



Our Lady of the Hills Parish

Established on February 4,



2007

173 Main Street
Haydenville, Massachusetts 01039-9768

October 24, 2021 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The Lord has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.*

— Psalm 126:3

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

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 23 - October 31

Saturday	October	23	4:00PM	+ Charlotte Otis by Bobbie Knox
Sunday	October	24	8:00AM	
Sunday	October	24	10:30AM	+ Charlotte Otis by Bobbie Knox
Monday	October	25	8:30AM	+ Living and Deceased Parishioners
Tuesday	October	26	8:30AM	
Wednesday	October	27	8:30AM	
Thursday	October	28	8:30AM	
Saturday	October	30	4:00PM	
Sunday	October	31	8:00AM	
Sunday	October	31	10:30AM	+Joyce Packard from Bob Recos

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

Thursday: Ss. Simon and Jude

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Weekly Calendar Oct 24-31

Sunday - 9:15 am Faith Formation

Wednesday - 6:30 pm Adult Faith Formation

Thursday - 1:00 pm Rosary and

Saturday - 9:00 am Rummage Sale

Sunday - 9:15 am Faith Formation

ALL SOULS MASSES IN NOVEMBER

As we have done in the past, we ask that you return your All Souls envelopes to the church by Sunday, October 31, if possible. These envelopes will then be placed on the altar throughout the month of November and there will be 10 Masses offered during November specifically for those whose names are on our altar.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

October 17 \$2372.00

Thank you for your support.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Oct 30-31

Thirty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector – Maggie Reagan

4PM Euch. Minister – Laurie Pennell

Altar Server - Help Needed

Greeters - Laurie Pennell & Carol Monaghan

8AM Lector - Joanne Parsons

Euch. Minister - Russell Laroche

Altar Server - C.hris Connell

Greeters –Madelyn Breen & Mary Heon

10:30AM Lector - Colleen Padeck

Euch. Minister - Nancy Dostal

Altar Server - Caitlin Padeck

Greeters - Lou Bouley & Joanna Moran

Parish Renovation Campaign Prayer

O God, hear our humble prayer. Pour your Holy Spirit upon every person within our parish that all may come to deepen their faith and serve you as faithful and generous witnesses to the enduring hope found only in You. With the help of Mary, our Mother, who with Joseph created a Most Holy Family may we bear witness to the glory of God with great joy. In Luke's Gospel, Mary said "the Lord has done great things for me and holy is His Name." Therefore, bless this campaign by igniting a new enthusiasm for the sacred mission we share as disciples of your Son. Help us to **Do Great Things** and allow us to continue to share Your love and mercy with others. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the source of our hope, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

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.

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RECOGNIZING JESUS

The star of today's Gospel is a panhandler. Bartimaeus is blind, yes, but he is probably also homeless and filthy, a real nuisance to respectable citizens. Even so, it is Bartimaeus who recognizes Jesus as the Messiah, places all his faith in him, throws aside everything he has (his cloak), begs him for mercy, receives new vision, and follows Jesus on the way to suffering and death in Jerusalem. How desperate will we have to get before we can do the same?

FEAST OF FAITH The Sound of Communion

The priest receives Holy Communion, and then there is movement, a bustle of activity, as we prepare to join the Communion procession. This holy meal does not happen in silence! Instead, we sing together even as we rise and move forward in procession to the altar. We must change and move to receive the Eucharist, and fittingly so, since the Eucharist is transformative—it demands action of us, internal as well as external. We do not receive the sacrament in silence, but with a dialogue that is also a profession of faith: "The Body of Christ." "Amen." "The Blood of Christ." "Amen." We acknowledge the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist with our "Amen" of faith, but more, our "Amen" is also a prayer that we may become what we receive, the Body of Christ, living and active in the world. We receive him not that he may become a part of us, but that we may become a part of him—part, too, of all the others who receive him, the whole communion of believers.

Climate Change Corner

When asked what they did to help the environment, the women volunteers from OLOTH Take & Eat program eagerly responded with a long list of to do's:

Get the MASS SAVES audit	Use a rain barrel
Triple pane windows	Use H2O from dehumidifier to water your plants
New furnace	Dry your clothes outside
Water saver faucets	Use reusable bags when shopping
Smart thermostats	Turn the thermostat down a little
More efficient car engine	Recycle plastic bags
LED bulbs	Compost
Change from fossil fuel electricity to wind and solar power electricity through your provider.	

Annual Rummage Sale

Just a reminder that our rummage sale is going to be held on **October 30, 2021 9 am to 1:30 pm**. So start gathering all your good stuff to bring to the sale starting **Monday October 25th thru October 29th from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Tuesday and Thursday 9am to 7pm Wednesday and Friday 9: 00 am to 4:4:30 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.



GOOD HEARING
Faith is the ear of the soul.
—St. Clement of Alexandria

POSSIBILITIES
All things are possible for one who believes, more to one who hopes, even more to one who loves.
—St. Lawrence

Decoration for Thanksgiving

Decorating for The Thanksgiving Season is Thursday, November 4th at noon. -Donations of mums, pumpkins, gourds, dried grasses, etc. will be appreciated. - Leave your decorating donations inside the entrance doors of the church or at the rectory.



Prison Ministry is one way of honoring Jesus calling to us. Deacon Bill Toller is a loyal Catholic working at the Hampden County House of Correction and is willing to meet with any of us who are interested in learning more. It is not complicated, and it is rewarding. Call Carol @ 413-374-2989 and leave a voicemail.

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