

December 29, 2024



# Holy Mother of the Rosary



of the National Catholic Parish  
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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. 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
\$42,500
\$40,000
\$37,500
\$35,000
\$32,500
\$30,000
\$27,500
\$25,000
\$22,500
\$20,000
\$17,500
\$15,000
\$12,500
\$10,000
\$7,500
\$5,000
\$2,500
\$0

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 29**  
 + Marguerite Fournier - 28th Anniversary  
 Requested by the Family

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January 1 - Wednesday  
 New Year's Mass for All Parishioners

January 5  
 Mass Intention Available

January 12  
 Mass Intention Available

January 19  
 Mass Intention Available

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

**Humble Shepherds  
 PNCC Solemnity**

*Welcome*



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, 2025.**

## 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

The Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds is a celebration that invites us to reflect on the quiet, humble presence of the shepherds in the Nativity story. These simple, often overlooked individuals were among the first to witness the profound mystery of Christ's birth. Their role in the Gospel is not only pivotal but deeply significant. The shepherds were lowly, working-class figures, often marginalized by society, yet they were chosen by God to receive the angelic announcement of the Savior's birth. This solemnity invites us to ponder the ways God often reveals His grace to the humble and the meek, reminding us that God's presence is not limited to the powerful or the elite. Reflecting on the humility of the shepherds challenges us to consider our own openness to God's presence in our lives. How often do we seek the extraordinary or the powerful, when God's most significant acts of love and grace may be unfolding quietly before us? The shepherds were not expecting the divine intervention that came to them, yet they responded with immediate faith and joy, leaving behind their duties to go and see the newborn King. Their response is an invitation for us to be attentive and receptive to God's call, even in the ordinary and mundane moments of our lives

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A Mass for the beginning of the New Year 2025 will be celebrated for all parishioners on Wednesday, January 1, 2025. We invite everyone to join us as we begin the year in prayer and thanksgiving. All are welcome!
- 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.

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### 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.**

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### Dear Parishioners of Holy Mother of the Rosary Parish,

**I pray that 2025 brings you peace, joy, and many blessings. May God's love guide you throughout the year and may our Blessed Mother watch over you. Let us grow in faith, hope, and unity as a parish family.**

**Wishing you a blessed and joyful New Year 2025!**

**Fr. Pawel Lukaszewicz, Pastor**