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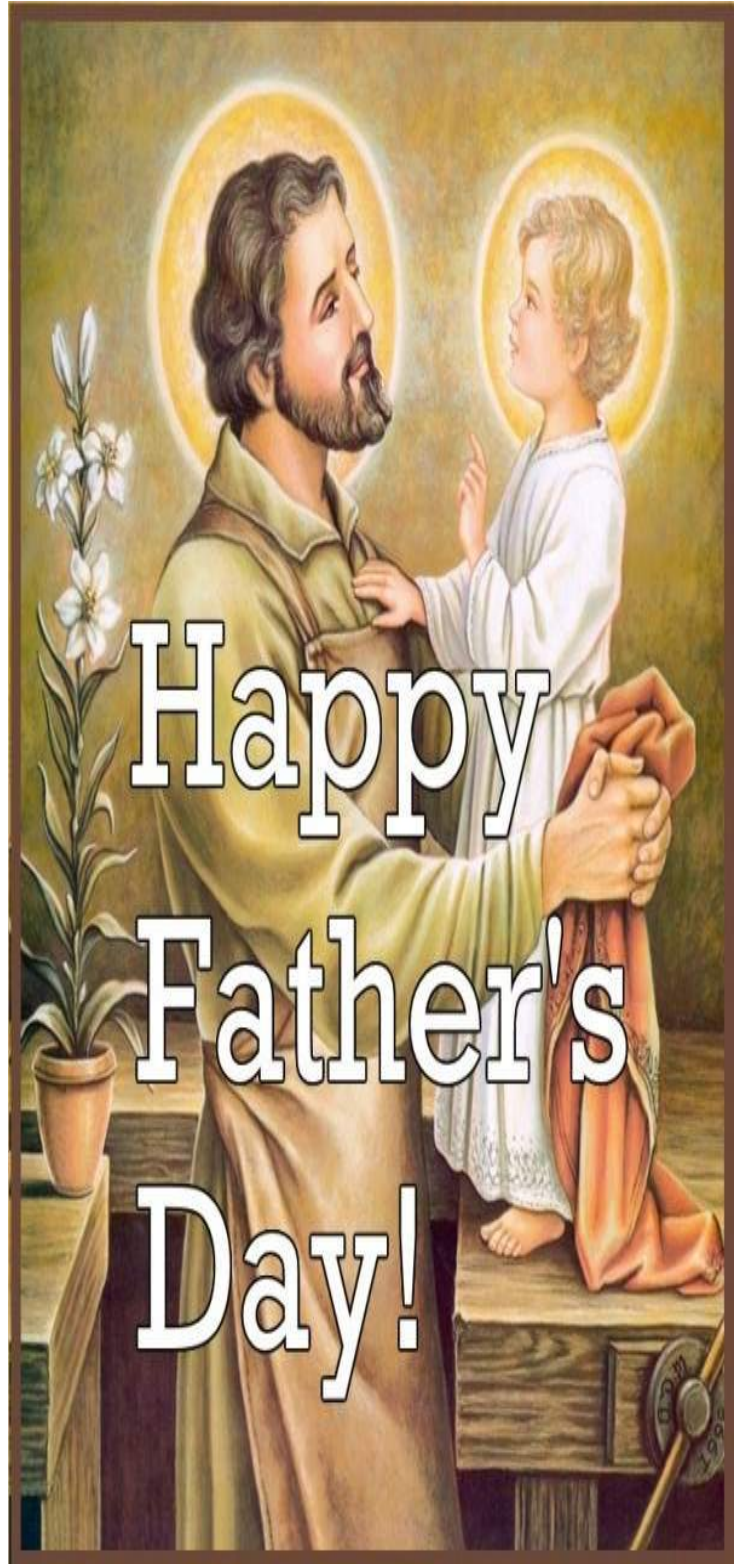
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JUNE 21, 2026

*TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

*So do not be afraid;*  
you are worth more than many sparrows.

MATTHEW 10:31



### PASTOR'S CORNER

#### “Do not be afraid”

The words “do not be afraid” are found throughout the Sacred Scriptures. Fear and anxiety have gripped us all. We fear the state of our nation...situations in the world...job security...health concerns...watching our kids go off to college, etc. The people of the Bible are no strangers to such fears. Jeremiah was made an enemy for speaking out against injustice. St. Paul dealt with the fear of persecution because he preached the gospel. Jesus, of course, became so fearful the night before He died that He was sweating drops of blood.

