

St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

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AUGUST 9, 2020

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish
Sunday Mass Video Available
All Public Sunday Masses will resume on
our Summer Schedule

5:00pm Vigil

9:00am Sunday

11:00am Sunday

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Daily Mass is Monday—Friday 8:00am
(Please be mindful of social
distancing guidelines)

Watch our Sunday Masses through our
Flocknote Video or YouTube available
through our website

Pastor - Rev. Kevin P. Murray

Weekend Assistance - Rev. Edward Dixey, OSA
Weekend Assistant—Msgr. Gregory J. Fairbanks

Permanent Deacon - Deacon John K. Hunter

Pastor Emeritus - Msgr. Michael J. Carroll

St. Hilary School Principal - Mrs. Eileen Fagan

PREP Program Coordinator - Mrs. Noreen Forkin

Music Director, Justin Jue,

jjue@sainthilaryschool.com

Maureen Maher, Business Manager

Marian Stengel, Parish Secretary

Rectory Phone (215) 884-3252

School Phone (215) 887-4520

BAPTISM: First and third Sundays of the month.
Contact the Rectory for more information.

MATRIMONY: Couples planning to marry
should contact the Rectory six months before the
date desired for the wedding.

RECTORY OFFICE IS NOW OPEN!

Pastor's Corner

"Take courage it is I, do not be afraid"
Matthew 14:22-23

St. Augustine centuries ago wrote these words reflecting on today's gospel:

"The Lord leaned down and took you by the hand. With your strength alone you could not rise. Hold tight to the hand of the One who reached down to you."

These words are for all of us as we face the storms of life. We at times find ourselves tossed in a small boat, tossed about by the heavy seas of everyday living. We experience situations that cause chaos and confusion. It may be a marital relationship on the rocks, grief over the death of a loved one, our physical diminishment. Into this very human situation comes a Divine Presence. If we turn away from Christ the worldly cares will sink us. If we keep our eyes fixed on Christ in faith, prayer and sacraments we can walk through any storm. When the Apostles invited Jesus into the boat all grew calm. May we continue to walk with Christ, invite Him into our boat and that soothing healing calm will be our experience.

God bless,
Father Murray



Sunday, August 9, 2020
ALL MASSES in Church have
Resumed on our Summer Schedule

If you are unable to attend Mass in person please watch our Video Masses

5:00pm Michael Schlacter
9:00am John, Rose & Henry McErlean
11:00am Living & Deceased members
of St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
Monday, August 10, 2020

8:00am Betty Kelly
No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Clare, Virgin
Tuesday, August 11, 2020

8:00am The Boell Family

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Wednesday, August 12, 2020

8:00am Thomas A. Bossert, Sr.

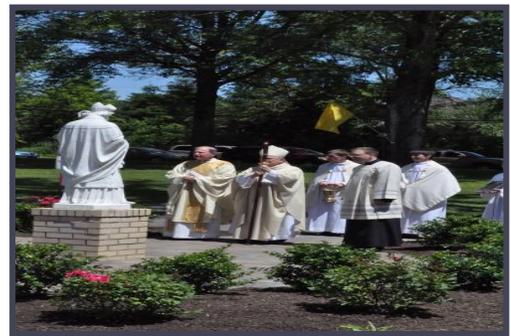
Sts. Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus,
Priest & Martyrs

Thursday, August 13, 2020
8:00 am Roy Bant

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr
Friday, August 14, 2020

8:00 am Jim & Pat McGilvery

St. Hilary of Poitiers Memorial Garden



Our beautiful Memorial Garden in front of our Church has bricks with names of loved ones, both living and deceased. The cost of each brick is \$100.00, If you are interested in purchasing a memorial brick to be included in our Memorial Garden, please send an email to:

sthilaryrydal@gmail.com and we will get back to you promptly to answer any questions and let you know how to reserve one. (215)884-3252



St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish Financial Statement

March 2019-July 2019	\$205,278.00
March 2020-July 2020	\$191,552.00 (\$13,726.00)

Due to the current Pandemic situation the 2020 figures are minus the fundraising dollars earned through our Annual Ladies Night Out and our Annual Golf Outing.

