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August 4, 2019

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m.
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 & 11:15 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Bulletin items due by Tuesday

SACRAMENTS

Baptism Preparation:

1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in
Room B - Contact Parish Office to register.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Marriage:

Contact the Parish Office a year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick:

Anytime by request - Contact Parish Office.

SAFE Environment

As members of our Church we have a sacred
responsibility to care for and protect each
other, most especially the innocent and the
most vulnerable.

Should you have any SAFE environment
questions or concerns, please contact:

Nancy Filgate, SAFE Environment Coord.,
Phone: 508 869-2391
email: safeenvironment@saintmaryofthehills.com

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Mass Schedule

Saturday, August 3

4:30 p.m. Jody Palmer – Birthday Remembrance –
Family

Sunday, August 4

9:00 a.m. Ryan P. Nicholson –

Deacon Dick & Pearl Martino

11:15 a.m. Donna Cavanaugh – Birthday
Remembrance – Family

12:30 p.m. Baptism of

Christopher Lucien DeSantis, Jr.

Monday, August 5

8:30 a.m. For the Sick of the Parish

Tuesday, August 6

8:30 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood

Wednesday, August 7

8:30 a.m. For Those Who Have No One To
Pray For Them

Thursday, August 8

8:30 a.m. For the Unemployed

Saturday, August 10

12:00 p.m. Baptism of Remy Filgate

2:30 p.m. Wedding of Caitlin Conlin & Vasil Palo

4:30 p.m. Daniel Arseneault – 5th Anniversary –
Mom & Frank

Sunday, August 11

9:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m. Maurice Joyal – 1st Anniversary - Family

+++++ Important Parish Contacts +++++

Liturgical Schedule: Rich Petrucci – 508-431-3643

Email - RichPetrucci@gmail.com

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774-696-4303

Finance Committee:

Lisa Abair-Vuona/Chairperson 508-320-6445,

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David Walling 842-2655,

Patricia Kelleher Bartram 869-0078

and Wayne Mac Neil 380-2445.

Parish Council: Tim Houlihan/Chairperson 393-6120,

Leslie Malloy/Secretary 508-410-5709

PLEASE NOTE: New parishioners are highly encouraged to register with the Parish at their earliest convenience. Registration and regular use of the envelope system is our only way to verify membership, should you need to obtain a Sponsor Certificate, etc.

The Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Liturgical Ministers assigned for this weekend are:

Saturday, August 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Kathleen Devericks

E.M.: Leslie Malloy, NOT FILLED

Servers: Lilah Martinez, NOT FILLED

Greeters: NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED

Sunday, August 4– 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Alexia Marzo

E.M: Brenda DiCeglie, Dave Marzo

Servers: William Furgal, Ariana Marzo

Greeters: Joe DiCeglie, NOT FILLED

Sunday, August 4– 11:15 a.m.

Lector: Wayne Mac Neil

E.M.: Tim Houlihan, Helena Mac Neil

Servers: Savina & Guiseppe Villani

Greeters: Sue & Melanie Tolles

Liturgical Ministers assigned for next weekend are:

Saturday, August 10 – 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Mary McParland

E.M.: Annette Davis, NOT FILLED

Servers: Jacob & Madeline Olson

Greeters: NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED

Sunday, August 11– 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Janet Engstrand

E.M: Nancy Thibault, Mary Turvey

Servers: Francisco & Dominico Villani

Greeters: Luisa & Roger Meeks

Sunday, August 11– 11:15 a.m.

Lector: Barb Trudel

E.M.: NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED

Servers: Grace Costa, Diego Jacobo

Greeters: NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Getting close to the time where I need to start thinking about the next quarter schedule. If you have dates you prefer to serve or can't serve in Sept., Oct. & Nov. please let me know by Monday, August 12th.

Thanks for your service,

Rich Petrucci

Collection for week of July 28: \$3,075.00

Thursday, August 15th

is the Feast of the

Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary.

