

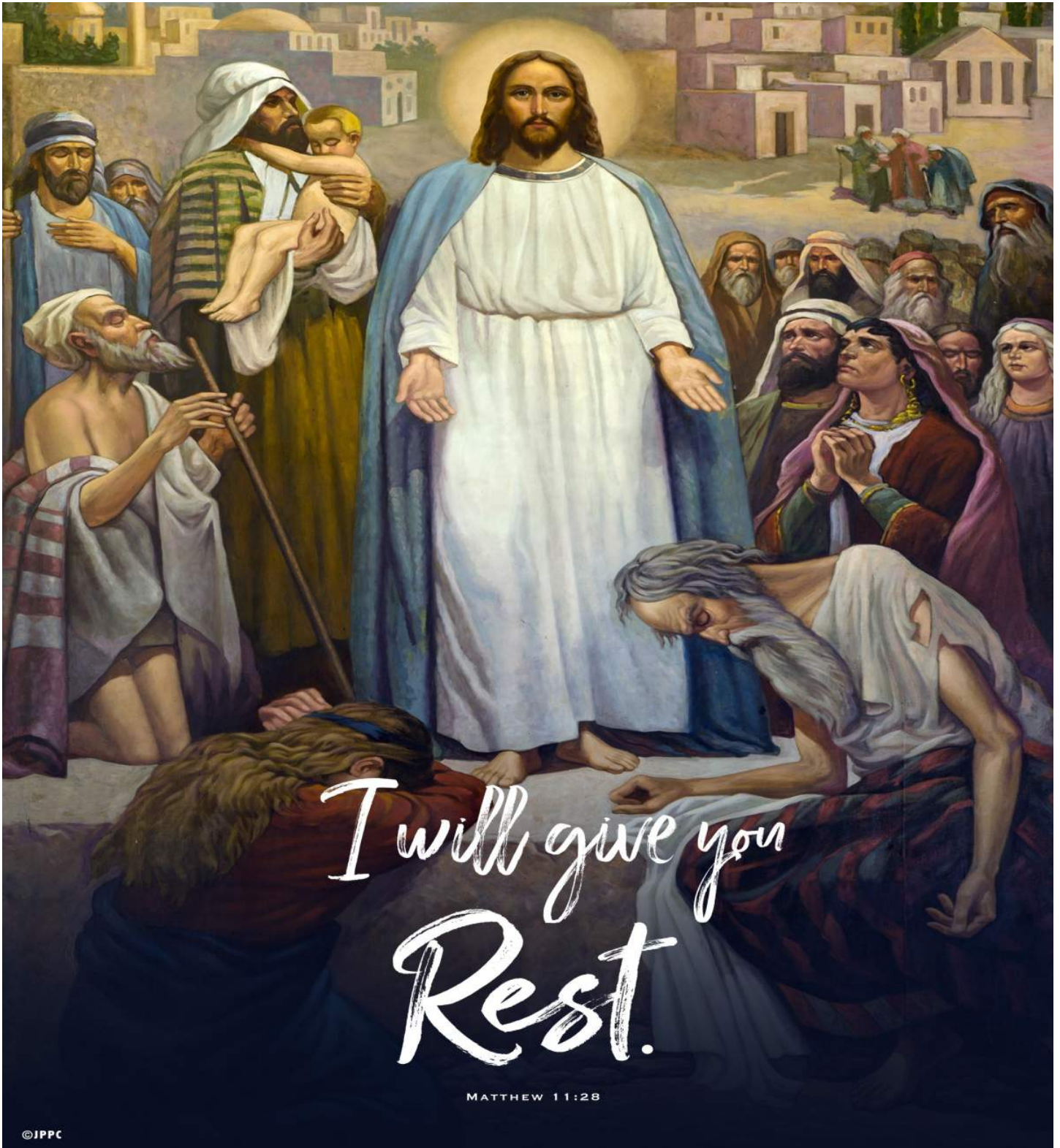
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JULY 5, 2026

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PASTOR'S CORNER

This weekend, we celebrate our nation's 250th Anniversary. Freedom is never free, and our forefathers had to stand up for their rights to achieve this freedom. After George Washington was elected our first president, the Catholic leaders of the new United States of America sent the new president a letter of "Congratulations" on behalf of all Catholics in the nation. In his response to their congratulatory letter, President Washington responded:

I hope ever to see America among the foremost nations in examples of justice and liberality. And I presume that your fellow-citizens will not forget the patriotic part which you took in the accomplishment of their Revolution, and the establishment of their government; or the important assistance which they received from a nation in which the Roman Catholic faith is professed.

