



Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Lady of the Hills Parish

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2007

173 Main Street
Haydenville, Massachusetts 01039-9768

August 22, 2021 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Master, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

John 6:68



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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

Holy Day Masses
8:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.

Rectory Office

Hours: Monday – Wednesday
9:00AM – 1:00PM
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Cemetery

St. Mary of the Assumption Cemetery
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Please call the Rectory Office at 413-268-7212.

Email: olothparish@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/olothhaydenville>
Parish website: olothhaydenville.org

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 21 - August 29

Saturday	August	21	4:00PM + Melvina & George Hebert From Eleanor Hebert
Sunday	August	22	8:00AM + Fern Jenkins 23rd Anniversary From The Family
Sunday	August	22	10:30AM + Deborah Lashway Birthday Remembrance From Husband and Family
Monday	August	23	8:30AM + Living and Deceased Parishioners
Tuesday	August	24	8:30AM
Wednesday	August	25	8:30AM
Thursday	August	26	8:30AM
Saturday	August	28	4:00PM +Cecile McCarthy 20th Anniversary From Tom & Georgia
Sunday	August	29	8:00AM +Walter Kopka From his wife Joan
Sunday	August	29	10:30AM

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Rose of Lima

Tuesday: St. Bartholomew

Wednesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

Friday: St. Monica

Saturday: St. Augustine

OUR LADY OF THE HILLS PRAYER MINISTRY

Call 413-584-8199

Please leave a message if no one answers
and we will return your call.

If you would like to join the prayer group, we welcome you! Call 413-584-8199. There are no meetings to attend.

We pray individually at our convenience daily. It
doesn't take much time,
and the more prayers, the better!

Northampton Survival Center

The Survival Center is taking food again. We will start our collection of bagged food for the hungry on the first weekend in September (September 4 & 5) and on the first weekend of each month thereafter. You may leave your donations in the back of the church.. They will be delivered the next day. As always thank you for your generosity.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

August 28- August - 29

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4PM

Lector - K.Marcinczyk
E. Minister – C. Demerski
Alter Servers - Help Needed
Greeters - L. Pernell & C. Demerski

8AM

Lector - D. Rondina
E. Ministers - N. Wood
Alter Servers - C. Rondina
Greeters - B. Knox & C. Heon

10:30AM

Lector - M. Moriarty
E. Minister - C. Padeck
Alter Servers - Caitlin Padeck
Greeters –J. Gruszkowski & J. Moran

Social Justice Commission Seeks new Members

The Social Justice Commission of SEAS St. Elizabeth Ann Seton) and OLOTH (Our Lady of the Hills) welcomes new members. The purpose of the Social Justice Commission is to integrate social justice ministry into the life of our parish: to raise awareness of pressing issues of social concern; to provide opportunities for education on current issues in Catholic social ministry; and to support and actively engage in peace and justice concerns reflecting Catholic Social Teaching through loving service and through legislative and social policy support both locally and beyond. Currently the Social Justice Commission is focusing on the following topics: anti-racism, prison ministry, welcoming the LGBTQ community. Our next meeting is on Thursday, September 16th at 6:30pm, at Our Lady of the Hills Rectory. If you are interested in joining, please contact John Yount at jnbyount@gmail.com or 413-587-9869.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 15 \$2,517.00

Thank you for your support.



Holy Hour for the Success of the Faith on Fire Rally

Please join us on Monday, September 2nd at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart Church, 1065 Springfield Street for a special Holy Hour in preparation for the *Faith on Fire Catholic Rally*. Immediately following Holy Hour we will meet with all volunteers in the Parish Center for a quick meeting with your team leaders. The *Faith on Fire Catholic Rally* will be held on the grounds of Sacred Heart Parish, 1065 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, on Friday, September 10th at 6 p.m. Prayer can make all the difference for those who will come, please join us in prayer. Call Deb Briancesco Pastoral Minister at 786-8200 ext 3 with any questions or if you would like to volunteer.