Yet each of them had another thing in common besides fear. They trusted in God’s providence. As Jeremiah proclaims, “The Lord is with us like a mighty champion.” Jesus’s message of “fear no one” echoes God’s eternal message from Moses to Mary - “I am with you.” This power now is at work in each of us by our communion with Christ at the Eucharist. He came to raise us up and out of all our fears and anxieties. Just as Jeremiah says:

*“The Lord is with me like a mighty champion in Him. I have entrusted by cause.”*

God Bless,  
*Father Murray*



#### **MONDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Our Monday Eucharistic Adoration has concluded for the summer, and it will resume in September. Thank you to everyone who joined in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.**



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### **Sunday, June 21, 2026**

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
5:00pm Vigil ~ Jack Whalen  
8:30am ~ Helen McSorley  
10:30am ~ Bob Catto Campbell

#### **Monday, June 22, 2026**

*St. Paulinus of Nola and Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More*  
8:00am ~ Tom and Maureen Boyle  
**\*\*\* Monday Adoration will resume in September**

#### **Tuesday, June 23, 2026**

8:00am ~ Kevin Whalen

#### **Wednesday, June 24, 2026**

*The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*  
8:00am ~ Helen McSorley

#### **Thursday, June 25, 2026**

8:00am ~ Jim Manes

#### **Friday, June 26, 2026**

8:00am ~ Rob Davis

#### **Saturday, June 27, 2026**

5:00pm ~ Casimir Brown

#### **Sunday, June 28, 2026**

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:30am ~ John, Rose and Henry McErlean  
10:30am ~ Bill Hare

***There are still Announced weekday Masses left for 2026; the 2027 Mass Book will open later in July...stay tuned.***



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**GOOD NEWS!**

I am very happy to announce that Archbishop Perez has appointed a new Pastor and Administrator to St. Hilary's. He is someone very close to us and has been with us for many years. Please welcome **Msgr. Gregory Fairbanks** to our parish community in this new leadership role.



Msgr. Fairbanks served many roles in the Archdiocese. He was ordained in 1990 and his first assignment was Parochial Vicar at Christ the King Parish in Philadelphia. He served as a Chaplain at Temple University and then was sent for graduate studies in Church History at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. Upon returning to Philadelphia, he taught Church History at the Seminary and directed the Archdiocesan Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs. In 2008, he was called to serve at the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity in Rome. In 2015 he returned to St. Charles Seminary, teaching Church History, and since 2020 he has directed the Permanent Deacon Formation Program.

Msgr. Fairbanks brings a wealth of pastoral experience that will serve our parish well. I am very happy to welcome Msgr., who is a faithful and dedicated priest, and I wish him many long and happy years here in our wonderful St. Hilary faith community. Please join me in welcoming him!

-- Father Murray

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SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS AS WELL AS RETURNING STUDENTS FOR THE 2026-27 YEAR IS NOW OPEN FOR PREK - 8th!

**WHAT A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION OF FATHER MURRAY ON JUNE 7th AT THE 10:30am MASS & AT THE PICNIC AFTER MASS!**



**A FATHER'S DAY BLESSING**

*Heavenly Father,*

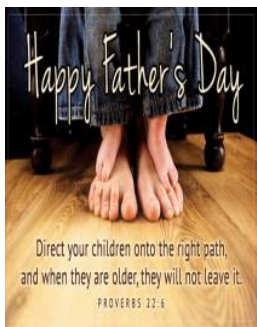
*We give You thanks and praise for our fathers. On this day when we honor them, our first and best role models & our earliest spiritual guides, we ask Your blessings upon them.*

*We ask Saint Joseph, loving foster father of Jesus, to also bless our fathers for all the good things they have done for their children.*

*Give our fathers grace, wisdom, and patience to balance faith, family, and work.*

*Bless too, all those fathers who have gone to their eternal rest. May they enjoy their heavenly peace.*

*Saint Joseph, pray for all fathers. Amen.*



## **ST. HILARY OF POITIERS FUNDRAISER**

### **2026 Raffle**

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Tickets are \$10 each!

**Cash Prizes**  
**Grand Prize Winner**  
**\$5,000!!!**

(Seller of Grand Prize Ticket receives \$250)

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, May 24, 2026,  
after the 10:30AM Mass.

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PARTICIPATION IN OUR  
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**TOTAL PROFIT MADE  
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WAS \$12,460**

### **LIST OF WINNERS:**

- \$5,000 Prize Winner:** Michelle Kehl  
**\$2,500 Prize Winner:** Gregory Brenner  
**\$1,000 Prize Winner:** Chris Lardon  
**\$500 Prize Winner:** Jeannette Budney

### **SELLER PRIZES:**

- \$250 Seller Winner:** Mike Schell  
**\$125 Seller Winner:** Joann Brenner  
**\$100 Seller Winner:** Marianne Scott  
**\$50 Seller Winner:** The Budney Family

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE  
WINNERS AND SELLERS! THANKS AGAIN!**

### **PREP REGISTRATION**

**(Parish Religious Education Program)  
AT ST. HILARY PARISH**

PREP registration for 2026-2027 is now  
underway. Classes are on Tuesdays at 6:30pm.

