

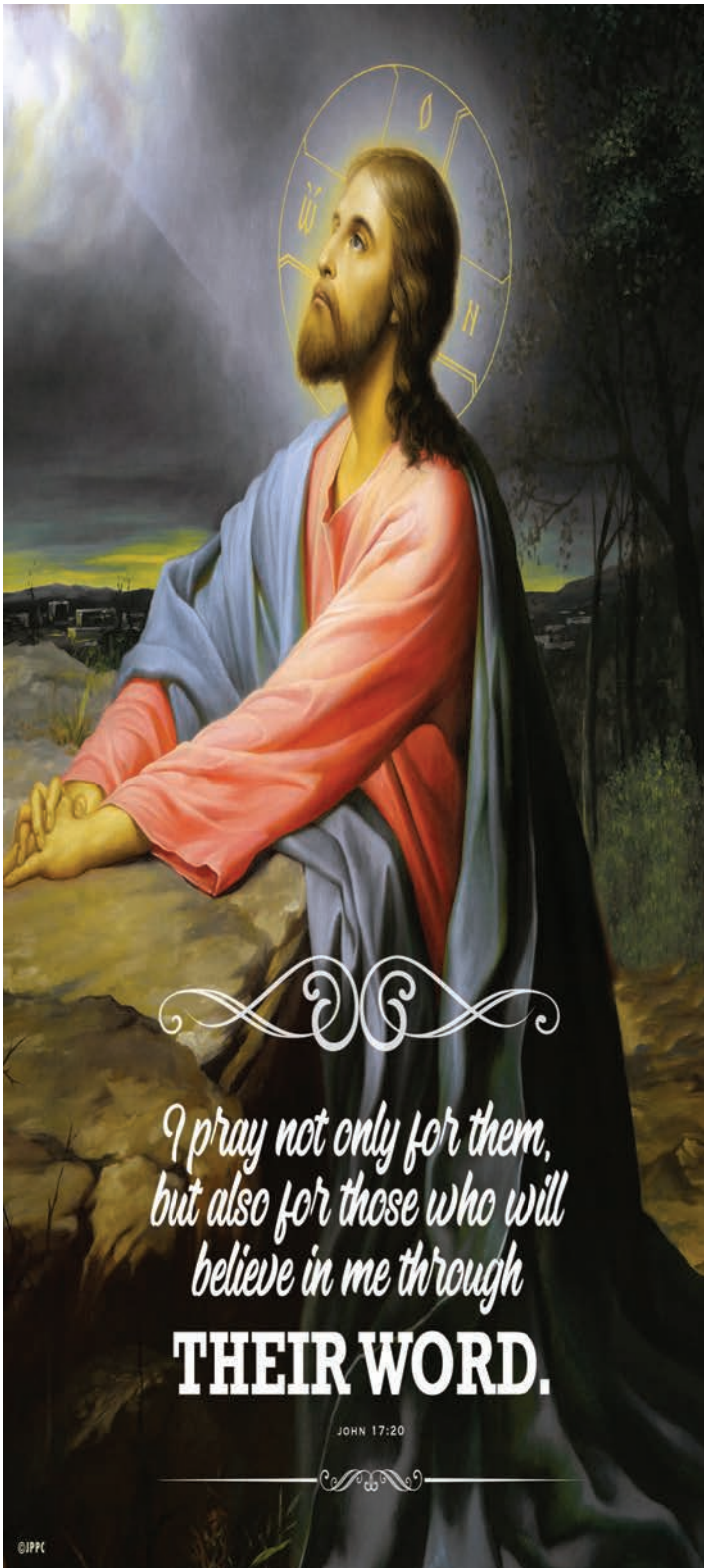
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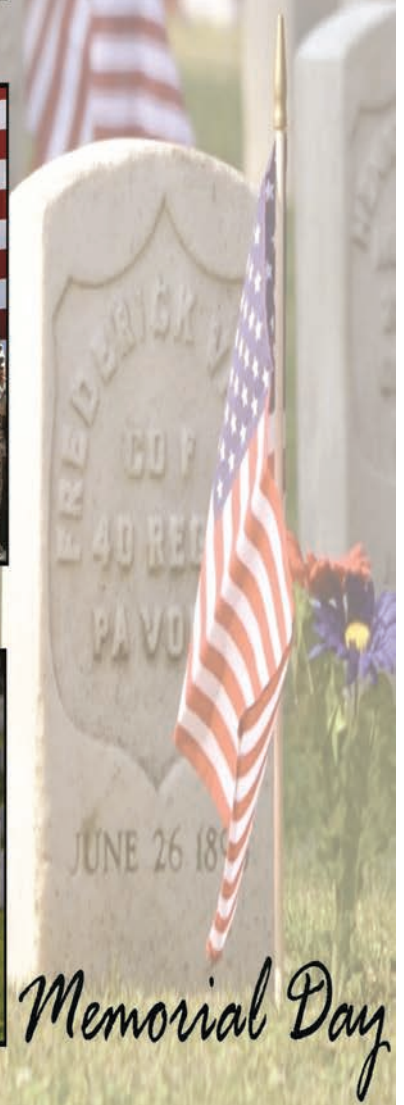
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MAY 29, 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



