

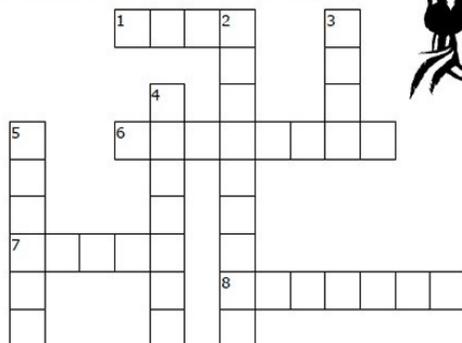
## Our Goal for Church Ceiling is: \$31, 700

Thank you for all donations toward the church ceiling. Last time we received another \$100 of donation from our parishioners. Today we have \$23,773. 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:  
**\$23,773**

### To Whom Shall We Go?

"You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve. Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. John 6:67-68 (NIV)



#### ACROSS

1. Difficult to understand, accomplish, or finish
6. Sharing knowledge with others
7. To go away from; depart; abandon or forsake
8. Continuing forever

#### DOWN

2. The original followers of Jesus
3. To reverse directions
4. To accept as true or real
5. To come after; to go behind someone

BELIEVE	HARD	DISCIPLES	TEACHING
ETERNAL	TURN	LEAVE	FOLLOW

#### 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.

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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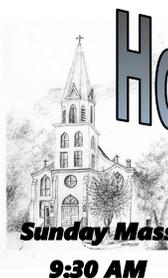
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August 23, 2015



**Sunday Mass**  
**9:30 AM**

# Holy Mother of the Rosary



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### Mass Intentions

August 23

+ Lydia Galat

Requested by Frank Galat

August 30

1. + Bronislawa i Kazimierz

Giranowscy

+ Anna, Wladyslaw Lukaszewicz

+ Antonina Lukaszewicz

Offered by Fr. Pawel

2. + Teresa Beczak

Requested by Monika Lukaszewicz

September 6

+ Kohanski Family - Frank, Sr.,

Antoinette, Edward, Frank, Jr.

+ Evelyn Rybak

Requested by Mary Roy

September 13

+ Wladz Rzeszutek

Requested by Geri LaValley

September 20 - **Mass at 10:00 AM**

+ Lydia Galat

Requested by Frank Galat

September 27

+ Raymond Kwatowski

Requested by Theresa Kwatowski

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

### WORD OF GOD

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### A Reading from the Book of Joshua (24:1-2a,15-17,18b)

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

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 December 20, 2015. You can also request a Mass Intention or reserve a dates in next year 2016.**

## GRADUAL:

*Priest:* What is the Almighty that we should serve Him? And what gain shall we have if we pray to Him?

*All:* „Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of host!” they cried one to the other. „All the earth is filled with His glory!”

## A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians (5:31-32)

Brothers and sisters:

Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the church, he himself the savior of the body. As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

This is the Word of the Lord

*All:* Thanks be to God

## ALLELUIA

*Priest:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

*All:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

*Priest:* Whoever serves Me must follow Me, and where I am, there also will My servant be.

*All:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

## A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John (6:60-69)

*All:* Glory be to You Lord.

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

**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** - Birch Manor, 44 New Lombard Rd, Chicopee, MA 01020



## 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

- On every first Sunday of the month children will have opportunity to receive a Sacrament of private Confession.
- **School of Christian Living starts on Sunday, September 13 at 8:45AM before Mass.**
- Polish Classes and Bible Study will be suspended until September.
- HMR Crafters will be held on Tuesday from 9 AM till 1 PM
- United Women Society will meet always on First Sunday of each month after Mass.
- **The Family Picnic** sponsored by the Cemetery Committe will be held on Sunday, September 20, 2015 at 11:30 AM. \$10 per ticket. Children free with paid adult ticket. Parishioners, non-parishioners, family and all friends are welcome to attend this wonderful event. 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 Church Services. Please note: Holy Mass will be celebrated at that day at 10 AM.
- Our Parish will sponsor a **Vendor Tag Sale** on Saturday, September 26th from 9AM till 4 PM. Rent a table and space for \$25 indoors or outdoors. Breakfast and lunch will be available. For more information please call Marlene at 413-592-7214.
- **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** - Our Bazaar will be held on Friday, November 6 and Saturday, November 7, 2015. We are looking for gifts for our main raffle (cash, gift cards or new items with a value of at least \$50. Please let me know by September 10th so I can make tickets. Also, looking for non-perishable items to make up our baskets for one of our booths. For more information call Marlene at 413-592-7214.

## Happy Birthday to all our AUGUST birthday people!

We'd love to celebrate everyone's birthday. Please take a moment to fill in your day on the form next to your weekly bulletin. Hand it to Father Pawel or Bunny. Thank you.

- 10 Helen Witalisz
- 13 Nicole Kwatowski
- 22 Marlene Owczarski
- 28 Laurel Curylo
- 30 Sophie Czekanski