We thank you all for your dedicated financial support during these most difficult times.

**God bless,
Father Murray**

Catholic Human Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Provides Overview of Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response Efforts and Community Impact Demonstrating the Ongoing Commitment of Administrators and Staff in Assisting Those Impacted By the Pandemic. *Catholic Human Services is the largest faith-based human services provider in Southeastern Pennsylvania and benefits more than 300,000 individuals of all faiths annually.*

The Secretariat for Catholic Human Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (CHS) is continuing to provide critical support and emergency assistance to individuals, seniors, families, and children impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic throughout the five-county metropolitan area.

CHS, which administers a broad range of human services programs as an expression of the charitable works of our local Church, is comprised of various agencies that serve general community needs, including [Catholic Social Services](#), [Catholic Housing and Community Services](#), and [Nutritional Development Services](#).

Recently, CHS shared an overview of its COVID-19 response during the last three months and the community impact of these critical relief efforts. These efforts demonstrate the ongoing commitment of administrators and staff in assisting those in need during these challenging and unprecedented times.

Philadelphia County Nutritional Development Services has distributed 50,000 diapers to hundreds of families with infants and toddlers throughout Center City Philadelphia. Catholic Housing and Community Services has delivered 2,000 meals per week to 300 seniors in their homes, along with 1,700 wellness calls to provide emotional support. Catholic Social Services' Saint John's Hospice has provided daily over 400 men experiencing homelessness a days' worth of nourishing "to-go" meals. Catholic Social Services' Women of Hope (Lombard) safe haven has provided over 75 hot "to-go" meals per week to women experiencing homelessness.

Montgomery County Nutritional Development Services has provided 28,274 meals to five emergency feeding sites for children and youth ages 18 years and younger. Catholic Housing and Community Services has provided 123 seniors with food assistance at their homes along with 1,166 wellness calls to provide emotional support. Catholic Social Services' Martha's Choice Marketplace has provided nearly 2,500 families per month with food assistance including fresh produce, dairy, meats, and pantry essentials. Since the onset of the pandemic, Martha's Choice Marketplace has distributed approximately 400,000 pounds of food.



Sisters of the Redeemer

Announcement

We are excited and pleased to share with you an important step we have taken to ensure that Holy Redeemer Health System will maintain its Catholic identity into the future. The Sisters of the Redeemer have officially transitioned their Sponsor role of the Health System to a new Sponsor called Redeemer Ministries. This move will allow prepared lay persons to have oversight in ensuring that the Health System remains Catholic, follows all related Church teachings, and continues to promote and assure Jesus' healing mission in the spirit of the Founding Sisters.

Establishing Redeemer Ministries as the new sponsor is the result of will over a decade of thoughtful planning and preparation by the Sisters and the Health System and has been supported by the Sisters' international Congregation, the American Province and the Catholic Church. Increasingly, Catholic health care has become more of a partnership between lay persons and women and men religious to better support the many complexities of healthcare organizations. In addition, a U.S. Congregations such as the Sisters of the Redeemer have declined in numbers, the addition of engaged, dedicated and well-prepared laypeople in Sponsor roles is an effective means of sustaining the Catholic health ministry.



Novena Prayer

O glorious Saint Clare, God has given you the power of working miracles continually, and the favor of answering the prayers of those who invoke your assistance in misfortune, anxiety and distress.

We beseech you, obtain for us from Jesus through Mary, His Blessed Mother, what we beg of you so fervently and hopefully, (here mention your need privately) if it be for the greater honor and glory of God and the good of our souls. Amen!

Novena will be live streamed on our web:

