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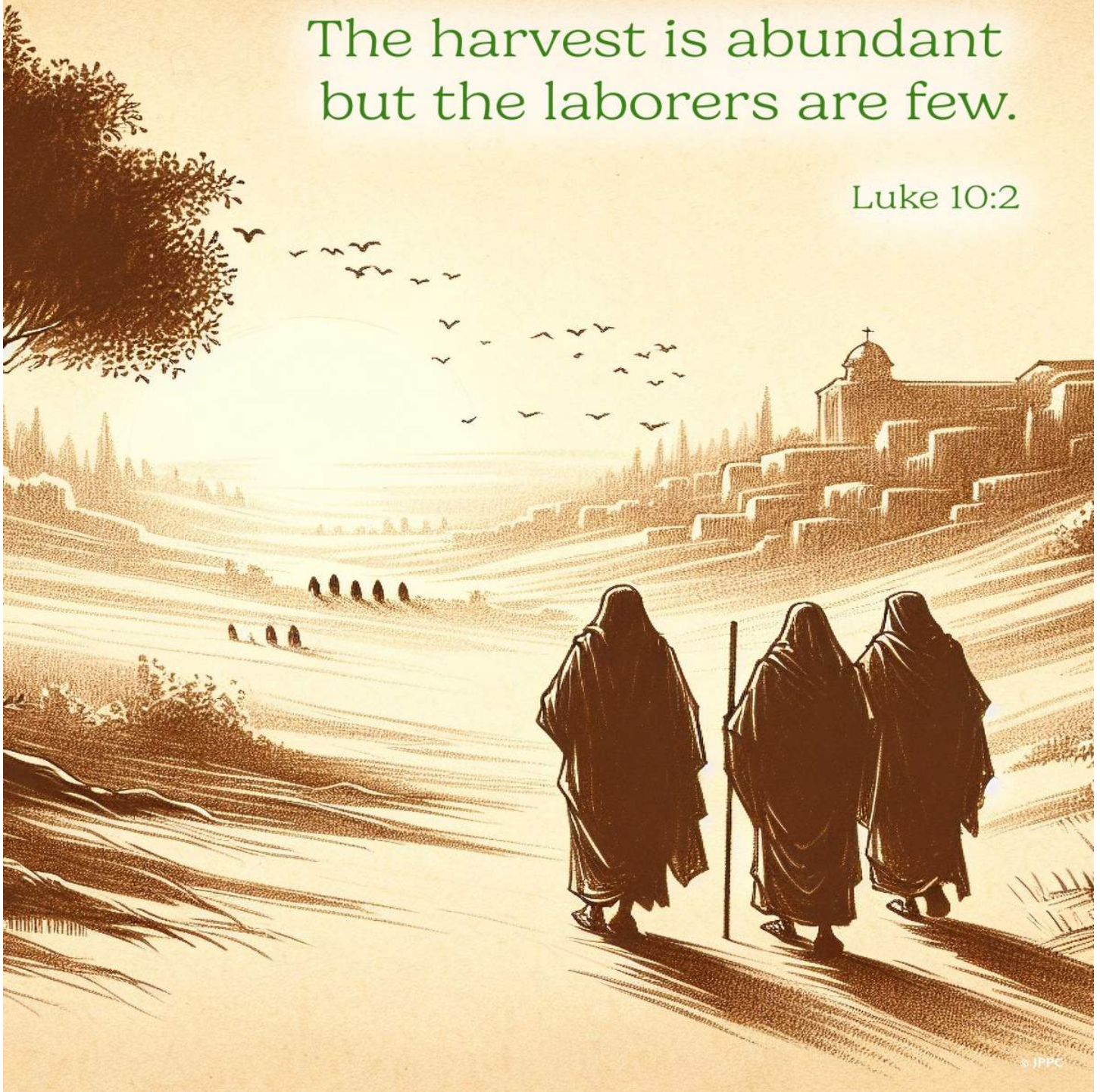
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JULY 6, 2025

*FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

The harvest is abundant  
but the laborers are few.

