

# St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish  
Sunday Mass Video Available  
At this time we will continue our  
Summer Mass Schedule  
Through the Month of September

**5:00pm Vigil**  
**9:00am Sunday**  
**11:00am Sunday**

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Daily Mass is Monday—Friday 8:00am  
(Please be mindful of social  
distancing guidelines)

Watch our Sunday Masses through our  
Flocknote Video or YouTube available  
through our website

**Pastor - Rev. Kevin P. Murray**

Weekend Assistance - Rev. Edward Dixey, OSA  
Weekend Assistant—Msgr. Gregory J. Fairbanks  
Permanent Deacon - Deacon John K. Hunter  
Pastor Emeritus - Msgr. Michael J. Carroll  
St. Hilary School Principal - Mrs. Eileen Fagan  
PREP Program Coordinator - Mrs. Noreen Forkin  
Music Director, Justin Jue,

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Maureen Maher, Business Manager  
Marian Stengel, Parish Secretary

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School Phone (215) 887-4520

**BAPTISM:** First and third Sundays of the month.  
Contact the Rectory for more information.

**MATRIMONY:** Couples planning to marry  
should contact the Rectory six months before the  
date desired for the wedding.

**RECTORY OFFICE IS NOW OPEN!**

## Deacon's Corner

### “What is your opinion?”

The theme common to all three of our readings today is that of changing one's mind. Our capacity to change our minds leaves us open to hazard and to hope; hazard when we choose to “renounce our integrity and to commit sin, hope when we choose to renounce sin to become law-abiding and honest.” Our Gospel story shows us the nobility of a humble change of mind. The first son “thought the better of it.” He was open to change, to better thoughts. The second son was set closed.

The ability to change one's mind is essential to all healthy relationships. A mind that is closed, whether from pride, stubbornness or stupidity, tends to destroy all relationships like when we refuse to admit a mistake, when we are unwilling to apologize and change our ways, when we persist in prejudice against a person or group, when we think we know it all.

Many times people simply say what they think you want to hear with nothing behind it, no thought, no feelings, no opinion. These are people pleaser or simple flatterers. Those who say what you want to hear but have no intention to following through? Or those who over-promise and under-deliver? It can be challenging to hear the words of Jesus in our parable to day about such behaviors. Despite our best intentions, it is our actions that truly mean more than words. Without actions, our words are a “clanging gong,” to use a term for St. Paul. There are many reasons why we might over-promise, but we are reminded of another saying in the Gospels: “Let your “Yes mean Yes” and your “No mean No”. At some level, this is simply good advice from Jesus the teacher.

As we go about our lives, let us make an extra effort to think carefully before we commit ourselves or say we will do something for someone. Always avoid being a people-pleaser, flatterer, or one who over-promises, and instead be a person of action and doing on behalf of others, you will find yourself living the gospel message.

God bless,  
Deacon John



**Sunday, September 27, 2020**  
Mass Times are as follows:  
**5:00pm Saturday Vigil, 9:00am & 11:00am Sunday**

If you are unable to attend Mass in person please watch our Video Masses

5:00pm	Rosemary Wynne
9:00am	James McGinty & Vincent & Louise Costello
11:00am	Pierce Winters

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions  
Monday, September 28, 2020

8:00am Elizabeth L. May  
No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels  
Tuesday, September 29, 2020

8:00am Living & deceased Members of St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church  
Wednesday, September 30, 2020  
8:00am Eileen O'Donnell

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church  
Thursday, October 1, 2020  
8:00 am Anna McFadden

The Holy Guardian Angels  
Friday, October 2, 2020  
8:00 am Jack & Patsy Whalen

### ***A Prayer for the Gift of Life***

***O God, who adorn creation with splendor and beauty and fashion human lives in your image and likeness, awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen***



***ABINGTON LIFE CHAIN***  
***SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH FROM 2-3PM***  
***OLD YORK ROAD BETWEEN KEITH & HORACE AVE***  
***Spend an hour in silent prayer for the unborn. Signs will be provided. Masks and social distancing required***

# Are You Called to be a Deacon?

Archdiocese of Philadelphia invites you to...

