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Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Lady of the Hills Parish

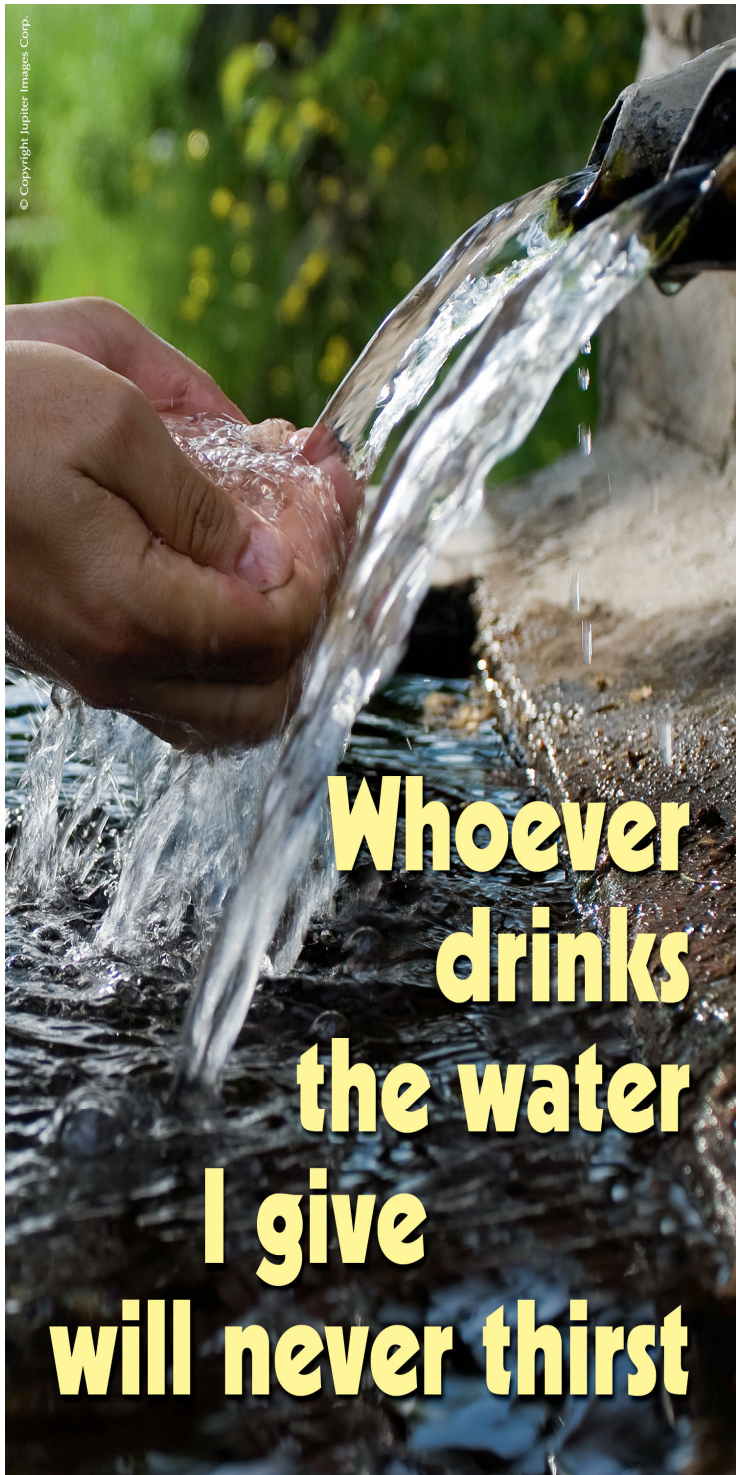
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March 12, 2023 Third Sunday of Lent



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**Whoever
drinks
the water
I give
will never thirst**

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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.

Prayer Line

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Rectory Office

Hours: Monday - Wednesday

9:00AM - 1:00PM

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Cemetery

St. Mary of the Assumption Cemetery
located in Leeds, MA

Please call the Rectory Office at 413-268-7212.

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Find us on Facebook

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

Our Lady of the Hills Parish

Welcomes You !!!

