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JUNE 22, 2025

*THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST*

*They all ate and were satisfied.*

*Luke 9:17*



## PASTOR'S CORNER

### ***"This is my Body; This is my Blood"***

Today we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. What distinguishes us as Catholics is the belief in what the Church calls the Real Presence. By the power of the Holy Spirit, God - acting through an ordained priest - transforms bread and wine into His Body and Blood. This core belief of our faith comes from the very words of Jesus: "This is my Body; this is my Blood, given and shed for you." This is the faith handed down to us for over 2,000 years. As St. Paul says, "I received from the Lord what I handed on to you...Jesus broke bread and said 'this is my Body; this is the cup of my Blood.'" We take Jesus at His word. This is not pretending; it is not a sign or symbol. St. Cyril reminds us, "Do not doubt whether this is true but rather receive the words of the Savior in faith since He is the truth. He cannot lie."

Many today have lost the sense of wonder and awe before this great miracle. Less than 30% of Catholics attend Mass on a regular basis. If we believe what the Eucharist really is, we would make the most of the amazing opportunity to receive Holy Communion. Today, Jesus feeds 5,000 people in a desert environment. He not only meets their needs but fills them with abundance. This is what the Lord really wants to do for you and me in the desert-like moments. When we are short on hope, out of answers, drained of strength, or perplexed by life's uncertainties, bring it all to the Lord in the Eucharist and He will fill us with abundance. Pope Francis wrote, "The Eucharist is not a prize for the perfect, but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak."

On this Corpus Christi Sunday, let us recapture our sense of wonder and awe before so great a mystery. Allow the Lord to feed you with His abundance - the medicine for body and soul!

God Bless,  
*Father Murray*



## *Mass Intentions for the Week*

### **Sunday, June 22, 2025**

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

5:00pm Vigil ~ Joseph Magee III

8:30am ~ John, Rose, and Henry McErlean

10:30am ~ Henry and Catherine Azeff

### **Monday, June 23, 2025**

8:00am ~ Jerome and Helen Waldron

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

**\*\*\* Adoration 8:30am - 4pm**

### **Tuesday, June 24, 2025**

*The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

8:00am ~ Joseph Magee III

### **Wednesday, June 25, 2025**

8:00am ~ Jim Manes

### **Thursday, June 26, 2025**

8:00am ~ Msgr. Daniel A. Murray

### **Friday, June 27, 2025**

*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

8:00am ~ Cass Brown

### **Saturday, June 28, 2025**

5:00pm ~ Edward S. Brown

### **Sunday, June 29, 2025**

*Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*

8:30am ~ Peter and Mary Hopkins

10:30am ~ Rob Davis



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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.

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

RAFFLE WINNERS  
WERE ANNOUNCED  
LAST SUNDAY, JUNE 8

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!**  
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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:

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Please contact Kevin Kots at [kkots1106@gmail.com](mailto:kkots1106@gmail.com) with any questions.



### 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). Thanks!





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AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS!



The St. Hilary Knights of Columbus welcomed 7 new members who were sworn in on 6/5/25 as part of the Degree Exemplification Ceremony:



Paul Owens  
Thomas Peter  
Michael Downes  
James Lewandowski  
Brian Donahue  
Dave Sweeney  
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**Congratulates**

**Class of 2025**

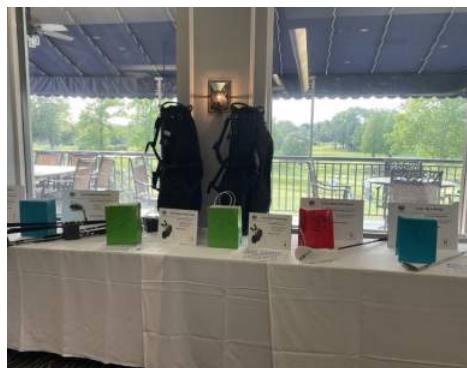


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# GOLF Outing

The 19th Annual St. Hilary Golf Outing on June 2nd was a beautiful day at North Hills Country Club as 78 golfers took to the fairways and greens. Thanks to all of our golfers - and special thanks to all of our Tee Sponsors, our Silver Sponsor (Liberty Roofing), our Bronze Sponsor (Al & Susan DeFra) and our Prize Sponsor (Dicks Sporting Goods & Chris McCrea). You will see all the signs in front of Church along Susquehanna Rd. Many thanks also to our Golf Committee: Chris McCrea, Bob Lattanzi, Paul & Patty Carbone, Hal Fagan, Kevin Tracey, and Marian Stengel. Yes, Father Murray's team's winning streak over Msgr. Fairbanks' team continues...



Father Murray's boyhood friend Rick Monterosso had a Hole in One at our Golf Tournament! Congrats to Rick - hope his luck rubs off on his old friend!

**Thanks to all for making this day possible!!!**

## **First Place** (above)

Peter Ryan, Sean Ryan, Dan Ryan, Tim Morrison

## **Second Place** (above)

Nancy Kelly, Tiarnan Donnelly, Pearse Donnelly, Pat Thompson

## **Third Place** (above)

Tom Carroll, John Burke, Bob Raimondo, Brett Collins

**Longest Drive (Men; white tee):** Tom Carroll

**Longest Drive (Women):** Nancy Kelly

**Putting Contest Winner:** Sean Ryan

**Longest Drive (Men; gold tee):** John Kolla

**Closest to the Pin:** Deacon Joe Bernauer

**Par 3 Contest for Birdie on Hole 11:** Bill Foley



### 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 Mass Book for 2026 will open later in the summer...date to be determined; stay tuned!



### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY MARRIED AT ST. HILARY CHURCH:

Christopher Lopez and Susan Ney on 5/4/25  
David Clough and Darlene Lubienski on 6/7/25  
Kevin Fries and Mary Jane Gulisano on 6/8/25



### 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, Dennis Grasse

*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,

### 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**

**Weekend Assistant ~ Msgr. Gregory J. Fairbanks**

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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 REPORTS

### TOTAL WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

**June 15, 2025**

Sunday Offering: \$6,540

Electronic Giving: \$2,247

**Total: \$8,787**

**June 16, 2024**

Sunday Offering: \$4,114

Electronic Giving: \$2,305

**Total: \$6,419**



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