*... Always remember
... Always be grateful
... Never forget*



PASTOR'S CORNER

"I pray that all may be one as the Father and I are one." (John 17:20)

In one of my last conversations I had with my mother before she died, she expressed her gratitude to God and for her family. Her final instruction was that my brothers and sisters would care always for each other, and strive to always be at peace. Final hours with people we love are grace-filled moments. In the gospel, we hear of Jesus' final conversation with His family before His death. It is called the Farewell Discourse. His wish was "that all may be one, as He and the Father are one."

The community life that Jesus shared with His Father and the Holy Spirit energized His life. It was the source of His greatest security and strength in times of darkness, and inspiration when hope began to fade. Now we are invited to be part of that most sacred community. We can be an answer to Jesus' prayer "that all may be one." It may call for sacrifice, to let go of our pride and hurts, to initiate the peace process, especially in struggling relationships. Human relationships will surely test the soul. The efforts for peace may seem beyond reach and our own willpower. Yet now as part of the sacred community of Father, Son, and Spirit, all things are possible.

We come to the Eucharist, to our Risen Lord, the Alpha and Omega, of our faith. We hear His voice, "Come." Come and receive a power greater than your own, the power of love and grace that makes all things new.

Happy Easter,
Father Murray



I AND MY FATHER ARE ONE

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, May 29, 2022

Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:00pm Vigil ~ Howard and Mary Trappier

8:00am ~ Living & Deceased of St. Hilary

10:00am ~ Joseph Magee III

12:00pm ~ Bob Kenney, Sr.

Monday, May 30, 2022

Memorial Day

8:00am ~ Jim McGilvery

*** *No Adoration in Church on this day*

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am ~ Thomas Riley

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

Saint Justin, Martyr

8:00am ~ Agnes Irene Sheridan

Thursday, June 2, 2022

Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

8:00am ~ Farrell Murray

Friday, June 3, 2022

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am ~ Eleanor and Vincent Gargano

Saturday, June 4, 2022

5:00pm ~ Maureen Mahoney

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday

8:00am ~ Lawrence Ott

10:00am ~ Joe Magee III

*** 12:00pm ~ Richard Murphy

*** *Celebration of St. Hilary Parish and School
60th Anniversary at the 12:00pm Mass*

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTES!

If we don't have your email address to send you parish news, please either call the Rectory with it, or email us at sthilaryrydal@gmail.com. Thanks!