Masses will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



Religious Education News

2019-20 Registration Forms and Fees are due Aug. 1st:

Packets were mailed in June to all families registered in the parish with information for next year's program. If you are new to our parish and/or not registered in our parish, please contact our Parish Secretary, Pearl Martino at 869-6771 Ext. 3. If you have any questions regarding our Religious Education program, please contact our Director of Religious Education, Anne Downen @ 869-6771 Ext. 5 or email her @ adowen@saintmaryofthehills.com.

2019 PARTNERS IN CHARITY

We have had **126** gifts and **\$43,950** pledged to Our Partner's Charity. We still need **\$7,850** to meet our goal. If you have not made your pledge yet, please do so soon!!

The next Baptismal Instruction will take place on Tuesday, August 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The next meeting for "Days for Girls" will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday, August 5 from 1-5 p.m.



Theology on Tap

All young adults, ages 18-30s, are welcome to theology on Tap, Saturday, Aug. 17th, at 6 p.m. at Williams Restaurant, 184 Pearson Blvd., Gardner, for drinks and dinner and lively conversation in good company. Guest speakers will be Steve and Kim Brown who will be discussing Why Marriage Matters: the blessings of the sacrament of marriage. You don't need to be dating or married to join us!

Please, Please, Please ...

Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Greeters would you kindly get a replacement if you are unable to fulfil your weekend obligation this summer when assigned. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Our next trip will be on September 4th and it will be a Narragansett Light House Cruise. Lunch of either scrod or chicken at the Quonset Point Officer's Club will be followed by a narrated tour including 10 lighthouses and a Newport Harbor cruise. The cost will be \$91 and reservations must be received by **August 10th** by calling Evelyn at 508-845-3511.

The Daughters of Isabella Adelpheae Circle 1089, a women's charitable organization invites you to join us for an open meeting on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 @ 6 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, 640 Main St., Shrewsbury. Come see what we are all about! Light refreshments will be served. We will meet in the upper level church hall For additional information please contact Susan Astrella @ astresm@msn.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Commission for Women of the Diocese of Worcester will be having a Mini-Retreat for Women entitled "A Spiritual Path for Healing our Woundedness" on **Saturday, Oct. 1, 2019** at St. Mary Parish Hall, Main Street, Shrewsbury. Our speaker will be Sr. Kathryn Hermes, FSP, MTS. She is a Daughter of St. Paul and currently directs the Acquisitions Office for Pauline Book and Media Centers.

Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life

A 30 week directed prayer experience in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola is being offered by a team of Jesuits and parishioners experienced in Ignatian prayer starting in October 2019. Each weekly session will be approx. 90 mins. And will include reflection, direction and presentation. Sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings at St. Peter's Church in Worcester adjacent to Clark University. Information nights will be held at St. Pius/St.in Leicester on Sunday, Au. 4th @ 6:30 p.m. & Our Lady of the Lake in Leominster on Sunday, Aug. 25th @ 6:30 p.m. You can contact the team by email at worcspex19@gmail.com or call Dick Kirk at 508-885-4462.

