

St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

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MAY 14, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*She opens her mouth with
wisdom, and the teaching of
kindness is on her tongue.*

Proverbs 31:26

*Happy
Mother's Day*



IF YOU LOVE ME,
you will keep my commandments.

JOHN 14:15

PASTOR'S CORNER

***"I will not leave you orphaned;
I will come back to you."***

-- John 14

The disciples are in a state of panic. They realize Jesus' death is near and the once secure relationship with Him seems to be coming to an end. So Jesus reminds them, "The Father dwells in Him and He in the Father." This bond of love between them is the gift of the Holy Spirit. This bond of unity between the Sacred Three is no match for any power on earth, not even death.

This bond of Persons can be likened to a child in the womb of a mother. We all have entered a sacred womb of the Holy Trinity through Baptism. Just as a Mother will do everything to protect and defend her child, so too does the Holy Spirit for us. The Advocate is our defender and protector now, as we strive to live out our faith. Yet it is essential to stay connected with this sacred womb - especially by our reception of the sacraments and obedience to Christ's moral views. This is our source and strength when, as St. Peter says, "Others defame your conduct" for making Christ the Lord of your life.

No, the Lord will not leave us orphaned. The same power that enabled Christ to rise from the dead dwells in each of us. In His strength, we can conquer all those demons that have long conquered us.

Happy Easter,
Father Murray



*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

Sunday, May 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm Vigil ~ Joseph and Mary Forkin
8:00am ~ John, Rose and Henry McErlean
10:00am ~ Patsy Whalen
12:00pm ~ Joan Gallagher

Monday, May 15, 2023

St. Isidore

8:00am ~ Joseph Magee III
There is NO Adoration in Church today

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

8:00am ~ William and Dolores Dexter

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

8:00am ~ John Banas
7:00pm ~ Vigil for Holy Day
Lilly Schembie

Thursday, May 18, 2023

The Ascension of the Lord ~ holyday of obligation

8:00am ~ Marie Scalfaro
10:00am ~ Joseph Giannitti

Friday, May 19, 2023

8:00am ~ David Schlueter

Saturday, May 20, 2023

5:00pm ~ The McGilvery Family

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00am ~ Mary Jane Garry
10:00am ~ Thomas Suder and Niewodowski
Family
12:00pm ~ Dorothy Donatelli

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ST. HILARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



THANKS to this parish community for the tremendous support for the 2022 St. Hilary Diamond Jubilee Capital Campaign. Seeing the progression of this campaign these past months has been truly a blessing. We have an exciting update; this campaign has raised **\$407,191.25**. Through your prayers and help, we have even surpassed our initial goal of \$350,000. The sooner that the pledges are redeemed, the better it will be for paying for these projects. Of the 229 campaign responses, 145 are now paid in full. We currently have about \$287,730 of the campaign contributions already deposited, and it is imperative that we continue to collect all payments on pledges to ensure that we can complete all the capital work. Thank you very much for your kind generosity!!

PROJECT UPDATE

Just a reminder that the monies raised from the Jubilee Capital Campaign were directed toward the following goals:

- * New Air Conditioning System in the School ~ completed
- * New Lighting in the back parking lot for safety and security ~ completed
- * New Air Conditioning System in the Church ~ completed
- * New Church Doors were just recently installed ~ completed

Once again, I am sincerely thankful for the overwhelming response & generosity! All donations are very much appreciated!

Gratefully,
Father Murray



St. Hilary
School Hall Door



Sacred Heart of Jesus
Church to Courtyard Door



Sacred Heart of Mary
Hall to Church Door

THE NEW CHURCH DOORS HAVE ARRIVED!

**WE WILL HAVE A BLESSING OF OUR NEW DOORS ON
SUNDAY, MAY 21 AT THE 10am MASS ~**

**THANK YOU AGAIN TO ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO
THE ST. HILARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN!**

STEWARDSHIP REPORT TOTAL WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

April 30, 2023

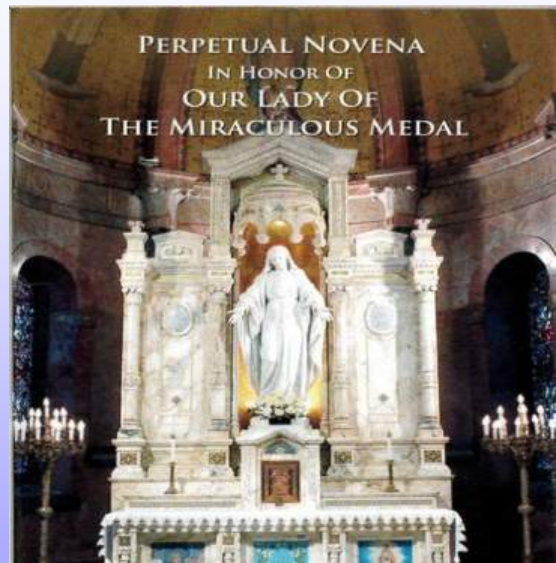
Sunday Offering: \$4,686
Electronic Giving: **\$2,736**
Total: \$7,422

