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**August 13, 2023 - XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## **PARISH STAFF**

**Rev. Juan D. Echavarria - Pastor**  
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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:15 a.m.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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## **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 Parish Office a year in advance

### **Anointing of the Sick:**

Anytime by request - Contact the 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, contact:

**Nancy Filgate, SAFE Environment Coordinator,**  
[safeenvironment@saintmaryofthehills.com](mailto:safeenvironment@saintmaryofthehills.com)





### Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 12

4:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 13

9:00 a.m. Edward Paul & Dorothy Katherine Tonelli –  
Their Loving Family

11:15 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Deacon Dick & Pearl  
Martino's 53<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

Monday, August 14

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

Tuesday, August 15 (Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 16

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

Thursday, August 17

8:30 a.m. For World Peace

Saturday, August 19

1:00 p.m. Baptism of Eloise & Madeline Chalifoux  
and Collin Cuddemi

4:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 20

9:00 a.m. Christine LeBlanc - Family

11:15 a.m. Glenn Parker – Samantha Ormond

### SMOTH Ministries Meetings

\* **Knights of Columbus** meet every second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

\* Join the **Knights of Columbus** as they pray the Rosary following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

\* **Teen Bible Study** meets every Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

\* **Young Adult Bible Study** meets every Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

\* **Divine Mercy Chaplet** is prayed on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month during September through May.

### The Vespados Are Back

If you would like a visit to your home from them, please contact Deacon Dick at [drdickod@gmail.com](mailto:drdickod@gmail.com). We look forward to offering a blessing for your family and your home.

Blessings,

Father Juan & Deacon Dick

### Prayer for Summer

Dear God,

You made the four seasons. Each summer arrives as part of your perfect pattern and will, yet is unique unto itself. This summer, help me see not only the enjoyment of vacation, but the joy of your will. Help me to feel not only the pleasure of a warm sun, but the contentment of a life guided by you. Help me to know, not only the satisfaction of a project completed, but the fulfillment of a heart filled by you. Help me to see you in all things, Lord, in all the seasons of life you give us. Amen.

### The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Ministers assigned for this weekend are:

Saturday, August 12 - 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Bob Mecca

EM: NOT FILLED

Altar Servers: NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED

Greeters: Janice Mecca, Rich Petrucci

Sunday, August 13 - 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Lorie Martiska

EM: Matthew Phillips

Altar Servers: William Furgal, Marielle Phillips

Greeters: Joe & Brenda Dicelie

Sunday, August 13 - 11:15 a.m.

Lector: Julia Viaud

EM: Una Murphy

Altar Servers: Jacob Viaud, Francesco Villani

Greeters: Janet Phillips, Paula Smith

Saturday, August 19 - 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Janet Engstrand

EM: Paul Shef

Altar Servers: NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED

Greeters: Florence (Cookie) Doublet, Jan Mecca

Sunday, August 20 - 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Rich Petrucci

EM: Mary Turvey

Altar Servers: Sofia Lafond, Drew Pluta

Greeters: Tom Martin, Michelle Taintor

Sunday, August 20 - 11:15 a.m.

Lector: Noreen Christie

EM: Marie Phillips

Altar Servers: Lucas Foster, Francesco Villani

Greeters: Michael & Ashley Csorba

### Update on 2023 Partners in Charity

WE MADE OUR GOAL!!

As of Monday, 8/7, we have once again had a successful Annual Partners in Charity Fundraiser. We made our goal with 98 gifts for a total of \$52,675.00. Thanks you so much to those who contributed so generously to make this a reality!

*The Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* is Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### Going on vacation?

Find Mass times and church locations for your destinations by calling 410-676-6000 or you can visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

*Next Days for Girls* will gather in the parish hall on Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. and again on Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.



## Religious Education 2023-24 News



### **Blessing of Backpacks**

On Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m., bring your backpacks to Mass for a special Backpack Blessing and an awesome Clip for your backpack.

### **Religious Education Registration:**

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

This year's registration fee will be \$85 for all students; \$255 max per family. If registering for the first time and your child was not baptized at St. Mary of the Hills, a copy of his/her baptismal certificate must be sent to the office.

St. Mary of the Hills  
Religious Education Office  
630 Cross Street  
Boylston, MA 01505

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](mailto:adowen@saintmaryofthehills.com) if you have any questions or concerns.

### **Classes will meet on...**

Grades 1-3: Sunday mornings after 9:00 Mass from 9:50-11:05 am *starting 9/17*

Grades 4&5: Tuesday afternoons 4:15-5:30 p.m. *starting 9/19*

Grades 6-8: Monday evenings 6:30-8p.m. *starting 10/16*

Grades 9&10: Sunday afternoons 12:30 – 2 p.m. *on Specified Sundays starting 9/17*

***Confirmation 2024 Candidate/Parent Meeting will be November 19<sup>th</sup> after the 11:15 a.m. Mass***

**Help Needed:** The Religious Education at St. Mary of the Hills is a Volunteer program. It is dependent on people who are willing to share their faith, time and talent!

**We are in need of a high school teacher for Sunday 12:30-2 p.m. twice a month and a co-teacher on Tuesday afternoons. Perhaps you would be willing to Team teach? You do not need to have to have a child in the Religious Education program to be a teacher! If you would like help, please email Anne Downen at [adowen@saintmaryofthehills.com](mailto:adowen@saintmaryofthehills.com) or call 869-6771 ext. 5.**

## ***Save the Dates:***

### **Parents:**

**Mon. Sept 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.** Parent Meeting in the Church Hall

### **Catechists:**

**Sat. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.** Catechist Training

**Sun. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Mass** Catechetical Sunday Commissioning

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

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### **Boston Children's Hospital Blood Drive**

**Friday, August 18, 2023  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

St. Mary's Parish  
20 Summer Street  
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

Dedicated to Boston Children's Hospital patients. To make an appointment contact: Anya Pyro at [bpyro@townisp.com](mailto:bpyro@townisp.com).