Saint Mary of the Hills Prayer Line

Jackie, Tanya L., Frank, Daniel, Raymonde Forjette, Skylar, Timmy, Harry Wilson, A Friend in Recovery, Bette Kirby, Barbara Whales, Mary, Brittany, Kim Hally, Cynthia Lazar, Joseph T., Phil Roger, Anthony, Alicia Suarez, Abel Clavijo, Jonathan Masciello, Melanie Robert, Steffani, Brian, Justin, Henrietta, Diane K., Lisa P., Alli B., Justin, Frances, Ken Reynolds, Richard Tonelli, Kandyce, Pauline Westcott, Haley C., Joyce Whyte, Elizabeth Scano, Michelle, Ken T., Robert Kuchler, Karen Coveney, Marcy C., Eleanor B., Linda O'Malley, Jim C., Diane B., Mary Ann W., Max, Max M., Ali, Jacqueline Kennedy, Robert Blais, Jr., Cathy, Melissa A., Bob R., Pat G., Jack C., Joy B., Mary Beth F., Raquel Padilla, For the addicted, Jenny Mangas, Kim Hardy, Joan B., Peg P., Maria Levine, Erik Olson, Tommy, Vinny & Marie Hagerty, and Kara, Jack & Pauline W., John, Ron & Deb, Paul B., Pat Banfield, Karen D., Diane H., Tim Ferguson, Steven Parrella, Linda, John Lonati, E. O'Connor, Joe & Cindy Nader, Peter Proulx, Maddy & Chico Figueras, Emily Guerra, Mary K., Gary, Mike Murphy, Sherry, Marion C., Kaity, Robert, Bob & Joanie, Pat & Vin Pitzi, Dan, Lavin & Henley T., Judy Ellis, Micki, Fr. Jim, Jayne & Chip W., Cathy Ols, Andrew Kardokas, Eileen Foss, Thomas Powroznik, The Tremper Family Jr., Janet Carr, Lee L, Bethany T., Lauma T., Rick, Mark C., Dianne, Suzie L., Cheryl B., Roxanne Plante, Bob Fitzgerald, Elizabeth, Pam, John M., Regina Panasuk, Kathryn Brown, , Laura, Ronnie, Olivia, Paul Brodeur, Sean G., Tom Scano, Mary Jo Sanders, Roger L., Judy C., Frank Pellegrino, T.J. Bautz, Sarah, Andrew, Phyllis, Sophia, Paula, for Fr. Mulumba's safety, Robin Pratt, Craig, Josephine, Kate Deliso, Rich Reardon, Ryan C., Claire, Amy & Maureen, Patrick Severin, David & Julia, Andrew Mannett, For my sons, Sr. Joanne Eneguess, Mary Miley, Ryan & Chad, Anna, Anthony, Denise, Marie Orlovsky, Paul, Lee L., Edward Tonelli, Sr., Joseph Bouchard, Justin A., Jo Ann, Jason Bailey, Ray L., Yvette Armstrong, Eric Shea, Maureen, Rachel, Curtis Hoffman, Bill Flaherty, Dylan, Arakel Kandoyan, Becky English, Tom C., Tyler C., Peggy, Stephen A., Mike & Jeff Manning, Hannah, Josh, Sean S., Dina O'Leary, Lee L., Pam B., The Rogers Family, Mike & Judy, for my nephew, Paul Rice, Roger L., Silva Payne, Max Lariviere, Tricia M., Fr. Manny, Adam Lareau (in Afghanistan), Don, Joseph B., Deborah Brown, Marcia, Amy, Brian LeDuc, Joe Atkinson, Henry Pearce, Pam B., Fabiola Castano, Joyce, Laura H., John Tyndall, Mary, Bob & Marsha G., Dennis V., Brenda B., The McDonough Family, Ellen, Joseph, Pat G., Joe, Jack, William D., Shawn B., Ed S., Bob D., Tip, Alidia, Edward D., Antoinette M., Ollie McMullun, Carina, Carla, McKenzie, Addie, Anne Trainor, Ron Chase, Pat R., Edna Camarota, Michael B, A.D., Beatrix, Sean D., Jefferson Brody's Family, The Longo Family, Walter P., Butch M., Pearl, Jennie Schump & Michael S. Sullivan.

*It would be most appreciated if you could let the Office know
when to take a name off The Prayer Line. Thank you!*

Petition for God's Intercession

All-powerful and ever-living God, the lasting health of all who believe in you, hear us as we ask your loving help for our sisters and brothers who may be troubled by illness of body, mind or spirit; restore their health, that they may again offer joyful thanks in your Holy Church. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.





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PARISH FUN DAY



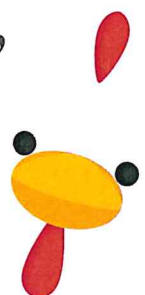
Save the Date!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH
12:30-4 PM



All are welcome to join in on the fun!

Chicken BBQ Lunch, 5K Race,
Fun Walk, Music, Games, Crafts,
and much more!



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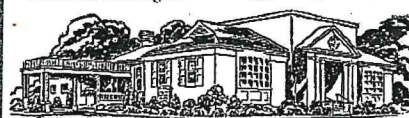
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