Catholics have responded generously to our country throughout its history, and as a united people we pledge to continue to stand up for the great hope of our nation. We recognize that our country is not perfect; nothing on this side of heaven is flawless. We work to make it a better place. May we always remember the prayer of President Lincoln in his Gettysburg address, that *"this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom - and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."*

God Bless America!
Msgr. Fairbanks



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, July 5, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm Vigil ~ Victor Trappler
8:30am ~ Helen & Charles Wachendorfer
10:30am ~ Anna Vasturia

Monday, July 6, 2026

Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
8:00am ~ Jun-Mei Hang Lee & Bing Chen Lee
*** *Monday Adoration will resume in September*

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

8:00am ~ Nguyen Family

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

8:00am ~ Margaret Maguire

Thursday, July 9, 2026

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions
8:00am ~ David C. Stever

Friday, July 10, 2026

8:00am ~ Maria and Rogerio Proenca

Saturday, July 11, 2026

5:00pm ~ Peter and Karella Hopkins

Sunday, July 12, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am ~ John and Elaine Sullivan
10:30am ~ Catherine Young

There are still Announced weekday Masses left for 2026



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WELCOME, MSGR. FAIRBANKS!

Archbishop Perez appointed a new Pastor and Administrator to St. Hilary's. He is someone very close to us and has been with us for many years. We are happy to warmly welcome **Msgr. Gregory Fairbanks** to our parish community in this new leadership role. Msgr. Fairbanks served many roles in the Archdiocese. He was ordained in 1990 and his first assignment was Parochial Vicar at Christ the King Parish in Philadelphia. He served as a Chaplain at Temple University and then was sent for graduate studies in Church History at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. Upon returning to Philadelphia, he taught Church History at the Seminary and directed the Archdiocesan Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs. In 2008, he was called to serve at the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity in Rome. In 2015 he returned to St. Charles Seminary, teaching Church History, and since 2020 he has directed the Permanent Deacon Formation Program. Msgr. Fairbanks brings a wealth of pastoral experience that will serve our parish well. Welcome to St. Hilary, Msgr. Fairbanks!



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You can also contact the principal,
Mrs. Fagan, at 215-887-4520 or email to
efagan@sainthilaryschool.com



SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR
NEW STUDENTS AS WELL AS
RETURNING STUDENTS FOR THE
2026-27 YEAR IS NOW OPEN
FOR PREK - 8th!



Shoutout to the SHS Knitting Club! This year, in addition to making blankets for babies, they made a variety of items to sell. With the money they raised, they purchased many much needed items for first time mothers in Philadelphia.



CYO FALL SPORTS ST. HILARY OF POITIERS PARISH

If you are a member of St. Hilary Parish and your child is interested in CYO Fall Sports such as volleyball and soccer, please register using this link:
<https://registration.teamsnap.com/form/65356>

Parent volunteers needed to coach the following:

3rd/4th grade coed soccer

JV boys soccer

Varsity girls soccer

JV girls soccer

Varsity girls volleyball

We have lost a number of coaches to the 2026 class that recently graduated. A 10% discount is offered for early registrants on or before July 25. Please contact Kevin Kots with any CYO questions at kkots1106@gmail.com.



OPENING OF THE 2027 MASS BOOK FOR ANNOUNCED MASSES AT ST. HILARY

The 2027 Mass Book for Announced Masses for the deceased will open at the Rectory beginning on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5**

during business hours Mondays thru Thursdays only
(8:30am to noon and 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Mondays thru Thursdays; not Fridays)

Any questions, please contact Marian at the Rectory at sthilaryrydal@gmail.com or call 215-884-3252.

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.**



PREP REGISTRATION

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

PREP registration for 2026-2027 is now underway. Classes are on Tuesdays at 6:30pm.

***** You need to register online by going to the parish website: www.sthilarypoitiers.org**

Follow the prompts for "PREP" once you are on the parish website. 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. Please mark your envelope "PREP". Also, 1st graders need a copy of their baptism certificate, which can also be dropped off or mailed. If you have questions, please contact Noreen Forkin at sthilaryprep@gmail.com. Thanks!

***** *The PREP Program is in need of a 5th Grade Teacher, a 6th Grade Assistant, and a Special Ed Assistant. If interested, please contact Noreen Forkin at sthilaryprep@gmail.com.***

ST. HILARY MEMORIAL GARDEN

Bricks were recently purchased and installed in front of Church in the Memorial Garden:



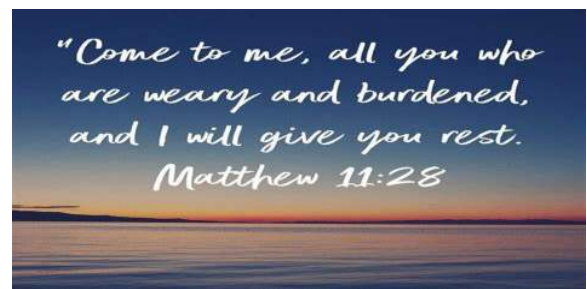
*Remembering With Love Erik Sermarini
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In Loving Memory of Guy and Patricia Pacitti
In Loving Memory of Pierce and Bridie Winters
In Loving Memory of Joseph and Joan Gallagher
In Loving Memory of Harry Horlacher*

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



**WE CONTINUE TO GIVE
THANKS FOR
FATHER MURRAY!
HIS 22 YEARS AT
ST. HILARY PARISH WILL
BE LONG REMEMBERED!
GOD BLESS HIM IN
HIS RETIREMENT!**



HIGHEST, LONGEST, BIGGEST, LARGEST, DEEPEST, AND SMALLEST OF THE WORLD

How many of these questions can you answer?