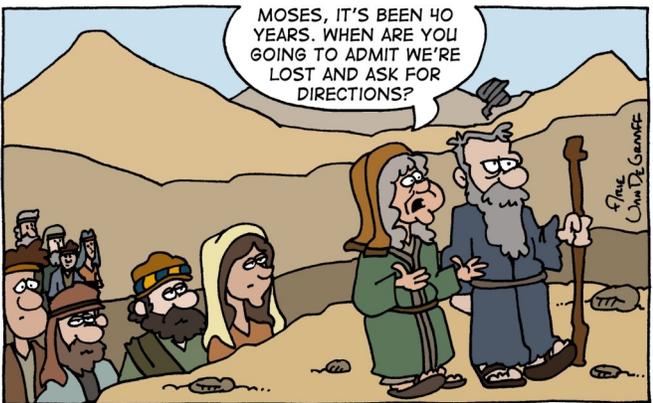
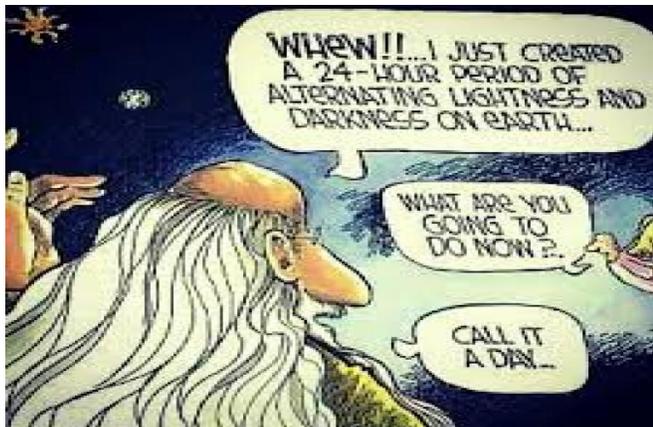
www.poorclare.org also available after the event.



The Annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass has been scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 5:15 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Archbishop Nelson Pérez will be the principal celebrant and homilist. This Mass will be celebrating, in particular, those couples marking their 1 year, year, 10 year, 25 year and 50 year wedding anniversary milestones. Friends and Family are welcome and encouraged to attend. To RSVP go to www.phillycatholiclife.org or call the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500. For more details see the flyer or to rsvp click here.

Rediscover the love in your marriage Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 14-16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. All inquiries are strictly confidential. To register, visit HelpOurMarriage.org... or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230

CATHOLIC HUMOR



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ST. HILARY OF POITIERS PARISH— INTRODUCES A NEW WAY TO COMMUNICATE



Flocknote is an engaging communication service, created **BY** Catholics **FOR** Catholic parishes. Flocknote helps to reach people where they are already at – in their email inboxes. There's nothing for people to download, or pick up after church. Flocknote serves the unique purpose of assisting parishioners in their quest to stay up-to-date with their parish's news and information.

For those who have signed up for our flocknote communication hopefully you have enjoyed the information that we have shared with you over the past weeks. In addition to our spiritual segment we are able to keep you informed as to any parish based information you should be aware of. Please encourage others to join.

HELP US CONNECT YOU TO "FLOCKNOTE" NAME:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish Prayer Line

To request Parish Prayer Line prayers for a loved one, friend who is ill, or a service man or woman, please call Evelyn at 215 947- 4951, Pat at 215 485-5512, the Rectory at 215-884-3252 or if you would like your name removed from our list.

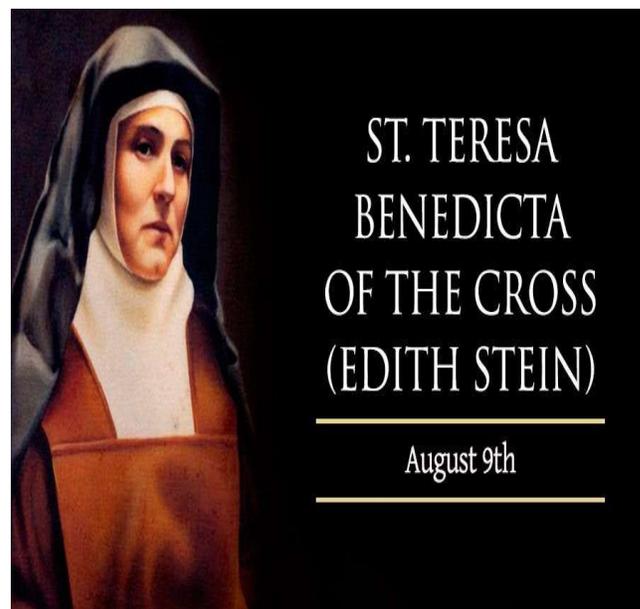
Please pray for the following:

