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JUNE 4, 2023

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Whoever believes in *Him* will not be condemned.

JOHN 3:18

PASTOR'S CORNER

"Oh Lord, do come along in our company."
-- Exodus 34:8-9

Three years ago, the church reopened, after being closed for Covid. Obviously, Covid hasn't fully disappeared, but the strict rules are lifted and stores, businesses, restaurants, churches, etc. are open. Those were certainly trying times; communities and families were isolated due to the pandemic. Our cities and communities were set ablaze with anger and turmoil.

Violence on anyone's part is never justified. In such times, we wonder if we can ever live in greater harmony. Is there such a thing as a perfect community? The answer is yes, and all of us are invited to be part of the most perfect community. Three Persons invite us to join them in living in greater peace and harmony - the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is a community united in love, "slow to anger, rich in kindness and fidelity."

With all of our shortcomings, conflicts, pride, and egos, God still calls us. When the world fills us with fear and doubts about the possibility of living in greater harmony, remember God's invitation to us today. Our response to this invitation is found in St. Paul's words: "Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree to live in peace." May those virtues we celebrate today in the Holy Trinity be found in each of us. Let us strive to imitate the love of God and form that perfect community by being "slow to anger, rich in kindness, merciful, and gracious."

God Bless,
Father Murray



*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

Sunday, June 4, 2023

The Most Holy Trinity

5:00pm Vigil ~ Jack and Helen Mower

8:00am ~ John Dugan

10:00am ~ Rita Steinmetz

12:00pm ~ Nicholas P. Thompson

Monday, June 5, 2023

Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

8:00am ~ Kathryn Philipp

*** *There is no Adoration today*

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

Saint Norbert, Bishop

8:00am ~ Dora and John Fulton

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

8:00am ~ Stephen P. Emrich

Thursday, June 8, 2023

8:00am ~ Mary C. Griffin

Friday, June 9, 2023

Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of Church

8:00am ~ Catherine McNally

Saturday, June 10, 2023

5:00pm ~ Patty Culp

Sunday, June 11, 2023

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00am ~ Schembie Family

10:00am ~ Mike and Peggie Lyons

12:00pm ~ Tim Merlini

ST. HILARY PARISH NOW HAS A TWITTER ACCOUNT, INSTAGRAM, AND FACEBOOK PAGE! PLEASE SEE THE LINKS BELOW ~ YOU CAN ALSO ACCESS THESE SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS BY GOING TO OUR PARISH WEBSITE AT: www.sthilarypoitiers.org

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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 **\$414,376.25**. 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, 151 are now paid in full. We currently have about \$299,730 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 were 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 were just recently installed ~ completed

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

Gratefully,
Father Murray



St. Hilary
School Hall Door



Sacred Heart of Jesus
Church to Courtyard Door



Sacred Heart of Mary
Hall to Church Door

THE NEW SIDE CHURCH DOORS ARE HERE!

THANK YOU AGAIN TO ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE ST. HILARY DIAMOND JUBILEE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN!

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*



PRAYER TO THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Glory be to the Father, Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son, Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit, Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

THE RISEN CHRIST

A six-foot statue of the Risen Christ was recently placed on the front wall entrance to St. Hilary Church, and blessed last Sunday. 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*



May the Risen Christ bless you and your loved ones.



3 NEW WITNESSES TO THE RESURRECTION!

**THANKS TO
HAL FAGAN,
RICH BRAZUKAS,
AND
BILL BRAZUKAS
FOR THEIR HELP**

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.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

ST. HILARY RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

thanks everyone who returned the baby bottles filled with your monetary donations. This year, 100% of the contributions were donated to the Pro-Life Union in order to support homeless pregnant women at their guiding Star Ministries Maternity Home. Thank you for your kind and generous assistance!

THE PATRICIAN SOCIETY *thanks all those who returned their filled Manna Bags with much-needed non-perishable food items. They will certainly be put to good use to those in need. Thank you!*

HAVE FUN AND GOOD LUCK TO ALL WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL ST. HILARY GOLF TOURNAMENT THIS MONDAY! THANKS TO ALL THE SPONSORS! YOU WILL SEE SIGNS FOR OUR SPONSORS ON THE CHURCH LAWN. PICTURES WILL FOLLOW IN UPCOMING BULLETINS...AND, OF COURSE, A RECAP OF WHO GOT A BETTER SCORE - FATHER MURRAY OR MSGR. FAIRBANKS!



