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APRIL 23, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



**WERE NOT
OUR HEARTS
BURNING
WITHIN US.**

LUKE 24:32

PASTOR'S CORNER

“Stay with us.”

The gospel tells us of two disciples in a state of despair. All their hopes in Jesus seemed shattered by His crucifixion and death. We find them walking toward a setting sun, and then a Stranger appears. He walks with them, listening and breaking open the sacred scriptures. As He appears to depart from them, they pray, “Stay with us; the day is over and evening draws near.” The Stranger stays and breaks bread with them and they realize it is Jesus, the Risen Lord.

We all have such stories when our hopes are diminished and shattered. The hard knocks of life happen...perhaps the death of a loved one, betrayal, unexpected sickness, family crisis, etc. In such moments, this same Stranger is walking with us. Jesus waits to hear our prayer, “Stay with us.” He is here, present in the sacrament of the Eucharist. We are called to change direction and walk toward the rising sun, the Son of God. No situation is beyond His reach. Jesus overcame the most impossible situation - death itself. In those dying-like moments of life, He is here to raise you up. As the great Easter prayer reminds us:

“He is the One who broke the chain of death and rose triumphant from the grave. Christ is the morning star who comes back to shed His light on all, the Son who lives and reigns forever and ever.”

Happy Easter,
Father Murray



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter

5:00pm Vigil ~ Joseph DeGrazia

8:00am ~ Joseph Vittorelli

10:00am ~ Mary Forst

12:00pm ~ Joseph DeGrazia IV

Monday, April 24, 2023

Saint Fidlis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

8:00am ~ Daniel J. and Kathleen T. Murray

8:30am - 4:00pm ~ Adoration in Church

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Saint Mark, Evangelist

8:00am ~ Mark W. Cornely

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

8:00am ~ Emil A. and Anna Marie Maikner

Thursday, April 27, 2023

8:00am ~ Joan Gallagher

Friday, April 28, 2023

Saint Peter Chanel and Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort

8:00am ~ Stephen Sonnie

Saturday, April 29, 2023

5:00pm ~ Henry and Catherine Azeff

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am ~ John, Rose, and Henry McErlean

10:00am ~ Mary Moola

12:00pm ~ Kevin Supka



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, 141 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 are 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 ~ will be installed in a few months...please see the pictures in the Church, of the beautiful stained glass to be inserted into our new Church doors

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

Father Murray



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CELEBRATED THE TRIDUUM AND EASTER WITH US AT ST. HILARY CHURCH! AND THANKS FOR YOUR KIND AND GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EASTER COLLECTION.

THE CHURCH IS BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED ~ THANKS TO ALL OF OUR DEVOTED DECORATORS!!

THANK YOU ALSO TO ALL WHO DONATED FOR THE LOVELY EASTER FLOWERS!



STEWARDSHIP REPORT TOTAL WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

April 2, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$6,410
Electronic Giving: \$2,413

Total: \$8,823

The Easter Collection will be in next week's Bulletin

April 16, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$5,851
Electronic Giving: \$3,213

Total: \$9,064

April 3, 2022

Sunday Offering: \$10,565
Electronic Giving: \$4,007

Total: \$14,572

April 17, 2022

Sunday Offering: \$5,067
Electronic Giving: \$2,164

Total: \$7,231

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 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 has been 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.

Coffee with a Cop is THIS Sunday, April 23 from 10:45-11:45am at St. Hilary. Please stop in the Parish Center and join your neighbors and police officers for some coffee and conversation. Thanks!



PLANT SALE

Redeemer Valley Farm

Vegetables, Flowers, Herbs, Perennials

521 Moredon Rd., Huntingdon Valley

Fridays ~ April 28, May 5, May 12 from 2-6pm

Saturdays ~ April 29, May 6, May 13 from 9am-2pm



ST. HILARY 17th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT ~

THIS YEAR, IT WILL BE
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MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023
North Hills Country Club

Golf Package All Inclusive:

- Golf
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Golf Tournament Brochures are in the Church and Rectory. Any questions, please call the Rectory at 215-884-3252 or email sthilaryrydal@gmail.com



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 Devinney
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.

