

December 15, 2024

Holy Mother of the Rosary



of the National Catholic Parish



26 Bell Street
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Rev. Pawel Lukaszewicz
Pastor

Sunday Mass
10:00 AM

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Our Goal for Church	\$50,000
Windows Renovation is: \$50,000	\$47,500
<p>Dear Parishioners and Friends,</p> <p>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. Our total is \$35,695. Thank you for your continued support.</p>	\$45,000
	\$42,500
	\$40,000
	\$37,500
	\$35,000
	\$32,500
	\$30,000
	\$27,500
	\$25,000
	\$22,500
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	\$17,500
	\$15,000
\$12,500	
\$10,000	
\$7,500	
\$5,000	
\$2,500	
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\$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.

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

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 15

+ Stanley Placzek

Requested by Family

December 22

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

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

December 29

+ Marguerite Fournier - 28th Anniversary

Requested by the Family

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

3rd 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 Third Sunday of Advent, a day of joy and anticipation, often called "Gaudete Sunday." As we light the rose-colored candle on the Advent wreath, we are reminded to rejoice in the nearness of Christ's coming. The readings encourage us to find joy in the hope that Christ, the source of all peace, is drawing near to us. John the Baptist continues to call us to repentance, urging us to prepare our hearts for Christ's arrival. This Sunday invites us to reflect on the joy that comes from knowing that God is with us and that His promises are sure. Even as we wait, we can find joy in His presence, knowing that He is bringing light into our lives and the world. Let this Sunday be a reminder to celebrate the hope and joy that Christ's coming brings, while also preparing our hearts by removing anything that may hinder His presence in our lives. May we embrace the joy of this season and share it with those around us, trusting that Christ will come again, bringing peace, hope, and salvation to all.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today is the Third Sunday of Advent. As we move closer to the celebration of Christ's birth, we light the third Candle of Joy on our Advent wreath. May this candle fill our hearts with the joy of the Lord and inspire us to spread that joy to others as we prepare for His coming.
- Everyone is warmly invited to join us for our Christmas Masses: on Christmas Eve, December 24th, at 8 PM for the Shepherd's Mass, and on Christmas Day, December 25th, at 10 AM. Come celebrate the birth of our Savior with us in joy and faith. We look forward to welcoming you and your loved ones!
- If you have a loved one who is unable to attend Mass on Christmas, please know that they can still receive Communion at home. Kindly notify Fr. Pawel about those who would like to receive Communion before Christmas, so he can schedule a visit. Thank you for helping us ensure that everyone can share in this blessed sacrament.
- Parish Committee meeting will be held on Sunday January 12 after Mass.
- 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. Inflammate 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.