



Most Holy Redeemer
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May 28, 2023
Weekend Masses: 4:00pm Saturday
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30am
Daily Mass: Mon, Tues,
Thurs, & Fri 8:00am
Confessions: Saturday 2:45 – 3:30pm

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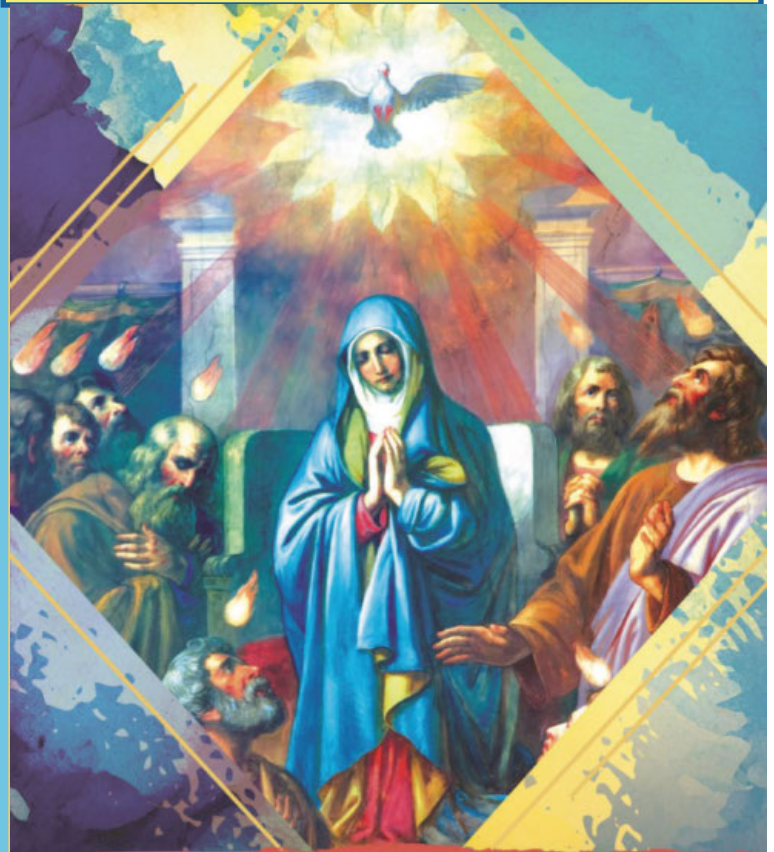
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Joan Smola

OFFICE HOURS:
Tues, Thurs, Fri.
9AM – 3PM

Mon. CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY
Wed. CLOSED

First Friday
Confession 12:30pm
Mass 8:00 am
Mass 1:00pm

MIRACULOUS MEDAL
NOVENA
During Monday morning Mass



PENTECOST SUNDAY

"Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink."
- Jn 7:37b

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Holy Rosary Cemetery
Huntington Rd.
Hadley, MA

This Week's MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week is in memory of Edward, Victoria, & Theresa Banas, requested by Fr. Charles.

Each day, the people of the Hampshire Deanery will be praying for one of the clergy assigned to the deanery or is retired here.

Saturday, May 27, 2023 Fr. Stanley Sokol
4:00 pm: Adolph Pipczynski; requested by Gerald & Alvira Balut.

Sunday, May 28, 2023 Our Retired Priests.
8:00 am: Irene T. Hoynoski; requested by Nancy Ayers.
10:30 am: Christopher Delisle; requested by family.

Monday, May 29, 2023 Deacon Fleury
9:00 am: Stanley Balut; requested by Gerry & Alvira Balut.

Tuesday, May 30, 2023 Fr. Bill Hamilton
8:00 am: Millie Isles; requested by Doug & Joanne Brown.

Wednesday, May 31, 2023 Deacon Channel
 NO MASS

Thursday, June 1, 2023 Fr. Bill Pomerleau
8:00 am: Edward Banas 36th Anniversary; requested by the family of Fr. Charles.

Friday, June 2, 2023 Vocations
8:00 am: Duff Pipczynski Birthday Memorial; requested by the family.
1:00 pm: The People of MHR

Saturday, June 3, 2023 Deacon Kolasinski
4:00 pm: David Chmura; requested by Mom.

Sunday, May 28 2023 Fr. David Raymond
8:00 am: Tessie Mokrczecki; requested by Gerry and Alvira Balut.
10:30 am: Rev. Timothy Murphy; requested by Fr. Doug.



The flowers on the altar this week are in memory of Antoinette Rodak, from the family.

VOTIVE LIGHT PRAYER INTENTIONS

For Our Military: Chris Ahlemeyer, Edmund Loughran, & Troy Meyer, Austin Boisvert

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

For John & Justina Kzcowski, from family

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

For the health of Claire, from the O'Donnell family.

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

For Patricia M. Bye, from husband Joe

For Henry Malek, Sr from Betty & Bill Koszewski

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

For Clara & "Duff" Pipczynski, requested by June Suleski.

For Edward Kelly; requested by Chris & Jeff Sadlowski.

For Barbara Fydenkevez; requested by Richard Buckowski & family.

For David Chmura; requested by Mom.

For good health of the Shabazz family; requested by Demetria.

For the health of Joanne Wanczyk; requested by Alvira & Gerald Balut.

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.