**\*\*\* You need to register online by going to the  
parish website: [www.sthilarypoitiers.org](http://www.sthilarypoitiers.org)**

Follow the prompts for "PREP" once you are on the  
parish website. You can drop off payment in the secure  
black lockbox outside the Rectory at any time, for your  
convenience, or mail it to the Rectory. Please mark  
your envelope "PREP". Also, 1st graders need a copy  
of their baptism certificate, which can also be dropped  
off or mailed. If you have questions, please contact  
Noreen Forkin at [sthilaryprep@gmail.com](mailto:sthilaryprep@gmail.com). Thanks!

**\*\*\* The PREP Program is in need of a 5th Grade  
Teacher, a 6th Grade Assistant, and a Special Ed Assis-  
tant. If interested, please contact Noreen Forkin at  
[sthilaryprep@gmail.com](mailto:sthilaryprep@gmail.com).**

## **ST. HILARY MEMORIAL GARDEN**

Bricks were recently purchased and installed in front of  
Church in the Memorial Garden:

*Remembering With Love Erik Sermarini  
In Loving Memory of Teresa Blumenstock  
In Loving Memory of Guy and Patricia Pacitti  
In Loving Memory of Pierce and Bridie Winters  
In Loving Memory of Joseph and Joan Gallagher  
In Loving Memory of Harry Horlacher*

## **CYO FALL SPORTS**

### **ST. HILARY OF POITIERS PARISH**

If you are a member of St. Hilary Parish and your child  
is interested in CYO Fall Sports such as volleyball and  
soccer, please register using the following link:

<https://registration.teamsnap.com/form/65356>

Parent volunteers are needed to coach the following:

3rd/4th grade coed soccer  
JV boys soccer                      Varsity girls soccer  
JV girls soccer                      Varsity girls volleyball

We have lost a number of coaches to the 2026 class  
that recently graduated. A 10% discount is offered for  
early registrants on or before July 25. Please contact  
Kevin Kots at [kkots1106@gmail.com](mailto:kkots1106@gmail.com) with questions.

## **Summer Blessings**

Light is shed upon the righteous and joy on  
the upright in heart. Rejoice in the Lord, you  
who are righteous, and praise his holy name.

PSALM 97:11-12



**THANK YOU,  
FATHER MURRAY!  
YOUR 22 YEARS AT  
ST. HILARY PARISH WILL  
BELONG REMEMBERED,  
AND YOU WILL BE MISSED!  
GOD BLESS YOU IN  
YOUR RETIREMENT!**



# GOLF Outing

The 20th Annual St. Hilary Golf Outing on June 1st was a beautiful day at North Hills Country Club as 84 golfers took to the fairways & greens. Thanks to all of our golfers and special thanks to all of our Tee Sponsors, our Silver Sponsor (Liberty Roofing), our Bronze Sponsors (Al & Susan DeFra, and The Friends of Bishop McDevitt) and our Prize Sponsor (Dicks Sporting Goods). Many thanks also to our Golf Committee: Chris McCrea, Bob Lattanzi, Paul & Patty Carbone, Hal Fagan, Kevin Tracey, and Marian Stengel. And big news - Msgr. Fairbanks' team finally beat Fr. Murray's team!



