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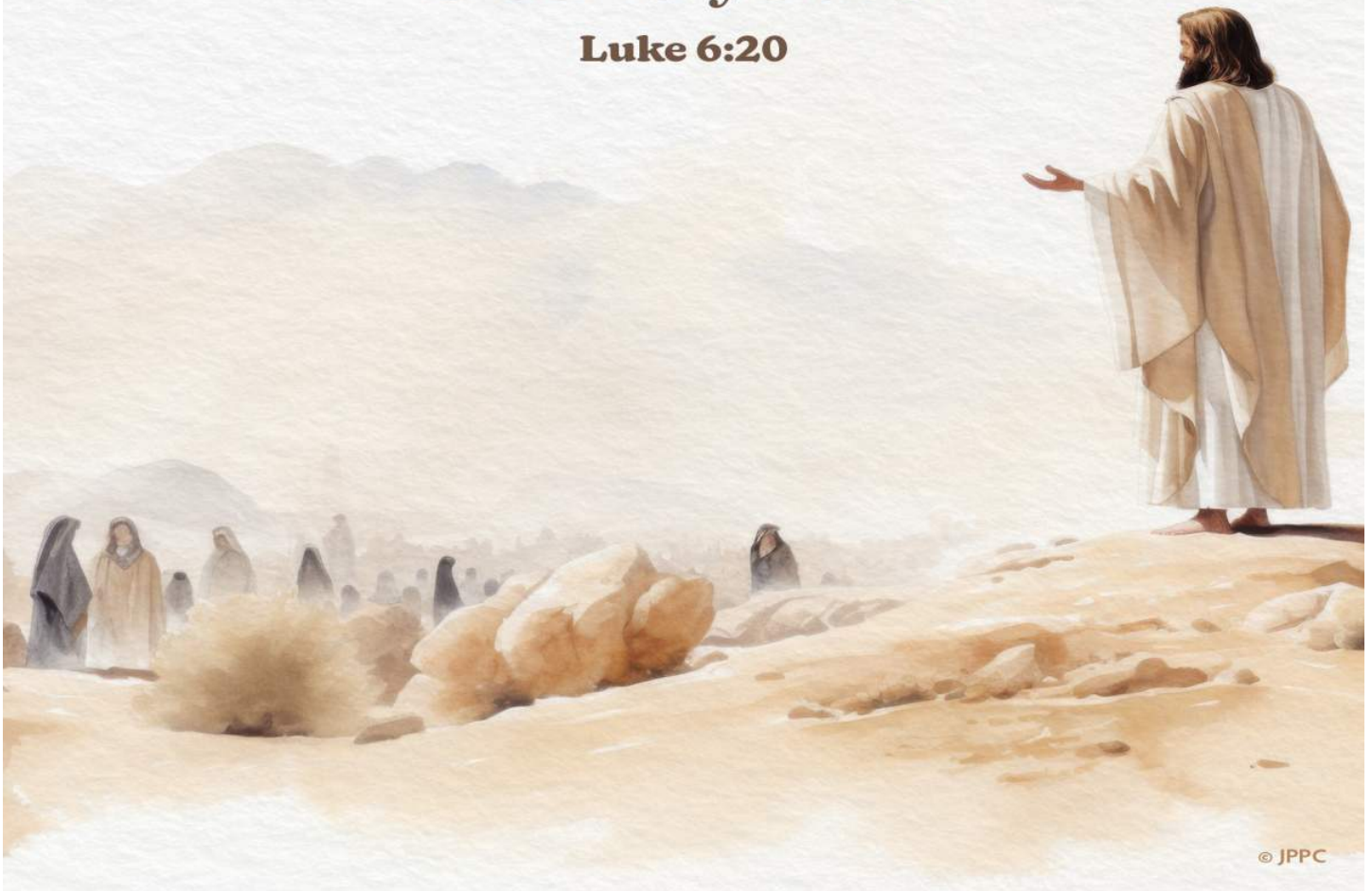
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FEBRUARY 16, 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Blessed are you who are
poor, for the kingdom of
God is yours.

Luke 6:20



PASTOR'S CORNER

Trust in the Lord and he will help you.
(Prv. 20:22)

God is totally trustworthy. But it is so hard to trust anyone when we have been betrayed or let down, as all of us have. Saint Faustina of Poland in the early part of the 20th century conveyed the message that Jesus is worthy of our trust and full of mercy toward us, no matter what we have done. Let us rest our cares on Jesus and trust in him.

