

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 week we received donations of \$755 total.

Now we have \$7,700. Thank you for all your donations.

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



\$7,700

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

\$50,000
\$47,500
\$45,000
\$42,500
\$40,000
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\$5,000
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December 27, 2020



Holy Mother of the Rosary

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 Chicopee, MA 01013
 Sunday Mass 9:30 AM
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Bulletin



of the National Catholic Parish

Parish website: hmrpncc.org
 Facebook: facebook.com/hmrpncc

Mass Intentions
December 27
 + Marguerite Fournier - 24th Anniversary
 Requested by the Family

January 1, 2021 - 9:30 AM Friday
 New Year
 For All Parishioners and Friends
 For God's blessing in New 2021 Year

January 3
 + Kasimir and Mary Osinski
 Requested by JoAnn Osinski and Caroline Kielb

January 10
 Mass Intention Available

January 17
 Mass Intention Available

January 24
 Mass Intention Available

**Humble Shepherds
 PNCC Solemnity**

Welcome



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. **Please save dates for 2021. First available date is January 10.**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Evelyn Bukowski - Wilimansett West - 546 Chicopee St, Chicopee, MA 01013

Bunny Curylo - recovering after surgery, 45 Dale St. South Hadley, MA 01075

Francis Galat - Vero at South Hadley, MA

Joseph Janick - 86 Talmadge Dr., Springfield, MA

Cyndi Michon - 18 Patrick St., Chicopee, MA 01020

Richard Osinski - at home.

Ann Owczarski - Wilimansett Center East - 11 St. Anthony St., Chicopee, MA 01013. Room 207

Mariann Tirrell - 123 Clayton Dr., West Springfield, MA 01089

Helen Witalisz - The Arbors 929 Memorial Dr., Chicopee, MA 01020. Room 119.



PLEASE SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER AND SEND A CARD PASTORAL CARE AT HOME AND HOSPITAL

Farher 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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- On Friday we will begin a New Year 2021. Holy Mass will be celebrated in our church at 9:30 AM. Mass will be broadcasted live on Facebook. Please join us and let us pray for better New Year and God's Blessing to all of us.
- 2020 Church Dues - please make sure your financial duties to our church are paid by the end of the year. (\$325 single, \$650 family). Thank you.
- Potato and Cheese Pierogi for sale, \$5 a dosen. Please ask Bunny.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

It has been two thousand years since the Nativity of the Lord. But up to now, these shepherds are always unnoticed in the Nativity Scene. We rarely give them much thought despite they got much important of a role in the Christmas drama. But what Catholics do not realize is that many of us could actually see a part of ourselves, and relate ourselves to these poor shepherds from long ago.

Many of the Catholic faithful are as 'poor' in state as those shepherds in a sense that they are financially poor, sick, oppressed and afflicted. There are those who face a mountain of debts, and barely live from paycheck to paycheck. Others suffer physically from disabilities and mentally from illnesses, such as depression and various anxiety disorders. Some suffer emotionally because of deep wounds and hurts caused by others, and sometimes, even by their own families and friends.

Because of Faith, a lot of Catholics are persecuted for defending their Christian rights, morals and values. Some Catholics can also feel like 'outcasts' in their own families and societies due to their differences in religion, ideas, beliefs, and even personalities.

But the thing in common with many of us Catholic faithful is this—even in such adversities, we all keep holding on to the Catholic faith!

Act of Spiritual Communion

(To be used at the time of communion when not receiving the sacrament or anytime we wish to be united with our Lord)

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.

Prayer in Time of National Anxiety

I come to You, Lord, in this time of uncertainty and confusion that has gripped our nation. I pray that our leaders and representatives in government are filled with Your peace, strength and courage. May Your gifts of wisdom and understanding, fortitude and counsel be sought and utilized by them for the well-being of our country. By their belief and trust in You may they provide capable leadership, promote unity and peace, and be attentive to the concerns of our people. May Your Church provide support and comfort and help strengthen our hope for peace through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.