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Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Lady of the Hills Parish

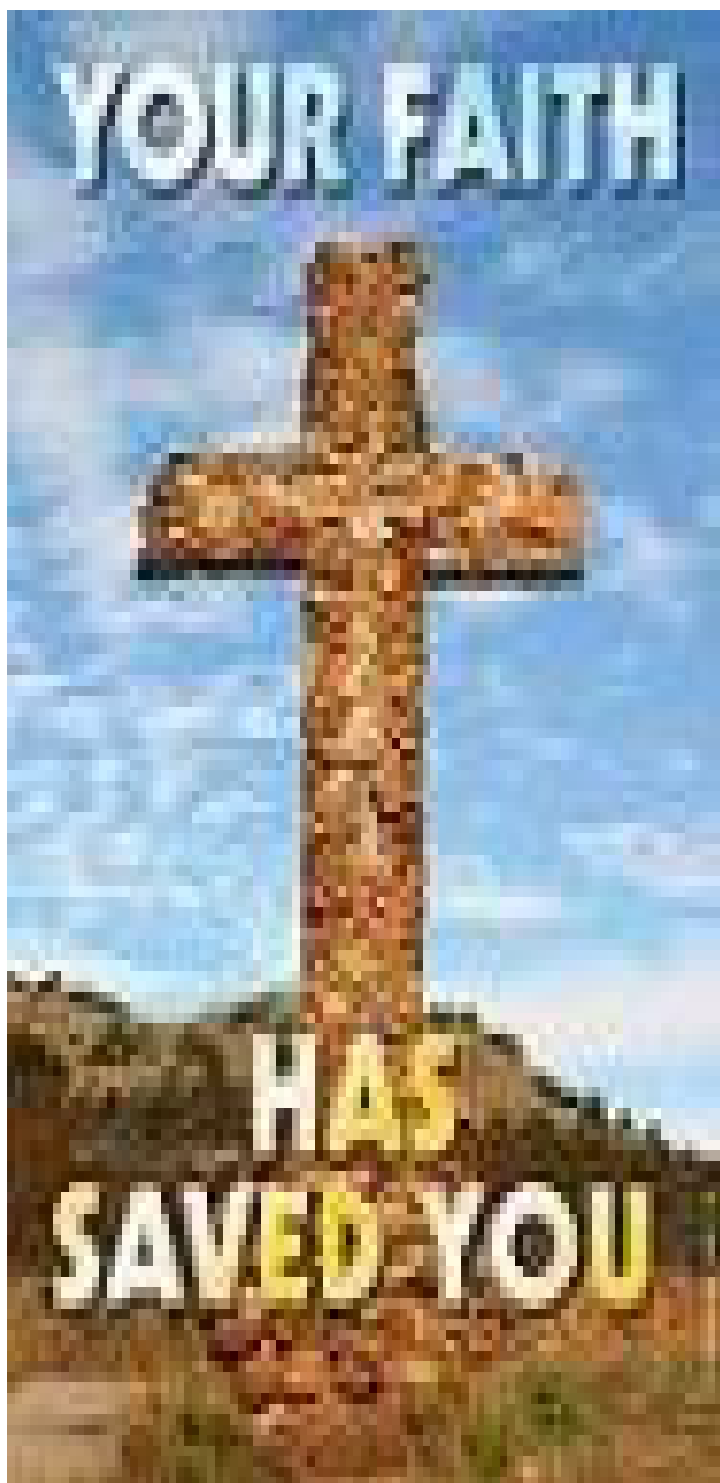
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October 9, 2022 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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
Wednesday 9:00 - 9:30 AM

Holy Day Masses

8:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.

Rectory Office

Hours: Monday – Wednesday
9:00AM – 1:00PM
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Cemetery

St. Mary of the Assumption Cemetery
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Find us on Facebook

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

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 8 - October 16

Saturday	October 08	4:00PM + Fred Morin from Bev Thomas
Sunday	October 09	8:00AM +Michael Bachand 11th Anniversary from Mom, Dad & Patsy
Sunday	October 09	10:30AM
Monday	October 10	8:30AM + Living and Deceased Parishioners
Tuesday	October 11	8:30AM +Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	October 12	8:30AM
Thursday	October 13	8:30AM
Saturday	October 15	4:00 PM
Sunday	October 16	8:00AM + Michelle Hebert Kearney from Eleanor Hebert & family
Sunday	October 16	10:30AM

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks

October - 15

4PM - Lector – Maggie Reagan

Euch. Minister – Laurie Pennell

Altar Server - Help Needed

Greeters – Carol & Tom Monaghan

October - 9

29th Sunday in Ordinary Times

8AM - Lector - David Rondina

Euch. Minister - Joanne Kelliher

Altar Servers - Clara & Isabella Rondina

Greeters – Trine Rondina & Lois Bazluke

10:30AM - Lector - Michael Moriarty

Euch. Minister – Nancy Wood

Altar Server - Help Needed

Greeters - Anthony Giardina & Joan Gruszkowski

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish Feast of Booths) begins at sunset

Monday: Canadian Thanksgiving Day; Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day

Tuesday: St. John XXIII

Friday: St. Callistus I

Saturday: St. Teresa of Jesus; Sweetest Day

Weekly Calendar October 3 – October - 9

Monday - 1:00 PM Adoration and Benediction

Tuesday - Linda Manor

Thursday - 1:00 PM Rosary

Adoration will be held on Monday October 10, 2022

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Benediction about 2:50 PM



Beautiful Christmas cards of our decorated altar will be on sale after all masses beginning **October 15** through December in packages of 5 for \$5:00. Proceeds to benefit parish ministries- faith formation, take& eat etc.