1. What is the largest airport?
2. What is the highest airport?
3. What is the largest animal?
4. What is the largest bay?
5. What is the fastest bird?
6. What is the largest bird?
7. What is the longest bridge?
8. What is the tallest building?
9. What is the longest canal?
10. What is the largest church?
11. What is the largest cathedral?
12. What is the highest city?
13. What is the largest continent?
14. What is the deepest lake?
15. What's the smallest continent?
16. What is the longest day?
17. What's the most populous city?
18. What is the shortest day?
19. What is the largest delta?
20. What is the largest desert?
21. What is the tallest fountain?
22. What is the largest gulf?
23. What is the largest island?
24. What is the largest lake?
25. What is the largest library?
26. What is the smallest bird?

(answers on page 6)

SOME PICS FROM THE 55+ SPIRIT GROUP'S ICE CREAM JUNE SOCIAL WITH MUSIC BY BILL MONAGHAN



**ST. HILARY OF POITIERS
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Wednesday, July 8
7:00pm in the Rectory**

All men - members and those interested - are welcome and encouraged to join us for this Members Meeting!

BUILD UP THE KINGDOM OF GOD

As followers of Jesus, we're each called to take our place in the Kingdom of God and help build it up. Consider these suggestions to do your part:

* **Find your gifts...** What special gifts do you possess? In addition to talents and skills, these can include wisdom from life experience or a particularly deep faith. Discern your gifts and ask God where He wants you to use them.

* **Cultivate gratitude...** Write down everything for which you are grateful in a "blessings list". Try to review it and add to it regularly, especially when tempted to discouragement or jealousy. Praise and thank God daily for whatever is on your list.

* **Practice humility...** St. Thomas Aquinas said, "Humility means seeing ourselves as God sees us; knowing every good we have comes from Him as pure gift." Let others have the best place, the biggest piece of cake, the last word. Imitate Him who is "*gentle and humble of heart.*" (Matthew 11:29)

* **Be ready to serve...** Any act of service can build up your parish, neighborhood, or community. Small or great, everyone can contribute something. Give of yourself.

* **Strive for the higher gifts...** Jesus asked every one of us to love God and each other. Without love, St. Paul said, "*I gain nothing.*" (1 Corinthians 13:3)

If you have true charity, you're on the right track.



ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON PAGE 5

1. King Abdul Khalid Int'l Airport (Saudi Arabia)
2. Lhasa Airport, Tibet
3. Blue Bottom Whale
4. Hudson Bay, Canada
5. Swift
6. Ostrich
7. Huey P. Long Bridge (USA)
8. Dubai Burj (Dubai)
9. Baltic Sea White Canal
10. Basilica of St. Peter in Vatican City, Rome
11. Cathedral Church of New York
12. Wenchuan, China
13. Asia
14. Baikal Lake (Siberia)
15. Australia
16. June 21
17. Tokyo
18. December 22
19. Sunderban (India)
20. Sahara, North Africa
21. Fountain Hills, AZ
22. Gulf of Mexico
23. Greenland
24. Caspian Sea
25. United States Library of Congress, Washington
26. Hummingbird

THANKS FOR PLAYING!



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 Masantonina, Angela Gavin, William Hartner, Mary Jane Hummel, Tina Savarino, 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, Joanne McKee, Jamie Leal, Helen Toland, Maryanne Powell, Sandra Rogers, Timothy Funk, Michelle Stuetz, Kim Huntoweski, Ariel Cleveland, Mary Garcia, Soon Lee, Thomas Decicico, Jr., Irene Tucci, John McGahey

*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

HOLY DAYS

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

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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.

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Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4pm; closed for lunch 12-1
Fridays 8:30am to noon

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PRO-LIFE UNION

All money donated for the Pro-Life Union Baby Bottle Campaign will benefit the Guiding Star Maternity Home. The Guiding Star Maternity Home is administered through a partnership between the Pro-Life Union and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The home provides housing, counseling, training, and a range of other services to pregnant women who would otherwise be homeless and vulnerable to abortion. Thank you again for the generosity of St. Hilary parishioners for their donation of \$2,167.44 to this very important campaign.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

TOTAL WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

June 28, 2026

Sunday Offering: \$4,714

Electronic Giving: \$1,902

Total: \$6,616

June 29, 2025

Sunday Offering: \$4,098

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