



Most Holy Redeemer Church

August 28-29 , 2021

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Office Hours

Mon. & Tues. 8:00am—1:00pm
Wednesday 9:00am—1:00pm
Thurs & Fri. 8:00am—1:00pm

MHR PARISH STAFF

Fr. Piotr Pawlus, Pastor
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Norma Kostek, Administrative Assistant
Doug Almanzar, Music Director
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Frank Wilda, Folk Choir

ADVISORY

Finance Council, Kathy Zieja
Cemetery, Paul Mokrzecki
Pastoral Council, Joan Smola

First Friday

Confession 12:30 pm
Mass 1pm in Church
Adoration 1:30-5pm

Confession

Saturdays 3-3:30pm
or by appointment

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
during Monday's morning Mass

HADLEY AT ELAINE MANOR

MONTHLY MASS
2nd Thurs, 10:30am
Communion on Sundays

Holy Rosary Cemetery
Huntington Rd. Hadley, MA

22nd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd
again and said to them,
"Hear me, all of you, and
understand. Nothing that
enters one from outside can
defile that person; but the
things that come out from
within are what defile."
- Mk 7:14-15

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MOST HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH, HADLEY MA 01035

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 am
(in church))

Weekend Schedule (in church)

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am

This Week's MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 28, 2021

4:00pm: For Martha Boisvert r/b June Suleski

Sunday, August 29, 2021

8:00am: For Chester Sr. & Helen Wilda r/b family

10:30am: For Marion Szala (Kostek) r/b family

Monday, August 30, 2021

8:00am: In thanksgiving for Ray Szala's 88th birthday from family

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

8:00am: For the people of Most Holy Redeemer

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

NO MASS

Thursday, September 2, 2021

8:00am: For Burt & Nancy Parsons r/b Jan & family

For Victoria Machno Kuzmeski Banas (15th anniversary)

Friday, September 3, 2021

1:00pm: For Martha Boisvert r/b Jim Thomas

Saturday, September 4, 2021

4:00pm: For Edward & Helen Waskiewicz r/b Ron, Kris & family

Sunday, September 5, 2021

8:00am: For Karl Konieczny r/b wife & children

10:30am: For the 15th anniversary of Victoria Kuzemski Banas & Edward, and Theresa Banas r/b Father Charles

VOTIVE LIGHT PRAYER INTENTIONS

For Our Military: Chris Ahlemeyer, Edmund Loughran, & Troy Meyer, Sam Salvatore

For **Claire's health** from family

For **Rita Bishko**

For **Ann Kristek** from Diane & Joe

For **Adeline Rocasah** from Diane & Joe

For **Victoria, Edward, & Theresa Banas** from Fr. Charles

For **John Kzcowski** from family

For **Philip, Catherine, & Nancy Woodard** from Wayne & Irene Woodard

For **Edward Machno & Frances (Machno) Slattery** from Fr. Charles

For **Patricia M. Bye** from husband Joe

For the health of **Ret. CW02 Edward Stanley** from Gerald & Alvira Balut

For **Helen Waskiewicz** from Ron and family

For **Henry Malek, Sr** from Betty & Bill Koszewski

For **Robert Christian Belado**

For **Edward & Helen Waskiewicz** from son, Michael

For **Adams, Asselin, Daughdrill & Muraski** families from Nancy & Stan Adams

For **Frances Pleppo** from daughter Karen

For Sally Jekanowski

For Bill Koszewski from Eileen Malek

For Stanley Rodak from wife and family

For Cindy Makek from Mom, Dad, and family

For Eillen Malek from Betty Koszewski

For Eileen & Henry Malek from Sue, Henry & Karen

For David Chmura from Mom & Dad

For Nancy Mieczkowski r/b Margie & Walter Kopec

Baptism, Confirmation, & Wedding Information

Baptism is available for infants, children, and adults. To sign up for classes, call the Faith Formation Office: 413-584-1326. For the Sacrament of **Confirmation for Adults**, please call the office: 413-584-1326 or pick up a brochure at either church entrance. **Wedding** dates cannot be set until after a meeting with the parish priest, at least 1 year before the desired date. Please call the office for an appointment.

If you would like a hospital visit, please call the Office at 413-584-1326



Enjoy the rest of your summer!!



Most Holy Redeemer—Parish Stewardship

Weekly Collection: \$2,763.00

Budgeted goal \$3,650.00

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community!