We want to have this dinner but are still short of the needed amount of people signing up. Please get your checks into the rectory soon. Just in case we get the needed number, we're getting ready and will have a signup sheet in the back of the church for those who would be willing to help. Friday, Oct 21st, at 9am to help peel potatoes and squash. Then we'll need help on Saturday, Oct 22nd, at 2pm, to help prepare the dinners and then clean up. The more help the faster it goes. Don't forget to get your meal orders in!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal \$3,500

October 2, \$4,440

Thank you for your support.

The Renovation Committee met with Father John on Monday, Sept. 26 and reviewed progress regarding the parish renovation project. While the building plan has yet to receive a formal approval from local authorities, the committee believes the plan is sound and therefore discussed the process of ordering parts and supplies so action can be taken as soon as the plan is OK'd. Architect Ray Casella said he will be making further inquiries as to the status of that review. After the building approval and subsequent Diocesan review, the solicitation of bids from contractors can begin. "People want to see sawdust. We do too," committee Chairman Rich Powlrek noted, commenting on the delay between fundraising and the start of construction. Other members of the committee include Maintenance Director Garry Michaud, Roger Tetreault, Jim DiDonato, Jim Seney, Dick Bart and Russ Sprague, director of building and grounds for the diocese. Waiting for the go-ahead seems slow in coming, but there has been a backlog of large construction projects in the area that building inspectors have been responding to and managing; supply-chain and labor shortage issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic have not helped matters. An example of the effect of this backlog is the Newman Center at UMass, which had been shooting for an Oct. 9 opening but is now pushed back until next April. Despite being a high-profile project – accompanied by a major fundraising campaign – even that construction has been set back. The Our Lady of the Hills project, also backed by generous donors, our parishioners, is no less high profile to us. It needs to get done and will get done. But patience has to be our watchword.

As we noted in August, the work will entail two phases. And Phase 1, getting an occupancy permit, needs to be done before Phase 2, which will see the more major aspects of renovation and construction activities.

Phase 1 mainly centers on making the church a safer place and will require upgrades to doors (while keeping their architectural flavor) so that they can accommodate crash bars for quick exits; installing new alarm systems; integrating fire barriers into the structure; and making sure we have ADA-compliant entrances to the church and the hall.

During Phase 2, we will turn our attention to repairing, rebuilding, or replacing the steeple and any roof issues we discover while doing that work. And of course, we need to rebuild our parking lot as well as the handicapped ramp to make the church itself more accessible.

Please continue to bear with us as we walk this plan toward project approval. The committee will continue to meet regularly to monitor progress. **THANK YOU** for your patience.

– The Renovation Committee.

ACCOUNTABLE

It is not only what we do, but also what we do not do, for which we are held accountable.

—Molière



The Annual Rummage Sale is going to be Saturday October 29th. Keep this in mind when you are doing you fall cleaning. We will start receiving items on Monday morning Oct. 24th thru Friday Oct 28th. We hope to have Friday night shopping open from 5pm to 7pm. We are still in need of wire hangers. Help will be needed Monday morning on the 24th after Mass to set up. If you can help any of those days or have any questions please call Ellen At 413-584-7560. Hope to see you all on October 29th.

Turkey Dinner

Well, it's almost that time again. Yes, we want to have this dinner but it looks like it'll need to be a take away meal. It will be the 4th Saturday in October, the 22nd. Some things you need to know: the people who used to donate our vegetables have retired, (so we are looking for another place to obtain the potatoes and squash. If you know where we can get 100 lbs of each...). Also, because the price of meat has gone up, we will charge \$14.00 per dinner. As always, we need to sell at least 100 meals. If you want to order meals, please, write a check to Our Lady of the Hills with **TURKEY DINNER** written in the memo section. The cut off date to get your order in is **MONDAY, October 10th (Columbus Day)** as that is the day I have to order the turkey. I can **NOT** guarantee a meal will be available if payment has not been received by then. Thank you, Phil



Adult Confirmation Class

We are beginning a ACC to prepare adults who have not been confirmed for the Sacrament this Spring. Our first meeting will be October 16, @ 4PM in the Church Hall. Please invite anyone who would benefit. Call Fr. John if you have questions. Anyone who would like to help lead the monthly meetings is also welcome.

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