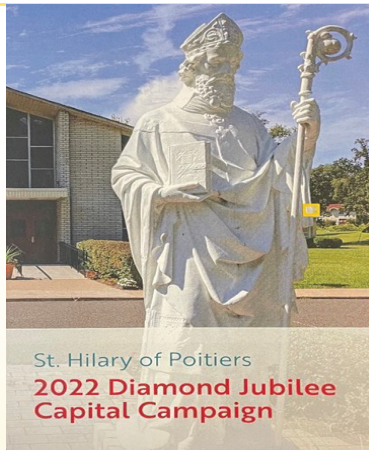
Sunday Mass is being livestreamed - those who are unable to attend Mass in person can tune in to the FREE St. Hilary Church YouTube Channel at:

<https://tinyurl.com/sthilaryls>

This link stays the same each week; it brings you to the list of all the mass videos - so all you need to do is to click on the date of the Mass you wish to view. We also communicate to the parish thru Flocknotes, so we would like your email!!

ST. HILARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Our **Diamond Jubilee Capital Campaign** has begun. You should have recently received a letter from me with lots more information about the campaign and projects, as well as how you can help. Thank you to those who have already responded!



We invite all members of our parish & school families to participate in this campaign to hit our goal of \$350,000. Check out our barometer posters at all the Church entrances! We hope you will consider a pledge (the pledge is over two years). We plan to install new air conditioning in both the School and Church, add new cost efficient safety lighting in the parking lot, and install new Church side doors. Please call me with any questions.

On our parish website www.sthilarypoitiers.org, you can also access online pledges, for your convenience. Responses/checks can be returned to the Rectory in the self-addressed envelope as well.

Your acts of good faith and love for your parish are great graces for me. Please join me in this new venture as we continue on and follow Jesus. Please contact me with any questions. St. Hilary, pray for us.

Gratefully,
Father Murray



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- Grades 1-8

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ST. HILARY OF POITIERS IS CELEBRATING THE 60th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PARISH AND SCHOOL!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNIVERSARY MASS NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 5 AT 12:00pm

After the 12pm Mass, we are hosting a Parish Picnic - all are invited - fun for all ages!!

In order to properly prepare, all guests MUST respond to attend. Please use this link to see the details and to RSVP. Any questions, please call the Rectory. Thanks - see you there!

<https://forms.gle/ZzmdvWyf9wAn7wvN8>

PREP REGISTRATION (Parish Religious Education Program) AT ST. HILARY PARISH

PREP registration for 2022-2023 is currently underway. **PREP Classes are in-person on Tuesday nights at 6:30pm**

Registration is online at:

<https://form.jotform.com/bmulvey2/st-hilary-PREP-course-registration->

(you can also access PREP registration on parish website)

Parents of 1st grade students must send a copy of their child's Baptismal certificate to the Rectory by mail (Attn: PREP) or drop it off in the black mailbox outside the rectory. You can also email a copy of the Baptismal Certificate to sthilaryprep@gmail.com. Please email Noreen Forkin, PREP Coordinator, or call the Rectory at 215-884-3252 with questions.

WELCOME
and be
Blessed!

THANK YOU from the St. Hilary Respect Life Committee for all the filled Baby Bottles that were returned last weekend! Your very generous donations will be put to good use by the Pro-Life Union! Thank you and God bless you for your kindness!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT TOTAL WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

May 22, 2022

Sunday Offering: \$5,487
Electronic Giving: \$3,086

Total: \$8,573

May 23, 2021

Sunday Offering: \$5,618
Electronic Giving: \$3,121

Total: \$8,739

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS CHURCH

***** 5 PM Vigil Mass on Saturdays**
***** 8am, 10am and 12pm Masses on Sundays**

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
Pastor Emeritus ~ Msgr. Michael J. Carroll

School Principal ~ Eileen Fagan
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!*

2022 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

If you haven't already done so, please join us in supporting the Appeal as it continues to impact those in need all over the Greater Philadelphia area. When you give to the Appeal, your gift is transformed into a vessel of hope, providing education, food, shelter, and medical assistance to our brothers, sisters and neighbors here in the Greater Philadelphia area. Taking care of those in need is one of the most important things we can do as Catholics, and it is important that together, as a community, that we reach the needed \$12.5 million goal. Our parish goal, as designated by the Archdiocese this year, is \$40,252. The Catholic Charities Appeal is recognized as a nonprofit institution. As such, all gifts are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org to donate!

TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

Memorial Day marks the day in 1921 when four unknowns were exhumed from four World War I American cemeteries in France. Army Sgt. Edward F. Younger chose the Unknown Soldier of World War I, who now lies in the tomb. President Warren G. Harding officiated at the interment ceremonies at the Memorial Amphitheater on November 11, 1921.

There are three other soldiers buried at the tomb. In 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a bill to select and pay tribute to the unknowns of World War II and Korea. The selection ceremonies and the interment of those unknowns took place in 1958. The Unknown of Vietnam was only unknown for a short time. After being placed into the tomb in 1984, the Unknown was exhumed in 1988. Thanks in part to mitochondrial DNA testing, Department of Defense scientists were able to identify the remains.

It was decided that the crypt that contained the remains of the Vietnam Unknown will remain vacant. The crypt cover was replaced with a new inscription that now reads: "Honoring and Keeping Faith with America's Missing Servicemen, 1958-1975"

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is guarded 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and in any weather by Tomb Guard sentinels. Tomb Guards are volunteers – part of the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment, also known as "The Old Guard." It is the oldest active-duty infantry unit in the Army, serving the US since 1784. The honor of Tomb Guard is incredibly rare. The badge is the least awarded in the Army. It takes a high level of dedication to be a Tomb Guard. They work in 24-hour shifts and when they aren't walking the mat, they are living in the quarters beneath it. During that time, they complete training and prepare their uniforms, which can take up to eight hours.

Changing of the Guard is an elaborate ritual that happens every hour on the hour October 1 to March 31, and every half-hour from April 1 to September 30. Visitors are welcome to watch the ceremony, but must stand and remain silent. The ceremony starts with the relief commander announcing the Changing of the Guard on the plaza. The Tomb Guard marches 21 steps behind the Tomb, turns, faces east for 21 seconds, turns and faces north for 21 seconds, then takes 21 steps down the mat, and repeats the process. After the turn, the sentinel executes a sharp "shoulder-arms" movement to place the weapon on the shoulder closest to visitors watching the ceremony. This signifies that the sentinel stands between the Tomb and any potential threat. Doing things in increments of 21 symbolizes the 21-gun salute, which is the highest military honor that can be bestowed.



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DIVINE MERCY SAID:

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 (St. Faustina's Diary, 826)*

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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 215-663-1046 (leave a message on the answering machine). Thank you for your consideration.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK:

Michael Dooley, Jack Avak, Michael Brown, Nicolas Liddy, Bob Kilcoyne, Mary Jane Namola, Elizabeth Dieckman, David Gengler, Sophia Southerling, Mary Deely, 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, 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, Kevin Mayer

Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased:
 Edward Kiely Phyllis Maguire
 John Banas

UPDATED 55+ SPIRIT NEWS:

* On May 18 at the 55+ Meeting, members enjoyed a walk down Memory Lane, actually the Philadelphia Neighborhood streets that were home to many of us. Rick Spector was the guide and his photos and music took us back to some Happy Days. Do you remember your old phone number when there was an area identified by an exchange like Garfield, Baldwin, Sherwood, Devonshire, etc.? My house was SHERWOOD 7-5250! Our season will finish with the **June 15 meeting at 10am in the Parish Center.** We are grateful for being able to get together again after the two-year pause. There will be a picnic lunch with Gourmet Boxed Lunches from Maggios in Southampton. Each will contain the sandwich choice you make, pasta primavera salad, pickle and chocolate chunk brownie or fresh fruit also your choice.

* Choices of sandwich:

- Chicken Waldorf Salad (white meat chicken, walnuts, raisins, celery and mayo with romaine and beefsteak tomato on multi grain bread)

OR

- Roasted Turkey Breast, Honey Ham and Baby Swiss (romaine and bean sprouts with honey mustard on crusty French bread). Cost is \$10 each (complimentary beverages will be included). Payment will be collected on June 15 but I need your order -- if you were not at May's meeting. Please email at mageemargie05@hotmail.com. You may also call or text at 215-264-9315. Thanks!



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