

## 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 meeting — Today after Mass?

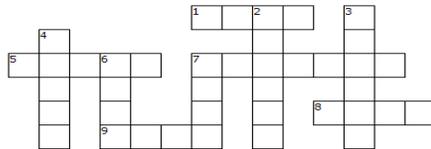
Sunday, Mar. 8, 2015 - Annual Parish Meeting - After Mass

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

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

## The Game of Life

What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? Mark 8:36  
Based on Mark 8:34-37



### ACROSS

- The period between birth and death
- The object upon which Jesus was crucified
- To care about what you want without thinking of others
- To refuse to allow yourself something
- To no longer have something because it has been taken away

### DOWN

- To be guided by someone else; to go behind
- The teachings of Jesus and the Apostles
- A large number of people gathered together
- The part of a person that continues to live after a person dies
- To keep someone or something safe from harm

FOLLOW  
GOSPEL

CROWD  
LOSE

SELFISH  
SAVE

LIFE  
CROSS

SOUL  
DENY

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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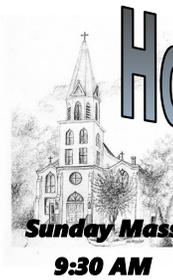
\$4,000

\$3,000

\$2,000

\$1,000

March 1, 2015



**Sunday Mass**

**9:30 AM**

# Holy Mother of the Rosary

Bulletin  
of the National Catholic Parish



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Pastor

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### Mass Intentions

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

+ Philip Morin

Requested by Theresa Kwatowski

March 29 - Palm Sunday

+ Lydia Galat - 3rd Anniversary

Requested by Frank Galat

April 2

Holy Thursday Last Supper Mass

For All Parishioners

April 5 - Easter Sunday

+ Wladz Rzeszutek

Requested by Geri LaValley

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](http://www.hmrpncc.org)  
[www.facebook.com/hmrpncc](http://www.facebook.com/hmrpncc)

### WORD OF GOD

2nd Sunday of Lent

**A Reading from the Book of Genesis (22:1-2,9,10-13,15-18)**

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you." When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son. Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the

sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing—all this because you obeyed my command.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### GRADUAL

*Priest:* Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

**All: All of us, gazing with unveiled face on the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, as from the Lord Who is the Spirit.**

### A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans (8:31B-34)

Brothers and sisters:

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God’s chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died — or, rather, was raised — who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### TRACT

*Priest:* His divine power has bestowed on us everything that makes for life and devotion, through the knowledge of Him, Who called us by His own glory and power.

**All: Through these, He has bestowed on us the precious and very great promises, so that through them you may come to share in the divine nature, after escaping from the corruption that is in the world because of evil desire.**

### A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark (9:2-10)

**All: Glory be to You Lord.**

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise be to You Lord Jesus Christ.**

### 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** - Wilmansett 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

- 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.
- The H.M.R. Cemetery Committee will offer a postponed „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.
- The United Women’s Society will sponsor a Tag Sale on March 20 and March 21 from 9-3 PM. Plenty of fine Polish food will be available. If you have something to donate, or just want to help out, contact Marlene at 592-7214.
- There will be a Spaghetti Lunch after Mass on Palm Sunday, March 29 to raise funds for the Ceiling Project. If you would like to help out, contact Debra Potter at 594-6503.
- 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.
- March 8 will be a last Sunday for collection of nonperishable food which will be donated to Loraine’s Soup Kitchen in Chicopee. Thank you for your donations.
- 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.
- Seniorat Lenten Retreat was canceled.
- St. Joseph Parish in Westfield will be hosting the Meal in the Upper Room this year on March 22, 2015, at 4:00 PM. Please talk to Fr. Pawel if you want to attend.

### LENTEN DEVOTIONS - EACH WEDNESDAY OF LENT AT 6 PM

**Wednesday’s during Lent 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 invited.**