

Our Lady of the Hills Parish

A PARISH OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD

JULY 16, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Thursday

8:30 AM

Weekend Mass

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 AM & 6:30 PM



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OUR LADY OF THE HILLS

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SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23

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Rectory Office Hours

Monday - Thursday | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Cemetery

St. Mary of the Assumption Cemetery
in Leeds, MA

Please call the Rectory Office at 413-268-7212

SOLD OUT BUS TRIP!

A big kudos and thank you Carol Demerski on your hard work marking it a successful bus trip. **SOLD OUT Thank you Carol**

Congratulations and Save the date!

It is our pleasure to announce Attorney Leonard C. Jekanowski has been selected as one of five outstanding members of the Western Massachusetts legal community to receive the Saint Thomas More Award this year. The honorees will receive the award during the 22nd annual Red Mass to be celebrated by Bishop William D. Byrne on Sunday, October 1, 2023 @10.00 AM at Saint Michael's Cathedral.

Attorney Jekanowski has been a longtime member of the legal community in this area, as well as an outstanding contributor of self to the community.

We would like to congratulate our very own parishioner Len Jekanowski and Thank you Mr. Jekanowski for all that you have done and continue to do.

STAFF AND WEEKLY INFORMATION

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PARISH STAFF

Administrator

Rev. John Gawienowski | 413-268-7212

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Weekly Collections

Weekly Goal	\$3,500.00
July 2	\$4,628.00
July 9	\$2,731.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 15, 04:00 p.m. † Joel Emerick from his sister

Sunday, July 16, 08:00 a.m. † Nicholas Watling 25th Anniversary

Sunday, July 16, 10:30 a.m. † Sandi Brown

Monday, July 17, 08:30 a.m. †

Tuesday, July 18, 08:30 a.m. Living and Deceased members

Wednesday, July 19, 08:30 a.m. † All Souls in purgatory

Thursday, July 20, 08:30 a.m. † Holy Souls in purgatory from Wounds pray group

Saturday, July 22, 04:00 p.m. Angela Fydenkevez

Sunday, July 23, 8:00 a.m. † Griffin Joseph Kearney from Eleanor Hebert & Family

Sunday, July 23, 10:30 a.m. † Georgina Moroney

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

July 22

4 PM Lector - Dick Bart

Euch. Minister - Mary Bart

Greeter – Dolores Auclair & Help Needed

July 23

8 AM Lector - Joe Pipczynski

Euch. Minister - Carol Demerski

Greeter - Joanne Kelliher & Help Needed

10:30 AM Lector - Michael Moriarty

Euch. Minister - Nancy Wood

Greeters - Lou Bouley & Judy O'Brien

Question: Why do we use incense at Mass?

Answer: The use of incense in religious ceremonies and worship is a practice that predates Christianity, and which is also found in many other religious traditions today. Incense, which is made from resin infused with aromatic spices and oils, is one of those fundamentally human symbols that incorporates more than one of our senses, helping us to reflect on realities that transcend the everyday details of our lives. The use of incense in the Church's liturgy — in the Mass, as well as in devotions to the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours — is inspired by the use of incense in the Jewish tradition. In the writings of the Old Testament, we hear about incense being used in the worship of the temple, and Psalm 141 asks, "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering" (vs. 2). The image here is that, as the incense gently rises to heaven, our prayers also rise to God as something sweet and pleasant. Another ancient use of incense that has also become part of our Catholic tradition is the idea that when we incense something, it's because it is something special or sacred. This is why the Book of the Gospel is incensed during the Liturgy of the Word and the bread, wine, priest celebrant, and congregation are incensed at the presentation of the gifts. To this, we can also add the incensing of the Blessed Sacrament during eucharistic adoration and benediction, and the body of the deceased at the end of the Mass of the Resurrection (the Funeral Mass).

Adoration will be held on Monday July 17, 2023 1:00 - 3:00 PM. Benediction about 2:50 PM



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The rain and snow come down
and do not return there
till they have watered the earth,
making it fertile and fruitful. (Is 55:10)

Psalm:

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a
fruitful harvest. (Ps 65)

Second Reading:

I consider that the sufferings of this present time
are as nothing
compared with the glory to be revealed for us.
For creation awaits with eager expectation
the revelation of the children of God. (Rom 8:18-19)

Gospel:

And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying:
"A sower went out to sow. (Mt 13:3)

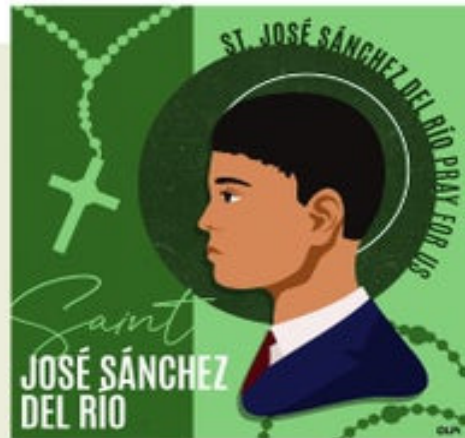
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are all sowers in the field. Our time, our money, our attention: these finite resources are the seeds, and the choice is ours where we scatter them. Do we focus our efforts on soil that will bear fruit for the kingdom?

Observances for the week of July 16, 2023

- Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Thursday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene
Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Saint José Luis Sánchez del Río was a 14-year-old boy when he was put to death by Mexican government officials trying to eliminate religious freedom locally. Despite continuous public torture and his eventual murder, he refused to ever renounce his Catholic faith.

Prayer

Dear Lord,

Help me to be courageous and steadfast in my devotion to You. Help me to identify causes and injustices in my day that are worth defending and standing up for. Give me perseverance and a desire to help others at any cost. Help me to revere Christ as the king of my life.

Saint José Sánchez del Río, pray for us.
Amen.

(Prayer Source: <http://secretariat.synod.va/content/synod2018/en/youth-testimonies/saint-jose-sanchez-del-rio.html>)