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Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

# Our Lady of the Hills Parish

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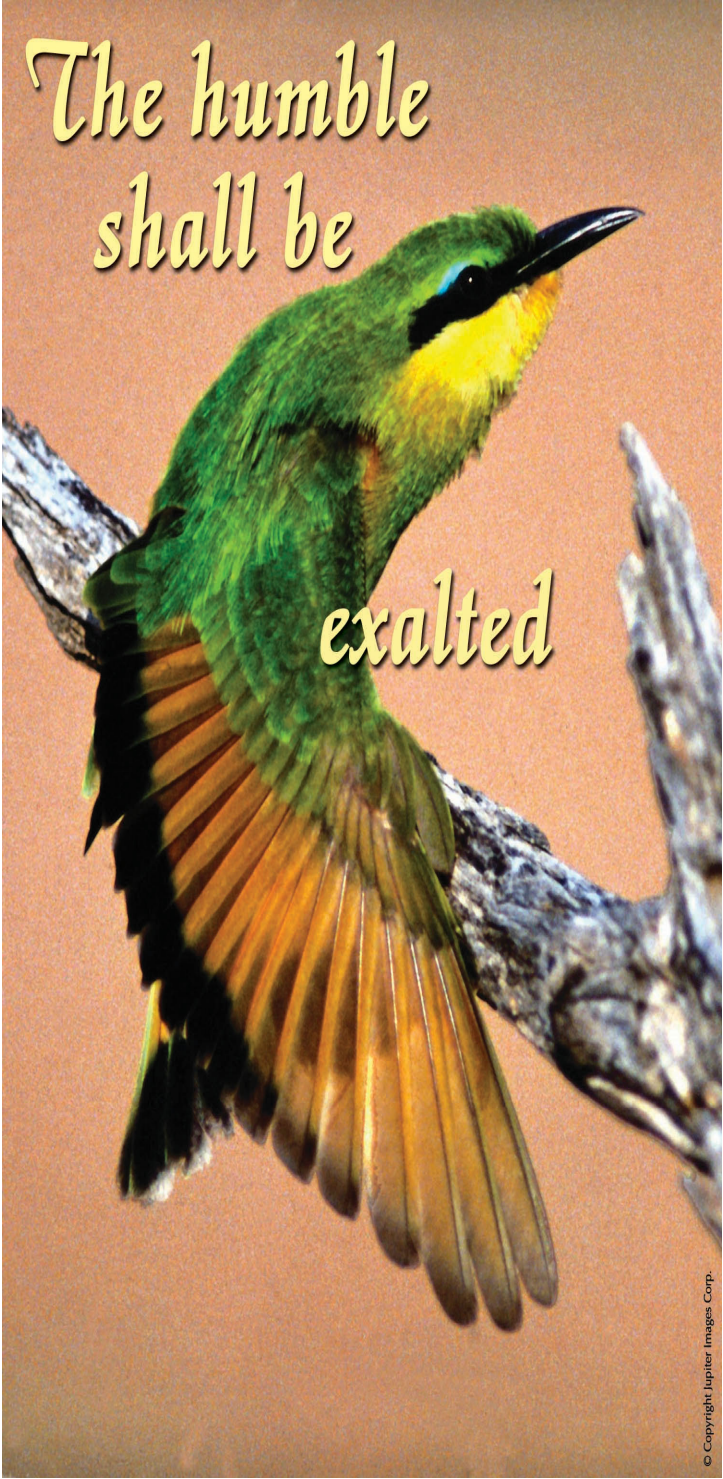


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## August 28, 2022 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.

**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.

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**Mass Intentions for the Week of August 27 - September - 4**

**Saturday August 27 4:00PM +Sue Hodgkins from her colleagues at the 4 PM Mass**  
**Sunday August 28 8:00AM +Stephen Tetreault from his family**  
**Sunday August 28 10:30AM**  
**Monday August 29 8:30AM + Living and Deceased Parishioners**  
**Tuesday August 30 8:30AM +Souls in Purgatory**  
**Wednesday August 31 8:30AM +Louis Lamontagne from his sister**  
**Thursday September 01 8:30AM**  
**Saturday September 03 4:00 PM**  
**Sunday September 04 8:00AM + David Demerski from Carol Demerski and family**  
**Sunday September 04 10:30AM**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

**Psalm** — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

**Second Reading** — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

**Gospel** — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** The Passion of St. John the Baptist

**Thursday:** World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

**Friday:** First Friday

**Saturday:** St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

**Marriage Help Available - local program starting Sept. 16th**

If your marriage has become distant, troubled, unloving or uncaring; even if you are divorced or separated but want to try again, the Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to communicate better, resolve conflicts fairly, and re-discover why you fell in love. The next local weekend is **September 16-18, 2022**. For information, call confidentially 1-800-470-2230,

**helds4mar@gmail.com** or go to our website [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) for information & registration.

