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Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Lady of the Hills Parish

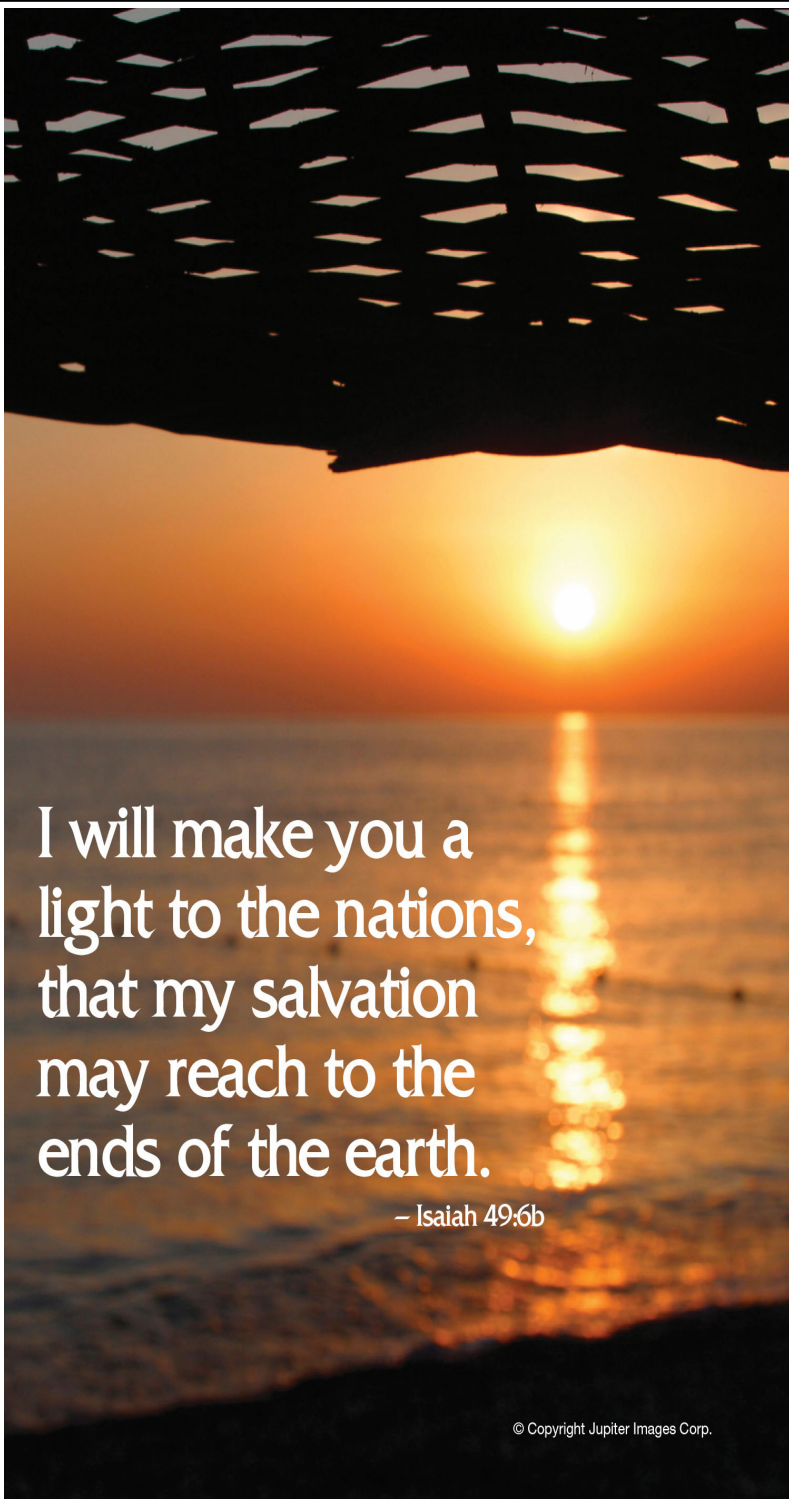
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January 15, 2023 Second Sunday in Ordinary



I will make you a
light to the nations,
that my salvation
may reach to the
ends of the earth.

– Isaiah 49:6b

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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
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Cemetery
St. Mary of the Assumption Cemetery
located in Leeds, MA
Please call the Rectory Office at 413-268-7212.

Email: olothparish@gmail.com
Find us on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/olothhaydenville>

Mass Intentions for the Week of January 14- January-15 - 22

Saturday January 14 4:00 PM +Doris Lambert from Dick & Mary Bart
Sunday January 15 8:00 AM +Pope Benedict XVI
Sunday January 15 10:30AM +Pope Benedict XVI
Monday January 16 8:30 AM
Tuesday January 17 8:30 AM + Living and Deceased Members
Wednesday January 18 8:30 AM + Souls in Purgatory
Thursday January 19 8:30 AM +Fr. Dan Brunton
Saturday January 21 4:00 PM + William “Bill” Childs from his wife Marlene
Sunday January 22 8:00 AM +Pope Benedict XVI
Sunday January 22 10:30 AM +Pope Benedict XVI

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).
Psalm — I am here to do as you ask, O Lord (Psalm 40).
Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).
Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday: St. Anthony
Wednesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Thursday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Friday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

Reflection question:

In what ways can I proclaim God’s praise in the coming week?

