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August 21, 2022

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 20

10:00 a.m. Tonelli Memorial

4:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 21

9:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m. Ron (Croakie) Croaken by AnneMarie Croaken

Monday, August 22

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

Tuesday, August 23

8:30 a.m. For those who have no one to pray for them

Wednesday, August 24

8:30 a.m. For the unemployed

Thursday, August 25

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

Saturday, August 27

4:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 28

9:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m. Joseph Cavanaugh (18 yr. Anniversary) by the family



SMOTH Ministry Training

Have you ever considered volunteering as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Greeter at our weekend Masses? Are you currently a Ministry Volunteer? Are you looking to return to volunteering? We are hosting a Ministry Training for new and current Ministry volunteers on Wednesday, September 14th from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Contact the office with any questions at 508-869-6771.

SIGN UP SHEETS ARE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH OR CONTACT THE OFFICE TODAY!

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

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Religious Education

Religious Education Registration

Religious Education 2022-23 continues...

Thank you to the 25 Families that have registered so far!

It is important to register as soon as possible. Books need to be ordered, class enrollment is needed to secure enough teachers, and low numbers in some grades indicate they may need to be combined; such as grade 4&5 and Grade 6&7.

An On-line Registration Form and Payment Option for Religious Education are now available on our website @ saintmaryofthehills.com/re. This year's registration fee will remain at \$75 for all students. Additional Confirmation fees for Retreat & service will be collected separately. I will continue to use a tool called Flocknote for all parent communications. 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 if you have any questions or concerns.

Grades 1-3 & Grade 9 begin Sunday September 18th Grades 4&5 begin Tuesday September 20th Grade 10 begins Sunday September 25th Grades 6-8 begin Monday October 17th

Grades 1-3 meet *Sunday* mornings after 9:00 a.m. Mass from 9:50-11:05 a.m.

Grades 4&5 meet Tuesday afternoons from 4:15-5:30 p.m.

Grades 6-8 meet Monday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m.

Grades 9&10 meet *Sunday* afternoons from 12:30-2 *p.m.* on Specified Sundays.

Confirmation 2022 Candidate/Parent Meeting will be November 20^{th} after the 11:15 a.m. Mass

Save the Dates:

Parents.

Mon. Sept 12th @ 6:30 p.m.

Parent Meeting in the Church Hall

Catechists:

Sat. Sept. 17th 9:00 a.m.-Noon

Catechist Training in the Church Hall

Sun. Sept. 18th 9:00 a.m. Mass

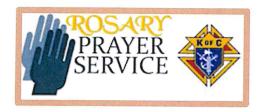
Catechetical Sunday Commissioning Gather with your Family in the Church

All Catechists invited to attend Mass and *Coffee And...* following in the Church Hall



Knights of Columbus

We invite you to please join the Knights of Columbus as they pray the Rosary following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Next gathering is this Sunday, August 21st.



Bay State Rug Braiders

Bay State Braiders are back and have their next meeting is Saturday, September 10th. Novice or experienced braiders are welcomed. Meetings are held in the parish hall from 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. Instructors are always available to get beginners started or to help more experienced braiders with any problems they encounter.

Maysoon Khair



Maysoon Khair will be at our church in August 20 & 21, 2022 representing over a hundred Christian families who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved olive wood religious articles; such as nativity

scenes, crucifix, rosaries, last supper and many other beautiful religious statues. Please stop by and look over the carvings that are available and help support this self-help project to keep the Children and the Christians living in the Holy Land.



As a reminder, our parish follows the guidelines of the national Charter for Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Diocese of Worcester in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing. Call Judith Audette, victim Services Coordinator for our diocese at 508-929-4343 (direct line and confidential voicemail).

Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time Liturgical Ministers assigned for next weekend are

Saturday, August 20 - 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Kathleen Devericks

Ushers: Janice Mecca

Sunday, August 21-9:00 a.m.

Lector: George Olson

Ushers: Michelle Taintor, Russell Taintor

Sunday, August 21 - 11:15 a.m.

Lector: Noreen Christie

Ushers: Ashley Csorba, Michael Csorba

Saturday, August 27 - 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Janet Engstrand Ushers: Sherri Hebert

Sunday, August 28-9:00 a.m.

Lector: Wayne MacNeil

Ushers: Brenda DiCelie, Joseph DiCelie

Sunday, August 28 - 11:15 a.m.

Lector: Tim Houlihan Ushers: Paula Smith



Blessing of Backpacks

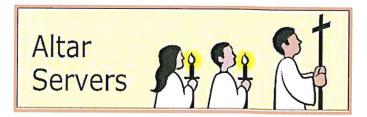


On Sunday August 28th @ 9:00 or 11:15, bring your backpacks to Mass for a special Backpack Blessing and an awesome Carabiner Clip for your backpack.

Altar Servers

St. Mary of the Hills Parish invites girls and boys in Grades 3 and up who have been baptized and received their First Holy Communion to consider becoming an altar server. Being an altar server is both an honor and a great responsibility. It requires a commitment on the part of the child and their parents.

A training session will be held on August 28th after the 11:15 Mass. Applications can be found in the back of the Church.





September 11, 2022 after the 11:15 am Mass

BBQ chicken lunch will be served.
There will be games, activities,
music, and more!



This event is free of charge- just sign up in the back of the church or email secretary@saintmaryofthehills.com and then come join in the fun!

Saint Mary of the Hills Prayer Line

Jackie, Tanya L., Daniel, Raymonde Forjette, Skylar, Timmy, Harry Wilson, Bette Kirby, Barbara Whales, Mary, Brittany, Kim Hally, Cynthia Lazar, Joseph T., Phil Roger, Anthony, Alicia Suarez, 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., Mike Murphy, Sherry, Marion C., Kaity, Robert, Bob & Joanie, 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, 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., 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., Mike & Judy, for my nephew, Paul Rice, Silva Payne, Max Lariviere, Fr. Manny, 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., Jennie Schump, Michael S. Sullivan, Marilyn, Paula G., Wes Stevens, Mike O'Neal, Rebecca Sherwood, Jennifer Smedley, Zachery, Jen Hollis, Stephanie Banks, Tyler C., Jasmine R., Trey, Joseph & Samantha, Joseph Padavano, David, Lucille, Erin, Julie, Tom H., Tiffany & Family, Buffy H., healing prayers for a family member, Paul, Carol A., 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, Katie K., 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, 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, Jeannette Rogers, James Prendergast, Julie and her Family, Mary Severin, "for my husband", Donald Kender, Laura Giurleo, Jim Bettger, Patsy, Ivy M., Chris Ann & Ian, Tuan Dao, Mike Fleming & Family, Michelle H, Laura T, Clara B., Mrs. Toffelmire and Christine da Silva Schneider, Deb & Kevin Donovan, Linda Towne, Pamela, Meg Milonopoulos & Family, JoAnn, Keegan Devaney, Gordon W. and Russell, Greg C. Paul O., Joan B., Patrice Peris Gendoni, Helen Kelly, Scott W., Harry Zimmerman, Jo Ann, Tony A., Stephen A., John Clarke, the Porter Family, Theresa, the Wright Family, Roger Meeks, Dave Perry, Abel Clavijo, Denise D. and Nicholas E.

+++ 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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