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Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Lady of the Hills Parish

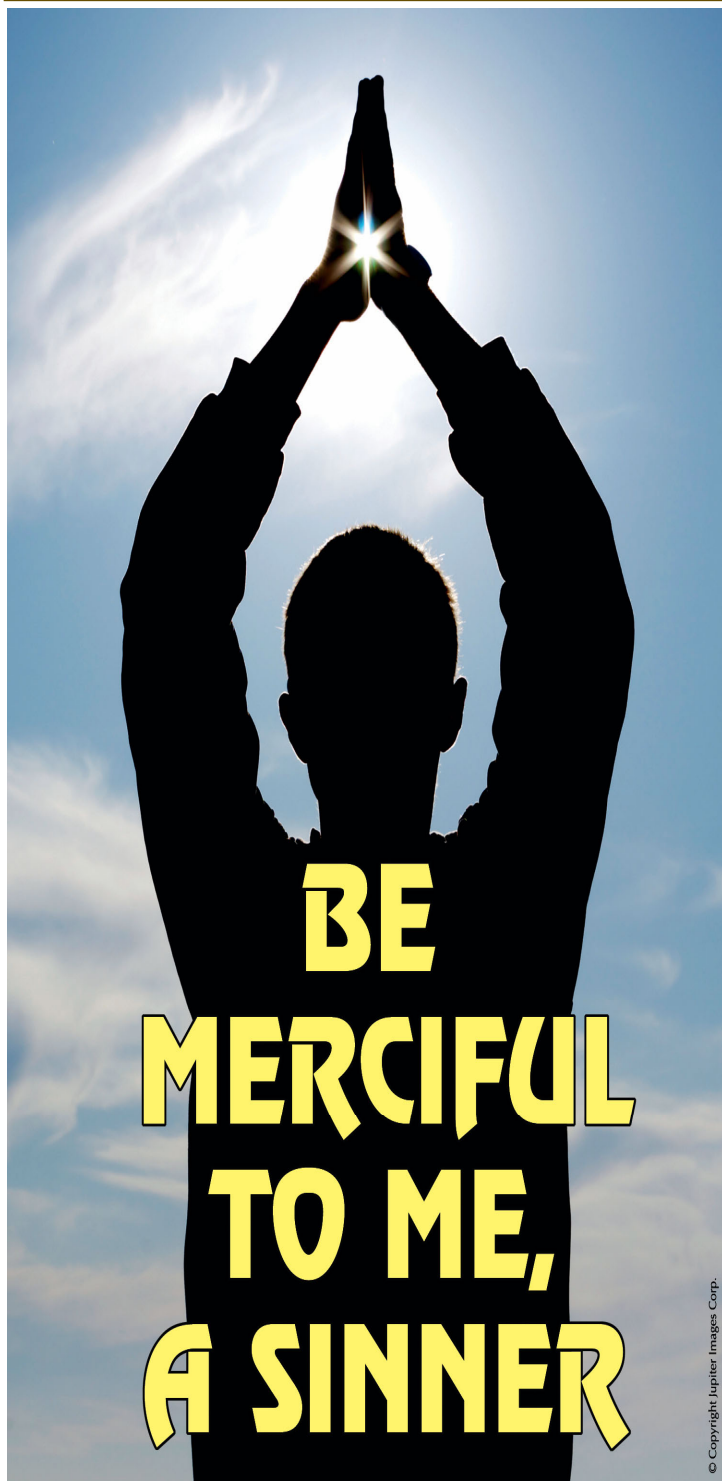
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173 Main Street
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October 23, 2022 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**BE
MERCIFUL
TO ME,
A SINNER**

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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
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Cemetery
St. Mary of the Assumption Cemetery
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Mass Intentions for the Week of October 22 - October 30

Saturday	October 22	4:00PM + Sandi Brown from her family
Sunday	October 23	8:00AM + Louis Lamontagne from his sisters
Sunday	October 23	10:30AM
Monday	October 24	8:30AM + Living and Deceased Parishioners
Tuesday	October 25	8:30AM +Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	October 26	8:30AM
Thursday	October 27	8:30AM +Fr Merle Lavoie
Saturday	October 29	4:00 PM
Sunday	October 30	8:00AM +Lucille Carey from Larry & Margo McEwan
Sunday	October 30	10:30AM Family Mass

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalm — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Luke 18:9-14).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Mission Sunday

Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret

Friday: Ss. Simon and Jude

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**Adoration will be held on Monday October 24, 2022
1:00 - 3:00 PM
Benediction about 2:50 PM**



Please pray the family of **Bob Dusseault** as he has recently passed away and is a member of our parish family.
May she Rest in Peace.

