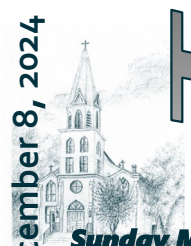


December 8, 2024



Sunday Mass
10:00 AM

Holy Mother of the Rosary



26 Bell Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
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Bulletin
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Pastor
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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 \$40. Our total is \$35,695. Thank you for your continued support.

Happy Birthday!!! To All Born in December

- 2 Tyler Mulville
- 12 Emily Oxley
- 25 Darryn Roy
- 26 Devon Dempsey
- 26 Mariann Tirrell
- 29 Dolores Lak
- 30 Scott Caney

\$35,695



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

\$50,000
\$47,500
\$45,000
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\$27,500
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\$12,500
\$10,000
\$7,500
\$5,000
\$2,500
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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

December 8
1. + Patricia Kuchta
Requested by Gary and Ronald Kuchta

2. + Theodore Kuchta
Requested by Ronald and Gary Kuchta

December 15
+ Stanley Placzek
Requested by Family

December 22
+ Stanley Placzek
Requested by Family

December 24 - Christmas Eve - 8 PM
Shepherd's Mass for All Parishioners

December 25 - Christmas Day - 10 AM
Mass for All Parishioners

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

2nd Sunday of Advent



2ND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

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

Today is the Second Sunday of Advent, a time to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ, who brings peace, hope, and salvation. As we reflect on the readings, we are reminded that Advent is a season of waiting and spiritual preparation. John the Baptist's call to "make straight the paths" urges us to examine our lives and remove the obstacles—whether they be sin, distractions, or doubts—that prevent us from fully embracing God's presence.

This Sunday, we are invited to reflect on the importance of making room for God in our hearts. We are called to be patient, attentive, and trusting that God's promises are always faithful. As we look forward to the birth of Christ, let us also keep our hearts open in anticipation of His second coming. Let this Advent be a time to deepen our relationship with God, create space for His peace in our lives, and share that peace with others. May the light of this season guide us to prepare ourselves spiritually, so we may welcome Christ with joy and hope.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today is the Second Sunday of Advent. As we continue our journey toward Christmas, we light the second Candle of Peace on our Advent wreath. May this candle remind us to open our hearts to Christ's peace and share it with those around us during this season of Advent.
- Parish Committee meeting will be held on Monday, December 9 at 4 PM.
- 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.

December 2024 - Pray with us each Wednesday at noon:

Almighty God, inspire the people of our country with a spirit of service. Through Jesus Christ You revealed that the greatest law is love of You and our neighbors. In-flame our hearts with the fire of Your holy love and so strengthen our love for one another. May a sense of duty and a call to service come forth from You and may we lead by example in ministering and caring for our family, relatives, friends, neighbors, and all in need. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.