

June 16, 2024



# Holy Mother of the Rosary

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Our Goal for Church	\$50,000
Windows Renovation is: \$50,000	\$47,500
<p>Dear Parishioners and Friends,</p> <p>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. Our total is \$34,430. Thank you for your continued support.</p>	\$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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**\$34,430**



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

- Happy Birthday!!! To All Born in June**
- 2 Ellen Mierzewski
  - 6 Greg King
  - 7 Elisabeth Curylo Hutchins
  - 20 Mary Roy
  - 29 Mary Ann Tetreault

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**

*June 16—Father's Day*  
+ John Zachazewski  
+ Adam Dragon  
*Requested by Emily and Walter Dragon*

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*June 11—Tuesday*  
*Healing Mass at 4 PM with June Devotion—Litany to Sacred Heart of Jesus*

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*June 23*  
+ Maurice Fournier  
*Requested by the Family*

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*June 30*  
*Intention known to God*

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*July 7*  
*Mass Intention Available*

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

**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Welcome*

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 July 7

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

**Fr. Sen. Joseph Soltysiak**

**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**

The parable of the Growing Seed emphasizes that the kingdom of God grows in ways that are often hidden and beyond our understanding. Just as a seed grows silently in the soil, so too does God's kingdom advance in the world and in our hearts, often unnoticed. This growth depends not only on human effort but on God's life-giving power. The parable of the Mustard Seed highlights the surprising and disproportionate growth of God's kingdom. From a tiny seed, the mustard plant grows into a large bush that provides shelter. This reassures us that from small beginnings, God's kingdom can grow into something grand. These parables call us to trust in God's work and timing. We may feel discouraged when we don't see immediate results from our efforts to live out our faith. Jesus reminds us that even small contributions can have a significant impact in God's kingdom. We are invited to participate in this mysterious growth by planting seeds of faith, hope, and love in our daily interactions. Our task is to remain faithful and patient, knowing that God is at work in ways we cannot always see. In a world seeking instant gratification, these parables remind us to trust in God's ongoing work. Let us continue to sow seeds of the kingdom, confident that God will bring them to fruition in His time.

### **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- During Tuesdays in June we will be having Healing Mass followed by **June Devotions in our church at 4 PM**. Please join us for Eucharist and the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- The Annual Cemetery Corporation Meeting, including the Election of the Cemetery Committee, will be held on **Sunday, June 30, after Mass**.
- The Eastern Diocese Virtual Bible Study is scheduled on **second Thursday of the month at 7 PM**. 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.
- Our 2024 Eastern Diocese Altar Server Retreat will be held on **Wednesday - June 26, 2024** at Blessed Trinity Parish in Fall River. Ask Fr. Pawel for more informaton.
- Youth Retreat 2024, the 51st annual Youth Retreat of our Eastern Diocese will be held **from 3 pm on Monday afternoon, August 19 through 10 am on Thursday morning, August 22, 2024** at Camp Berea in Hebron, New Hampshire. Ask Fr. Pawel for more information about registration.
- Convo 2024 will take place **from July 22 to July 26** at Mercyhurst University in Erie, PA. The theme of our Convo is inspired by the words of St. Paul: "Running the Race." As the world converges in Paris for the Olympic Games this summer, we find it fitting to shift our focus to the ultimate competition - the race of faith, with the eternal prize of life in Christ Jesus. Ask Fr. Pawel for more info.

**Calling all believers in Christ to pray for Vocations each Wednesday of June at 12 Noon: Heavenly Father, Master of the harvest, We humbly ask You to send more laborers into Your fields, for the work is indeed great. Grant more faithful priests and deacons to Your Polish National Catholic Church. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.**