**QUARTERLY FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF
9/30/2022**

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$180,210.45
Cemetery Diocesan Savings account	60,226.16
Cemetery Florence Checking	14,129.38
Parish Diocesan savings account	95,485.16
Parish Checking account	13,139.84
Parish renovation savings account	334,333.71

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

October - 29

4PM - Lector – Dick Bart

Euch. Minister – Bev Thomas

Altar Server - Help Needed

Greeters – Dolores Auclair & Laurie Pennell

October - 30

31th Sunday in Ordinary Times

Family Mass

8AM - Lector - Alma Rondina

Euch. Minister - Carol Demerski

Altar Servers - Clara & Isabella Rondina

Greeters – Donna Polwrek & Lois Bazluka

10:30AM - Lector - Alma Rondina

Euch. Minister – Nancy Wood

Altar Server - Help Needed

Greeters - Anthony Giardina & Lou Bouley

Weekly Calendar October 23 – October - 30

Monday - 1:00 PM Adoration and Benediction

Tuesday - 2:00 PM Highview

Thursday - 1:00 PM Rosary

Saturday - Rummage Sale

NEVER ABANDONED

Lord, I do not ask that I never be afflicted, but only that you never abandon me in affliction.

HAVEN

There are places and moments in which one is so completely alone that one sees the world entire.

—Jules Renard

SEEK NEW TREASURE

Not on one strand are all life's jewels strung.

—William Morris

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal \$3,500

October 16 \$2,523.

Thank you for your support.

The office of Safe Environment and Victim Assistance of the Diocese of Springfield relaunched its VIRTUS Safe Environment program this past July. All employees, educators and volunteers who work with children will need to log on and update their training. We hope training will be completed by Nov. 1.

New people working with children will need to attend a 3 hour Safe Environment Training in person or via zoom. Our Safe Environment Coordinator, Colleen Paddeck will help people register for this training. We are very grateful for all who get this training and for those who work to assure a safe environment..

Fr. John



Annual Rummage Sale Just a reminder that our rummage sale is going to be held on **October 29, 2022 9 am to 1:30 pm**. So start gathering all your good stuff to bring to the sale starting **Monday October 24th thru October 28th from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm**. We also are planning **Friday night early bird special open for 5-7 pm**. If anyone has extra wire hangers **WE NEED THEM**.

PLEASE. We will need also need volunteers on all of those days to help. If anyone can help please call Ellen Rockett at 413-584-7560. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.**

ALWAYS FAITHFUL

**Whether you like it or not, you will always grow apart
from human beings. Christ is faithful and always with
you.**

—St. John of God

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
it does not rest until it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw
till the Most High responds.
— Sirach 35:17-18a



Calling all knitters, crocheters, and weavers: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be starting up again after our rather lengthy COVID intermission. I hope that those of you who contributed your talents in the past will join us again. New members are also welcome to join us. The ministry is made up of volunteers who enjoy crocheting, knitting, or weaving and combine this activity in support of individuals in need of comfort and consolation. A prayer is said when starting a shawl 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 struggling with health issues: as gifts to those undergoing medical procedures, comfort after a loss, in times of depression and stress, meditation, nursing a baby, a holiday gift. Shawls comfort, hug, shelter, and beautify recipients. Both the giver and receiver feel the embrace of a loving God.

A meeting will be held Monday, October 31, at 11:00am in the parish rectory.

For further information or questions, call Doris Jasinski at 413-657-6329 or email dejasinski@gmail.com.

Reflection question:

How would I change if my faith, hope, and charity were to increase? How would I behave differently?

Upcoming decorating times: Mark your Calendars

Sat. 11/12 @ 10:00 am for Thanksgiving

Fri. 11/25 @ 10:00 am Advent decorating and Thanksgiving to come down with the exception of pumpkins/gourds. Giving trees to be set up also.

Sun. 12/18 after 10:30 Mass - Manger set up

Thurs. 12/22 after 8:30 Mass - final Christmas decorating.

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal: \$2,645,365.00 in donations/pledges to date 10/13/2022

**That is down \$148,062.26 from last year at this date.
14,400 donors have contributed.**

That is down 3,005 from last year at this date.

To reach \$3 million by 12/31/22, we need to collect another \$354,635.

Thank you all who gave this year!

Northampton Survival Center

The donations to the Survival Center totaled 78 lbs. for October. The poundage has been smaller over the past few months than has previously been donated. It is a difficult time. Thank you to those who have consistently provided to the Center. Our next collection weekend is November 5/6.

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