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Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Lady of the Hills Parish

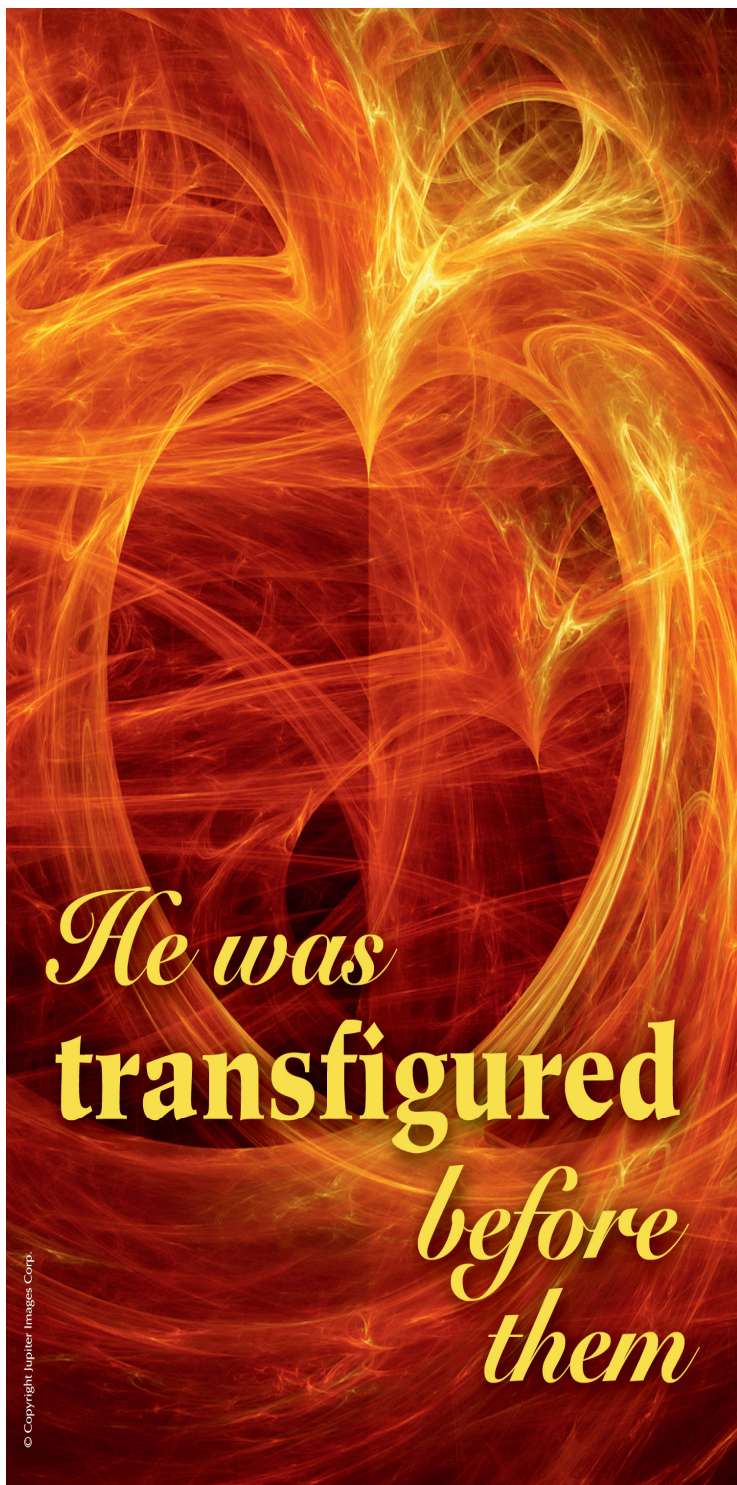
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March 5, 2023 Second Sunday of Lent



He was
transfigured
before
them

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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

Joanne Parsons

413-584-8199

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.

