

December 31, 2023

# Holy Mother of the Rosary



of the National Catholic Parish



26 Bell Street  
Chicopee, MA 01013

Rev. Pawel Lukaszewicz  
Pastor

**Sunday Mass**  
**10:00 AM**

Phones: Rectory: (413) 592-2032  
Church hall: (413) 592-4744

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Or: (413) 218-8900

Our Goal for Church	\$50,000
Windows Renovation is: \$50,000	\$47,500
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. Now we have \$33,145. Thank you for all your donations.	\$45,000
	\$42,500
	\$40,000
	\$37,500
	\$35,000
	\$32,500
	\$30,000
	\$27,500
	\$25,000
	\$22,500
Happy Birthday!!! To All Born in December	\$20,000
	\$17,500
	\$15,000
	\$12,500
2 Tyler Mulville 12 Emily Oxley 25 Stanley Placzek 25 Darryn Roy 26 Devon Dempsey 26 Mariann Tirrell 29 Dolores Lak 30 Scott Caney	\$10,000
	\$7,500
	\$5,000
	\$2,500
We'd love to celebrate everyone's birthday. If you like please tell about your birthday date to Father Pawel or Bunny. Thank you.	\$0
	\$33,145



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.

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

### Mass Intentions

**December 31**  
+ Marguerite Fournier—27th Anniversary  
*Requested by the Family*

January 1—Monday 10 AM  
For All Parishioners  
For God's Blessing  
in New Year 2024

January 2 - Tuesday 4 PM  
Healing Mass with Rosary Prayer

January 7  
+ Richard Osinski  
*Requested by JoAnn Osinski*

January 14  
Mass Intention Available

January 2  
+ David Curylo  
*Requested by Kazimir and Carol Kielb*

### 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. **First available date is: January 14, 2024.**

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

**Fr. Sen. Joseph Soltysiak**

**Walter Dragon** - at home

**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.*

### **SOLEMNITY OF HUMBLE SHEPHERDS**

Humble Shepherds Solemnity is a profound celebration that invites us to reflect on the simplicity and humility embedded in the Christmas narrative. The image of shepherds, often marginalized in society, being the first witnesses to the birth of Jesus, highlights the divine preference for the unassuming and the meek. This solemnity encourages us to embrace humility in our own lives, recognizing the transformative power of modesty and sincerity. It serves as a reminder that in the quiet moments and among the seemingly ordinary, extraordinary grace can unfold.

### **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- New Year's Mass will be celebrated tomorrow at 10 AM.
- Healing Mass with Rosary Prayer will be held on every Tuesday at 4 PM.
- Parish committee meeting will be held on Sunday, January 21, after Mass in the school hall.
- New December issue of our Diocesan Newsletter „The Messenger” is available to download online on our website's homepage and also one hardcopy is printed and available in the church hall.
- The Eastern Diocese Virtual Bible Study is scheduled on second Thursday of January at 7 PM. 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. Come and join us!
- Polskie Koledy—Polish Christmas Carol Sing Along sponsored by the Polish Heritage Committee will be held at St. Valentine's Polish National Catholic Church in Northampton on January 7, 2024 at 2 PM.

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Every Wednesday at noon please offer a Prayer and the Lord's Prayer:

**O merciful God, grant that we may hear Your words with willing hearts and apply ourselves to fulfill them.**

**May we progress toward perfection, and, after completing our earthly pilgrimage, may we be united with You in eternity. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**(from the PNCC Liturgy for Word of God Sunday)**

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*Wishing you a Happy New Year  
2024, filled with divine blessings and  
spiritual growth.*