

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

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.

Thank you for all donations toward the church ceiling. Last time we received another \$100 of donations. Today we have \$18,520. 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:  
\$18,520**

**Christmas Season Schedule**

**Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2014 - Shepherds' Mass - 10 PM**

**Thursday, Dec. 25, 2014 - Christmas Day Mass - 9:30 AM**

**Sunday, Dec. 28, 2014 - Humble Shepherds - 9:30 AM**

**Thursday, Jan. 1, 2015 - New Year Mass - 9:30 AM**

**Sunday, Jan. 4, 2015 - Holy Family - 9:30 AM**

**Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2015 - Epiphany of our Lord - 9:30 AM**

**Upcoming Events and Meetings**

**Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015 - OPLATEK Dinner**

**Monday, Jan. 13, 2015 - Parish Committee Meeting- 6PM**

**Sunday, Feb. 8, 2015 - Parish Committee Nominations**

**Monday, Feb. 9, 2015 - Parish Committee Meeting - 6PM**

**Sunday, Feb. 15, 2015 - Valentine's Breakfast - After Mass**

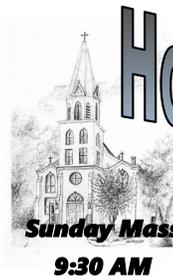
**Sunday, Mar. 9, 2015 - Annual Parish Meeting - After Mass**

*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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December 14, 2014



**Holy Mother of the Rosary**

Sunday Bulletin of the National Catholic Parish

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**Mass Intentions**

**December 14**

+ Halina Zacharewicz  
+ Malgorzata Pankiewicz  
++ Family Lukaszewicz and  
Giranowski  
Offered by Fr. Pawel

**December 21**

+ Lydia Galat  
Requested by Frank Galat

**December 24 - Christmas Eve 10PM**  
For All Parishioners - Wednesday

**December 25 Christmas Day 9:30AM**  
For All Parishioners - Thursday

**December 28**

+ Esther and Theodore Kuchta  
Requested by Ronald and Gary Kuchta

**January 1 - New Year - 9.30 AM**  
For All Parishioners - Thursday

**January 4**

+ Teresa Beczak  
+ Zbigniew Beczak  
Requested by Monika Lukaszewicz

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

**WORD OF GOD**

*3rd Sunday of Advent*

**A Reading from the Book of Prophet Isaiah (61:1-2A,10-11)**

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God. I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

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 February 1, 2015.***

## GRADUAL:

*Priest:* Rejoice, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting.

**All: For in God our hearts rejoice; in Your holy name we trust. May Your kindness, Lord, be upon us; we have put our hope in You.**

## A Reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

(3:8-14)

Brothers and sisters:

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil. May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.

This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

## ALLELUIA

*Priest:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

**All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

*Priest:* And as bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so shall you God rejoice in you.

**All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

## A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John (1:6-8,19-28)

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

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said: "I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord,'" as Isaiah the prophet said." Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

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

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

**Karen Dragon** - recovering after surgery - 11116 Xavier Ct.,  
Bloomington, MN 55437

**Ann Zielinski** - 94 Allison Lane, Ludlow, MA 01056

**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

**Edna Tomkiel** - 127 Blanan 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

- **The lighting of the third candle of Advent wreath will take place in the beginning of Mass.**
- **Today after Mass we will welcome Santa Claus in our Parish Hall. There will be a refreshment and fun especially for our kids.**
- **School of Christian Living** will be held 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.
- **We ask our parishioners for collection of nonperishable food which will be donated to Loraine's Soup Kitchen in Chicopee. Thank you.**
- **No Polish Classes this week yet.**
- **No Bible Study this week yet. We will come back to our Crafters, Polish Classes and Bible Studies after Christmas and New Year.**
- **HMR Crafters** will meet on Tuesday.
- **United Women Society** will meet always on First Sunday of each month after Mass.
- We are invited to participate in the **Polskie Koledy (Polish Christmas Carol) Sing Along**. This event will be held Sunday, January 4, 2015 at 2 p.m. at St. Valentine's Church in Northampton, MA. This concert is sponsored by the Polish Heritage Committee. If you would like more information, please call Fr. Adam Czarnecki at 413-584-0133.