

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Bruce Caney - Wingate by Wyndham, 42 Prospect Ave, West Springfield, MA 01089, Room 107

Helen Swol - The Arbors 929 Memorial Dr. Chicopee, MA 01020

Edward Kijak - Willimansett 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

- On Sunday, January 12 our annual Christmas Dinner "OPLATEK" will take place after Mass. Please note that on Sunday, January 12 our Mass will be celebrated at 10.30 AM. We ask parishioners for donations to our Chinese Auction on that day. Please bring them to our parish hall on next two Sundays.
- Delicious Pierogi are still available if you forgot to get yours for Christmas. They won't last long. Check with Bunny. Thank you for all your orders.
- Starting from January 12 our School of Christian Living will be only on Sundays before Mass at 9.45 AM. All changes in our schedule will be announced in Sunday Bulletin.
- No Bible Study during Winter Season.
- No Polish Classes during Holiday Season. Our Classes will be announced after New Year.
- United Women Society will meet always on First Sunday of each month after Mass.
- Polskie Kolędy—Polish Christmas Carol Sing Along will be held at St. Valentine's Parish in Northampton on January 5, 2014 at 2 PM. All are cordially invited to attend this event.

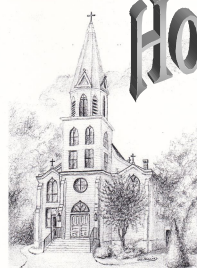
Dear Parishioners!

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 a few suggestions that would help Holy Mother of the Rosary:

- Heating conversion
- Cemetery
- Vestment renewal and refreshment.

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.

December 25, 2013



Holy Mother of the Rosary

Sunday Bulletin
of the National Catholic Parish

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Sunday Mass - 9:30 AM

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School of Christian Living :
Sat. 9:30 AM and Sun. after Mass

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



WORD OF GOD FOR CHRISTMAS



A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah (52:7-10)

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings glad tidings, announcing peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation, and saying to Zion, "Your God is King!" Hark! Your sentinels raise a cry, together they shout for joy, for they see directly, before their eyes, the LORD restoring Zion. Break out together in song, O ruins of Jerusalem! For the LORD comforts his people, he redeems Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm in the sight of all the nations; all the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Mass Intentions



December 25 - Christmas Day -
9.30 AM

For All Parishioners

December 29

1. + Esther and Theodore Kuchta
Requested by Ronald and Gary Kuchta

2. + Sofia Marcinkiewicz
Requested by Alice Marcinkiewicz

January 1 - NEW YEAR - 9:30 AM
For All Parishioners

January 5
+ Jane Socha
Requested by HMR United Women Society

January 6 - Epiphany Solemnity
For All Parishioners

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 March 2, 2014.

GRADUAL

Priest: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

All: Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth; the Lord has made His victory known; has revealed His triumph for the nations to see.

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews (1:1-6)

Brothers and sisters:

In times past, God spoke in partial and various ways to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son, whom he made heir of all things and through whom he created the universe, who is the refuge of his glory, the very imprint of his being, and who sustains all things by his mighty word. When he had accomplished purification from sins, he took his seat at the right hand of the Majesty on high, as far superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. For to which of the angels did God ever say: *You are my son; this day I have begotten you?* Or again: *I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me?* And again, when he leads the firstborn into the world, he says: *Let all the angels of God worship him.*

This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

ALLELUIA

Priest: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Priest: A sanctified day has shown upon us; come, you nations, and adore the Lord: for this day a great Light has descended upon the earth.

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (1:1-5,9-14)

All: Glory be to You Lord Jesus Christ.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be. What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came to be through him, but the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, but his own people did not accept him. But to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to those who believe in his name, who were born not by natural generation nor by human choice nor by a man's decision but of God. And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You Lord Jesus Christ.



JESUS

**He came not to a throne,
But to a manger.**

**He lived not as a king,
But as a servant.**

**He chose not an earthly kingdom,
But a cross.**

**He gave not just a little,
But everything.**

Dear Parishioners and Friends

**May The Lord's
Great Love Bless You
This Christmas and in the New Year**

Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele

**Niech Boża Miłość
stale Wam towarzyszy
podczas tych Świąt
i w całym Nowym Roku**

**Merry Christmas
Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia**



**CHRISTMAS SEASON
MASS SCHEDULE**

December 29 - Sunday

Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds - Mass at 9.30 AM with the blessing of the wine because of St. John Apostle Feast.

January 1 - Wednesday (NEW YEAR)

Solemnity of the Circumcision of our Lord - Mass at 9.30 AM for all Parishioners with the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and prayer for God's blessing in New Year 2013.

January 5 - Sunday

Solemnity of the Holy Family - Mass at 9.30 AM

January 6 - Monday

Solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord - Mass at 9.30 AM with the blessing of the chalk.

All our Parishioners, their families and friends are cordially invited to all these great celebrations of Christmas Season at our church.