



Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Lady of the Hills Parish

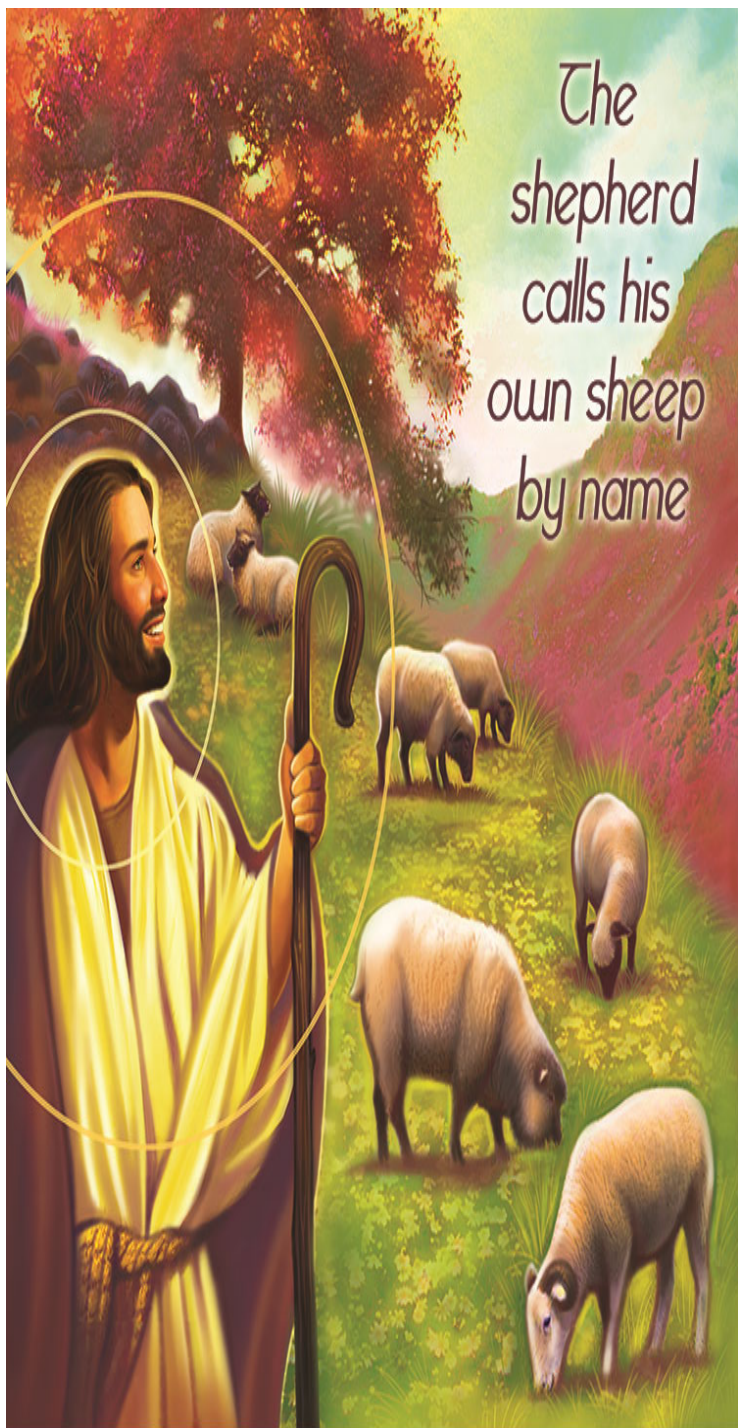
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2007

173 Main Street
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April 30, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter



The shepherd calls his own sheep by name

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Liturgy Schedule

Masses

Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Confessions

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM

Wednesday 9:00 - 9:30 AM

Holy Day Masses

8:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.

Prayer Line

Joanne Parsons

413-584-8199

Rectory Office

Hours: Monday - Wednesday

9:00AM - 1:00PM

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Cemetery

St. Mary of the Assumption Cemetery

located in Leeds, MA

Please call the Rectory Office at 413-268-7212.

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Our Lady of the Hills Parish

Welcomes You !!!