*In you, O Lord, I take refuge.
Let me never be put to shame.
In your justice, set me free,
hear me and speedily rescue me.*

*Be a rock of refuge for me,
a mighty stronghold to save me,
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
For your name's sake, lead me and guide me.*

*Release me from the snares they have hidden
for you are my refuge, Lord.
Into your hands I commend my spirit.
It is you who will redeem me, Lord.*

*O God of truth, you detest
those who worship false and empty gods.
As for me, I trust in the Lord:
let me be glad and rejoice in your love.*



Sunday, February 16, 2025

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm ~ Bandura Family
8:30am ~ George James Garcia
10:30am ~ William Sablich, Jr.

Monday, February 17, 2025

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:00am ~ Ray and Kathleen McCabe
(Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed after daily Mass.)
8:30am-4:00pm ~ Adoration

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

8:00am ~ Sharon Krenski

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

8:00am ~ Justin Krenski

Thursday, February 20, 2025

8:00am ~ Living & Deceased of St. Hilary

Friday, February 21, 2025

Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of Church

8:00am ~ Kathy Weiseman

Saturday, February 22, 2025

5:00pm ~ Catherine Ott

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am ~ John, Rose, and Henry McErlean
10:30am ~ Joseph Magee III



**ST. HILARY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
ROSARY GROUP**

Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm on the first floor of the Parish Center to pray the Rosary. All are welcome! For more information, contact Maria Greenberg at 215-603-3092 or mariastell72@gmail.com

**CHECK OUT THE ST. HILARY PARISH
TWITTER ACCOUNT, INSTAGRAM, AND FACEBOOK PAGE!**

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WHAT IS A JUBILEE YEAR?

It is a special period of celebration and grace that takes place every 25 years, offering all the faithful a unique opportunity for spiritual renewal and a closer relationship with God. Pope Francis has announced the year 2025 as a special Jubilee Year. As Pilgrims of Hope, it is a time for a genuine encounter with the

Lord, especially in the sacrament of the Eucharist. Further information and various activities surrounding this Jubilee Year will be forthcoming.

JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever. Amen.

Archbishop Perez published a Pastoral Letter on Sunday, January 5, 2025. This letter outlines his hopes for the Church of Philadelphia over the coming years. To watch the video and read the Letter from the Archbishop, please go to this link: <https://trustandhope.org>, or you can use the QR Code seen here. There are Archdiocesan Consultation Sessions to learn even more. We will have local information sessions to further address any questions, and we will share those dates as soon as they are scheduled.



"I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting Him encounter them...no one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since 'no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord'... Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that He is already there, waiting for us with open arms."

"The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community."



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SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR NEW & RETURNING STUDENTS FOR THE 2025-26 YEAR IS NOW OPEN FOR PREK - 8th GR!

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St. Hilary Parish CYO Spring Sports Registration has opened. Registration for softball, baseball, high school volleyball, track, flag football, and cadet soccer is now open. Cadet soccer is now also open for students in grades PreK - 2nd. This will be a six-week program on Wednesdays; 5pm to 6pm starting April 9th. Students will receive a t-shirt and are asked to bring a ball. The link to register for any of the CYO Spring Sports is below. Deadline to register is February 23. Thank you.

<https://registration.teamsnap.com/form/21370>



**ST. HILARY OF POITIERS
PARISH & SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

2025 Raffle

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- One Winner receives \$2,500 (Seller \$125)
- One Winner receives \$1,000 (Seller \$100)
- One Winner receives \$500 (Seller \$50)

Drawing will be held Sunday, June 8, 2025,
after the 10:30AM Mass.

**Each raffle ticket is \$10.
Great prizes to be had!**

**Individual Raffle Tickets can be
purchased after all Masses.**

**Individual Raffle Tickets will also be
on sale in the Rectory Mondays thru
Thursdays from 8:30am to 4:00pm
(closed from 12-1pm).**

**** It would be greatly appreciated if
you would take a packet of 25 tickets
to sell them (anyone can sell the tick-
ets). There will be an Instruction
Sheet included. Please stop by the
table after Mass, or Monday thru
Thursday at the Rectory, to pick up a
packet to sell (special incentive for
sellers, too)!**

**If you have any questions, please call
the Rectory Mondays thru Thursdays
at 215-884-3252 or you can email to
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**THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION
IN PARTICIPATING IN THIS
FUNDRAISER FOR ST. HILARY
PARISH AND SCHOOL!**

