

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 \$100 of donations. Today we have \$19,460. 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:
\$19,460**

Upcoming Events and Meetings

Parish Committee Nominations - POSTPONED

Parish Committee Meeting - POSTPONED

Sunday, Mar. 1, 2015 - Seniorate Lenten Retreat - 1-5PM

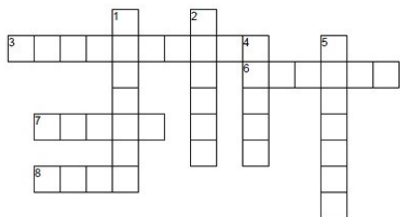
Sunday, Mar. 8, 2015 - Annual Parish Meeting - After Mass

Sunday, Mar 15, 2015 - Valentine's Breakfast - After Mass

Sunday, March 28, 2015 - Palm Sunday - Spaghetti Dinner - After Mass

Into the Wilderness with Jesus

At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. Mark 1:12-13 (NIV)



HORIZONTAL

3. A deserted area
6. Heavenly beings that protected Jesus in the wilderness.
7. The number that is ten more than thirty.
8. The opposite of bad.

VERTICAL

1. Encouraged someone to do something even though it was wrong.
2. To turn away from sin.
4. The fallen angel who tempts someone to do wrong.
5. To accept something to be true.

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| WILDERNESS | REPENT | GOOD | BELIEVE |
| FORTY | SATAN | ANGELS | TEMPTED |

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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\$32,000

\$31,000

\$30,000

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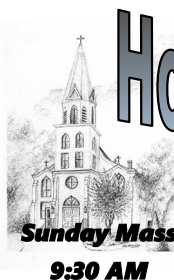
\$4,000

\$3,000

\$2,000

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February 22, 2015



Holy Mother of the Rosary

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Mass Intentions

February 22

+ Lydia Galat

Requested by Frank Galat

March 1

For Bunny Curylo

For God's blessing on birthday

Anniversary

Requested by Christine Curylo

March 8

+ Helen Rzeszutek

Requested by Geri LaValley

March 15

+ Stas Mierzewski

Requested by Ellen Mierzewski

March 22

Intention reserved

March 29 - Palm Sunday

+ Lydia Galat - 3rd Anniversary

Requested by Frank Galat

April 2

Holy Thursday Last Supper Mass

For All Parishioners

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 May 3, 2015.**

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

WORD OF GOD

1st Sunday of Lent

A Reading from the Book of Genesis (9:8-15)

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth." God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Priest: This is for Me like the days of Noah, when I swore that the waters of Noah should never again deluge the earth; So I have sworn not to be angry with you, or to rebuke you.

All: Though the mountains leave their place, and the hills be shaken, My love shall never leave you, nor My covenant of peace be shaken, says the Lord, Who has mercy on you.

A Reading from the First Letter of Saint Peter (3:18-22)

Beloved:

Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

TRACT

Priest: Behold the rainbow! Then bless its Maker, for majestic indeed is its splendor.

All: It spans the heavens with its glory, this bow bent by the mighty hand of God.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark (1:12-15)

All: Glory be to You Lord.

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You Lord Jesus Christ.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS - EACH WEDNESDAY OF LENT AT 6 PM

Wednesday's during Lent starting from February 25 please join our church family for Lenten Services at 6 PM. We will have Lenten Devotions, Lamentations or Stations of the Cross. All of you are cordially

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Father Senior Banas - recovering at home in Ware, MA.

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

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



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

- Ash Wednesday Mass for those who are working will be **at 6 PM.**
- **POSTPONED:** The H.M.R. Cemetery Committee will offer a Valentine Breakfast after Mass in our Church Hall on Sunday, March 15, 2015 (approximately 11AM). Parishioners, noon-parishioners, family and all friends are welcome to attend this wonderful event to help raise funds for our Cemetery. \$8.00 PER TICKET. Children free with paid adult ticket. Tickets are available from the following Cemetery Committee members: Marlene Owczarski 413-592-7214 and Val Peters 413-323-6911. Tickets may also be purchased on Sundays following Mass. After the breakfast will be a Chinese raffle.
- School of Christian Living will be held on 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.
- No Bible Study and Polish Classes during the winter season.
- HMR Crafters will meet on Tuesday after Mass.
- United Women Society will meet always on First Sunday of each month after Mass.
- On next Sunday, March 1, 2015 from 1-5 PM our Parish will host a Seniorate Lenten Retreat. At the national Synod, it was strongly suggested that all Seniorates in the PNCC have Lenten retreats. Please let know to Fr. Pawel if you want to join this Retreat.