Luke 10:2





## PASTOR'S CORNER

***As we recently celebrated the birth of our nation, let us not forget that element of our constitution that gave us the freedom to worship and give praise to our God.***

### **Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty**

"O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome - for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us - this great land will always be 'one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.'

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

*The Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty was composed by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops for the Fortnight of Freedom. Drawing on the language of the Declaration of Independence and the Pledge of Allegiance, the prayer nevertheless is aimed less at protecting an abstract understanding of the religious freedom embodied in the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and more at upholding the rights of the Church and the right and duty of all to worship "the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ."*



### **Sunday, July 6, 2025**

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm Vigil ~ Margaret Murphy

8:30am ~ Bernice Dugan

10:30am ~ Justine Baker

### **Monday, July 7, 2025**

8:00am ~ Domenick Cortese

*(Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed after daily Mass.)*

### **Tuesday, July 8, 2025**

8:00am ~ Celeste Tate

### **Wednesday, July 9, 2025**

*St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions*

8:00am ~ David Stever

### **Thursday, July 10, 2025**

8:00am ~ The McGilvery Family

### **Friday, July 11, 2025**

*Saint Benedict, Abbott*

8:00am ~ Peter and Karolla Hopkins

### **Saturday, July 12, 2025**

5:00pm ~ Rose Devlin

### **Sunday, July 13, 2025**

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am ~ John and Elaine Sullivan

10:30am ~ Mary Laganella



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THANKS TO ALL FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!**



**ANNUAL MISSION CO-OP**

NEXT weekend, **July 12th/13th**, we will be visited by Father Edward Dougherty, who has served as a missionary in Kenya and Tanzania and will invite us to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ and His gospel to all people. A collection for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers will be taken. Maryknoll is the popular name for the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, which was founded in 1911 to follow Christ's command to preach the Gospel to all nations. They serve principally among the poor in places where the Church is unknown or in great need. The Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers minister in 21 countries in Asia, Central and South America, and Africa. Thank you in advance for your prayerful and financial consideration. There will be a 2nd Collection next weekend; you can also use your own envelope marked "Mission Co-Op."



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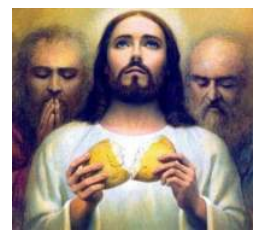
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**PREP REGISTRATION  
(Parish Religious Education Program)  
AT ST. HILARY PARISH**

PREP registration for 2025-2026 is now underway. Classes are Tuesdays at 6:30pm.

**\*\*\* You need to register online by going to [sthilarypoitiers.org](http://sthilarypoitiers.org); click "Register PREP"**

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. Also, 1st graders need a copy of their baptism certificate, which can be dropped off or mailed. Please contact Noreen Forkin at [sthilaryprep@gmail.com](mailto:sthilaryprep@gmail.com).





## OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

OCIA, or Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the process by which people who are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith can attend classes and have the opportunity to become members of the Catholic Church.

### OCIA is for adults who:

- Are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith
- Have never been baptized
- Have been baptized in another Christian faith and are interested in the Catholic faith
- Are baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation
- Are married to a Catholic and attend Mass, and would like to take the next steps to become a member of the Catholic Church

OCIA is a spiritual formation process beginning in October and ending with initiation in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. OCIA classes are taught by Father Murray and are held every Monday evening from 7:00-8:30pm at the rectory. These classes are for anyone with interest, no matter what your current denomination. Please encourage your friends and neighbors with interest in Catholicism, too! If you are interested in attending and/or would like more information, please contact Father Murray at 215-884-3252, or email [sthilaryrydal@gmail.com](mailto:sthilaryrydal@gmail.com). Thank you!

