



Most Holy Redeemer
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June 11, 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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OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri.

9AM –3PM

Wed. CLOSED

First Friday

Confession 12:30pm

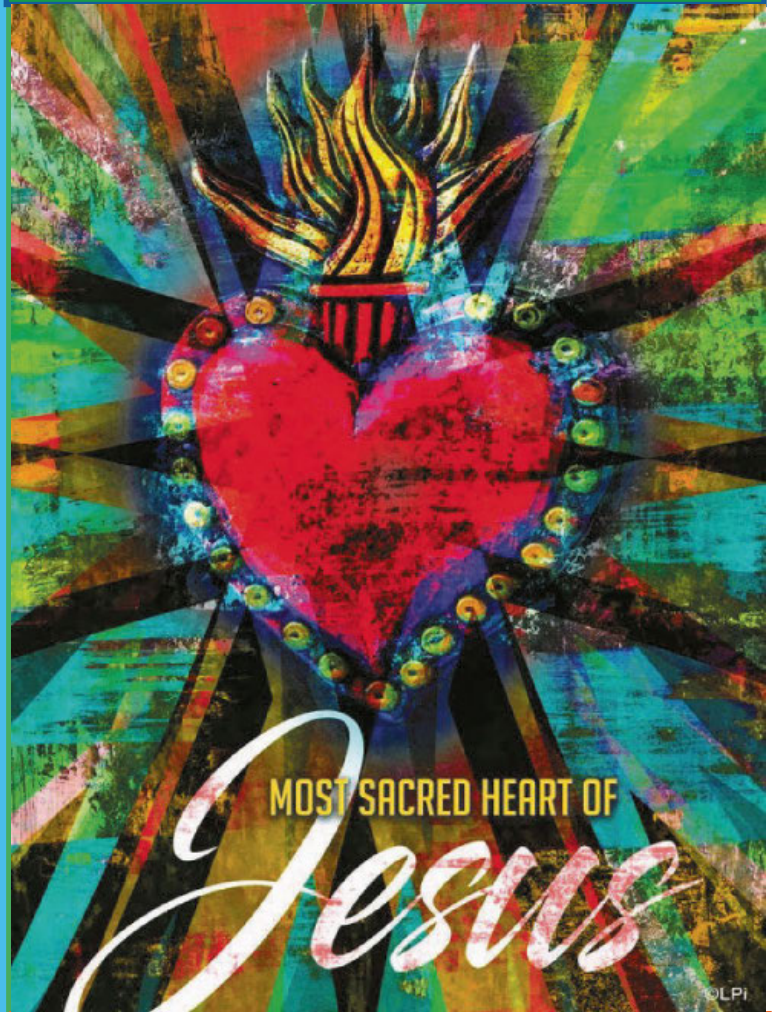
Mass 8:00 am

Mass 1:00pm

MIRACULOUS MEDAL

NOVENA

During Monday morning Mass



Holy Rosary Cemetery
Huntington Rd.
Hadley, MA

This Week's MASS INTENTIONS

*The Sanctuary Lamp for this week is in memory of
Peter & Caroline 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, June 10, 2023 Fr. Douglas McGonagle
4:00 pm: David J. Murphy; requested by Grandson,
Nelson Murphy.

Sunday, June 11, 2023 Our Seminarians
8:00 am: Souls in Purgatory; requested anonymously.
10:30 am: "Duff" & Clara Pipczynski;
requested by June Suleski.

Monday, June 12, 2023 Fr. Gary Dailey
8:00 am: Marion Foskitt Steigleder, requested by
childhood friend, Janice.

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 Bishop McDonnell
8:00 am: Sophie & Frank Kielbasa; requested by family.

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 Our Active Priests
NO MASS

Thursday, June 15, 2023 Fr. Ryan Silwa
8:00 am: Edward Boucher; requested by Norma & Frank.

Friday, June 16, 2023 Fr. Valentine Nworah
8:00 am: Brian Conway; requested by
Jim & Linda Maksimoski.

Saturday, June 17, 2023 Our Active Deacons
4:00 pm: Justina Kzcowski; requested by Ann Russell.

Sunday, June 18, 2023 Our Deacon Candidates
8:00 am: Anthony & Anne Buckowski; requested by
Rick & family.
10:30 am: Charles Sr. & Charles Jr. Malek; requested by
wife & family.



The flowers on the altar this week
are in thanksgiving to Almighty God
for 48 years of the ordination of
Fr. Charles, In loving memory
of family & friends.

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 **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.

For **Joseph Roj**; requested by Diane and family.

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.

Weekly & Year to Date Collection

	\$2,758.79	This	\$149,751.65
May 27-28		Year:	
June 3-4	\$2,751.00		
On-Line Giving	\$950.00	Budget:	\$175,200
Weekly Totals:	\$6,459.70		-\$25,448.35

*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!*

June 11, 2023

Gospel Reading

John 3:16-18

God sent his Son into the world to save the world.



Background on the Gospel Reading

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

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.