**BURNED**

**Who sacrifices the conscience burns the picture to obtain the ashes.  
—Chinese proverb**

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**September - 3**

**4PM - Lector** – Maggie Reagan

**Euch. Minister** – Bev Thomas

**Altar Server** - Help Needed

**Greeters** – Linda Rowley & Help needed

**September - 4**

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Times**

**8AM - Lector** - Joanne Parsons

**Euch. Minister** - Madelyn Breen

**Altar Servers** - Help Needed

**Greeters** – Mary Heon & Madelyn Breen

**10:30AM - Lector** - Mary Murphy

**Euch. Minister** – Colleen Padeck

**Altar Server** - Help Needed

**Greeters** - Lou Bouley & Joan Gruszkowski

**Weekly Calendar August 29– September - 03**

**Monday** - 1:00 PM Adoration and Benediction

**Thursday** - 1:00 PM Rosary

**Bethlehem House wishes to thank everyone for their generous donations. Report to follow. Thank you for your attention to this important fundraiser.**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Weekly Goal \$3,500

August 21, \$ 3,174

**Thank you for your support.**

## YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

**“The Blessed Eucharist is the perfect Sacrament of the Lord’s**

**Passion, since It contains Christ Himself and his Passion.” St. Thomas Aquinas**



**For more information and videos check out the website: [www.yearoftheeucharist.net](http://www.yearoftheeucharist.net)**

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

**God of might, giver of every good gift,  
put into our hearts the love of your name,  
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,  
you may nurture in us what is good  
and, by your watchful care,  
keep safe what you have nurtured.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.**

## NO SURPRISES

**We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.  
—François Fénelon, archbishop of Cambrai**

**Mamma Mia on Sunday September 11 at 2 PM at the Majestic Theatre is confirmed.**

Tickets are \$32.00. Please make checks out to Joanne Kelliher, put in an envelope marked MAMMA MIA and put in collection basket. Thank you.

## Coffee Café

**We are restarting the Coffee Café in the church hall September 11th** after Sunday Masses. This is a great time to socialize with old friends and make new acquaintances. We serve coffee, tea, cocoa and some juices. Along with a collection of baked goods is offered. All are welcome! If anyone would like to help out with baking or table set up contact Louise at 413 5275134 or [rljasionkowski@comcast.net](mailto:rljasionkowski@comcast.net)



## Renovation Update and Review

We know it may feel like the parish renovation project is slow to get off the ground, but we want to assure everyone that progress will be made once all the approvals are in from local and diocesan authorities. The Renovation Committee is overseeing this effort and has been working with our architect on the Phase 1 and Phase 2 plans. As some of you know, Phase 1 of the plan focuses on making the church eligible for a certificate of occupancy, which mainly centers on making the church a safer place for us all. That will require upgrades to doors (while keeping their architectural flavor) so that they can accommodate crash bars for quick exits, installing new alarm systems, integrating fire barriers into the structure, and making sure we have ADA-compliant entrances to the church and the hall.

It is likely that work on Phase 1 will not begin until next year as a somewhat lengthy bid process will have to follow the approvals. We know this may not be the news you were hoping to hear, but it is realistic.

Phase 2 will turn our attention to repairing, rebuilding, or replacing the steeple and any roof issues we discover while doing that work. We will also be rebuilding our parking lot. Right now, as you know, there is too much of an incline up the blacktop ramp to the church. To make the sanctuary more accessible for those of us challenged by mobility limitations we will need to terrace off the new parking lot in a manner that also provides safe and ADA-compliant access to the hall. We will also need to upgrade our wheelchair-accessible ramp into the sanctuary.

Ideally, we’ll complete one phase per year.

Again, while this is taking longer than we’d hoped, with patience, time and prayer, the church property will get the TLC (and important safety upgrades) it needs.



**Adoration will be held on Monday August 22, 2022  
1:00 - 3:00 PM  
Benediction about 2:50 PM**





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