

December 26, 2021

# Holy Mother of the Rosary



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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 \$1210 total. \$140 was donated in memory of Helen Witalisz. Now we have \$24,330. Thank you for all your donations.

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| \$50,000 |
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| \$15,000 |
| \$12,500 |
| \$10,000 |
| \$7,500  |
| \$5,000  |
| \$2,500  |
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\$24,330

Happy Birthday to all our December birthday people!



- 2 Tyler Mulville
- 12 Emily Oxley
- 25 Stanley Placzek
- 25 Darryn Roy
- 26 Devon Dempsey
- 26 Mariann Tirrell
- 29 Dolores Lak
- 30 Scott Caney

We'd love to celebrate everyone's birthday. If you like please tell about your birthay 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

### Mass Intentions

December 26

+ John Owczarski

Requested by Marlene Owczarski and Family

No Mass on Wednesday this week

January 1, 2022 - New Year Mass

+ Marguerite Fournier - 25th Anniversary

Requested by the Family

Mass with special prayer for God's blessing in New 2021 Year

January 2

+ Stephen Curylo

Requested by Christine Curylo

January 6 - Thursday at 4 PM

Epiphany of the Lord Solemnity

January 9

Mass intention Available

Parish website: hmrpncc.org

Facebook: facebook.com/hmrpncc

### Humble Shepherds PNCC Solemnity



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: January 9, 2022.** Now, you can reserve dates for Mass Intentions in 2022.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

**Francis Galat** - Vero at South Hadley, MA  
**Joseph Janick** - 86 Talmadge Dr., Springfield, MA  
**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  
**Marlene Owczarski** - at home  
**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**

*Farther Pawel will visit people who are in nursing homes on every 1st Friday of the month. If you or your family member want to be on this visitation list please let him know.*

*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.*

**Christmas Season Schedule**

**Sunday, December 26 - Humble Shepherds Solemnity—9:30 AM**

**Saturday, January 1 - New Year Mass—9:30 AM**

**Sunday, January 2 - Holy Family Solemnity - 9:30 AM**

**Thursday, January 6 - Epiphany of the Lord Solemnity - 4 PM**

**Please join us to celebrate together this wonderful Christmas season**

**Act of Spiritual Communion**

*(Please say it privately, if you are not receiving Communion today)*

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- New parish dues envelopes are available at the church hall.
- There will be no Mass and Rosary on Wednesday this week.
- On January 6, 2022 we will observe a Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. This is a very important Solemnity during a Christmas season and should find place in our spiritual schedule. Please join us on that day. January 6, Thursday at 4PM. There will be no Mass on Wednesday day before.

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**Sunday Reflection**

The story of Jesus' birth, which begins with a reference to Caesar Augustus, concludes with the shepherds, people looked down on by most of society, visiting the infant. As the angels return to heaven, the shepherds decide to go see "this thing" that has happened in Bethlehem. Their visit confirms everything the angels had told them about the birth of the Savior and Messiah. They then spoke publicly about all they had seen, to the great astonishment of all who heard. Mary ponders all this in her heart, and the shepherds return to their fields praising God. What had been told to them really happened. This account does not tell us very much about the infant Jesus because Luke's concern is that God's action of sending a savior be publicly proclaimed. As Paul says before King Agrippa in Acts of the Apostles 26:26, "None of this was done in a corner." The picture is simple, two parents and an infant in a stable. But the reality is great, God's salvation offered to all.