We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord, Jesus Christ. — 1 Thessalonians 1:3 NIV

20th Sunday Ordinary Time

It's probably a nightmare we all share to some degree or other - being locked out of the house, the sales, the big match, or missing the train, the boat or plane. Contemplating watching the crowds that have got inside, while we can do nothing, can be unnerving. Complacency can leave us in this situation: today the Lord warns all who listen to him to be careful, taking nothing for granted, but making sure that we are (spiritually at least) like the people waiting with their sleeping bags and thermos flasks by the front door of the ticket office.

CHICKEN TO GO
Hadley American Legion
Sept. 11
Tickets $10
Call Peter Bemben
413-320-3866
or John Kieras
413-586-2674 or 413-695-5943

Cookout for Young Families
The MHR Evangelization Team is looking forward to hosting a cookout on Sunday, August 21, starting at 5:30 for all families with children who have been baptized in recent years and all families with children in our faith formation program.
It'll be a great time for young families in our parish to get to know one another better while enjoying some good food! (and games for the kids!)

PSALM 117: 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

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120 Russell St. (Rt. 9), Hadley
Holy Rosary Cemetery
Huntington Road, Hadley
Office Hours Tues & Thurs 9am – Noon

MHR PARISH STAFF
Fr. Shaun O’Connor, Pastor
John Gibbons, Faith Formation
Doug Almanzar, Music Director
Pauline Danylieko, Funeral Organist
Frank Wilda, Folk Choir 10:30am

ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND CONTACTS
Finance Council, Kathy Zieja
Pastor’s Council, Pat Jasmin
Faith Formation Board, John Gibbons
Cemetery Board, Susan Glowatsky

LIFE-TEEN

Most Holy Redeemer is a LifeTeen Parish
LifeTeen and Edge Youth programs are in over 1500 parishes worldwide.

FIRST FRIDAY MASSES 7am and 1:45pm
Adoration: 2:30-6pm

HADLEY AT ELAINE MANOR MONTHLY MASS
N. Maple St. 2nd Thurs, 10:30am
MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
during Monday’s morning Mass
Annual Novena, November 18-26
MHR PARISH FEAST DAY & PICNIC
3rd Sun. of July
MHR PARISH FESTIVAL
Last Weekend of September

AFTERNOONS OF PRAYER & ADORATION
3rd Sunday of July (Parish Feast Day)
First Friday, Mass 1:45; adoration, 2:30-6pm

NOTE FOR THOSE WITH WHEAT/CELIAC ALLERGIES
You may receive the Blood of Christ from the Chalice offered at any Mass — no wheat particle is mixed in.

Sacrament of Matrimony
Wedding date cannot be set until after a meeting with the parish priest, at least 1 year before the desired time.
Call for an appointment.

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
Saturdays, 4-4:30pm; First Friday, 1:15-1:45pm
Advent & Lent Parish Penance Services, and after Stations of the Cross in Lent and also by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants or for Young Children or Adults
To sign up for classes, you can call the Faith Formation Office, 584-1326
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Weekend Masses are in the main church; weekday in the chapel, enter through Office door

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, August 20, 2016
5pm: Emily & Jene Boulanger r/b family
Sunday, August 21, 2016
8am: Fr. Vernon Decoteau
10:30am: John Pliska r/b children & family

Monday, August 22, 2016
8am: Bro. Fred Wells, MIC
Tuesday, August 23, 2016
8am: People of Most Holy Redeemer
Wednesday, August 24, 2016 – No Mass
Thursday, August 25, 2016
8am: Catherine Woodard
r/b Philip Woodard
Friday, August 26, 2016
8am: People of Most Holy Redeemer

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, August 27, 2016
5pm: David & Mayburn Cadieux
Sunday, August 28, 2016
8am: Chester & Helen Wilda
r/b the family
10:30am: Ed & Joan Smola (50th Wedding Anniversary) r/b children & family

Coffee Hour And Snacks!
Our next Parish Coffee Hour is after the 10:30 Mass!
Please stop in to the parish hall, enjoy fresh coffee and a light snack!
Always a good time had by all!