Mass Intentions for the Week of April 29 - May 07

Saturday	April	29	4:00 PM +Jack Delaney from his wife June & family
Sunday	April	30	8:00 AM +R. H. Tétrault by his family
Sunday	April	30	10:30AM +Robert Finn from his daughter
Monday	May	01	8:30 AM +
Tuesday	May	02	8:30 AM + Living and Deceased Members
Wednesday	May	03	8:30 AM + All Souls in purgatory
Thursday	May	04	8:30 AM + Jack Delaney
Saturday	May	06	4:00 PM +Jack Delaney from his wife June & family
Sunday	May	07	8:00 AM +Harry Spencer
Sunday	May	07	10:30 AM

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

Psalm — My shepherd is the Lord; I shall not want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

May 6th

**4 PM - Lectors - Kathy Marcinczyk
Euch. Minister - Carol Demerski
Greeter - Doris Auclair & Help Needed**

April 23rd

**8 AM - Lector - Joe Pipczynski
Euch. Minister - Sheila Laroche
Greeter - Lois Bzluke & Joanne Kelliher**

**10:30 AM - Lector - Troy Cronin
Euch. Minister - Nancy Dostal
Greeter - Mary Murphy & Tony Giardina**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Monday: St. Joseph the Worker

Tuesday: St. Athanasius

Wednesday: Ss. Philip and James

Thursday: National Day of Prayer

Friday: First Friday; Cinco de Mayo

Saturday: First Saturday

Weekly Schedule

**Tuesday - 6 PM The Chosen
Thursday - 2 PM Liturgy Committee
Saturday - Survival Center weekend
Saturday - Take and Eat**

Adoration will be held on Monday May 1, 2023

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Benediction about 2:50 PM



WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 23, \$2,752.00

Weekly Goal \$3,500

Thank you for your support.

COUNTING SHEEP

Every person can tell how many goats or sheep one possesses, but not how many friends.
—Cicero

HEAVEN

The goal of religion is not to get us into heaven—
but to get heaven into us.
—Anonymous

PRAYER AFTER MASS

It is our custom here at Our Lady of the Hills to kneel after Mass and say a Hail Mary in honor of a priest. May we keep that custom alive and bring it with us into the present and future.

Marriage Help Program (local) – May 5-7, 2023
If communication in your marriage is a struggle, or things have become troubled, unloving or uncaring, the Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to help you communicate better, resolve conflicts and rediscover why you fell in love. The next local weekend is May 5-7, 2023. For information, call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, email helds4marriage@gmail.com or go to our website www.helpourmarriage.org.

OUR PROTECTOR

Today's readings invite us to recognize our need for one who ensures our safety, nourishes us, and leads us to peace and security, like sheep who rest in the care of a good shepherd. Such a shepherd will protect and save the sheep, even from the most deadly of predators. Today, we ponder the incredible news that Jesus accepted death on the cross in order to open the gates of eternal life with God for us. Through his resurrection, Jesus protects and saves us from the power of sin and death. We need only accept his love and live as God's people in this life, relying on the Lord who is the door to new life for us and for all.

STOP COUNTING SHEEP

When at night you cannot sleep,
talk to the Shepherd and stop counting sheep.
—Anonymous

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer at the End of the Day
Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake;
watch over us as we sleep,
that awake, we may keep watch with Christ,
and asleep, rest in his peace.

Northampton Survival Center

Donations to the Survival Center for March totaled 112 pounds. The next donation weekend is May 6th & 7th. Thank you to all those who so faithfully provide for those in need.



OUR FASCINATING FAITH Vocations

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, tells us that he calls his own sheep by name and those sheep respond by following him. Unlike the early disciples, we do not have the benefit of hearing the Lord Jesus call us by name. Or do we? Through the centuries countless men, women, and children have responded to the call of the Lord and dedicated their lives to ministering to God's people. How often have we heard the phrase, "he or she 'has the calling' "? We need look no further than our own parish to find ways that the call of the Lord is manifested. The Lord Jesus is constantly calling out to us through the celebration of the sacramental life, through the proclamation of the living word, and through the example of those who have put on Christ in Baptism. Today the Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd, speaks to each one of us, the sheep of his flock. Let us listen for the call to follow him as his disciples. And on this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let us pray for others, as well, to hear and heed whatever God is calling them to do with their life as a baptized Christian.

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