Background on the Gospel Reading

This Sunday, our lectionary returns to Mark's Gospel after a number of Sundays in which we heard the Bread of Life discourse from the Gospel of John. Recall that we focus on the Gospel of Mark in Lectionary Cycle B, but substitute John's report of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes for Mark's report of this event.

In today's Gospel, Mark provides a significant amount of information about the Jewish observance of ritual-purity laws. Most scholars believe that Mark includes this information because his audience includes Gentile Christians who have no knowledge or experience of these laws. We can infer, therefore, that many in Mark's community were not Jewish Christians.

In this Gospel, Mark addresses the question of which Jewish practices would also be observed in the newly emerging Christian community. This was a significant question for the early Christian Church, especially in communities that included both Jewish and Gentile converts to Christianity. We also hear this question addressed in the letters of Paul with regard to table fellowship. In Gospel passages such as the one today, we see the Gospel evangelists finding justification for a Christian practice distinct from Judaism in the remembrances of Jesus' teaching and the practice of his first disciples.

Jesus first criticizes the Pharisees for putting human tradition above God's Law. Here, Jesus is referring to the tradition of the elders, the teachings of the Pharisees, which extended the ritual-purity laws of Temple worship to everyday Jewish life. Jesus criticizes the Pharisees for making this tradition equal to and as binding as the Law of Moses.

Next, Jesus comments on the meaning behind the Pharisees' language of holiness—clean and unclean. Jesus teaches that a person is not defiled by the food that enters his or her body, but rather by sin that emerges from his or her words and actions. In this teaching, Jesus unmasks a deeper question behind the one posed to him by the Pharisees. The real issue is holiness, which is not found in external acts alone. Holiness comes from within and is evidenced in the actions and attitudes that emerge from a person's life.

If we read today's Gospel carefully, we will see a pattern in Jesus' teaching method that will be repeated in the weeks ahead. Jesus' first teaching is directed to the Pharisees who questioned him. Jesus' words are then directed to the crowd, teaching that a person is defiled by his or her words and actions, not by the food that he or she eats. In verses omitted in today's reading, we learn that Jesus returned home with his disciples, who in turn questioned him about what he had taught. The words we read at the conclusion of today's Gospel are addressed to Jesus' disciples. Mark's narrative shows several audiences for Jesus' teaching: his antagonists, the crowds, and Jesus' disciples. As we see in this reading, the words to the Pharisees are often words of challenge. The teaching to the crowds is

often a general, sometimes cryptic, message. With the disciples, who often misunderstand Jesus' words, further explanation is offered about his message and its meaning.

Jesus' words challenge us as well. In our desire to show that we are holy, we might also give too much credence to externals, following rules without thinking about the intention behind them. Jesus reminds us that we do not make ourselves holy by our actions. Rather, we become holy when we allow God's Spirit to transform us. Our actions should be an expression of the conversion of our heart to God and to God's ways.

Thank you to Devine Overhead Doors for their recent work on the new door and refurbishing of the shed at the Cemetery.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Wanda & Don Muller are celebrated their 50th anniversary on August 27. Congratulations!!

Most Holy Redeemer is saying the Rosary on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30.
All are welcome!



Faith Formation Update

Faith Formation Classes will begin on September 12, 2021 with a welcome back gathering with snacks, coffee & donuts.

Classes start on September 19 and will be from 9:15—10:15 every Sunday for grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-11

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Please pray for all of our parishioners who are homebound, sick, in rehabilitation centers and nursing homes.

St Peter & Paul Rosary Sodality of Divine Mercy Parish in Three Rivers is looking for vendors for their Holiday Craft Fair

November 13, 2021 9:00 am—2:00 pm

Parish Center—Main Street, Three Rivers

Cost: \$25 for a 6 foot table/electricity available

For information, contact Lynne Riendeau 413-283-7038

First Come, First Served reservations



Hadley Weekend Meals Ministry

A project of MHR, First Congregational, North Hadley Congregational, and Take and Eat, supported by the Hadley Young Men's Club.

Meals are delivered on the 1st Saturday and 2nd Sunday each month. MHR's team prepares meals on the 2nd Sunday every month. Want to help? Contact Office: 584-1326



Hadley Food Pantry

A project of MHR and First Congregational Church
We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for their support of the Food Pantry
The Hadley Food Pantry in the MHR Parish Hall is open every Sunday from noon to 1pm. We are in need of
Cooking oils and mayonnaise

Monetary donations are always welcomed to help cover the cost of replenishing the shelves. You may drop off donations at the office during regular hours or put them in an envelope marked "Food Pantry" and place in the collection basket. Checks should be made payable to MHR Church with "food pantry" written in the memo line. Your continued support is appreciated by those who rely on the pantry.

