

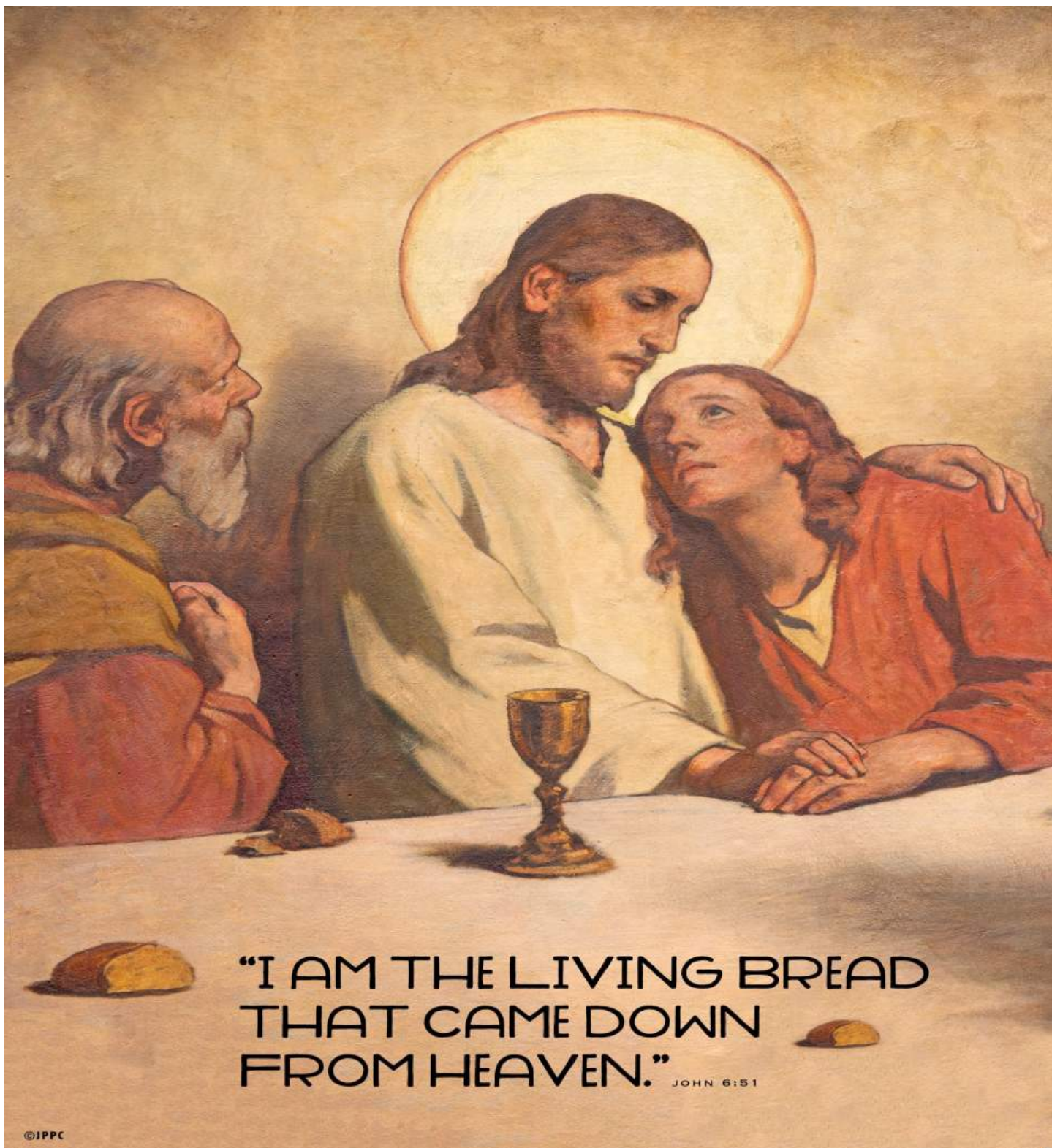
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JUNE 11, 2023

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



**"I AM THE LIVING BREAD
THAT CAME DOWN
FROM HEAVEN."** JOHN 6:51

PASTOR'S CORNER

"Do not forget the Lord your God."

-- Deut. 8:2-13, 14-16

Moses give his people some sound advice - to remember! They are to remember that their forty years of wandering in the desert is over. They survived and prospered by God's providence and feeding on "food unknown to you and their fathers."

Today, we are God's people, sometimes wandering in deserts of life's challenges and struggles. Unexpected situations can throw our lives into chaos...personal tragedies, the loss of a loved one, family relationships, a sudden illness, just coping with the evil so prevalent in the world today. Don't forget the Lord your God, for God has provided a food unknown to Jewish ancestors in faith. As Jesus says, "My flesh is real food and my blood real drink."