2020 Permanent Diaconate Information Night Zoom Webinar  
Wednesday, September 30, 2020  
7:00 PM

A Catholic Permanent Deacon Is An Ordained Member Of The Clergy  
Configured To The Person Of Christ The Servant

What distinguishes the permanent deacon from the lay person is that the permanent deacon, who may be married, is a member of the clergy and shares in the hierarchy of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. He has been ordained to assist the bishop in his doctrinal, sacramental and charitable ministry both publicly and permanently. Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the deacon is configured to Christ the Servant. It is Christ the Servant who acts through the ministry of the deacon.

***Want to Learn More...***

We invite Catholic men (and their wives if married) with a deep spiritual life who are between the ages of 29 and 55, and would like to discern a call to serve Jesus Christ and His Church within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as permanent deacons to take the next step

**Join us for live webinar from a panel of permanent deacons on discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate and the [School for Diaconal Formation](#) program. We will also have time for Q & A. This event will take place on Zoom.**

**Minister of the Word • Minister at the Altar • Minister of Charity**



2021



**The Mass Book for the calendar year  
Our Mass Book will open on:**

**Tuesday October 6th  
8:30am until 3:30pm**

**Announced masses (\$10)**

**There is no better way to pray for a loved one  
than to have the mass intention in their name.**

Please note, we ask that everyone wear a mask  
when coming to the rectory.

If you have any questions, please call Marian at the  
Rectory at 215-884-3252.

**Burial & Cremation**

Pope Francis, through the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, has issued instructions regarding the burial of the deceased especially those who choose cremation. This instruction should help to maintain and recognize the human body as a living temple of God's presence. Proper respect for the deceased and their remains must always be upheld.

Copies on the guidelines are available at the rectory



**ST. HILARY OF POITIERS PARISH  
ALL FAMILIES INTERESTED IN HAVING  
YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED NEED TO CALL  
THE RECTORY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.  
ALL FAMILIES MUST ATTEND A PRE-  
JORDAN CLASS PRIOR TO THE BAPTISM.  
(IF YOU HAVE ALREADY ATTENDED A  
PRE-JORDAN CLASS FOR ANOTHER  
CHILD, YOU DO NOT NEED TO ATTEND.  
TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS CALL THE  
RECTORY # 215 884-3252**

**CONGRATULATIONS: JOHN SLOAN OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED**



The Annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass has been scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 5:15 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Archbishop Nelson Pérez will be the principal celebrant and homilist. This Mass will be celebrating, in particular, those couples marking their 1 year, year, 10 year, 25 year and 50 year wedding anniversary milestones. Friends and Family are welcome and encouraged to attend. To RSVP go to [www.phillycatholiclife.org](http://www.phillycatholiclife.org) or call the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500. For more details see the flyer or to rsvp click here.



**St. Hilary of Poitiers Memorial Garden**

Our beautiful Memorial Garden in front of our Church has bricks with names of loved ones, both living and deceased. The cost of each brick is \$100.00, If you are interested in purchasing a memorial brick to be included in our Memorial Garden, please send an email to: [sthilaryrydal@gmail.com](mailto:sthilaryrydal@gmail.com) and we will get back to you promptly to answer any questions and let you know how to reserve one. (215)884-3252

We want to thank those of you who recently requested bricks.

The recent additions include bricks in loving memory of: Pierce & Bridie Winters, Rev. Lawrence Gleason, William Rehiel, Michael Laganella, Marie Wise, Marie DeMarzio, Hoopa, Clifford & Mary Runzer, Annamae Lennon, Harry Berry, Joan Verdi, and Tom Stengel. There were also bricks added for the Drumm Family and St. Hilary Class of 2020

## IMPOTANT PARISH NEWS!

### St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish



We will continue our Summer Mass Schedule through the end of this calendar year at which time we will consider our options.

**5:00pm Saturday Vigil,  
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am**

## HELP WANTED!

**St. Hilary of Poitiers Rectory is looking for a part-time cook. Monday thru Thursday. For further information please call Father Murray @ 215 884-3252**

### ST. HILARY OF POITIERS PARISH— INTRODUCES A NEW WAY TO COMMUNICATE



Flocknote is an engaging communication service, created **BY** Catholics **FOR** Catholic parishes. Flocknote helps to reach people where they are already at – in their email inboxes. There’s nothing for people to download, or pick up after church. Flocknote serves the unique purpose of assisting parishioners in their quest to stay up-to-date with their parish’s news and information.

