

February 21, 2021

Holy Mother of the Rosary



of the National Catholic Parish



Sunday Mass
9:30 AM

26 Bell Street
Chicopee, MA 01013

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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.
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 21
+ Eugene and Ana Maria Reilly
– 67th Wedding Anniversary
Requested by the Family

February 28
+ Carol Ann Carpenter
23rd Anniversary
Requested by the Family

March 7
+ Helen Rzeszutek
Requested by Geri LaValley

March 14
Mass intention available

March 28
+ Albin and Helen Radawiec
Requested by son Michael
Radawiec

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

1st Sunday of Lent

Welcome



*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

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

- **LENTEN DEVOTIONS (Stations of the Cross) will be held on Wednesdays of Lent at 4:00 PM in our church and on our Facebook Page. Please join us!**
- Thank you to everyone for taking care of your financial duties and other donations. Our gratitude goes out to Marlene and Mike for handling our finances. Many volunteer hours are put into this, not a penny is lost! Hope we see more of our church family as 2021 goes on. Please call me about anything. Stay well and keep the faith, Bunny
- New Envelopes for 2021 are available in the back of the church.
- Potato and Cheese Pierogi for sale, \$5 a dosen. Please ask Bunny.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

In each of the Synoptic Gospels, the temptation of Jesus follows his baptism by John the Baptist. In Mark's Gospel, we are told that Jesus went into the desert immediately after his baptism, led by the Spirit. Jesus' public ministry in Galilee begins after his temptation in the desert. Mark's Gospel makes a connection between the arrest of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' ministry. Jesus' preaching about the Kingdom of God is in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist, but it is also something new. As Jesus announces it, the Kingdom of God is beginning; the time of the fulfillment of God's promises is here. In Mark's Gospel, the desert marks beginning of Jesus' battle with Satan; the ultimate test will be in Jesus' final hours on the cross. In a similar way, our Lenten observances are only a beginning, a preparation for and a reinforcement of our ongoing struggle to resist the temptations we face in our lives. During Lent, we are led by the Holy Spirit to remember the vows of Baptism in which we promised to reject sin and to follow Jesus. Just as Jesus was ministered to by the angels, God also supports us in our struggle against sin and temptation. We succeed because Jesus conquered sin once and for all in his saving death on the cross.

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.