VISION

Some people see more in a walk around the block than others see in a trip around the world.
—Anonymous

GOD KNOWS BEST

God’s creative wisdom was at its best when making humans. There are four holes in the head for information to go in, and only one for it to go out.
—Anonymous

**Adoration will be held on Monday January 16, 2023
1:00 - 3:00 PM
Benediction about 2:50 PM**



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

January 21, 2023

4 PM - Lector - Deb Connell
Euch. Minister - Laurie Pennell
Altar Server - Help Needed
Greeter – Carol Demerski

January 22, 2023 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM - Lector - Alma Rondina
Euch. Minister - Madelyn Breen
Altar Servers - Help Needed
Greeter - Trine Rondina

10:30 AM - Lector - Troy Cronin
Euch. Minister - Colleen Padeck
Altar Server - Help Needed
Greeter - Joan Gruszkowski

OUR STRATEGIC GOAL

As a Church, we now move into Ordinary Time. “Ordinary” comes from the Latin root for “order,” which is why we line the Sundays up on the calendar and count them—with “ordinal” numbers—one by one. The orderly way we proceed through the liturgical year reminds us that our faith offers a strategic goal for our lives: eternal happiness with God, who is love. Today’s readings share stories of believers who order their daily activities toward the goal of sharing God’s love. Isaiah embraces his role as God’s servant and works to bring glory not only to Israel, but to the entire world. In a similar way, Saint Paul identifies himself as Christ’s witness in the world and reminds the Corinthians of their life goal: “to be holy.” The Gospel shows us John the Baptist, servant and witness, attentive to God’s loving orders, the divine plan for salvation.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 8 \$2,862.
Weekly Goal \$3,500
Thank you for your support.

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

“Oh, if men loved You, all the churches would be continually filled with people prostrate on the ground adoring and thanking You and burning with love for You at seeing You with the eyes of faith hidden in the tabernacle. But no; men forgetful of You and of Your love, leave You, O my Lord, abandoned and alone. In-flame me with Your love so that from this day forth, I may live only to love and to please You.” St. Alphonsus Liguori, *The Holy Eucharist: Octave of Corpus Christi, Meditation I.*

for more information and
videos check out the
website: www.yearoftheeucharist.net



**Come and Learn about God's infinite
Love and Mercy for you!**

We will discover God's love for us no matter what we may have done or where we may have gone in our lives. Come and see why God loves you so much and infinitely desires to show you His Mercy!

When: Wednesdays Jan 18 – Feb 22, 2023

Presenter: Dan O'Driscoll

Where: Mary's House of Prayer, 202 East Main St., Chicopee, MA

No Registration is Required, Free Will offering, there is no charge. For more info call Jean 413-452-0511 or email: maryshouse@diospringfield.org

Hospital Visits

If a Parishioner or someone close to you is in the Hospital, please call the rectory at (413) 268-7212 to let us know.



Marriage Help Program (local) – January 20-22, 2023

If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, un-loving 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 rediscover why you fell in love. The next local weekend is January 20-22, 2023. For information, call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, email helds4marriage@gmail.com or go to our website www.helpourmarriage.org for information & registration.

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer to Begin the Day
Lord God, may everything we do begin with your inspiration and continue with your help, so that all of our work today will bring us closer you. Guide us in our work today, that we may do it not for ourselves alone, but for the common good of all. We ask this in your name. Amen.

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.
— Psalm 98:5

LOVE BEHIND THE DEEDS

God doesn't want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them.
—St. Teresa of Ávila

Help Wanted

We are looking for some help. Tom, Mark and I designed and built the manger you see in front of the church and as a result we have, for a number of years, assumed the responsibility for setting it up. We got to talking about others not having the chance to participate in the decorating of our church for Christmas. So, we would like to see someone else taking out and arranging the figures and then returning them to the rectory basement. We will put them away this year but, in the future, we will leave the figures for others to arrange. Plus, if anyone wants the chance to oversee assembling/disassembling the manger, please contact one of us so we can show how it all goes together. It takes, maybe, 20-30 minutes.
pmgiers@gmail.com
Thank you,
Phil Giers

The Bishop is coming!

Bishop Bryne will be saying Mass on April 22, 2023 @ 4 PM. It will be a very informal visit with no reception or meet and greet. More information to follow.

Please pray for the family of
Joan Kopka as she
recently passed away and is a member of our
parish family.
May she Rest in Peace.

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