Watch MHR Mass On Hadley Access
Weekly, one of our Masses from MHR is on Hadley Public Cable Access Ch. 191 or 192
You can watch
Sundays, 12 Noon and 9:30pm

This Week’s Votive Light Prayer Intentions
For our soldiers: Chris Ahlemeyer, Quentin Antes, Gary Bristol, Ryan Brown, Mark Butler, David Fill, Dan Grzybowski, Jeffrey Kristek, Joe Lapaire, Edmund Loughran, Nathan Meaux, Daniel Milano, Paul Morrissey, Chris Sylvain, Sean Szawlowski, Kyle Keith ♦ For Claire from family. For Ann Kristek from Diane & Joe. For Adeline Rocasah from Diane & Joe. For John Koczowski from family. For Catherine Woodard from family. For Edward, Victoria, & Theresa Banas, Edward Machno & Frances Slattery from Fr. Charles. For Beverly Waskiewicz from her husband. For Antoinette Rodak (speedy recovery) from her family. For Peter Wanczyk from Marianne. For Anna Sadowski. ♦ For Carolyn (Rodak) Fydenkevez (Anniversary) from her family. For Ann Kristek from Diane & Joe. For Adeline Rocasah from Dianne & Joe.

Knights of Columbus Council #1619
MEETINGS 2ND MONDAY, 6:30PM
KofC Hall, 45 BOLTWOOD WALK, AMHERST MA
Final 20 Week Winners
Leslie Benson, Cindy Galante, Mary Ellen Fitzgibbon, Phil Rocasah, Gerry Devine, Sheila Elliott, Tom Leahey, Chloe Lattuca

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions
For August 2016

Sports
That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

Living The Gospel
That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.
Join us in praying for these intentions!

“Laughter is a sunbeam of the soul.” — Thomas Mann, in The Magic Mountain

Weekly Offering
August 13/14/15, 2016
Weekly Collection $1862.17
Assumption Holyday 278.00
Other 39.00
Total $2179.17
Donation to India Mission: $1010.36
Thank you for your generous support of our parish community and missions!
protect them, bringing us all to eternal life.

The pastor of a parish is charged with the well-being of the community. There are many aspects of this task, including the physical, spiritual and social concerns of maintaining a community of faith. Each week, by church law, the pastor offers Mass on Sunday and holydays for the people of the parish. It is a tangible and practical way that the pastor prays for those entrusted to his care. No one requests it, nor is it offered only when there is an open intention. In fact, the pastor may not accept a stipend for it.

Spiritual activities including

Diocesan Pilgrimage Day
to mark the
Jubilee Year of Mercy

Bishop Mitchell Rozanski invites all members of the Catholic community in western Massachusetts to a local Pilgrimage Day marking the Jubilee Year of Mercy. This very special and FREE event will take place

Sat., Sept. 10 starting at 10am on the scenic grounds of Camp Holy Cross in Goshen.

The day will feature many spiritual activities including talks, Reconciliation, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a celebratory concluding Mass with Bishop, as well as time to just enjoy the beautiful grounds. Children and young adults are most welcome and, weather permitting, swimming and boating activities will be available on the lake.

You can learn more about this day (and register) at www.diospringfield.org or call 413 452-0559

Faith Formation
Volunteers Needed!

We are always in need of teachers, Liturgy of the Word helpers and subs for our Elementary, Middle, and High School programs. Classes will be starting on Sundays in early September. More information in the weeks ahead, training is available. Contact Mr. Gibbons!

VENDORS WANTED

Hadley Council on Aging
Polish Festival
Sunday, September 11th 1-5pm
For more info contact
Brenda Novak- 413 586-1625

Happening Around Our Area

Aug 18-19– Faith on Fire Catholic Rally
6-9pm on the grounds of Sacred Heart Parish, Feeding Hills, Jean Raczowski, 413 786-8200 ext 3

Aug. 19-21– Men’s Serenity Retreat
Genesis Spiritual Center, Westfield. 413-562-3627 or visit the website GenesisSpiritualCenter.org

Aug 21– New England Clambake
Newman Center, Details: 549-0300.
The Cursillo Movement of Western MA @precursillowma@gmail.com or visit our website: www.cursillomass.org.

Sept. 10-K of C Memorial Car Show & Pig Roast 9-2, St. Mary’s Church Longmeadow

Sept. 11– Chicken BBQ- 11:30-4:00, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Granby-467-9821.

Nov. 12– Christmas Bazaar, crafters applications being accepted. Call Peggy 413-231-4721