

October 27, 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 \$15. Our total is \$35,515. Thank you for your continued support.

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\$12,500
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\$7,500
\$5,000
\$2,500
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**\$35,515**

**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 27**

- + Janice Kuchta**  
*Requested by Ronald Kuchta and Jocelyn Hemingway*
- + Sophie Renkowicz**  
*Requested by Ronald Kuchta and Gary Kuchta*

*November 1 - All Saints Day*  
*Mass at 6 PM for All Departed*

*November 2 - All Souls Day*  
*Mass at 10 AM for All Departed*

*November 3*  
**1. + Walter Rzeszutek**  
*Requested by Geri LaValley*

**2. + John Owczarski**  
*Requested by Marlene Owczarski and Family*

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

**30th 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 January 5, 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 we hear the story of Bartimaeus, a blind man who calls out to Jesus as he passes by. Bartimaeus's actions are significant. Despite his blindness, he perceives who Jesus truly is and calls him the "Son of David," a title of deep faith in Jesus' identity. Even when the crowd tries to silence him, he persists, shouting louder until Jesus responds.

In this encounter, we witness the power of faith and determination. Bartimaeus refuses to be discouraged or overlooked. His boldness captures Jesus' attention, and Jesus responds not only by restoring his sight but by recognizing his faith. Jesus says, "Your faith has saved you," reminding us that true sight comes from trusting God, even when we face obstacles or doubts from others.

This story invites us to reflect on our own faith and how we respond when faced with challenges. Are we like Bartimaeus, unafraid to call out to God and persist, or do we allow the voices of doubt to silence us? Through Bartimaeus's story, we see that God hears us, and by staying grounded in faith, we can experience transformation and healing.

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped with the Tag Sale! Your hard work, whether setting up, baking, or serving, made it a success. We appreciate each of you!**
- 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.
- 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.
- Polish Film Screenings at Elms College. Celebrate Polish Heritage Month with two exciting film screenings at **Alumnae Library Theater, Elms College**, sponsored by the Kosciuszko Foundation of New England. **October 27, 2:00 PM: Figurant (Strawman)** – A 2023 espionage thriller about the secret surveillance of Karol Wojtyla (Pope John Paul II). **November 3, 2:00 PM: Czerwone Maki (Red Poppies)** – A 2024 film on the Polish II Corps' heroic role in the Battle of Monte Cassino. Don't miss these powerful stories!

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**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...**