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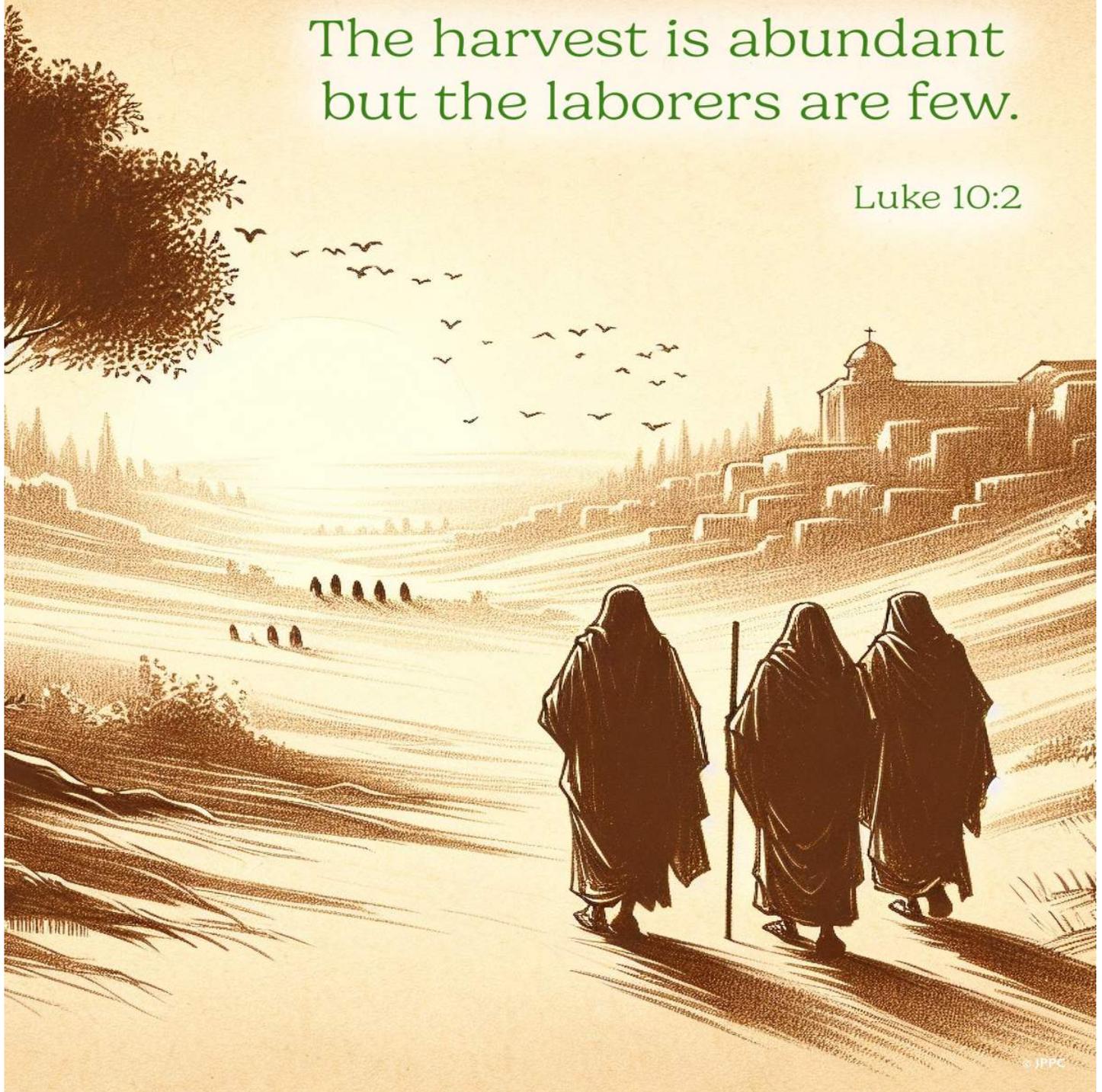
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JULY 6, 2025

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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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN OUR
1st ANNUAL RAFFLE TICKET FUNDRAISER!**