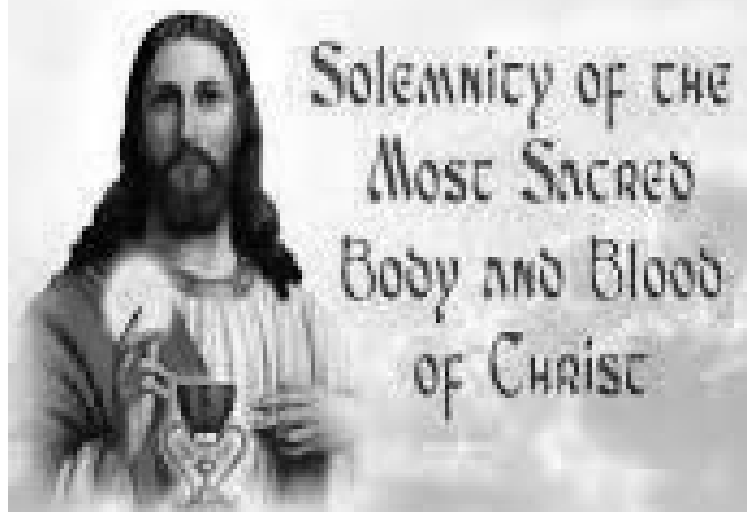
—to proclaim the word of God and celebrate the sacraments.

—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.



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



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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.**



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

The Rosary will be said on June 13th & June 30th 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!!

Leona would like to sincerely thank everyone who scheduled Masses for her late husband Rich, visited her, brought meals, attended services, etc. These gestures of love have brought her great comfort.

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

There was a white card found in pew 230604 at noon on Sunday with the name "Irene" on it. If it is yours, please pick it up at the office.

Parish
News

AVAILABLE NOW! 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

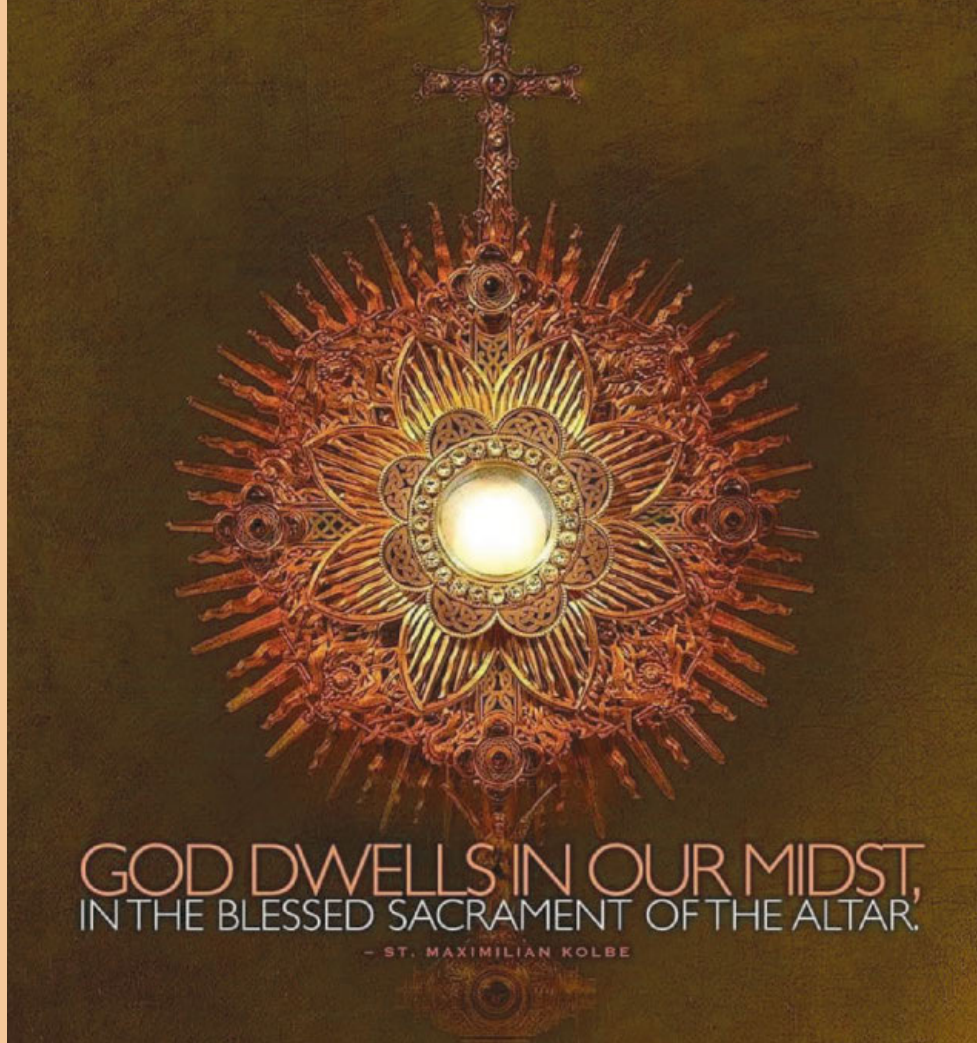
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The Feast of Corpus Christi (Latin for Body of Christ) is a Catholic Latin Rite liturgical solemnity celebrating the belief in the body and blood of Jesus Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist. The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi, is celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday in honor of the institution of the Holy Eucharist (in the U.S. it is transferred to the following Sunday). The feast originated with the visions of St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon, a Belgian nun deeply devoted to the Holy Eucharist, to whom Jesus appeared requesting a feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. St. Juliana shared this with the Church hierarchy, and after decades of opposition Pope Urban IV instituted the feast of Corpus Christi for the universal Church in 1264. At the time there was a formal dispute among theologians on the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist—that is, Christ's actual Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—for the first time in Church history. In response to this heresy and in support of the authenticity of St. Juliana's visions, the first recorded Eucharistic Miracle took place in Orvieto, Italy which proved the truth of the literal interpretation of Christ's doctrine handed down from the Apostles. The Holy Father requested that the liturgy for the feast be composed by St. Thomas Aquinas, now one of the Church's most sublimely poetic liturgies. Corpus Christi is traditionally accompanied with Eucharistic large and elaborate public processions, most notably by the Holy Father in Rome.

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