JOIN US FOR A JERICHO WALK THE NIGHT BEFORE THE FAITH ON FIRE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RALLY
On September 9, 2021 at 6 P.M. there will be a Jericho Walk for the protection of the Holy Grounds of Sacred Heart Parish, 1061 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, Ma. This walk has occurred the night before every Faith on Fire Rally since it began in 2013. The walk includes praying, singing, meditation and the sprinkling of Blessed Salt and Holy Water. There will be a short teaching by Jeanne Raczkowski of the meaning of a Jericho walk and what its purpose is, just before the walk begins. Call Deb Briancesco RN Faith on Fire Coordinator at 786-8200 ext. 3.

Please join us for Pro-Life PV Annual Breakfast

When: Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021 from 10AM to 12 Noon Where: The Holyoke Elks Club, 250 Whitney Avenue, Holyoke, MA 01040 ** Our speaker will be from the 40 Days for Life organization. 40 Days for Life is an international pro-life group that holds prayer vigils outside abortion providers in more than 60 nations worldwide. In the United States they have successfully shut down over 100 abortion mills. **Tickets for the breakfast are only \$25.00. This is our major fundraiser for the year. Membership to Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley is \$20.00. Breakfast plus membership is only \$35.00 (you do not have to be a member to attend the breakfast. You can purchase a breakfast only ticket) ** We will be presenting our annual pro-life awards ** The breakfast will feature french toast, ham, scrambled eggs, fresh juice and more. For more information and tickets call Monica at 413-746-0655.

Prison Ministry

Prison Ministry is a unique opportunity to grow with Christ. Hamden County Jail and Correctional Facility in Ludlow, Mass has a reputable and well established program called REC equals Residents Encounter Christ which is supervised by Deacon Bill Toller. This program brings the hope of new life in Christ to incarcerated men and women. Deacon Bill is always welcoming adult volunteers to learn more about this outreach. He can be contacted for current details at 413-478-5201. Please leave a voicemail, and he will reliably call you back.

Please pray for the Family of **Donna C. Jordan**, as she died recently and was a member of our parish family. May she rest in peace.

DECISIONS

There is an axiom that states, "Not to decide is to decide." This saying was popular in the turbulent times of the Vietnam War. It urged us not to allow others to answer the moral questions raised by our nation's involvement in that terrible conflict, but to decide for ourselves. Making such choices is never easy. Avoiding them is common. Jesus, for his part, was not only a gallant risk-taker, but a clear decision-maker. As he pursued the mission to which the Father called him, he continually decided for us and for the Father. He worked hard to lay out a scenario that would enable others to make similar choices. Never did he make decisions for others or force others into decisions, even decisions that had eternal ramifications. Jesus is inviting us to make such decisions today. We won't be absolutely sure. What is sure, however, is the command that issues from God's word: Take the risk. Decide!

Come, Spirit!

The presider at the Eucharist can choose from among a number of different Eucharistic Prayers, all of which follow a similar pattern. Almost always, they begin with an epiclesis, a Greek word that means "invocation upon" or "calling over here." At this moment in the prayer, the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts of bread and wine that we have brought to the altar: "Father, we bring you these gifts. We ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit, that they may become the body and blood of your Son" (Eucharistic Prayer III). The words of the prayer are accompanied by the ritual gesture of the laying on of hands, the ancient sign of the gift of the Spirit, which is also used in most sacramental celebrations, from the rite of confirmation to the ordination of deacons, priests, and bishops. Liturgists sometimes call this first epiclesis the epiclesis of consecration. Later in the Eucharistic Prayer, there will be another epiclesis, the epiclesis of communion, as the priest asks that the Holy Spirit be sent upon us to transform us. "Grant that we, who are nourished by his body and blood, may be filled with his Holy Spirit, and become one body, one spirit in Christ" (Eucharistic Prayer III)

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