

February 14, 2021

# Holy Mother of the Rosary



of the National Catholic Parish



**Sunday Mass**  
**9:30 AM**

26 Bell Street  
Chicopee, MA 01013

Phones: Rectory: (413) 592-2032  
Church hall: (413) 592-4744

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**Our Goal for Church**  
**Windows Renovation is: \$50,000**

\$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

**Windows Renovation.**

Please, make a donation toward our church windows renovation. This is our next big project to fix broken windows and make our church better look. It was suggested by our Parish Committee to put extra \$10 a week toward this project. It will be very appreciated.

Last week we received another \$1,030 of donations. Now we have \$11,135. Thank you for all your donations.

We'd love to celebrate everyone's birthday. If you like please tell about your birthay date to Father Pawel or Bunny. Thank you.

**\$11,135**

*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 413-592-2032 or email at: paulus75\_75@yahoo.com*

**Mass Intentions**

*February 14*

+ Teresa and Kazimierz Beczak  
+ Jerzy Łukaszewicz

*From Fr. Pawel and Monika Lukaszewicz*

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*February 17 - Ash Wednesday*

**Mass for All Parishioners at 9:30AM**

*February 21*

+ Eugene and Ana Maria Reilly – 67th Wedding Anniversary

*Requested by the Family*

*February 28*

+ Carol Ann Carpenter

*23rd Anniversary*

*Requested by the Family*

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

**Quinquagesima Sunday**  
**Pre-Lent Season**



*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. **First available date is: March 14, 2021.***

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

**Evelyn Bukowski** - Wilimansett West - 546 Chicopee St, Chicopee, MA 01013

**Bunny Curylo** - recovering after surgery, 45 Dale St. South Hadley, MA 01075

**Francis Galat** - Vero at South Hadley, MA

**Joseph Janick** - 86 Talmadge Dr., Springfield, MA

**Cyndi Michon** - 18 Patrick St., Chicopee, MA 01020

**Richard Osinski** - at home.

**Ann Owczarski** - Wilimansett Center East - 11 St. Anthony St., Chicopee, MA 01013. Room 207

**Mariann Tirrell** - 123 Clayton Dr., West Springfield, MA 01089

**Helen Witalisz** - The Arbors 929 Memorial Dr., Chicopee, MA 01020. Room 119.



### PLEASE SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER AND SEND A CARD PASTORAL CARE AT HOME AND HOSPITAL

*Farher Pawel will visit people who are in nursing homes on every 1st Friday of the month. If you or your family member want to be on this visitation list please let him know.*

*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.*

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 2020 Church Dues - please make sure your financial duties to our church are paid by the end of the year. (\$325 single, \$650 family). Thank you.
- New Envelopes for 2021 are available in the back of the church.
- Potato and Cheese Pierogi for sale, \$5 a dozen. Please ask Bunny.

## SUNDAY REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, we continue to hear Mark report the miraculous healings that Jesus performed in Galilee. The Gospel begins with Jesus healing a man with leprosy. Leprosy is a disfiguring, infectious skin disease that has been surrounded by many social and religious taboos throughout history. In 1873, the cause of leprosy, also known as Hansen's disease, was identified. We now know that leprosy is caused by a bacterial infection. Although it is infectious, modern medical studies have shown that transmission is more difficult than previously thought. Since the 1940s, medical treatments have been available, and the patient no longer needs to be isolated once long-term treatment has begun. Today's Gospel invites us to think about the choices we make as individuals and as a family. Jesus was faced with a choice in today's Gospel. By choosing to heal the man with leprosy, Jesus showed God's compassion for the sick and the outcast. The man knew that Jesus had a choice and that Jesus could reject his request. He may have expected that Jesus would not help him. The social taboos regarding leprosy certainly gave him little on which to base his hope. In the person of the man with leprosy, we see an image of all those in need. The sick and the outcast of our world are watching us, to see if we as Christians will choose to extend ourselves to others in need of healing and compassion.

### Act of Spiritual Communion

*(To be used at the time of communion when not receiving the sacrament or anytime we wish to be united with our Lord)*

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

### Prayer in Time of National Anxiety

I come to You, Lord, in this time of uncertainty and confusion that has gripped our nation. I pray that our leaders and representatives in government are filled with Your peace, strength and courage. May Your gifts of wisdom and understanding, fortitude and counsel be sought and utilized by them for the well-being of our country. By their belief and trust in You may they provide capable leadership, promote unity and peace, and be attentive to the concerns of our people. May Your Church provide support and comfort and help strengthen our hope for peace through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.