Email: olothparish@gmail.com

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 4 - March - 12

Saturday	March	04	4:00 PM
Sunday	March	05	8:00 AM + Dawn Castro 13th Anniversary from her husband Mark Castro
Sunday	March	05	10:30AM +Conrad DesRochers 3rd Anniversary, Love from wife, sisters & family
Monday	March	06	8:30 AM
Tuesday	March	07	8:30 AM + Living and Deceased Members
Wednesday	March	08	8:30 AM
Thursday	March	09	8:30 AM +Souls in Purgatory
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	10:30 AM

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalm — We rely on you, O God; show us mercy (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

March 11, 2023

4 PM - Lector - Lou Bouley
Euch. Minister - Beverly Thomas
Altar Server - Help Needed
Greeter - Madelyn Breen & Mary Heon

March 12, 2023
3rd Sunday of Lent

8 AM - Lector - David Rondina
Euch. Minister - Carol Demerski
Altar Servers - Help Needed
Greeter - Trine Rondina & Dolores Auclair

10:30 AM - Lector - Troy Cronin
Euch. Minister - Nancy Dostal
Altar Server - Help Needed
Greeter - Joan Gruszkowski & Help Needed

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent

Monday: Purim (Jewish festival of the story of Esther) begins at sunset

Tuesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

Wednesday: St. John of God

Thursday: St. Frances of Rome

Friday: Abstinence

Weekly Schedule

Saturday - Take and Eat

Sunday - Faith Formation

Wednesday—5PM Pot Roast meeting

Friday - 3PM Stations of the Cross

TRUE FRIENDSHIP
A true friend can hear a tear drop.
—Anonymous

DON QUIXOTE
The Don Quixote of one generation may live to hear himself called the savior of society by the next.
—James Russell Lowell

Adoration will be held on Monday March 6, 2023
1:00 - 3:00 PM
Benediction about 2:50 PM



WEEKLY COLLECTION
February 26, \$2,063.10
Weekly Goal \$3,500
Thank you for your support.

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

2nd Sunday of Lent: That the graces of the Year of the Eucharist not stop today. May our participation in the Eucharistic Congress inspire us to fully live our baptismal promises and strive to evangelize the world around us. Through the blessing of a Eucharistic focused community, may we persevere in the mission to evangelize. We pray to the Lord.

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



CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Act of Contrition

My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you. I detest all my sins, because of your just punishment, but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Calling all knitters, crocheters, and weavers. We are looking for individuals who can combine activity in support of the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Shawls are made as gifts for those in need of comfort and consolation. Shawls are prayerfully made and a final blessing is offered before the shawl is sent to its recipient. Shawls may go to shut-ins, nursing home residents, or those with health issues: as gifts to those undergoing medical procedures, after a loss, in times of depression and stress, meditation, nursing a baby, a holiday gift. Shawls are tangible ways to comfort, console, hug their recipients. Both the giver and receiver feel the embrace of a loving God.

If you are interested in joining us or would like more information, please contact Doris Jasinski at 413-657-6329 or dejasinski@gmail.com

THE HEAVIEST LOAD

**A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry.
—Anonymous**

SORE SHINS

**Don't break your shin on a stool that is not in your way.
—Irish proverb**

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.

Pot Roast Dinner on Saturday, March 25. We got a reply about the cost of the meat and, like most other things, it has gone up. The cost of the dinner will be \$18.00, still a great deal! Please get your checks, made out to "Our Lady of the Hills" with "Dinner" in the memo section, to the rectory before the cut off date of March 12th. Also, we are looking for a possible donation of 75 lbs of carrots. Please, set aside Friday, March 24th at 9:00 AM to help prepare the veggies. It's a fun time and a chance to talk with others from our parish. Thank you. pmgiers@gmail.com.



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.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF 12/31/2022

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$145,868.55
Cemetery Diocesan Savings account	60,226.16
Cemetery Florence Checking	18,489.62
Parish Diocesan savings account	95,685.49
Parish Checking account	26,240.09
Parish renovation savings account	359,141.20

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