

October 13, 2024



Holy Mother of the Rosary



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Bulletin
of the National Catholic Parish
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Sunday Mass
10:00 AM

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 \$15. Our total is \$35,485. Thank you for your continued support.

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\$47,500
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\$15,000
\$12,500
\$10,000
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\$5,000
\$2,500
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\$35,485

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 13
+ Helen Rzeszutek
Requested by Geri LaValley

October 20
+ Susan Kendell
Requested by Christine Curylo

October 27
1. + Janice Kuchta
Requested by Ronald Kuchta and Jocelyn Hemingway
2. + Sophie Renkowicz
Requested by Ronald Kuchta and Gary Kuchta

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

Christian Family Sunday
PNCC Solemnity



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 15, 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

Today, we hear Jesus' teaching about the dangers of wealth. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the rich young man that to follow Him, he must let go of his possessions and trust in God. This lesson reminds us that true happiness and eternal life come not from material things, but from humility and faith in God.

Today, we also celebrate the Solemnity of the Christian Family, a special time to reflect on the importance of family in our faith life. Our families are meant to be places of love, support, and faith. Just as Jesus calls us to trust in Him over wealth, we are also called to put God at the center of our family life. Families are where we learn to live Christ's values—love, compassion, and sacrifice.

Let us pray that our families grow in faith, love, and unity. May they be places where we learn to follow Christ more closely and share His love with the world. And for those families facing struggles, may God's grace bring healing and peace.

May we all, in our families and beyond, learn to trust in God and put Him first.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.
- If you would like to have prayers offered for your loved ones during All Saints Day, All Souls Day, and the other Sundays of November, please submit a list of their names to Fr. Pawel. The **All Saints Day Mass will be celebrated on Friday, November 1st, at 6 PM**, and the **All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 2nd, at 10 AM.**
- The Eastern Diocese United Choirs and its Board are being reestablished to unite our Diocesan church music ministries. If you would like to join the board or participate in future events, please sign up on the sheet available in the church hall.

Each Wednesday of October 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...