

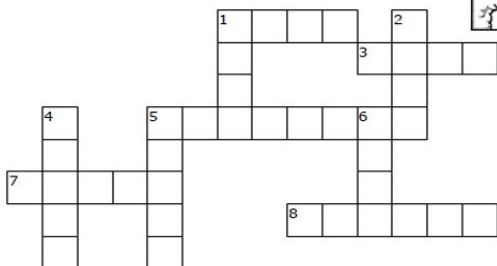
Our Goal for Church Ceiling is: \$31, 700

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

The Good Shepherd

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11 (NIV)



ACROSS

1. The period from birth to death
3. A wild animal that look like a dog and hunts in a pack
5. One who takes care of the sheep
7. What we use to speak
8. To hear or pay attention to something

DOWN

1. A strong feeling of affection
2. The opposite of bad
4. A group of sheep herded together
5. Wooly animals which are similar to goats
6. Goes faster than walking

SHEPHERD	GOOD	LIFE	SHEEP	WOLF
FLOCK	RUNS	VOICE	LISTEN	LOVE

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

\$0

\$32,000
\$31,000
\$30,000
\$29,000
\$28,000
\$27,000
\$26,000
\$25,000
\$24,000
\$23,000
\$22,000
\$21,000
\$20,000
\$19,000
\$18,000
\$17,000
\$16,000
\$15,000
\$14,000
\$13,000
\$12,000
\$11,000
\$10,000
\$9,000
\$8,000
\$7,000
\$6,000
\$5,000
\$4,000
\$3,000
\$2,000
\$1,000

April 26, 2015



Holy Mother of the Rosary



Bulletin of the National Catholic Parish

26 Bell Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
Phones: Rectory: (413) 592-2032
Church hall: (413) 592-4744

Rev. Pawel Lukaszewicz

Pastor

Emergency Cell: (413) 222-2851

Or: (413) 222-6899

Mass Intentions

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

May 25 - Monday - Memorial Day Mass

at 9:30 AM on our Cemetery

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

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

WORD OF GOD

4th Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday

A Reading from the Book of the Acts (4:8-12)

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

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: Like a shepherd He feeds His flock; in His arms He gathers the lambs, Alleluia.

All: Carrying them in His bosom, and leading the ewes with care. Alleluia.

A Reading from the First Letter of Saint John (3:1-2)

Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 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.

This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

ALLELUIA

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Priest: And when the Chief Shepherd is revealed, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. For He is our God, and we are the people He shepherds, the flock He guides.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John (10:11-18)

All: Glory be to You Lord.

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

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.

Bruce Caney - Wingate by Wyndham, 42 Prospect Ave, West Springfield, MA 01089

Helen Bozek - Wingate at Wilbraham, 9 Maple Street 132-B, Wilbraham, MA

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

- Cemetery Committe meeting will be held on Tuesday at 1 PM.
- 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

Jesus as a shepherd shows a deep sense of commitment and responsibility towards his own. He is a leader who is concerned about the other and hence there is the attractiveness in him. Secondly there is the knowledge of the shepherd. Every good shepherd knows that his sheep knows him and he knows his own sheep. There is the mutual understanding and love between them. This mutual bond of love and intimacy is often compared to the mutual relationship between Jesus and his Father. The shepherd knows his sheep and the sheep acknowledges its shepherd. Thirdly, the good shepherd deeply desires that many other sheep should come to identify themselves with him. This in fact is the call of the kingdom of God that there may be one flock and one shepherd. In this sense an invitation for the universe to be united together with its God and Lord. Finally the good shepherd wishes to lay down his life for the sheep. We have a God who is ready to die for others and Jesus emphasizes that, in giving his life for his sheep, he is doing so of his own will. His death is to be the living proof that „the greatest love a person can show is to give one's life for one's friends". This is the proof that Jesus truly is a Good Shepherd.