



Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Lady of the Hills Parish

Established on February 4,



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173 Main Street
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September 19, 2021 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Email: olothparish@gmail.com
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<https://www.facebook.com/olothhaydenville>
Parish website: olothhaydenville.org

Mass Intentions for the Week of September 18 - September 26

Saturday	September 18	4:00PM	+ Joseph Morin Jr. by Dick and Mary Bart
Sunday	September 19	8:00AM	+ Peter Cerreta From The Faith Formation Program
Sunday	September 19	10:30AM	
Monday	September 20	8:30AM	+ Living and Deceased Parishioners
Tuesday	September 21	8:30AM	
Wednesday	September 22	8:30AM	
Thursday	September 23	8:30AM	
Saturday	September 25	4:00PM	+Celia Thomas from Tom & Bev Thomas
Sunday	September 26	8:00AM	+ Joseph & Lois Elsensohn from Eleanor Hebert
Sunday	September 26	10:30AM	

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalm — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Monday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset

Tuesday: St. Matthew

Wednesday: Autumn begins

Thursday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Weekly Calendar Sept 20-26

Monday - 6:00 PM Renovation Fund Cabinet

Wednesday - 6:30 PM Adult Faith Formation

Thursday - 1PM Rosary

Saturday - 9:00 AM -12:00 PM Golumpki Dinner to go

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.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

September 25-26

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4PM Lector - C. Tessier
Euch. Minister - C. Demerski
Altar Server - Help Needed
Greeters - L. Pennell C. Demerski

8AM Lector - B. Barry
Euch. Minister - J. Kelliher
Altar Server - C. Connell
Greeters - L. Bazluka & B. Knox

10:30AM Lector - T. Cronin
Euch. Minister - N. Dostal
Altar Server - C. Padeck
Greeters - L. Bouley & J. Moran

FLORENCE BANK CUSTOMER CHOICE AWARDS

A couple of months ago we told you that for the 2020 Customer Choice Awards our parish received \$4,837.50. Now it is, of course, a new year. Thus, we ask you and those you know who bank at Florence Bank to again vote for our parish for the 2021 year awards. There are forms as you leave the church which you can either return to the bank yourself or put in the collection basket when you come to church and we will bring to the bank. This must be done before the end of the year. Please note that, with our parish renovation drive going on this fall, this effort will be all the more important. Thanks so much for your support last year. Let's make this an even better year!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

September 12 \$4,910

Thank you for your support.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

On Thursday, October 7 (the Feast of the Holy Rosary), we will have a Holy Hour from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. in our church. We will offer the Holy Hour (which includes the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, quiet time, and Benediction) for an increase in vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese. Please come to this special opportunity and invite others to join also.

Pen Pal Program

The senior center has a long running relationship with the sixth grade class at the Dunphy School. We ran a pen pal program with them for several years before covid 19 hit, shutting down the school. Now that things are beginning to open up, we hope to restarted the program with this year's sixth graders. Initially we got our first letters from the students delivered to the senior center and pass them out to the pen pals. Then your responses are collected and given back to the teacher involved to give to the students. You will be assigned one student to write to. There will be 3 or 4 or more opportunities to correspond and one or more opportunities to meet. In the past pen pals have been invited to lunch and mixer exercise and more. Pen pals often make lasting relationships with students and the program is very reward on both sides ! **We are looking for people in the parish who are 60 and over who might be interested in being a pen pal.** For information contact Melissa Wilson at 268-8407.

GIVING BACK

The Virgin received salvation so that she may give it back to the centuries.
—Peter Chrysologus

A GRANDPARENT RECIPE

A grandparent is a little bit parent, a little bit teacher, and a little bit best friend.
—Anonymous

Turkey Dinner

The good news is, we WILL be having our "take away" turkey dinner on Saturday, October 9th BUT only if we sell 100 adult tickets before Monday, September 27th. The 27th is the day we have to order the turkeys and we need to know how much turkey to order. The cost will be \$12 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Also, in the back of the church is a signup sheet for those able to help Friday, October 8th to peel veggies and then Saturday the 9th to get the take outs ready and then to clean up. The pot roast went so well as a take out and we want this dinner to do the same. Let's pray we can all be together for our next dinner. Thank you for your help in keeping this dinner tradition alive. If you have any questions, please do call Phil Giers at 268-3149.

The Creed

6-week series by Bishop Robert Barron, led by Fr. Richard, Wednesdays starting September 22nd at 6:30 pm. Please register by September 18th

Recent decades have witnessed a surge of the religiously unaffiliated, especially among young people. Many former believers have simply turned their backs on Christianity and no longer accept its teachings. But what are those teachings? And are they the same as what so many people reject?

In *The Creed*, a new film series blending both documentary footage and dynamic talks, Bishop Robert Barron guides viewers into the depths of the Nicene Creed, a fourth-century statement of faith that has profoundly influenced both Eastern and Western spirituality, theology, and liturgy.

Explore the meaning of "belief" and whether it contradicts reason; the creative love of God the Father; the shocking mystery of his Son's Incarnation and the great drama of his Crucifixion and Resurrection; the life-giving power of the Spiritus Sanctus, or "Holy Breath," shared between them; and the mystical reality of the Church, which calls all of humanity out of the world of sin to receive forgiveness and participate in Christ's divinity—not only in the next world but here and now.

The Creed will help you rediscover the great intellectual and spiritual depths of Christian doctrine and reclaim the unity, clarity, and conviction of the Christian faith.

Session 1: I Believe

Session 2: God, The Father Almighty

Session 3: Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son

Session 4: He Suffered Death

Session 5: Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life

Session 6: One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic

There is a supplemental book from Bishop Barron called *Light from Light* available if you wish to delve deeper into the subject. This can be purchased at:

<https://store.wordonfire.org/products/light-from-light>. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Richard at 268-7212. Sign-up forms are located at the exit of the church.

Please register by September 18th.

Northampton Survival Center

Getting back in the groove, the parish donated 157 lbs of food to the Survival Center. Our next collection be the weekend of October 2nd/3rd. Thank you for your generosity. Food insecurity is very high at this time.

OUR BEST

The more the world is at its worst, the more we need the Church at its best.
—Anonymous

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