*SAINT HILARY
LADIES NIGHT OUT 2023
PRESENTS*



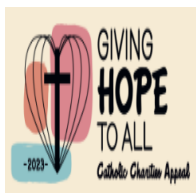
**FRIDAY, MAY 5
6:00 - 9:30PM
\$35pp**

**Ukrainian Cultural Center
700 N. Cedar Rd., Jenkintown**

Ticket includes Dinner (BYOB), Taco Bar, and one glass of wine. Please join in on the fun! All proceeds from Ladies Night Out 2023 will go toward improving Technology, Academics, and Arts at St. Hilary School.

***** As advertised, tickets went on sale last Sunday, April 16. If you still are interested in tickets, please contact Teresa Yaegel at 215-668-7516. Thanks!**

For 65 years, the Catholic Charities Appeal has embodied the spirit of missionary discipleship by giving hope to those in need throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. What if our community food banks couldn't feed the hungry? What if our shelters for the homeless couldn't provide hot meals? What if our after-school programs weren't there to keep kids safe? If any of those things couldn't happen, the results would be disastrous for close to a million people who count on us for help each year. If the Catholic Charities Appeal didn't receive much needed support from people like you, that dire scenario would be a reality. So thank you for giving hope to all. We remind you and ask you to please send your Catholic Charities donations directly to the Archdiocese in the envelop that was mailed to you. We won't be taking up a separate collection. **Thank you!**



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL



ST. HILARY RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

will be distributing baby bottles on Mother's Day weekend at all 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; also, literature about the Pro-Life Union will be available to pick up. Thanks in advance for your kind assistance!

MEMORIAL CROSSES

Memorial Crosses are designed to remind us, and the world, of this crime against the human race. An accompanying sign reads: **"Each Cross Represents 1,000,000 Surgical Abortions Since 1973"** You will see these crosses soon on our property for two weeks.



Memorial Crosses do create an impact. Two mothers who aborted have come and placed flowers at the location. It was part of their healing. Another mother considering abortion called their hotline for help. A father, ready to arrange the abortion of his child, related that he saw the crosses and got the message.

PLANT YOUR SPRING GARDEN

Three rows of peas:

- Peace of mind
- Peace of heart
- Peace of soul

Three rows of squash:

- Squash indifference
- Squash hatred
- Squash bullying

Three rows of lettuce:

- Let us be kind
- Let us be compassionate
- Let us love one another

Water with patience and cultivate with love

UPDATED 55+ SPIRIT NEWS:

The 55+ Senior Spirit Club next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, May 17 at 10am in the Parish Center. More info in next week's bulletin. Bus leaves for pilgrimage on April 24 at 9am sharp for attendees.

SENIOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR on Tuesday, April 25 from 10am-1pm at Temple Univ. Jeanes Hospital Campus; health screenings, blood pressure and stroke risk assessment available and free parking. For more info, call 215-728-4861 or email Barbara.Buford@tuhs.temple.edu

St. Faustina of the Divine Mercy Said: "One day, I saw interiorly how much my confessor would have to suffer... I saw that God himself seemed to be opposing him and I asked the Lord why He was acting in this way toward him, as though He were placing obstacles in the way of his doing what He himself had asked him to do. And the Lord said, 'I am acting thus with him to give testimony that this work is Mine. Tell him (38) not to fear anything; My gaze is on him day and night. There will be as many crowns to form his crown as there will be souls saved by this work. It is not for the success of a work, but for the suffering that I give reward.'"

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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

In Residence ~ Rev. Jacob John

Pastor Emeritus ~ Msgr. Michael J. Carroll

School Principal ~ Eileen Fagan

efagan@sainthilaryschool.com School phone: 215-887-4520

Coordinator of Religious Education ~ Noreen Forkin

sthilaryprep@gmail.com

Business Manager ~ Maureen Maher

Parish Secretary ~ Marian Stengel 215-884-3252

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!

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 5:15pm

Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is celebrated with couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who have been married 1-5 years, 25 years, and 50 years.

To RSVP, visit <https://phillycatholiclife.org> or call 215-587-0500.

ST. HILARY PARISH OUTREACH



The Outreach Committee extends its sincere continued gratitude for your ongoing 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 in the parish. May you be blessed especially in this Easter season.

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