**First Place (above):  
Shot 60 for the day!**

Joe Groh, Tim Stengel,  
Jack Veasey, Dave McKee

**Second Place (above):  
Shot 62 for the day!**

Dan Gillard, Chris Lesovitz,  
Dan McBrearty, Tim Galvin

**Third Place (above):  
Shot 65 for the day!**

Rick Monterosso Jr., Jim  
Ruggiero, Rick Monterosso  
Matt Oberecker

**Longest Drive (Men; white tee):** Jack Veasey

**Longest Drive (Women):** Judy Welde

**Closest to the Pin (Women):** *special drawing* - Rosemary Coletta

**Par 3 Contest for Birdie on Hole 11:** Rosemary Jennings, Joe Pinder, Jack Veasey, Bernie Long, Ed Groome

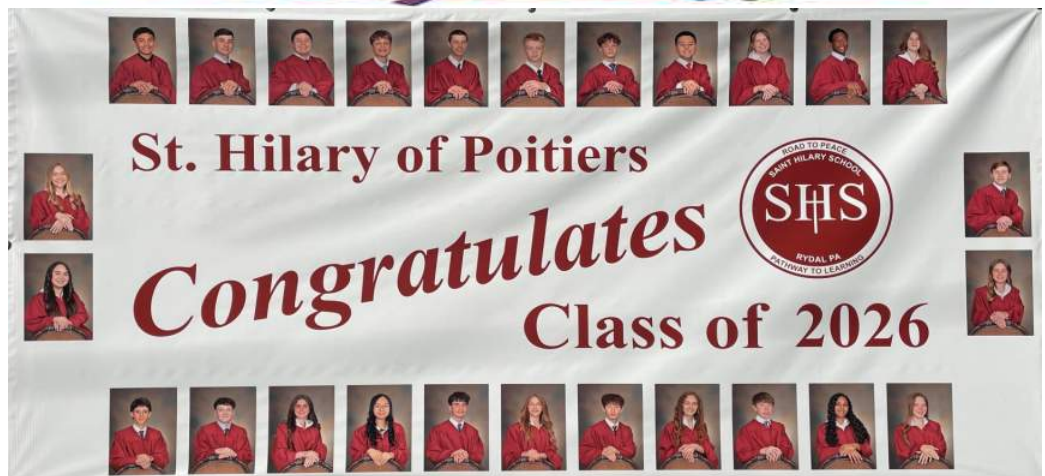
**Longest Drive (Men; gold tee):** Joe Pinder

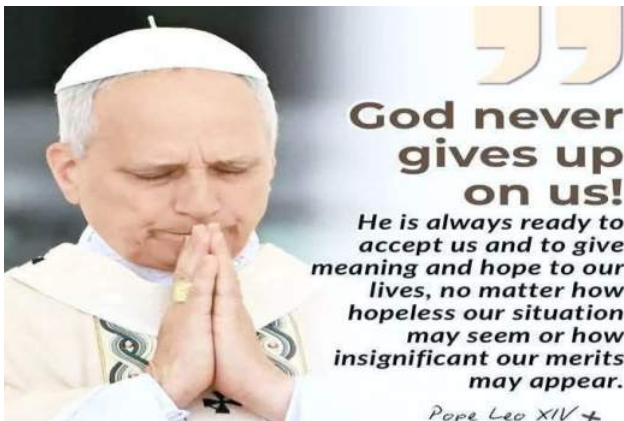
**Closest to the Pin (Men):** Joe Groh

**Putting Contest Winner:** Owen Maginn

**THANK YOU AGAIN TO ALL OF OUR PARTICPANTS!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
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8th GRADE GRADUATES!**





**OPPORTUNITY FOR SPIRITUAL DIRECTION**

*If you are looking to deepen your prayer life, discern a life decision, or simply grow in your relationship with God, you are invited to explore this ministry. Spiritual direction is a confidential, prayer-centered conversation that helps a person notice how God is present and active in their everyday life. It is not counseling; rather, it is a sacred space for discernment and spiritual growth. If interested, contact Pat DeAngelis (trained & certified spiritual director and parishioner of 39 years) at 215-603-6095 to schedule an initial conversation.*

**THANK YOU** from the Pro-Life Union for the recent Baby Bottle Campaign at St. Hilary - \$2,167.44 was collected, and it will be put to good use. Thanks for your generosity!

**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 Liddy, Bob Kilcoyne, Mary Jane Namola, Elizabeth Dieckman, Sophia Southerling, TJ McDonald, Ahmed Abdul, Sal Sermania, Sue Masantonio, Angela Gavin, William Hartner, Mary Jane Hummel, Tina Savarino, Sarah Koehler, Paris Luckowski, Judy Sklar, Bernadette Redican, Gina Devaney, 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, Anne Visco, Daniel Hare, BJ Verdon, Fidelia Almerini, Liliana DeGrazia, Leila Koehler, Martha Serdner, Theresa Williams, Bob Donnolly, Ilda Leal, Isaiah Walter, Regina Carberry, Scott Paris, Ben Paris, Michelle Hannah, Michael Keough, Joanne McKee, Jamie Leal, Helen Toland, Maryanne Powell, Sandra Rogers, Timothy Funk, Michelle Stuetz, Kim Huntoweski, Ariel Cleveland, Mary Garcia, Soon Lee, Thomas Decicico, Jr., Irene Tucci, John McGahey

*Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased:  
Kathleen Schroeder Eleanor Martino*

**ST. HILARY OF POITIERS CHURCH**

**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturdays at 5:00pm  
Sundays at 8:30am and 10:30am,

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

8 AM on Monday thru Friday

**CONFESSIONS:**

Saturdays 4 – 4:45 PM

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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 payments and other school payments, can be dropped off in the secure **BLACK** lockbox outside the rectory during off-hours.*



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**  
**TOTAL WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**June 14, 2026**

Sunday Offering: \$6,848

Electronic Giving: **\$3,041**

**Total: \$9,889**

**June 15, 2025**

Sunday Offering: \$6,540

Electronic Giving: **\$2,247**

**Total: \$8,787**

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