## **BE YOUR OWN GOODNESS**

*What you are doing,  
I cannot do.  
What I am doing,  
you cannot do.  
But together, we can all  
**Do Something  
Beautiful for God;**  
even if only a  
smile,  
for we shall  
never know  
all the good  
that a simple  
smile can do.*



-- Saint Teresa of Calcutta



### **TAKE TIME**

Take time to think  
It is the source of power.  
Take time to read  
It is the foundation of wisdom.  
Take time to play  
It is the secret of staying young.  
Take time to be quiet  
It is the opportunity to seek God.  
Take time to be aware  
It is the opportunity to help others.  
Take time to love & be loved  
It is God's greatest gift.  
Take time to laugh  
It is the music of the soul.  
Take time to be friendly  
It is the road to happiness.  
Take time to dream  
It is what the future is made of.  
Take time to pray  
It is the greatest power on earth.



**There is  
a time for  
everything.**

### **WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST ST. HILARY PARISHIONERS:**

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### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED AT ST. HILARY CHURCH:**

*Cullen James Malone, son of Cullen and Kaitlyn  
Julian Campbell DiOrio, son of Daniel and Erika*

**CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR PEACE IN OUR HEARTS,  
OUR COMMUNITY, OUR COUNTRY,  
AND THE WORLD**



*Loving God, our hearts are troubled by the  
violence and hatred that surround us.  
We are called in these moments to wrestle with the  
devastation, grief, and fear that remain.  
We acknowledge the sinfulness of any act of  
racism, discrimination, or hatred,  
because we know it is not of you.  
We repent of any part we may have had in  
allowing this evil to continue, and ask your  
forgiveness for those times when we failed  
to support others.  
As your children, we seek your grace and the  
courage we need to demand dignity and justice for  
all people, regardless of race, creed, or color.  
Heal us as your family in these tragic moments.  
May those affected by these horrors in any way,  
whom we commend to you, remind us of the  
ten commandments you give us,  
and the greatest commandment of all —  
to love one another. Amen.*

### **A SUMMER PRAYER**

*Dear God,  
Thank You that it's summertime once again!  
Thank You for bright sunshine,  
beaches for swimming and warm sand to  
sink my toes in.  
Thank You for Your summertime gifts of  
ice cream cones, watermelon, fireworks,  
and carnivals.  
Thank You for showers of rain and  
puddles to splash in.  
Remind me to think of You when the breeze  
is blowing, when the birds are singing, and  
when the sun is warm on my face.  
All these good things are gifts from You.  
Remind me to pray to You  
each and every summer day  
with joy and wonder and  
thanks for all Your great gifts!  
Thank You for all Your  
awesome and amazing summertime  
blessings! Amen.*



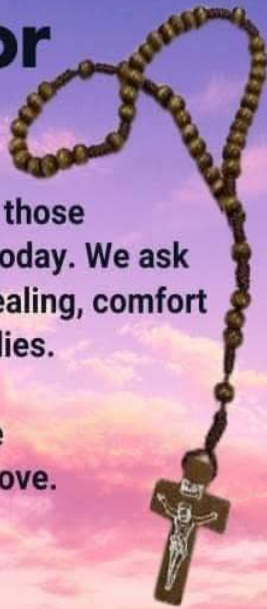


### 2025 ANNOUNCED MASSES LEFT

There are a few announced weekday masses left for 2025 at 8am. Please stop by or call the Rectory if you are interested. The 2026 Mass Book will open later in the summer...date to be determined; stay tuned!

## Prayer For The Sick

Dear Lord, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and I peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus name, Amen.



### 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, 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, 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, Donna Cunningham, Joanne McKee, Jamie Leal, Helen Toland, Maryanne Powell, Sandra Rogers, Timothy Funk

*Please pray for the souls the recently deceased:*

*Bob C. Campbell*

## 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; Sundays in Lent after 10:30am Mass

### HOLY DAYS

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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

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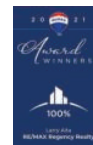
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