For those who have signed up for our flocknote communication hopefully you have enjoyed the information that we have shared with you over the past weeks. In addition to our spiritual segment we are able to keep you informed as to any parish based information you should be aware of. Please encourage others to join.

**HELP US CONNECT YOU TO “FLOCKNOTE”  
NAME:**

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:**

## St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish Prayer Line

To request Parish Prayer Line prayers for a loved one, friend who is ill, or a service man or woman, please call Evelyn at 215 947- 4951, Pat at 215 485-5512, the Rectory at 215-884-3252 or if you would like your name removed from our list.

Please pray for the following:

Michael Dooley	Angela Gavin	Tina Hardimon
Jack Avak	William Hartner	Lionel Melly Wright
Michael Brown	Mary Jane Hummel	Cole Plachter
Bob Bray	Pat Cass	Mary Joe Reaby
Nicholas Liddy	Michele Kelly	Arlene Rims-Lloyd
Bob Kilcoyne	Tina Savarino	Kevin Rosenbaum
Elizabeth Dieckman	Sarah Koehler	Capt..Schaffer
David Gengler	Paris Luckowski	Jacalyn Strigle
Helen Weinstrup	Judy Sklar	Dan Webb
Mary Jane Namola	Bernadette Redican	Rhodena Thompson
Sophia Southerling	Gina Devaney	Bruce Thompson II
Mary Deely	Bob Steele	Linda Urie
TJ McDonald	Evelyn Strigle	George Tomesko
Charles Mulligan	Linda Smithson	Donna Alamar
Ahmed Abdul	Eileen Burger	Sharon Fainelli
Kate Slavin		



**St. Hilary of Poitiers  
2020-21 Eagles Block Pool  
1st week winners:**

**Forkin Family  
St. Hilary’s Parish**



## HOLY HOUR FOR THE ELECTION 50 PEOPLE 50 STATES ONE HOUR

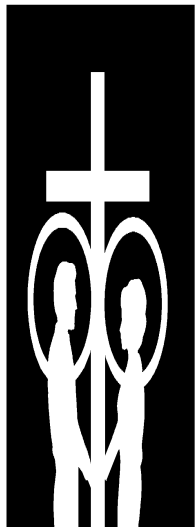
Join us for an hour of prayer and adoration before Jesus in the Eucharist as we petition for grace and blessing upon our country, especially asking God's will to be accomplished in the upcoming presidential election. We hope for at least 50 people to be present, one for each State of the United States of America, but more are welcome! Please kindly RSVP to let us know you are coming at the webpage below.

**Sunday, November 1, 2020 @2:00-3:00PM**  
**Solemnity of All Saints**  
**Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul**  
**President: Rev. Gerald Dennis Gill**  
**Please RSVP: if you plan to attend**



**St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish, Congratulates Amanda Hilferty who received the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist on September 19, 2020**

**Amanda, successfully completed our RCIA program**



For Catholics a valid sacramental marriage is before a Priest and two witnesses in what is called the Form of Marriage. If you have been married by a Justice of the Peace or in a Civil Marriage and wish to have your marriage blessed by the Church and be able to return to the sacraments, most especially, the Sacrament of the Eucharist, please call the rectory at 215-884-3252

### *The Sacrament of Marriage*

*“The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman established between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament.” (Catechism of the*

### DO YOU KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL?

The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church.

When a divorce occurs, the Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. On one hand the durable bond of marriage. This is God's law. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Even though a Catholic wedding was celebrated, perhaps there was some deficiency in the consent of the parties involved regarding intentions, understanding or ability? The annulment procedure addresses these circumstances.

If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or remarried outside the Catholic Church, please telephone the Tribunal Office at 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 (215) 587-3750

### **PREPARING FOR YOUR WEDDING**

You can visit [www.phillycatholiclife.org](http://www.phillycatholiclife.org) to schedule your Pre-Cana classes. You would select **PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE**. Scroll down and select **FIND OUT MORE ABOUT PREP AND REGISTER**. At the bottom of the page select **REGISTER NOW**. We recommend that you register and attend the seminar **at least six months before your wedding date to reserve a seat**.

You can also contact the Family Life Office at 610-873-2016. if you have any questions regarding registration.