### **SAVE THE DATE!**



**Our annual Parish Fun Day will be on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> after the 11:15 am Mass. Everyone is invited to join us for a BBQ lunch, games, activities, and more! This event is free of charge. More information to follow. We hope to see you there!**



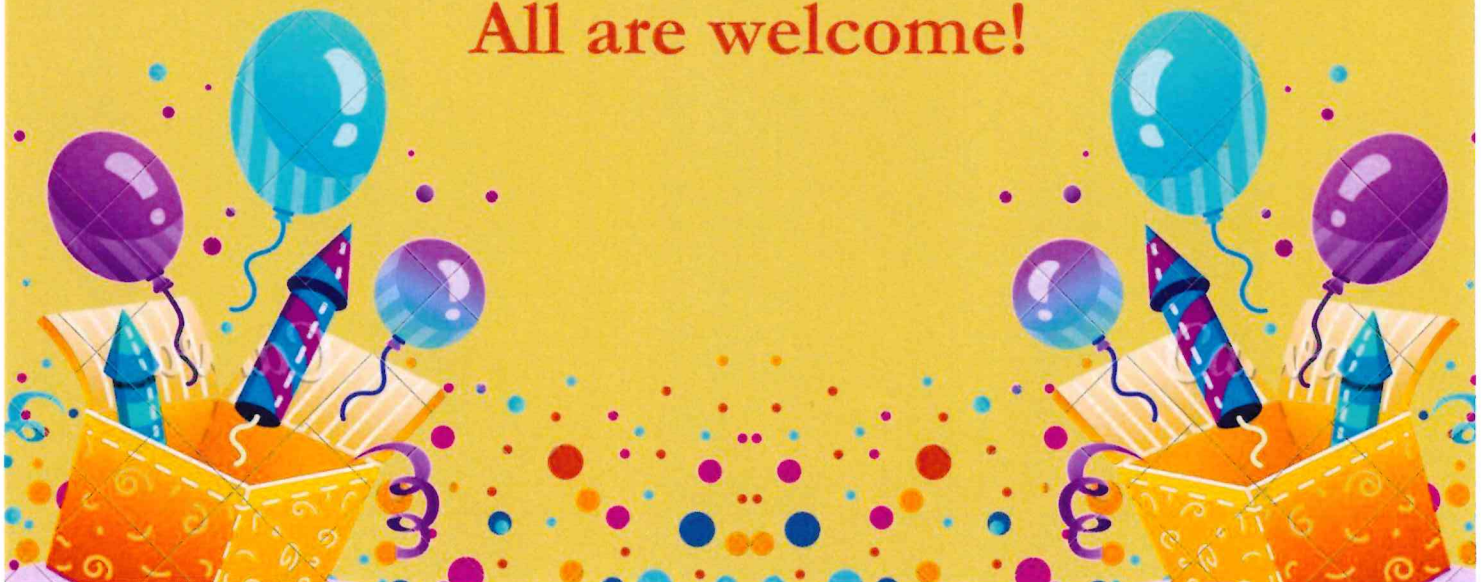
*Please Join Us  
to Celebrate  
Deacon Dick's  
75th Birthday!*

**Sunday, August 13th at 12:15 PM**

**(After the 11:15 AM Mass) on the Patio.**

**Light refreshments will be served.**

**All are welcome!**







### *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, Abel Clavijo, Brian, Justin, Henrietta, Diane K., Lisa P., Alli B., Justin, Frances, Ken Reynolds, Kandyce, Pauline Westcott, Haley C., 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, 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, 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., 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, Ryan & Chad, Anna, Anthony, Denise, Paul, Lee L., Sr., Justin A., Jason Bailey, Ray L., Yvette Armstrong, Eric Shea, Maureen, Rachel, Bill Flaherty, Dylan, 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, 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, Jennie Schump, 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, Tyler L., Chris, Carol P., Alex, 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, Danny Wadhwani, Lorraine Sullivan, Frank & Ann Masiello, Rita Cormier, Jim, Jay Chelo, Carol McNaught, Sharon, Tom F., Kristin, Myra C., Duncan, Tom C., Lindsey, James Prendergast, Julie and her Family, Mary Severin, "for my husband", Laura Giurleo, Jim Bettger, Patsy, Ivy M., Chris Ann & Ian, Tuan Dao, Mike Fleming & Family, Laura T, Clara B., Mrs. Toffelmire and Christine da Silva Schneider, Deb & Kevin Donovan, Linda Towne, Pamela, Meg Milonopoulos & Family, Keegan Devaney, Gordon W. and Russell, Greg C. Paul O., Joan B., Patrice Peris Gendoni, Helen Kelly, Scott W., Harry Zimmerman, Stephen A., John Clarke, the Porter Family, Theresa, Roger Meeks, Dave Perry, Denise D., Nicholas E., Harry J., Kenny H., Emma LeBlanc, MaryAnn H., Maureen & Joe Campos, Dick, Linda, Sue S., Butch & JoAnn, Gail Rajala, Joe, Caroline H., Sue, Phil Crosby, Anna, Lusie, Monika, John, Slawek, Hunter, Barron, Lily H., Tom C, Esther Noack, Arty Gibree, Nunzy Martino, Nancy & Paul Thibault, William Hine, Noreen Christie, and Josephine Huff.

+++ *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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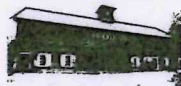
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