**TOTAL PROFIT MADE FROM THIS
FUNDRAISER WAS \$15,475**

LIST OF WINNERS:

- \$5,000 Prize Winner Tkt #2863:** Rosemary Naab
\$2,500 Prize Winner Tkt #2667: Marguerite Roche
\$1,000 Prize Winner Tkt #2444: Gina Gulli
\$500 Prize Winner Tkt #0180: Rubena Papakirk

SELLER PRIZES:

- \$250 Winner:** George Naab **\$100 Winner:** Nick Gulli
\$125 Winner: Marguerite Roche **\$50 Winner:** James McNally

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE WINNERS!
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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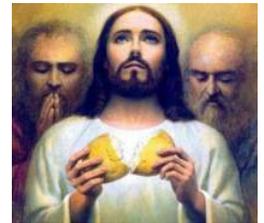
**ST. HILARY PARISH
CYO FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION**

There is a 10% discount to all registrants that are entered by July 25 for Fall CYO sports. Also included is a 20% discount to families that register 2 children and a 30% discount for 3 or more. The multi-child discount will automatically be applied to the family total at checkout. Please register online with the TeamSnap Registration at:

<https://registration.teamsnap.com/form/30654>

Please contact Kevin Kots at kkots1106@gmail.com with any questions.

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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; 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.



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. Thank you!

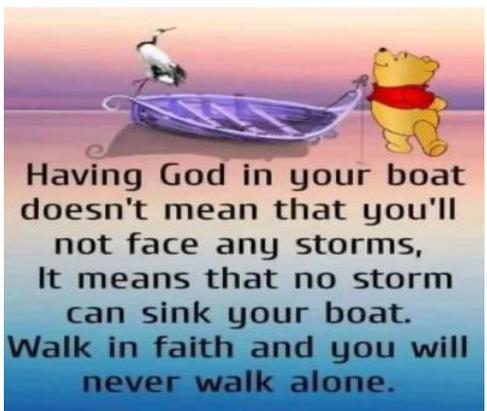
BE YOUR OWN GOODNESS

*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



St. Hilary of Poitiers



Congratulates

Class of 2025



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GOD HAS
something
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IN YOUR
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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 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, 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

7 PM Vigil; 8 AM and 10 AM on holy day

Pastor ~ Rev. Kevin P. Murray

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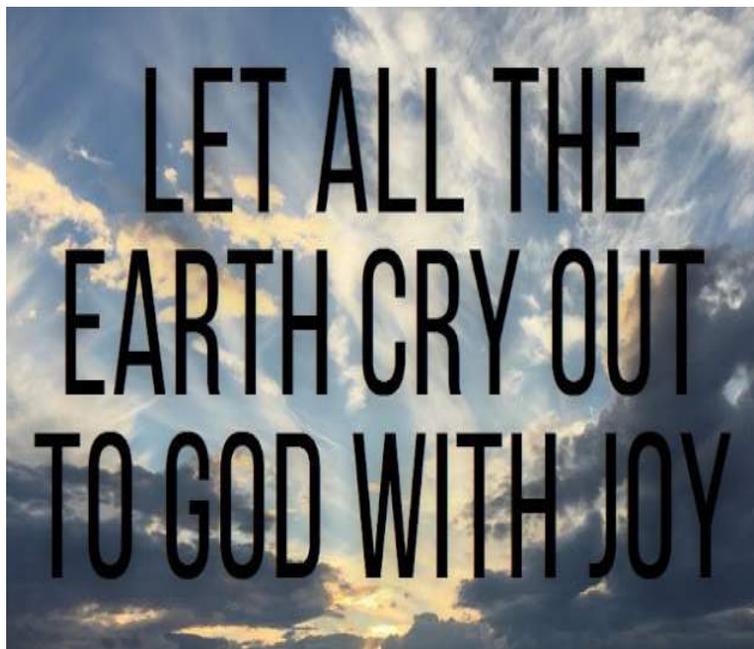
BAPTISM: Sundays after the 10:30am Mass. Please email or call the Rectory for more information.

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

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