

Our Goal for Church Ceiling is: \$31, 700

Dear Parishioners!

As you are aware at times, individuals are motivated to donate monies to help the church financially or earmark amounts for a specific purpose. This may be due to their own wishes or at times in memory of a loved one. Below are few suggestions that would help Holy Mother of the Rosary.

- Heating conversion
- Ceiling
- Cemetery
- Vestment renewal and refreshment.

Thank you for all donations. May God bless you.

Thank you for all donations toward the church ceiling. Last time we received another \$800 of donations. Today we have \$19,320. Our goal is \$31,700. If you want to support your parish need by donation for the ceiling it will be very appreciated. Thank you for all your donations. May God bless you.

**Here we are
as of today:
\$19,320**

Christmas Season Schedule

Sunday, Jan. 4, 2015 - Solemnity of the Holy Family - Mass at 9.30 AM

Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2015 - Solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord - Mass at 9.30 AM with the blessing of the chalk.

All our Parishioners, their families and friends are cordially invited to all these great celebrations of Christmas Season at our church.

Upcoming Events and Meetings

Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015 - OPLATEK Dinner

Monday, Jan. 12, 2015 - Parish Committee Meeting - 6PM

Sunday, Feb. 8, 2015 - Parish Committee Nominations after Mass

Monday, Feb. 9, 2015 - Parish Committee Meeting - 6PM

Sunday, Feb. 15, 2015 - Valentine's Breakfast - After Mass

Sunday, Mar. 9, 2015 - Annual Parish Meeting - After Mass

From the Pastor

I would like to say THANK YOU to All for all Christmas cards with wishes and for all gifts. THANK YOU very much and may God Bless You All.

Father Pawel and Family

If anyone at Holy Mother of the Rosary Parish wishes to contact Fr. Pawel or to add something to the Sunday Bulletin please call at Rectory or email at paulus75_75@yahoo.com

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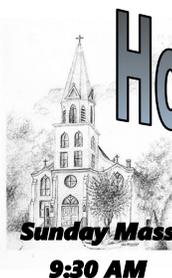
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January 4, 2015



Holy Mother of the Rosary

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Mass Intentions

January 4

+ Teresa Beczak

+ Zbigniew Beczak

Requested by Monika Lukaszewicz

January 6 - Tuesday - 9:30 AM

Solemnity of the Epiphany

For All Parishioners

January 11 - 10:30 AM

+ Jeanette Hilyard

Requested by Evelyn Bukowski

January 18

+ Lydia Galat

Requested by Frank Galat

January 25

+ Kasimir Osinski

+ Mary Osinski

Requested by Carol Kielb and Joan Osinski

February 1

Intention available

February 8

Intention available

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

WORD OF GOD

Holy Family Solemnity

A Reading from the Book of Sirach (3:2-6,12-14)

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins—a house raised in justice to you. And your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

For all Mass intentions please contact Fr. Pawel after Sunday Mass or anytime by phone or e-mail. If you want to have your intention on anniversary or birthday please let him note earlier. **Now first available intention is on February 1, 2015.**

GRADUAL

Priest: One thing I ask of the Lord; this I seek: to dwell in the Lord's house all the days of my life.

All: Happy are those who dwell in Your house! They never cease to praise You.

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians (3:12-17)

Brothers and sisters:

Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Priest: Truly with you God is hidden, the God of the Israel, the Savior!

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (2:22-40)

All: Glory be to You Lord.

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted—and you yourself a sword will pierce—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Karen Dragon - at home recovering after surgery - 11116 Xavier Ct.,
Bloomington, MN 55437

Ann Zielinski - 94 Allison Lane, Ludlow, MA 01056

Bruce Caney - Wingate by Wyndham, 42 Prospect Ave, West Springfield, MA 01089

Helen Swol - New England Health Center - 61 Old Amherst Road, P.O. Box 466,
Sunderland, MA 01375

Edward Kijak - Wilimansett West Rehab Chicopee St., Chicopee, MA 01013

Elaine Cuzzone - Heritage West, Agawam, Bed 206c, MA 01001

Edna Tomkiel - 127 Blanan Rd., Chicopee, MA 01020



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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be held after Mass. After Exposition the Mission Collection will take place at the door of the church.
- Solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord - Mass will be on Tuesday, January 6, at 9.30 AM with the blessing of the chalk and incense.
- On Sunday, January 11, 2015 at 12 noon our Parish will have Oplatek - Christmas Dinner following 10:30 AM Mass. Tickets \$10.00, children free. Please purchase tickets today or let us know by Wednesday so we can place the meat order. We are serving a delicious Pot Roast dinner. You will enjoy singing carols and our always fun Chinese Auction. Let Marlene know if you have an item for the auction. For more information and for tickets please call anytime, Bunny and Dave at 413-5334356. Thank you.
- THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone who continually donate in their envelopes for altar flowers for Christmas. Our poinsettia are beautiful!
- School of Christian Living will be held Sundays at 8:45 AM. On every first Sunday of the month children will have Sacrament of private Confession. All changes in our schedule will be announced in Sunday Bulletin.
- We ask our parishioners for collection of nonperishable food which will be donated to Loraine's Soup Kitchen in Chicopee. Thank you.
- Polish Classes will be held on Tuesday, January 6 at 1:00 PM.
- Bible will be held on Tuesday, January 6 at 6:00 PM. PLEASE SIGN UP SHEET at the door of the church if you plan to join Bible Study this week.
- HMR Crafters will meet on Tuesday after Mass.
- United Women Society will meet always on First Sunday of each month after Mass.
- We are invited to participate in the Polskie Koledy (Polish Christmas Carol) Sing Along. This event will be held Today at 2 p.m. at St. Valentine's Church in Northampton, MA. This concert is sponsored by the Polish Heritage Committee. If you would like more information, please call Fr. Adam Czarnecki at 413-584-0133.