



Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Lady of the Hills Parish

Established on February 4,



2007

173 Main Street
Haydenville, Massachusetts 01039-9768

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Then will
the eyes
of the blind
be opened,
the ears of
the deaf
be cleared;
then will the
lame leap
like a stag,
then the
tongue of
the mute
will sing.

Isaiah 35:5-6



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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
Hours: Monday – Wednesday
9:00AM – 1:00PM
Phone: 413-268-7212; Fax: 413-268-7202

Cemetery
St. Mary of the Assumption Cemetery
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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

Mass Intentions for the Week of September 4- September 12

Saturday	September 04	4:00PM	+ Stanley Kielbasa from Tom & Carol Monaghan
Sunday	September 05	8:00AM	+ David Jenkins 2nd Anniversary by his family
Sunday	September 05	10:30AM	
Monday	September 06	8:30AM	+ Living and Deceased Parishioners
Tuesday	September 07	8:30AM	
Wednesday	September 08	8:30AM	
Thursday	September 09	8:30AM	
Saturday	September 11	4:00PM	
Sunday	September 12	8:00AM	
Sunday	September 12	10:30AM	

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day; Rosh Hashanah

(Jewish New Year 5782) begins at sunset

Wednesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Peter Claver

Saturday: Patriot Day; Blessed Virgin Mary

Weekly Calendar Sept 5 - Sept 12

Sunday - 9 am Building & Grounds

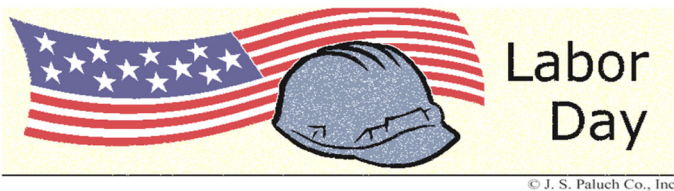
Monday - Labor Day (office closed)

Thursday - 1 pm Rosary

LABOR

Without labor nothing prospers.

—Sophocles



FR. RICHARD ON RETREAT

Fr. Richard will be on retreat with the other priests of our diocese from Monday afternoon, September 6 (Labor Day), through Friday evening, September 10. The retreat will take place at the Edmundite Retreat House on Enders Island near Mystic, Connecticut. Please keep him in your prayers. Fr. Henry Dorsch will cover the daily Masses on Tuesday through Thursday.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

September 11-12 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4PM

Lector –C. Tessier

Euch. Minister – L. Pennell

Altar Server - Help Needed

Greeters - L. Rowley & S. Hodgkins

8AM

Lector - A. Rondina

Euch. Minister - M. Bart

Altar Server - C. Rondina

Greeters - M. Heon & J. Kelliher

10:30AM

Lector - C. Padeck

Euch. Minister - N. Dostal

Altar Server - C. Padeck

Greeters – C. Ahern & M. Murphy

Social Justice Commission Seeks new Members

The Social Justice Commission of SEAS St. Elizabeth Ann Seton) and OLOTH (Our Lady of the Hills) welcomes new members. The purpose of the Social Justice Commission is to integrate social justice ministry into the life of our parish: to raise awareness of pressing issues of social concern; to provide opportunities for education on current issues in Catholic social ministry; and to support and actively engage in peace and justice concerns reflecting Catholic Social Teaching through loving service and through legislative and social policy support both locally and beyond. Currently the Social Justice Commission is focusing on the following topics: anti-racism, prison ministry, welcoming the LGBTQ community. Our next meeting is on **Thursday, September 16th at 6:30pm**, at Our Lady of the Hills Rectory. If you are interested in joining, please contact John Yount at jnbyount@gmail.com or 413-587-9869.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 29 \$2,676.

Thank you for your support.

Golumpki & Pie Sale!!!

Saturday September 25th 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

It's that time of year again! We are having our Golumpki & Apple Pie Sale on Saturday September 25th from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 pm. Golumpkis are \$2.50 each and whole apple pies are \$12.00.

Advance orders are now being taken – order early as we sell out every year!

For Pre-orders, please call Lisa Batura at 413-588-8354.

The kitchen committee is looking for workers for this event on the following days:

Wednesday September 22nd: 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Unload and clean the golumpki roasters. Set up tables in hall for roasters.

Thursday Sept. 23rd: 12:00 p.m. - @ 4:00 p.m.:
Cutting & counting cabbage leaves, dicing salt pork, cooking rice, wash dishes.

Friday September 24th: 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. (2)
Able-bodied parishioners needed to mix the meat/rice mixture.

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Roll golumpkis, make and roll pie dough, assemble & bake pies, peel apples for pies, wash dishes

Saturday September 25th: 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Pack up orders, give orders to customers and collect payment, wash dishes and golumpki roasting pans, clean kitchen.

Please call Lisa Batura at 413-588-8354 or Ellen Rocket at 584-7560 if you're interested in working.

For those of you that are not available during those hours, we may have some jobs that can be done in the late afternoons/evenings for this event if you would like to participate.

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.

JUDGMENT

To pass judgment on another is to usurp shamelessly a prerogative of God.

—St. John Climacus

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.

PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Social Committee will have a meeting on Thursday, September 16, at 1:30 P.M. in the rectory. This will be a short meeting to discuss what events are coming up such as the Golumpki take-out and any other suggestions or ideas that people may have. If you cannot make the meeting, please call Ellen at 584-7560.

RECLAIMING OUR UNITY

Even the smallest act of service, the simplest act of kindness, is a way to honor those we lost, a way to reclaim that spirit of unity that followed 9/11.

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