May 1, 2022

Sunday Offering: \$5,577
Electronic Giving: **\$2,145**
Total: \$8,133

NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL AND EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023
7:00PM



Please join us for this special Novena, followed by an Outdoor Procession of the Holy Eucharist around our parish grounds. All parish families & parish organizations are encouraged to come as we end this month of Mary honoring the Blessed Mother.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Holyday of Obligation ~ Thursday, May 18th

Mass Times:

Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00pm

Thursday, May 18 at 8:00am and 10:00am

The Feast of the Ascension of Jesus Christ commemorates the Christian belief of the bodily Ascension of Jesus into heaven. It is one of the ecumenical feasts of Christian Churches, ranking with the feasts of the Passion, of Easter, and Pentecost. It is traditionally celebrated on the 40th day of Easter, following the account of Acts 1:3 that the risen Jesus appeared for 40 days prior to his Ascension.



ST. HILARY OF POITIERS SCHOOL

At St. Hilary of Poitiers School, we focus on educating the whole child. We encourage our students to discover and develop their talents. Our Christian faith permeates each aspect of who we are and what we do. Our students are encouraged to develop leadership abilities and interpersonal skills, understand personal responsibility, practice sportsmanship, and provide service to the community. Recognizing that both home and school are an integral part to our faith-centered community, parents and teachers partner to guide each student to recognize and discover Christ in all people, and understand the importance of preparing students to be deeply rooted in their faith and their education, and become peace-filled citizens of the world.



SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-24 YEAR IS NOW OPEN FOR PREK - 8th!

Please visit www.sainthilaryschool.com for more information and a virtual tour. You can also contact the principal, Mrs. Fagan, at 215-887-4520 or email to efagan@sainthilaryschool.com

EXCITING NEWS!

We are happy to announce that St. Hilary of Poitiers School is one of only a few schools that was awarded a School Safety Grant for \$40,000. The grant will assist with the installation of a Complete Surveillance Security System with cameras around the property. In addition, a fob entry system will be installed to secure and record all visitors in and out of the building. We are very grateful to our principal, Mrs. Eileen Fagan, for her dedicated and untiring efforts in pursuing this grant to bring much greater security to our school and peace of mind to all of us.



The goal of a Catholic Liturgy is to Communicate a transcendent awareness of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. Faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist demands great beauty, dignity, and reverence.

At the Last Supper, Jesus said, "This is my body... this is the cup of my blood" (Matthew 26:26-28) over the bread and wine, and so it was. He commanded His Apostles, and the priests after them, to do the same at every Mass (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1375)

When we receive Communion, we're literally heart-to-heart with Jesus. The details are a mystery, but that doesn't stop Jesus from coming to us, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, in the Eucharist.

ST. HILARY
17th ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT ~
THIS YEAR, IT WILL BE
DEDICATED TO THE LOVING
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DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS COMING SOON ~ PLEASE JOIN US!

THE RISEN CHRIST

A six-foot statue of the Risen Christ will be placed on the front wall entrance to St. Hilary Church. This beautiful piece celebrates Christ's victory over sin and death. His outstretched arms beckon us all to come to Him – "All who are weary and find life burdensome, I will give you rest."

Funds for this gift to our parish were taken from generous donations to our St. Hilary Memorial Fund from the families of the deceased parish family members below, in their loving memory:

*Ray and Catherine McCabe
Frank and Doris Devinnay
Guy and Pat Pacitti
Joseph and Evelyn Strigle
Marg Lawton
Arthur Stevens
Robert and Rita Schnepf*



Information on the Dedication and Installation of this statue will be shared with these families and the whole parish when the exact date is determined. May the Risen Christ bless you and your loved ones.



MEMORIAL TREES

Over the years, many trees on the property had to be removed. Our new plan is to plant new trees to add more beauty to our property grounds. These new trees are called **Saucer Magnolias**. They are a beautiful pink and white flowering tree. See the picture here of a bloomed one. If you would like to donate one of these trees in memory of a loved one, please call the Rectory. Thanks for your kind consideration.



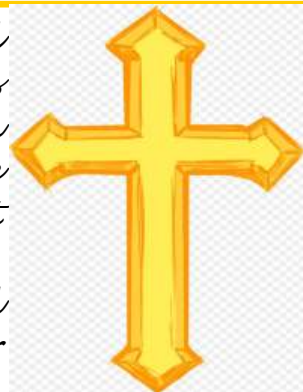
ST. HILARY RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

will be distributing baby bottles on Mother's Day weekend at the Masses (May 13th/14th). This year, 100% of the contributions will be donated to the Pro-Life Union in order to support homeless pregnant women at their guiding Star Ministries Maternity Home. The bottles will then be collected at all of the Masses on the **NEXT weekend, May 20th/21st**. A member from our Respect Life Committee will be at all of the entrances of the Church to hand out and collect the bottles. Thanks in advance for your kind assistance!