Contact Joan Smola at
413-584-1901



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MEETINGS 2ND MONDAY 7:00PM

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WE INVITE CATHOLIC MEN OF THE PARISH TO CONSIDER JOINING US

Why do we genuflect in Church?

In medieval Europe, one demonstrated respect for a king or noble by going down on one knee. Building on that tradition, we bend on the right knee to show reverence for the Lord in the Eucharist when it is on the altar, in the tabernacle, or in the monstrance. We also genuflect before the cross from Good Friday through Easter Vigil.

Note: While the right knee is reserved for Jesus, we genuflect on the left knee before the Pope, Cardinals or Bishops.

MOST HOLY REDEEMER CRAFT FAIR IS BACK!!
GOOD NEWS— We have room for 18 vendors, not 12!!!

Date: Saturday, November 13, 2021 Time 9:00am—3:00pm

Location: 120 Russell St., Hadley, MA 01035

Cost \$30.00 for two 6 foot tables and a donation of an item for our church raffle table, valued at \$20.00

We are using a first come, first served basis for the craft fair and have room for approximately 18 Vendors, each with 2 tables.

Please contact us ASAP if you wish to participate. We already have 5 spaces sold.

You may call the church office at 413-584-1326 or email at mhrhadleychurch@gmail.com and I will send you an application.

We are looking for crafters only, no businesses.

We are going to have a baked goods table, if anyone would like to donate a baked good to sell.

We are also going to have a used book room, new jigsaw puzzles and dvds. If you have books, puzzles, or dvds that are in good condition and would like to donate them, please contact me at the office as soon as possible. We will accept children's books, paperbacks and hardcover books. 413-584-1326.

We are very excited to restart this tradition, and look forward to seeing you there!

If you would like to volunteer some time, the day of the craft fair, please call. If you would like to bake for the baked goods table, please let me know. Also if you would like to donate an item for the church table, it would be greatly appreciated. All of those proceeds stay at the church for our use.

We are also going to have a white elephant table. If you have those treasures at home that are clean and in good condition and you want to find a new home for them, please think about donating them. I am looking for help the day of the craft fair. Please consider helping for a couple of hours or for the day. Sign up sheets are in the vestibules of the church.

Thank you.

Norma Kostek

IMPORTANT CHANGES AND NOTICES FOR THE MHR PIEROGI FEST

The Most Holy Redeemer Pierogi Fest will be hold on Sunday, October 17, 2021 from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm in the Fr. Adrian Benoit Center. We will be selling our delicious potato and cheese pierogi and cabbage pierogi along with 4-6 specialty pierogi. We will also be selling kielbasa sandwiches on homemade rye bread. Also at the event we will have a Beverage Bar, Bake Sale, and Raffles.

We are asking our parishioners and friends to help out with this event by making the pierogi, donating wine for the wine raffle, helping out the day of the event and donating "Gift Baskets" or NEW items for "Gift Baskets". (Suggestions: new adult and children's books, movie passes, games, lottery tickets, gift cards, kitchen items, etc.) Items can be brought to the Church Office. Monetary donations are always appreciated.

Pierogi Making Dates—Starting at 9:00am each day

Potato & Cheese: Tues. August 31st, Wed, Sept. 1st, and Thurs. Sept. 2nd

Cabbage: Tues, Sept. 14th, Wed, Sept 15th and Thurs, Sept 16th

Specialty: Tues, Sept 21, Wed, Sept 22, and Thurs, Sept 23rd

Pinching of the pierogi will be on the Thursday dates. Please come to help any day/days. There are many different jobs we need help with.

We are looking for volunteers to help out on the day of the event, Sunday, October 17, 2021 anytime from 8:00am thru 5:00pm. (This includes set-up and clean-up)

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Judy Pelis at 413-537-9779 or email judypelis@yahoo.com or Joe Pelis at 413-244-2036. Hope you can help out in some way

Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 8th at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Hope you can attend the meeting.

Thank you,
Judy and Joe

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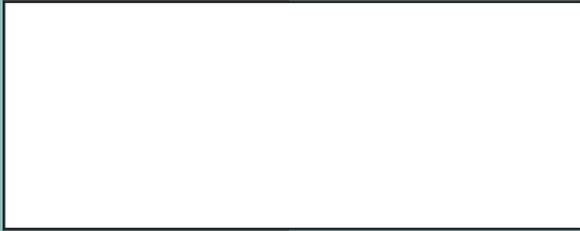


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