

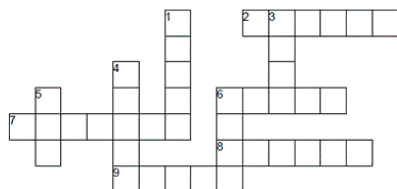
Our Goal for Church Ceiling is: \$31, 700

Thank you for all donations toward the church ceiling. Last time we received another \$20 of donation from our parishioners. Today we have \$21,823. Our goal is \$31,700. If you want to suport 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:
\$21,823

Open Mind — Open Heart

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. Luke 24:45 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. To deliver a sermon
6. The soft outer parts of the body; skin
7. Countries; territories where groups of people live
8. To feel pain
9. to handle or feel something with your fingers

DOWN

1. What the skeleton is made of
3. To return from death
4. A dead person appearing in a bodily form
5. To take in food through the mouth
6. An animal that lives in the water

RISE	NATIONS	FISH	SUFFER	BONES
TOUCH	EAT	FLESH	PREACH	GHOST

Dear Parishioners!

As you are aware at times, individuals are motivated to danate 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.

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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Holy Mother of the Rosary



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Mass Intentions

April 19
+ Lydia Galat
Requested by Frank Galat

April 26
+ Ann Zielenski
Requested by Wladyslaw Pilat

May 3
+ Janina and John Zacharzewski
+ Julia and Adam Dragon
Requested by Emily and Walter Dragon

May 10
+ Ernie, Ken LeHenry
Requested by Midge and Debbie

May 17
+ Lydia Galat
Requested by Frank Galat

May 24
+ John Peters
Requested by Valeria Peters

June 7
+ Stella and Fred Filipiak
Requested by Richard Filipiak

June 14
+ Lydia Galat
Requested by Frank Galat

June 21
+ Evelyn Rybak
Requested by Edward Rybak

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www.facebook.com/hmrpncc

WORD OF GOD

3rd Sunday of Easter

A Reading from the Book of the Acts (3:13-15, 17-19)

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

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 August 23, 2015.**

GRADUAL:

Priest: Men of rank, how long will you be dull of heart? Why do you love what is vain and seek after falsehood? Alleluia.

All: **O Lord, let the light of Your countenance shine upon us! You put gladness into my heart. Alleluia.**

A Reading from the First Letter of Saint John (2:1-5)

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

ALLELUIA

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

All: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

Priest: He has sent deliverance to His people; He has ratified His covenant forever; holy and awesome is His name.

All: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John (20:19-31)

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

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

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 - 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

- 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.
- Polish Classes will be held on Tuesday at 1 PM . Come and join us.
- Bible Study will be held on Tuesday 6 PM. Please sign your name on the list in the back of the church if you want to attend.
- HMR Crafters will meet on Tuesday from 9 AM to 1 PM.
- United Women Society will meet always on First Sunday of each month after Mass.

BIBLE REFLECTION

The gospel today tells us how Christ opened the minds of the disciples to the understanding of the scriptures. Jesus explained why he had to suffer and rise from the dead on the third day. Moreover, they were to be his witnesses, preaching penance for the remission of sins, to all nations. This morning our prayer is an invitation to Jesus to come into our lives so that our minds and hearts may be opened to let in God's word. It is our turn to be witnesses to the gospel and to show forth the resurrection in our lives. The first disciples could not keep the Good News to themselves but hurried to share their great joy with anyone who had ears to listen. Like wise our relationship with Jesus requires us to communicate the good news by our attitudes, values and lifestyle.