

September 3, 2023

Holy Mother of the Rosary



of the National Catholic Parish



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Pastor

Sunday Mass

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10:00 AM

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Our Goal for Church
Windows Renovation is: \$50,000

Windows Renovation. Please, make a donation toward our church windows renovation. This is our next big project to fix broken windows and make our church better look. It was suggested by our Parish Committee to put extra \$10 a week toward this project. It will be very appreciated. Last time we received another \$45. Now we have \$31,691. Thank you for all your donations.

\$50,000
\$47,500
\$45,000
\$42,500
\$40,000
\$37,500
\$35,000
\$32,500
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\$15,000
\$12,500
\$10,000
\$7,500
\$5,000
\$2,500
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\$31,691

Happy Birthday!!!

To All Born in September

11 Christine Curylo

12 Dan Curylo

23 Barbara Caney

23 Ron Kuchta

30 Walter Dragon



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 to add something to the Sunday Bulletin please call at Rectory 413-592-2032 or email at: paulus75_75@yahoo.com before Saturday.

Mass Intentions

September 3

+ *Patricia Kuchta*

Requested by Gary and Ronald Kuchta

September 5

Healing Mass with the Rosary Prayer - Tuesday, 4 PM

September 10

+ *Sophie Czekanski*

Requested by Robert Czekanski

September 17

+ *Wladz Rzeszutek*

Requested by Geri LaValley

September 24

Mass Intention Available

Parish website: hmrpncc.org

Facebook: facebook.com/hmrpncc

**22nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



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. **First available date is: September 24, 2023.**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Fr. Sen. Joseph Soltysiak

Helen Bozek - at home

Walter Dragon - at home

Francis Galat - Vantage Care at South Hadley, MA

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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament after Mass today.**
- **Healing Mass with the Rosary Prayer will be celebrated on Tuesday at 4 PM. Join us!**
- **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR—Friday, November 10th and Saturday, November 11th. During August and September we are looking for non perishable food items to fill our grocery baskets. Also, we need prizes for our main raffle by september so we can make tickets. Parishioners with your help we can make this a great success! For more info call Marlene at 413-592-7214.**

- **The Eastern Diocese Virtual Bible Study is scheduled on second Thursday of the month at 7 PM. Next one will be held on Thursday, September 14. 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. If you don't have a computer or you don't know how to use Zoom you can join us for this Bible Study in the Church Hall on that day at 7 PM. We will broadcast this on our TV in the hall.**

Reflection for Sunday

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross. Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way. Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service.