Mass Intentions for the Week of March 11 - March - 19

Saturday	March	11	4:00 PM +Fr. Daniel Foley from a friend
Sunday	March	12	8:00 AM + Gary Bachand 25th Anniversary from Bernie, Nancy & Patsy
Sunday	March	12	10:30AM
Monday	March	13	8:30 AM +Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	March	14	8:30 AM + Living and Deceased Members
Wednesday	March	15	8:30 AM
Thursday	March	16	8:30 AM
Saturday	March	18	4:00 PM
Sunday	March	19	8:00 AM +Dana Bachand 50th Anniversary from Bernie, Nancy & Patsy
Sunday	March	19	10:30 AM

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).
Psalm — Listen to God's voice today; be not hardhearted (Psalm 95).
Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).
Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

March 18, 2023

4 PM - Lector - Katie Gueil
 Euch. Minister - Laurie Pennell
 Altar Server - Help Needed
 Greeter - Doris Auclair and Help needed

**March 12, 2023
3rd Sunday of Lent**

8 AM - Lector - Joe Pipczynski
 Euch. Minister - Sheila LaRoche
 Altar Servers - Help Needed
 Greeter - Madelyn Breen and Joanne Kelliher

10:30 AM - Lector - Mary Murphy
 Euch. Minister - Nancy Wood
 Altar Server - Help Needed
 Greeter - Mary Murphy & Help Needed

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

*Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent;
 Daylight Saving Time begins
 Friday: St. Patrick; Abstinence
 Saturday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

Weekly Schedule

Sunday - Faith Formation
 Monday - 11 AM Mass VA
 Monday - Adoration and Benediction
 Tuesday - Mass at @2 PM Linda Manor
 Friday - 3PM Stations of the Cross - St Patrick Day
 Saturday - Take & Eat

SHARING

It's easy to halve the potato where there's love.
 —Irish saying

TIMING

What you give in health is gold.
 What you give in sickness is silver.
 What you give after death is lead.
 —Jewish proverb

Adoration will be held on Monday March 13, 2023
 1:00 - 3:00 PM
 Benediction about 2:50 PM



WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 4, \$7,880.00
 Weekly Goal \$3,500
 Thank you for your support.

Concert & Variety Show

"Friday, March 31st at 6:30 PM, Berkshire Hills Music Academy will be joining us for a Concert & Variety Show! Doors will open at 5:45 PM. Admission is free. The event will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 256 State St., Granby, MA, in the Parish Hall. This event is being funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the Granby Cultural Council."



CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer of Saint Patrick

Christ be with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ where I lie down, Christ where I sit,
Christ where I arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

Salvation is of the Lord.

Salvation is of the Christ.

May your salvation, O Lord, be ever with us.



Lenten Retreat Day to be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at the Jericho Celebration Center located on 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA. Registration with refreshments begins at 8:00. Program begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. Program includes the presentation, time for confession, Mass and a hot lunch at Hamel's. The cost for the day (includes lunch) is \$25.00. To register send check made out to MHOP and send to Mary's House of Prayer, 202 East Main St., Chicopee, MA 01020. Attn: Jean This program is sponsored by the Women of Grace. For more information call Jean at 413-452-0511 or email/maryshouse.

PRAYER AFTER MASS

It is our custom here at Our Lady of the Hills to kneel after Mass and say a Hail Mary in honor of a priest. May we keep that custom alive and bring it with us into the present and future.

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Bulletin Announcements

Ash Wednesday is the kickoff to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal "Radiate the Light of." Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, we as Catholics connect with thousands of people across western Massachusetts who need the love and mercy of Jesus Christ. His teaching to love and care for the poor; to educate; to protect the unborn; to communicate the Gospel; to visit those in prison and share God's mercy message- happens because of your gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal. You are the face of the Catholic Church and you "Radiate the Light of Christ" with your gift. Please take time to make your donation today online through the secure link at:

www.diospringfield.org/aca

Thank you.

GOD EVER PURSUES US

We hear today of God's unrelenting pursuit of us. Our readings tell stories of God's intense desire to share the divine life with us. From Exodus, we see how God shows endless persistence and compassion, even to those who grumble against God, or seem to have forgotten God. From the Gospel of John, we hear of how Jesus, in his extended conversation with the Samaritan woman, gives her dignity, names uncomfortable truths, and gradually leads her into a new path of faith. We can have confidence that as we bring our own confusions, fears, and failings to God, we may receive God's mercy and forgiveness. God always persists and continually finds new ways to invite people into unity with God. As Paul describes in Romans, in the cross we see how God will go to any length to demonstrate the depth and breadth of divine love.

ORDER NOW!

In order to get the right amount of food for the pot roast dinner, we need to order the meat and buy the other items Monday, March 13th. At this time, we have orders for only 70 meals. Unless we get to the 100 mark, we will not be able to have the dinner. Please, get your requests and money into the rectory before next Monday, March 13th. Thank You. Phil



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