

March 17, 2024



Holy Mother of the Rosary

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Sunday Mass
10:00 AM

Our Goal for Church	\$50,000
Windows Renovation is: \$50,000	\$47,500
Dear Parishioners and Friends, Please consider making a donation towards our church windows renovation. This is our big project aimed at fixing broken windows and enhancing the appearance of our church. The Parish Committee suggests adding an extra \$10 per week towards this endeavor. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated. Last time, we received an additional \$80, bringing our total to \$33,525. Thank you for your continued support.	\$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	
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\$33,525	

Happy Birthday!!! To All Born in March

- 3 Bunny Curylo
- 3 Nancy Placzek
- 10 Carlene Hollywood
- 16 Michael Hollywood
- 17 Val Peters
- 21 Anthony Hollywood
- 26 Jeannine Hilyard



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

If anyone at Holy Mother of the Rosary Parish wishes to contact Fr. Pawel or add something to the Sunday Bulletin, please call the Rectory at 413-592-2032 or email paulus75_75@yahoo.com before Saturday.

Mass Intentions

March 17
Intention known to God

March 20 - Wednesday
Lenten Devotion at 4 PM

March 24
Mass Intention Available

March 31 - Easter Sunday
Mass for All Parishioners

April 7 - Mass at 9:30 AM
+ Wladz Rzeszutek
Requested by Geri LaValley

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

5th Sunday of Lent
Passion Sunday



For all Mass intentions, please contact Fr. Pawel after Sunday Mass or at any time by phone or email. If you would like to have your intention recognized on an anniversary or birthday, please inform him in advance. The first available date is March 24, 2024.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Bp. Paul Sobiechowski - recovering after surgery

Fr. Sen. Joseph Soltysiak

Chris King - recovering at home

Walter Dragon - at home

John Hollywood - at home

Theresa Kwatowski - at home

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

Ellen Mierzewski - Ruth's House Assisted Living, 780 Converse St., Longmeadow, MA 01106

Valeria Peters - Arbors at Amherst, 130 University Dr. Amherst, MA 01002

Stanley Placzek - at home



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. In case of emergency you can call Fr. Pawel at any time to ask for visit.

REFLECTION FOR SUNDAY

As we mark the fifth Sunday of Lent, we reflect on the path leading us closer to Easter's joy. Jeremiah's prophecy speaks of a new covenant, where God's love is deeply ingrained in our hearts, offering us forgiveness and renewal. In John's Gospel, Jesus hints at his impending act of love – his sacrificial death – which will bring redemption for all humanity. Lent prompts us to self-reflection, urging us to turn away from anything that distances us from God's love. It's a season of transformation, where we shed old habits and embrace new beginnings. Just as a seed must decay to give rise to new life, we too must let go of our old selves to be reborn in Christ. Despite the challenges, we find hope in the promise of resurrection and renewal. Let's open our hearts to God's grace, allowing it to shape us into vessels of His love. As we journey through Lent, may faith guide us, prayer strengthen us, and Christ's example inspire us. Let's walk in his footsteps, trusting his light to lead us through any darkness

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **No Mass on this Tuesday.**
- **Join us every Wednesday at 4 PM for Lenten Devotions. This week, we will meditate on the 3rd Part of Lamentations. Everyone is welcome to join for reflection and spiritual growth.**
- **Our Tag Sale will be held on Friday, April 12th, and Saturday, April 13th, from 9 AM to 3 PM. We will be accepting clean, used items. They can be brought in on Tuesdays from 10 AM to 3 PM or Sundays after Mass. For more information, please contact Marlene at (413) 592-7214.**
- **New February issue of our Diocesan Newsletter „The Messenger” is available to download online on our website's homepage**
- **The Eastern Diocese Virtual Bible Study is scheduled on first Thursday of the month April at 7 PM (April 4 - This coming Thursday). This new study series is entitled „Know Your Faith - Grown in Christ.” Prior to that meeting please contact Bp Paul Sobiechowski at revpauls@yahoo.com or Karen Sobiechowski at ksobiechowski@yahoo.com in order to receive Zoom link.**
- **The Kosciuszko Foundation invites everyone to join us in honoring the Kosciuszko Foundation Scholarship at the Gala Luncheon on Sunday, April 7, 2024, at 11:30 AM at Willits-Hollowell Center, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts. Following the luncheon, there will be a concert featuring Chopin, Paderewski, and Bacewicz at 3 PM at Abbey Chapel, Mount Holyoke College. Tickets for both the luncheon and concert are priced at \$65 per person. For those interested in attending only the luncheon, tickets are \$55 per person, and for the concert only, tickets are available for \$15 each. To reserve your spot, kindly reply by Friday, March 29, at (860) 272-7301 or via email at KFNESecretaryOffice@gmail.com. Additional information can be found on the flyer located at the church hall.**