Weekly & Year to Date Collection

May 20-21	\$2,782.00	This Year:	\$146,073.95
		Budget:	\$171,550.00
Weekly Totals:	\$2,782.00	Shortfall:	\$-25,476.05

To have the altar flowers in memory of a loved one, the cost is \$50.00 per week.

You may also have the Sanctuary Lamp lit in memory of a loved one for \$10.00 per week. This is a wonderful opportunity, just in case a Mass is booked for that particular week. These funds will be used to defray the cost of these expenses.



Thank you for your continued & generous support of our parish community!

May 28, 2023

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-23

Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.



Background on the Gospel Reading

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the [Second Sunday of Easter](#) this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Most Holy Redeemer Church was created in 1998 with the merging of Holy Rosary Church (1917) and St. John's Church (1915), both of Hadley.

As the one Roman Catholic Church in the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts,
our Mission is:

—to be a welcoming place of worship for all.

—to proclaim the word of God and celebrate the sacraments.

—to attend to our ongoing formation in Christian living and support one another in spiritual growth.

—to dedicate our service to God.

—to recognize and support our responsibility for God's people, for spiritual and corporal works of mercy to the larger community, area, and world.

—to celebrate our belief in the message and teachings of Jesus Christ and the Roman Catholic Church and demonstrate our appreciation for the many gifts we have received.



PENTECOST
SUNDAY

«BUT YE SHALL RECEIVE POWER, AFTER THAT THE
HOLY GHOST IS COME UPON YOU...» ACTS 1:8

Hadley Food Pantry

A project of MHR and First Congregational Church

If you, or someone you know, are struggling to buy enough food, the Food Pantry can help by providing a variety of nonperishable items and personal care products to supplement purchased items. The Hadley Food Pantry is open every Sunday from noon to 1:00 pm. The food pantry is open to any Hadley resident in need.

Items needed this week:

Bottled juice and coffee



THANK YOU TO PANERA BREAD FOR PROVIDING BREADS AND PASTRIES FOR THE FOOD PANTRY EACH WEEK!!

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. **Please do not donate expired food.**

2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Radiate the Light of Christ



"Radiate the Light of Christ" is the theme for the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. There are more than 40 ministries and agencies supported by your donation. Funds go to serve a wide range of ministries from the Office of Vocations, Latino Ministries, Catholic Charities, and Faith Formation to external agencies that help pregnant women to choose life to and those that help the food insecure. There is still time to take part in this year's campaign by using the packet sent to your home, donating online at www.diospringfield.org/aca, by calling: 413-452-0670, or take an envelope available here at church.

If you've already sent in your pledge or donation- Thank you for your support!

Please join us for coffee after 10:30 Mass on Sunday at the Parish Hall.

The Rosary will be said after the 10:30 Mass every Sunday in the month of May. It will also be said on May 30th & June 13th at 6pm.

Are you new to the Parish and would like to register? It is quick and simple! Please find registration forms at both entrances to the Church. Or, feel free to call the office and I will walk you through it! WELCOME!!

Many thanks to everyone that have donated generously to the parish, food pantry, and cemetery.

The Hadley American Legion Post 271 cordially invites you to participate in this year's annual Memorial Day parade on Sunday, May 28th at 2:00 pm. All Ceremony and participants that plan on being in the parade— Formation begins at 1:15 at the American Legion (162 Russell St.) All Ceremony and participants that plan on being in the parade— Formation begins at 1:15 at the American Legion (162 Russell St.) All Vehicle participants that plan on being in the parade Formation begins at 1pm on Middle St. & in the Senior Center/ Library parking lot. This includes antique cars, floats, polka bands, farm vehicles, trucks, etc. All are welcome:

The Memorial Day Mass will be said on Monday, May 29th at 9:00 am at the cemetery, weather permitting

Thank you for a very successful cemetery cleanup on May 10. The folks that worked so diligently are Alvira Balut, Margie Kopec, Wayne & Irene Woodard, Sue Glowatsky and Paul Mokrzecki. The cemetery looks wonderful!

Can anyone read Vietnamese? If so, please come to the office.

Thank you to the March 15th US postal service workers stamp out hunger drive. Our pantry received a large number of items to stock the shelves

Parish News



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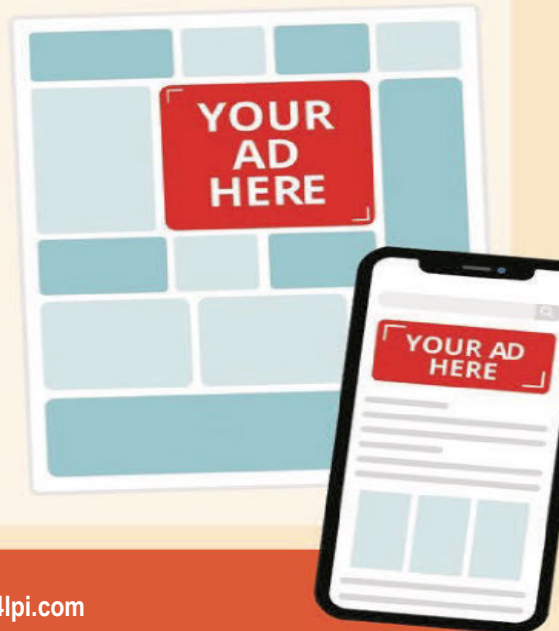
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Jennifer Piccone from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

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