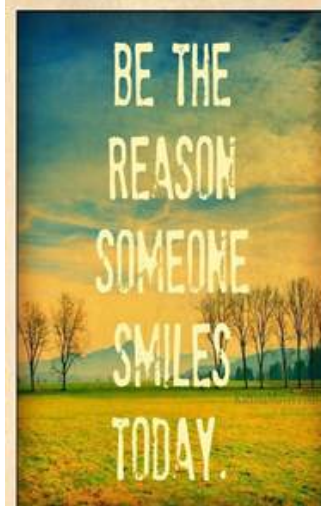
Comments made in the year 1957

- "I'll tell you one thing, if things keep going the way they are, it's going to be impossible to buy a week's groceries for \$20."
- "I'm afraid to send my kids to the movies any more. Ever since they let Clark Gable get by with saying 'damn' in 'Gone With The Wind,' it seems every new movie has either "hell" or "damn" in it.
- "Have you seen the new cars coming out next year? It won't be long before \$5000 will only buy a used one."
- "If cigarettes keep going up in price, I'm going to quit. A quarter a pack is ridiculous."
- "Did you hear the post office is thinking about charging a dime just to mail a letter?"
- "If they raise the minimum wage to \$1, nobody will be able to hire outside help at the store."
- "When I first started driving, who would have thought gas would someday cost 29 cents a gallon. Guess we'd be better off leaving the car in the garage."
- "Kids today are impossible. Those ducktail haircuts make it impossible to stay groomed. Next thing you know, boys will be wearing their hair as long as the girls."
- "If they think I'll pay 50 cents for a hair cut, forget it."
- "I read the other day where some scientist thinks it's possible to put a man on the moon by the end of the of the century. They even have some fellows they call astronauts preparing for it down in Texas."
- "Did you see where some baseball player just signed a contract for \$75,000 a year just to play ball? It wouldn't surprise me if someday they'll be making more than the president."
- "I never thought I'd see the day all our kitchen appliances would be electric. They are even making electric typewriters now."
- "It's too bad things are so tough nowadays. I see where a few married women are having to work to make ends meet."
- "It won't be long before young couples are going to have to hire someone to watch their kids so they can both work."
- "Marriage doesn't mean a thing any more; those Hollywood stars seem to be getting divorced at the drop of a hat."
- "I'm just afraid the Volkswagen car is going to open the door to a whole lot of foreign business."
- "Thank goodness I won't live to see the day when the Government takes half our income in taxes. I sometimes wonder if we are electing the best people to congress."
- "The drive-in restaurant is convenient in nice weather, but I seriously doubt they will ever catch on."
- "There is no sense going to Lincoln or Omaha anymore for a weekend. It costs nearly \$15 a night to stay in a hotel."
- "No one can afford to be sick any more; \$35 a day in the hospital is too rich for my blood."

**FRITZ'S STICKY BUNS
COMING NEXT WEEKEND!**

*Weekend of February 22/23 after
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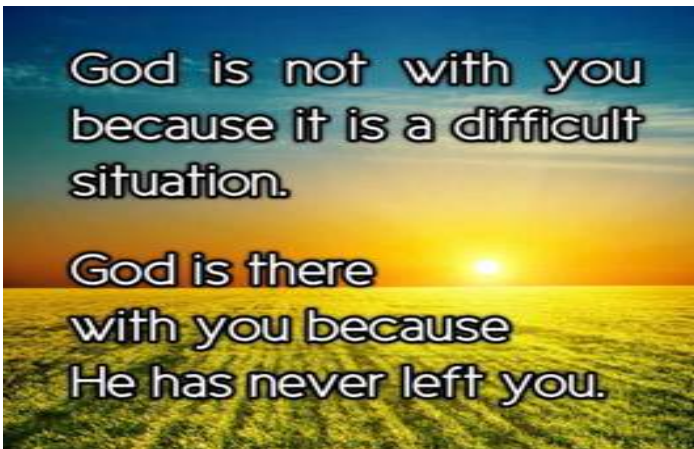
*Thanks in advance for
participating in this yummy
parish fundraiser!*



POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II'S PRAYER FOR PEACE

Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression.

Make us learn to live in peace and educate ourselves for peace. Teach us to do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person so that peace may be firmly established. Amen.



ST. HILARY "VERY SUPER" SUPER BOWL BLOCK POOL WINNERS

MANY THANKS TO BOB LATTANZI, OUR FOOTBALL BLOCK POOL EXPERT! HIS TIME & SUPPORT OF ST. HILARY'S PARISH ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

St. Hilary Parish made \$8,000 from the 2024 regular season football pool (total payout to winners was \$8,000).

St. Hilary Parish made \$3,000 from the 3 Super Bowl Block Pools, and paid out \$4,500 in winnings! We sold out all of the 300 Super Bowl blocks!!

Below are the big winners from the Super Bowl Block Pools ~ Congratulations:

Bernadette Mulvey	\$758
Barb Ferrari	\$575
Marilyn Henry	\$575
John Kolla	\$260
Tom Greenfield	\$260
Jimmy "the K" Kelly	\$260
Carly Calabrese	\$233
Nora Long	\$233
Cifuni Family	\$233
Christy Steffanelli	\$183
David Luschini	\$183

Thank You

\$75 Winners:

Rehiel Family Vito Family Carol Schlacter

\$50 Winners:

Anthony Cesarini Jim Brady John Tyszka
Hughes Girls Father Murray Hartey Family

\$25 Winners:

Bill McGinn Connie Fennell Deb Charley
George & Joanne Brenner
Bill & Nicole Romano Moose71 Kelly
Roy & Carol Stein Grandkids
Onslager Family Paul & Karen Owens

THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!!!