THANK YOU to all who helped plan a wonderful "Ladies Night Out" - it was a very fun event filled with delicious food, great raffles, etc. Pictures will follow in next week's bulletin!! Thanks again!

A joyous, grateful, and prayerful welcome is extended to the men to be ordained to the holy priesthood next Saturday, May 20, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul:



- Rev. Anthony J. Albanese
- Rev. Shane M. Flanagan
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PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RECTORY OFFICES ARE CLOSED ON THE HOLY DAY ON THURSDAY, MAY 18 (Rectory will re-open on Friday, May 19).

MANNA BAGS were distributed at our Masses last weekend, May 6th/7th. Kindly return your filled Manna Bag **NEXT WEEKEND** on either **Saturday, May 20th** or **Sunday, May 21st**.

Canned food items in greatest need are:

- beef stew
- tuna fish
- fruit
- vegetables
- pasta
- soups
- pork & beans

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration in helping those in emergency situations. Your food donations will go to The Patrician Society in Montgomery County.



UPDATED 55+ SPIRIT NEWS:

The 55+ Senior Spirit Club ~ next meeting will be Wednesday, May 17 at 10am...and there will be chocolate chip cookies! John Tracey from Redeemer Sports Medicine and Chris Regan from Redeemer Fitness Center will show us the value of proper muscle movement.



ST. HILARY PARISH OUTREACH



The Outreach Committee extends its sincere continued gratitude for your on-going outstanding generosity. Recently, Cradle of Hope, Manor Food Bank and the Ukrainian Center received substantial donations. We again request referrals to the office for people in need, in particular those in our parish here. May you be blessed especially in this Easter season.

PRAYER LINE

Help is needed for our Parish Prayer Line. If you would like to be part of the Prayer Line and be contacted to pray for the sick and infirmed, please join by calling Virginia at 215-663-1418.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK:

Michael Dooley, Jack Avak, Michael Brown, Nicolas Liddy, Bob Kilcoyne, Mary Jane Namola, Elizabeth Dieckman, Sophia Southerling, Mary Deely, TJ McDonald, Ahmed Abdul, Sal Sermania, Sue Masantonia, Angela Gavin, William Hartner, Mary Jane Hummel, Pat Cass, Michele Kelly, Tina Savarino, Nicholas Esposito, Sarah Koehler, Paris Luckowski, Judy Sklar, Bernadette Redican, Gina Devaney, Bob Steele, Linda Smithson, Eileen Burger, Brian Bailie, Tina Hardimon, Lionel Melly Wright, Cole Plachter, Mary Jo Reaby, Kevin Rosenbaum, Capt. Schaffr, Dan Webb, Rhodena Thompson, Bruce Thompson II, Linda Urie, Sonna Alamar, Sharon Fainelli, Donald Budrejko, Maura Murphy, Gregory Marrone, Jim Comet, Ian Reilly, Kira McKeever, Michael Lucas, John Rieth, Holly Judge, Greg Ziembe, Timothy Dempsey, Dilynn Listman, Anne Visco, Daniel Hare, Gloria Hannah, BJ Verdon, Fidelia Almerini, Liliana DeGrazia, Leila Koehler, Kathy Huss, Martha Serdner, Rolando Juarez, Tom Hall

Please pray for the souls of all of the deceased

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS CHURCH

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays at 5:00pm
Sundays at 8:00am, 10:00pm, and 12pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

8 AM on Monday thru Friday

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4 – 4:45 PM

HOLY DAYS

7 PM Vigil

8 AM and 10 AM on holy day

Pastor ~ Rev. Kevin P. Murray

Weekend Assistant ~ Msgr. Gregory J. Fairbanks

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sthilaryprep@gmail.com

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Music Director ~ Justin Jue

Plant Manager ~ Hal Fagan

BAPTISM: Sundays after the 12pm Mass. Please email or call the Rectory for more information.

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

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 8:30 AM to 4 PM
Closed for Lunch: 12 PM to 1 PM

*Please note that church envelopes as well as Tuition payments can be dropped off in the secure **BLACK** lockbox outside the rectory during off-hours. Thanks!*

PREP REGISTRATION

AT ST. HILARY PARISH

(Parish Religious Education Program)

PREP registration for 2023-24 is currently underway.

PREP Classes are on Tuesday nights at 6:30pm

Registration is online at:

<https://form.jotform.com/230998856177072>

(you can also access PREP registration on our parish website: www.sthilarypoitiers.org)

Parents of 1st grade students must send a copy of their child's Baptismal certificate to the Rectory by mail (Attn: PREP) or drop it in the secure **black** mailbox outside the rectory. You can also email a copy of the Baptismal Certificate to sthilaryprep@gmail.com. Please email Noreen Forkin, PREP Coordinator, or call the Rectory at 215-884-3252 with questions.

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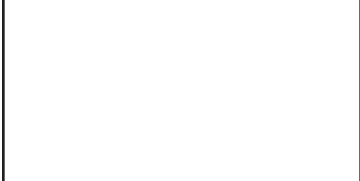
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