

Our Lady of the Hills Parish

A PARISH OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD

JULY 23, 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



OUR LADY OF THE HILLS

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SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

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Northampton Survival Center
With food insecurity the highest in the state, it is important that we remember our hungry by donating to the Survival Center. Donations to the Survival Center in June were 67 lbs. and for July 109 lbs. Thank you and blessings to all those who contribute. Our next collection will be the weekend of August 5th & 6th.



OUR LOCATIONS

Our Lady of the Hills Parish

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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

Cornhole for a Cause

August 20, 2023

Chicopee Moose Lodge

244 Fuller Road, Chicopee

10:00 - 6:00 pm

This is a “bring-your-own-partner event” featuring four rounds of gameplay into double elimination. Registration will begin at 10:00 am, and the tournament will kick off promptly at 11:00 am. The registration fee is \$60 per team, ensuring an exhilarating day of friendly competition for a worthy cause.

The event will feature enticing cash prizes for the top-performing teams, adding excitement to the competition. Attendees can also engage in raffles and air mail games and participate in the highly anticipated 50/50 raffle to win fantastic prizes.

For further information about the event or to register, please contact Karen at 413-304-0715. Additional details and updates about the event can also be found on the MJD Foundation Facebook Event page <https://lnkd.in/eCWSr7wE>.

STAFF AND WEEKLY INFORMATION

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PARISH STAFF

Administrator

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Safe Environment & Victim Assistance <http://>

Weekly Collections

Weekly Goal **\$3,500.00**
July 16 **\$2,852.50**

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday, July 23, 08:00 a.m. † .† Griffin Joseph Kearney
from Eleanor Hebert & Family

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

Monday, July 24, 08:30 a.m. †

Tuesday, July 25, 08:30 a.m. Living and Deceased members

Wednesday, July 26, 08:30 a.m. † All Souls in purgatory

Thursday, July 27, 08:30 a.m. † Holy Souls in purgatory
from Wounds pray group

Saturday, July 29, 04:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 30, 8:00 a.m. † Susan Porto please pray for
eternal rest of her soul. From Gina Scott

Sunday, July 30, 10:30 a.m. †

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

July 29

4 PM Lector - Maggie Reagan

Euch. Minister - Sheila Laroche

Greeter – Carol Demerski & Help Needed

July 30

8 AM Lector - Katie Guiel

Euch. Minister - Joanne Kelliher

Greeter - Madelyn Breen & Carol Heon

10:30 AM Lector - Tony Cronin

Euch. Minister - Nancy Dostal

Greeters - Joan Gruszowski & Mary Murphy

Why Wear a Roman Collar?

Question: Why do priests wear a Roman collar?

Answer: The practice of priests wearing the Roman collar developed in the mid-nineteenth century as an alternative to wearing the cassock which in some places was seen as impractical or which was even outlawed by anti-Catholic legislation. Since its introduction, it has taken different forms, and if you visit different countries today, you will see variation in what priests wear.

The Code of Canon Law simply observes that priests wear “suitable ecclesiastical garb” according to the judgments of the national bishops conferences and local custom (no. 284). The US Bishops have instructed that outside of liturgical functions, a “black suit and Roman collar are the usual formal attire for priests. The use of the cassock is at the discretion of the cleric.” Priests who are members of religious communities are to follow the rules of their institute regarding the habit or other approved clothing.

In the end, whether a priest wears the Roman collar, a religious habit, or, as is the case in many European countries, a suit and tie (to distinguish them from Protestant clergy who wear a collar) the goal of their clerical clothing is to serve as a sign of their commitment to guide and to serve, and to also allow them to be truly public figures because they are ordained for the service of all.

Adoration will be held on Monday July 24, 2023 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. Benediction about 2:50 PM



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

And you taught your people, by these deeds,
that those who are just must be kind;
and you gave your children good ground for hope
that you would permit repentance for their sins.
(Wis 12:19)

Psalm:

Lord, you are good and forgiving. (Ps 86)

Second Reading:

The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness;
for we do not know how to pray as we ought,
but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible
groanings. (Rom 8:26)

Gospel:

"Let them grow together until harvest;
then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters,
'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for
burning;
but gather the wheat into my barn.'" (Mt 13:30)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

When the disciples cannot understand something, they approach Jesus, and beseech him to explain. Let us be this forthcoming when we are discerning the will of God or struggling with a decision. Let us ask him to explain in words we can understand.

Observances for the week of July 23, 2023

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest
Tuesday: St. James, Apostle
Wednesday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Blessed Stanley Francis Rother spent most of his priestly life serving the Tz'utujil people of Southwest Guatemala, whom he loved. He was shot and killed by non-native guerilla forces in their attempt to terrorize the community. He is the first U.S.-born beatified martyr.

Prayer

O God, fount of all holiness, make us each walk worthily in our vocation, through the intercession of Your Saints, on whom You bestowed a great variety of graces on earth.

Having graced Your Church with the life of Your priest and martyr, Blessed Stanley Rother, grant that by his intercession this humble flock may reach where the brave shepherd has gone. Grant that Your Church may proclaim him a saint living in Your presence and interceding for us.

Through Christ our Lord.

(Prayer Source: <https://archokc.org/prayers-for-blessed-stanley-rother>)