17th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Spirituality Conference - Saturday, March 8, 2025
Becoming Pilgrims of Hope

The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 17th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference on March 8th at Cardinal O'Hara HS. Speakers include Ward FitzGerd, CNBC Contributor and Papal Knight, Eddie Morris, creator Team Hope, Msgr. Federico Britto, Pastor of St Cyprian Parish and our special keynote speaker, Brian Dawkins, Pro Football HOF safety.. Back by popular demand, Mark Forrest, internationally recognized Irish tenor, who will lead our Eucharistic Adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available, and the Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by our Archbishop Most Reverend Archbishop Nelson Perez.

For more information and to register go to the website: www.manupphilly.com

Updated St. Hilary 55+ Spirit Club News:

The St. Hilary 55+ Spirit Club next meeting will be this **Wed., February 19** at which time a representative of the Abington Fire Marshal will be doing a return engagement talking to the club about fire safety and other allied topics. As usual, refreshments will be served. New members always welcome - we are a very fun and welcoming group! You do not have to be a parish member to join. Call Ro Schell at 215-206-5313, Mike Schell at 215-206-4530, or Rosesylvia McDonald 215-219-0651 with any questions. Looking forward to seeing you on Feb. 19 - doors open at 9am; meeting starts at 10am. Thanks!



Sure, snow can be pretty and nice and all, but the invoices not so much...

*Our snow removal and salt application bills have totaled **\$6,550**, and that is just from Dec. and Jan. --*

not including the past couple of storms in February! If you would like to contribute toward our winter snow bills, it would be greatly appreciated!! Please mark your envelope "Snow Assistance" ~ you can place them in the collection basket during any weekend Mass, or drop them in the secure black lockbox outside the Rectory. Thanks for your consideration!

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, please call Virginia at 215-663-1418.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK:

Michael Dooley, Jack Avak, Michael Brown, Nicolas Lid- dy, Bob Kilcoyne, Mary Jane Namola, Elizabeth Dieckman, Sophia Southerling, TJ McDonald, Ahmed Abdul, Sal Sermania, Sue Masantonio, Angela Gavin, Wil- liam Hartner, Mary Jane Hummel, Pat Cass, Michele Kelly, Tina Savarino, Nicholas Esposito, Sarah Koehler, Paris Luckowski, Judy Sklar, Bernadette Redican, Gina Deva- ney, Bob Steele, Linda Smithson, Eileen Burger, Brian Bailie, 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, Dilynn List- man, Anne Visco, Daniel Hare, Gloria Hannah, BJ Verdon, Fidelia Almerini, Liliana DeGrazia, Leila Koehler, Martha Serdner, Rolando Juarez, Theresa Williams, Bob Donnolly, Ilda Leal, Isaiah Walter, Regina Carberry, Scott Paris, Ben Paris, Michelle Hannah, Michael Keough, Donna Cunning- ham, Joanne McKee, Jamie Leal, Helen Toland

Please pray for the souls of all of the deceased

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS CHURCH

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays at 5:00pm
Sundays at 8:30am and 10:30am,
(new schedule started in January 2024; this will be the permanent schedule all during the year, including the summer)

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

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BAPTISM: Sundays after the 10:30am 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 Thursday 8:30am to 4pm; closed for lunch 12-1

Fridays 8:30am to noon

*Please note that church envelopes, as well as Tuition pay- ments and other school payments, can be dropped off in the secure **BLACK** lockbox outside the rectory during off-hours.*

Thank you!

DRIVER NEEDED for Tuesday mornings for St. Basil's Support Ministry Food Pantry. Please contact Sister Monica at 631-432-9587. Thanks for your consideration.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

TOTAL WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

February 9, 2025

Sunday Offering: \$5,036

Electronic Giving: \$3,426

Total: \$8,462

February 11, 2024

Sunday Offering: \$5,934

Electronic Giving: \$2,203

Total: \$8,137

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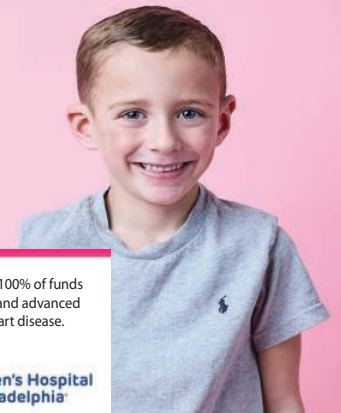


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