There are no more Announced Masses available for 2023. The Mass Book for 2024 for Announced Masses will open in the summer - opening date TBD (will advertise here a couple weeks ahead of time, and send a notice in Flocknotes).



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

PREP registration for 2023-24 is currently underway. PREP Classes are on Tuesday nights at 6:30pm

Registration is online at: <https://form.jotform.com/230998856177072>

(you can also access PREP registration on our parish website: www.sthilarypoitiers.org)

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 in the secure 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.



THANKS AGAIN

to all who helped to put together a terrific Ladies Night Out - and for all the delicious food, terrific raffle baskets, great silent auction items, fun-themed decorations, drinks, and snacks, etc. etc. A great time was had by all!

Thank you so much to all who attended this fundraising event and for supporting St. Hilary Parish and School!



“People are often unreasonable and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.
If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives.
Be kind anyway.
If you are honest, people may cheat you.
Be honest anyway.
If you find happiness, people may be jealous.
Be happy anyway.
The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow.
Do good anyway.
Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough.
Give your best anyway.
For you see, in the end, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.”



- - Mother Teresa

The goal of a Catholic Liturgy is to Communicate a transcendent awareness of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. Faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist demands great beauty, dignity, and reverence”.

All of us have the responsibility to bring beauty, reverence and dignity to our celebration of Mass. The church directs us to do this in very simple and concrete ways:

- * to receive the Eucharist, one must be in a state of Grace; serious sin must be confessed before receiving Holy Communion.
- * fast from food at least one (1) hour before receiving Holy Communion; exceptions taking medication or other health issues.
- * bodily demeanor, gestures & dress ought to convey respect as Christ becomes our guest.
- * a simple bow before receiving Holy Communion and responding Amen.
- * quiet reflection when returning to the pew acknowledging Christ’s presence, and words of praise and thanksgiving and petitioning the Lord to answer our many needs. Leaving Church after receiving is not appropriate.
- * to remember we are to become what we receive...how do we reflect the spirit of the Eucharist in our relationships, choices and decisions.
- * be mindful of Christ’s continuing presence in the Tabernacle; if able, genuflect entering and leaving Church or a simple bow is appropriate for those who cannot genuflect.

Reverence, dignity, beauty... simple ways we all can proclaim our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ.

SINCERE APOLOGIES from the new Sunday Envelope Company for the occasional “doubles” in the Sunday envelope packets that they mail directly to your house. They are still working out the kinks, and your understanding and patience are kindly appreciated!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

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UPDATED 55+ SPIRIT NEWS:

The 55+ Senior Spirit Club ~ next meeting will be **Wednesday, June 21** beginning at 10am in the Parish Center. This will be the final meeting until the Fall, and we plan lunch as usual. Please let Margie know if you are coming, so that we can get a head-count for lunch. Please join us! Thanks!
Margie 215-885-8722 or mmagee526@gmail.com



St. Albert the Great Parish, through the generosity of a parishioner, has purchased the **Eucharistic Miracles Display** compiled by Blessed Carlo Acutis. This exhibit will be on display this Sunday, June 4 in their parish auditorium. There are over 150 documented Eucharistic miracles in the display. These miracles document cases where the consecrated bread and wine had a change in physical appearance and became actual flesh and blood, cases where natural disasters, like Tsunamis, were averted in the presence of the Eucharist, and many other miracles attributed to the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to come on this last day and see - there is no cost.

Sunday, June 4: 9:00am - 3:45pm

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, Dilynn Listman, Anne Visco, Daniel Hare, Gloria Hannah, BJ Verdon, Fidelia Almerini, Lili-ana DeGrazia, Leila Koehler, Kathy Huss, Martha Serdner, Rolando Juarez

*Please pray for the souls of the deceased:
Tom Hall*

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

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8 AM and 10 AM on holy day

Pastor ~ Rev. Kevin P. Murray

Weekend Assistant ~ Msgr. Gregory J. Fairbanks

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

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