11:30 AM.

Each Wednesday at noon, let us pray that God may heal the sick, comfort the dying, give safety to travelers, free those unjustly deprived of liberty, and help those who suffer because of poverty, falsehood, hunger and disease.

Almighty and eternal God, our Merciful Father, give strength to the weary and new courage to all who have lost heart. Hear the prayers of all who call upon You in any trouble that they may have the joy of receiving Your grace in their need. May we become instruments of Your love and mercy in this world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father...