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August 29, 2021

Twenty Second 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: 9:00 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.,**  
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## Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 28

12:00 p.m. Caleb Anthony Teixeira  
Baptism

4:30 p.m. Kimberly Anderson (5<sup>th</sup>

Anniv.) by Mom and Dad

Sunday, August 29

9:00 a.m. Dick Smith by Mary Turvey

11:15 a.m. Joseph Cavanaugh (17<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by the family

Monday, August 30

8:30 a.m. A Special Intention by Bill & Sue Belfield

Tuesday, August 31

8:30 a.m. A Special Intention by Bill & Sue Belfield

Wednesday, September 1

8:30 a.m. A Special Intention by Bill & Sue Belfield

Thursday, September 2

8:30 a.m. A Special Intention by Bill & Sue Belfield

Saturday, September 4

4:30 p.m. Robert & Ana Mae Leo by Elaine & Charlie Farber

Sunday, September 5

9:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m. Charles E. White, Jr. (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) by Anne Downen

## Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Liturgical Ministers assigned for this weekend are:

Saturday, August 28 - 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Lorie Martiska

Ushers: Annette Davis, NOT FILLED

Sunday, August 29 - 9:00 a.m.

Lector: George Olson

Ushers: Joseph DiCeglie, Brenda DiCeglie

Sunday, August 29 - 11:15 a.m.

Lector: Noreen Christie

Ushers: Michael Csorba, Ashley Csorba

Saturday, September 4 - 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Robert Mecca

Server: NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED

Ushers: Janice Mecca, Joan Shanahan

Sunday, September 5 - 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Meg Latessa

Server: NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED

Ushers: Russell Taintor, Michelle Taintor

Sunday, September 5 - 11:15 a.m.

Lector: Noreen Christie

Server: NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED

Ushers: Annette Davis, NOT FILLED

## Blessing of the Backpack



On Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00, bring your backpacks to Mass for a special Backpack Blessing and an awesome Carabiner Clip for your backpack.



## Religious Education News

### Grades 3 & 4 Sacramental Prep:

**Sunday Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.** Mass.....followed by a Parent & Child Gathering in the Church Hall. This will give us an opportunity to come together as a group and I will give an overview of the schedule for the children to prepare, receive and celebrate First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion by the end of September.

### First Reconciliation:

**Tuesday Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 4:15-5:30 p.m.** Class

**Tuesday Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 4:15-5:30 p.m.** Class

❖ **First Reconciliation** will be celebrated on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m.

### First Holy Communion:

\***Sunday Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.** Mass & Class immediately following Mass in the Church Hall from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

\***Tuesday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 4:15-5:30 p.m.** Class

\***Sunday Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.** Mass & Class immediately following Mass in the Church Hall from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

### First Holy Communion practices:

**Tuesday Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 4:30-6:00 p.m.** in the church

**Thursday Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 4:30-5:30 p.m.** in the church

❖ **First Holy Communion** will be celebrated on Sunday September 26<sup>th</sup> @ 11:15 a.m.

## Save the Dates:

### Parents:

**Mon. Sept 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.** Grades 1- 5 Parent Meeting in the Church Hall

### Catechists:

**Sat. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Catechist Training for Grade 1-5 @St. Rose of Lima in Northboro

## Religious Education 2021-2022

An On-line Registration Form and Payment Option for Religious Education is now available on our website at <https://saintmaryofthehills.com/re>.

This year's registration fee will be \$75 for all students. If you are new to our program or the parish, please sign up for Flocknote at the bottom of our Home Page. You can choose to receive information by email or text.

You may also send me an email at [adowen@saintmaryofthehills.com](mailto:adowen@saintmaryofthehills.com) if you have any questions or concerns.



Saint Mary of the Hills



Save the Date!

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD**  
**12:30-4 PM**



**All are welcome to join in on the fun!**

Chicken BBQ Lunch, Music, Games,  
Photo Booth, Crafts, and much more!

REGISTER TO ATTEND AT MASS OR  
CALL THE OFFICE AT (508) 869-6771,  
OR EMAIL AT [Secretary@SaintMaryoftheHills.com](mailto:Secretary@SaintMaryoftheHills.com)



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## 2021 Fall Small Group Bible Studies

Come! Stay in touch!

(Type of gathering will be dependent on Diocesan guidance and  
Facilitator/Group members' comfort level when the groups begin)

*Participants of in-person groups must be vaccinated.*

Sundays at 1:00-2:30  
Beginning October 17, 2021  
"Deuteronomy" by Steven Binz  
ZOOM and/or in person TBD  
Co-ed group  
Co-facilitators: Terry Collier and Meg Latessa

Mondays 7:00 pm Men's Study  
Beginning September 27, 2021  
"Beginning a journey through Exodus"  
In person with potential hybrid TBD  
Catholic Serendipity Bible Study  
Co-facilitators: Glenn Harding and Rob Randall

Saturdays 9:00-10:30 am Men's Study  
Beginning October 2, 2021  
"Beginning a journey through Exodus"  
ZOOM with initial meeting outside in person  
Catholic Serendipity Bible Study  
Co-facilitators: Rob Randall and David Ambach