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| Michael Dooley | Angela Gavin | Tina Hardimon |
| Jack Avak | William Hartner | Lionel Melly Wright |
| Michael Brown | Mary Jane Hummel | Cole Plachter |
| Bob Bray | Pat Cass | Mary Joe Reaby |
| Nicholas Liddy | Michele Kelly | Arlene Rims-Lloyd |
| Bob Kilcoyne | Tina Savarino | Kevin Rosenbaum |
| Elizabeth Dieckman | Sarah Koehler | Capt..Schaffer |
| David Gengler | Paris Luckowski | Jacalyn Strigle |
| Helen Weinstrup | Judy Sklar | Dan Webb |
| Mary Jane Namola | Bernadette Redican | Rhodena Thompson |
| Sophia Southerling | Gina Devaney | Bruce Thompson II |
| Mary Deely | Bob Steele | Linda Urie |
| TJ McDonald | Evelyn Strigle | George Tomesko |
| Charles Mulligan | Linda Smithson | Donna Alamar |



The limitless loving devotion to God, and the gift God makes of himself to you, are the highest elevation of which the heart is capable; it is the highest degree of prayer.

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross



ST. TERESA
BENEDICTA
OF THE CROSS
(EDITH STEIN)

August 9th

Burial & Cremation

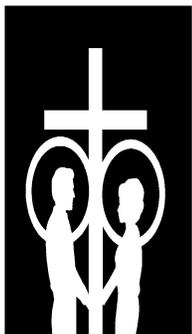
Pope Francis, through the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, has issued instructions regarding the burial of the deceased especially those who choose cremation. This instruction should help to maintain and recognize the human body as a living temple of God's presence. Proper respect for the deceased and their remains must always be upheld.

Copies on the guidelines are available at the rectory

The Sacrament of Marriage

"The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman established between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church pg.400)



For Catholics a valid sacramental marriage is before a Priest and two witnesses in what is called the Form of Marriage. If you have been married by a Justice of the Peace or in a Civil Marriage and wish to have your marriage blessed by the Church and be able to return to the sacraments, most especially, the Sacrament of the Eucharist, please call the rectory at 215-884-3252

PREPARING FOR YOUR WEDDING

You can visit www.phillycatholiclife.org to schedule your Pre-Cana classes. You would select **PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE**. Scroll down and select **FIND OUT MORE ABOUT PREP AND REGISTER**. At the bottom of the page select **REGISTER NOW**. We recommend that you register and attend the seminar **at least six months before your wedding date to reserve a seat**.

You can also contact the Family Life Office at 610-873-2016. if you have any questions regarding registration.

St. Hilary's PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)

Our program will begin in September, and we are in need of the following:
an Assistant for 7th Grade

If you are interested and would like to volunteer please call Father Murray at (215) 884-3252. Help share the Word of God with our children.

PREP registration is going on now for Grades 1-7. If you have any questions and/or would like to register, please email Noreen Forkin (PREP Coordinator) @sthilaryprep@gmail.com

Thank you!

You must be a registered member of our parish. (registration is now on line) as well as the documentation needed.

Also returning students need to register for PREP for the upcoming school year. Please email Noreen at sthilaryprep@gmail.com to receive the online link and payment information.



**ST. HILARY OF POITIERS PARISH
ALL FAMILIES INTERESTED IN HAVING
YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED NEED TO CALL
THE RECTORY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.
ALL FAMILIES MUST ATTEND A PRE-
JORDAN CLASS PRIOR TO THE BAPTISM.
(IF YOU HAVE ALREADY ATTENDED A
PRE-JORDAN CLASS FOR ANOTHER
CHILD, YOU DO NOT NEED TO ATTEND.
TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS CALL THE
RECTORY # 215 884-3252**

DO YOU KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL?

The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church.

When a divorce occurs, the Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. On one hand the durable bond of marriage. This is God's law. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Even though a Catholic wedding was celebrated, perhaps there was some deficiency in the consent of the parties involved regarding intentions, understanding or ability? The annulment procedure addresses these circumstances.

If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or remarried outside the Catholic Church, please telephone the Tribunal Office at 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 (215) 587-3750