Wednesday 7-8:30 pm Women's Study  
Beginning October 13, 2021  
"Spirituality"  
In person  
Catholic Serendipity Bible Study  
Co-facilitators: Maddy Figueras, Sue Dileo, and  
Brenda Conlin

Thursday 1:00-2:00  
Beginning October 7, 2021  
"The Acts of The Apostles"  
ZOOM  
Catholic Serendipity Bible Study  
Co-facilitators: Mary Granger and Mary Turvey

Fall 2021 registration tables in rear of Church, text/call or email by September 26th, 2021

Rob and Kathy Randall  
Small Group Bible Study Coordinators  
508-826-2138  
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### *Saint Mary of the Hills Prayer Line*

Jackie, Tanya L., Frank, Daniel, Raymonde Forjette, Skylar, Timmy, Harry Wilson, Bette Kirby, Barbara Whales, Mary, Brittany, Kim Hally, Cynthia Lazar, Joseph T., Phil Roger, Anthony, Alicia Suarez, Abel Clavijo, Melanie Robert, Steffani, Brian, Justin, Henrietta, Diane K., Lisa P., Alli B., Justin, Frances, Ken Reynolds, 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, 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, Pat Banfield, Karen D., Diane H., Tim Ferguson, Steven Parrella, Linda, John Lonati, E. O'Connor, Joe & Cindy Nader, Peter Proulx, Maddy Figueras, Emily Guerra, Mary K., Gary, Mike Murphy, Sherry, Marion C., Kaity, Robert, Bob & Joanie, Pat Pitzi, Dan, Lavin & Henley T., Judy Ellis, Micki, Fr. Jim, Jayne, Cathy Ols, Andrew Kardokas, Eileen Foss, Thomas Powroznik, The Tremper Family, Janet Carr, Lee L., Rick, Mark C., Dianne, Suzie L., Cheryl B., Roxanne Plante, Bob Fitzgerald, Elizabeth, Pam, John M., Regina Panasuk, Kathryn Brown, Laura, Ronnie, Olivia, Sean G., Tom Scano, Mary Jo Sanders, Judy C., Frank Pellegrino, T.J. Bautz, Sarah, Andrew, Phyllis, Sophia, Paula, for Fr. Mulumba's safety, Robin Pratt, Craig, Josephine, Kate Deliso, Ryan C., Claire, Amy & Maureen, David & Julia, Andrew Mannett, Sr. Joanne Eneguess, Ryan & Chad, Anna, Anthony, Denise, Marie Orlovsky, Paul, Lee L., Sr., Justin A., Jo Ann, Jason Bailey, Ray L., Yvette Armstrong, Eric Shea, Maureen, Rachel, Bill Flaherty, Dylan, Arakel Kandoyan, Becky English, Tom C., Tyler C., Peggy, Stephen A., Hannah, Josh, Sean S., Dina O'Leary, Lee L., The Rogers Family, Mike & Judy, for my nephew, Paul Rice, Silva Payne, Max Lariviere, Fr. Manny, Adam Lareau (in Afghanistan), Don, Joseph B., Deborah Brown, Marcia, Amy, Brian LeDuc, Joe Atkinson, Henry Pearce, Pam B., John Tyndall, Mary, Bob & Marsha G., Ellen, Joseph, Pat G., Joe, Jack, William, Ed S., Bob D., Tip, Alidia, Edward D., Antoinette M., Ollie McMullun, Carina, Carla, McKenzie, Addie, Pat R., Michael B, A.D., Beatrix, Sean D., Butch M., Jennie Schump, Michael S. Sullivan, Rev. Jim Chase, Rev. & Mrs. Bob Davidson, Marilyn, Paula G., Wes Stevens, Mike O'Neal, Rebecca Sherwood, Jennifer Smedley, Zachery, Jen Hollis, Stephanie Banks, Tyler C., Jasmine R., Trey, Joseph & Samantha, Steven Faucher, Joseph Padavano, David, Lucille, Erin, Julie, Tom H., Tiffany & Family, Buffy H., healing prayers for a family member, Paul, and Gary & Carol A., Roger Meeks, Ernie Quintiliani, For my sons, Larry Hardenbrook, Nancy K., Tyler L., Chris, Jenn Luke, Carol P., Margaret (Hazel) B., Alex, Anna B., Julie S., Brian Rittershaus, Josephine H., Lucas, Sandy L., Jenn Rajala, Pearl & Deacon Dick Martino, Ron Prishivalko, "For my children", Baby Gianna, Patrick Severin, Katie K., Dario, Sharon D., Ron G., Tom P., George, Donna, Les C., Lindsey Downing, Leann Kirwin, the Family of Greg Scott, Danny Wadhwani, Lorraine Sullivan, Frank & Ann Masiello, Rita Cormier, Maureen Cushing, Jim, the Phillips Family, Jay Chelo, Carol McNaught, Sharon, Tom F., Kristin, Myra C., Duncan, Tom Breen, Susan Yeomans, Tom C., Kevin Prendergast, Doris Paolini, Lindsey and Jeannette Rogers.

*+++ 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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