Christ is the nourishment we need to survive and prosper in our desert-like experiences. Saint Teresa of Avila wrote, "The Eucharist is the medicine for all spiritual and bodily ills." This is the great feast we celebrate today on Corpus Christi Sunday. Bread and wine, by the power of God's Spirit, is transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. It is not a sign or symbol that we receive, but the Real Presence of Christ. "Do not doubt whether this is true," writes St. Cyril, "rather receive the words of the Savior in faith for since He is the truth, He can not lie."

Let us no forget God in good times and bad. "With the best wheat, He fills us today with His very self."

God Bless,
Father Murray



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, June 11, 2023

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

5:00pm Vigil ~ Patty Culp

8:00am ~ Schembie Family

10:00am ~ Mike and Peggie Lyons

12:00pm ~ Tim Merlini

Monday, June 12, 2023

8:00am ~ Leo VanEverbroek

*** *No Adoration in Church due to preparation for school graduation*

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of Church

8:00am ~ Karen Bossert and Ed Menamin

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

8:00am ~ Mary Ann Murphy

Thursday, June 15, 2023

8:00am ~ Regina Levy

Friday, June 16, 2023

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00am ~ Tom Maher

Saturday, June 17, 2023

5:00pm ~ The Marshall Family

Sunday, June 18, 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ~ Kathryn Philipp

10:00am ~ Jack Whalen

12:00pm ~ Joseph Magee III

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 **\$419,376.25**. 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, 153 are now paid in full. Currently, we have about \$299,730 of the campaign contributions already deposited, and it is imperative that we continue to collect all payments on pledges in order to pay the completed capital work.

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 much appreciated! *Father Murray*

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; except if taking medication or other health issues.
- * bodily demeanor, gestures & dress ought to convey respect as Christ becomes our guest.
- * a simple bow before receiving 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, etc.
- * 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.**



Eucharistic Revival

The Church teaches that the Eucharist “is the source and summit of the Christian life.” It is a living source because the sacrament of the Eucharist contains the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. This belief is not make-believe or a symbol, but based on the very words of Jesus Christ: “This is My Body and this is My Blood.”

We began our Eucharistic Revival with a beautiful outdoor procession of the Holy Eucharist on May 24 (see below). To help further your understanding of the Holy Eucharist, please take home the book by Bishop Robert Barron entitled *This is my Body*. The books can be found at the doors of the Church. May we all rekindle our faith in the gift of the Holy Eucharist, the Real Presence of Jesus Christ.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT TOTAL WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

<u>June 4, 2023</u>	<u>June 5, 2022</u>
Sunday Offering: \$7,684	Sunday Offering: \$5,445
Electronic Giving: \$3,437	Electronic Giving: \$3,292
Total: \$11,121	Total: \$8,737

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.



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.

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 (we will advertise here a couple weeks ahead of time, and send a notice in Flocknotes).



**TO THE ST. HILARY SCHOOL
8th GRADERS WHO WILL BE
GRADUATING THIS COMING WEEK!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OTHER RECENT
GRADE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL & COL-
LEGE GRADS IN ST. HILARY PARISH ~
BEST WISHES IN YOUR NEXT STEPS!**



**FROM THE
PATRICIAN SOCIETY**

"Thank you to the St. Hilary parishioners for your very generous response in the recent Archdiocesan Manna Food Drive to address the needs of the poor in Montgomery County. The Patrician Society works with nearly 2,000 disadvantaged families throughout the year and with your involvement, our Emergency Food Cupboard will continue to serve them to the best of our ability. We're blessed by your kind donations!"

Sincerely,

LeeAnn Rooney, Executive Directory

Prayer for the Eucharistic Revival

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You!
I beg pardon for those who do not believe,
nor adore, nor love You. (Three times)

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
I adore You profoundly.

I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul,
and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the
tabernacles of the world in reparation
for the outrages, sacrileges,
and indifference by which He is offended.
And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart
of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I beg of You the conversion of sinners.
Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

phillyeucharisticrevival.org

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

PREP registration for 2023-24 is currently under-
way. 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.

2023 ST. HILARY GOLF OUTING

Another successful event for our parish and school last Monday - and a beautiful Spring day to golf! It was a record turnout of 104 Golfers who roamed the hills of North Hills Country Club. We are grateful for all of our players, and especially our generous Sponsors. Please see the list of Winners and Sponsors in this bulletin, as well as all the Sponsor signage on our front lawn. May thanks also to our Golf Committee: Chris McCrea, Bob Lattanzi, Hal Fagan, Paul & Patti Carbone, and Marian Stengel. And yes...Father Murray's team beat Msgr. Fairbanks' team!

Congratulations to all our winners and participants:

First Place Winners : Tom Carroll, Ian McDermott, Andrew Parker, Nick Lapetino

Second Place Winners: Dan Gillard, Tim Galvin, Dan McBrearty and Chris Lesovitz

Third Place Winners: Michael Bradley, Peter Bradley, Frank Hopkins, Sean Kelly

Longest Drive White Tee (men): Dan Killian **Longest Drive Gold Tee (men):** Gerry Holland

Longest Drive (ladies): Kate Nolan

Closest to Pin (men): Tom Carroll **Closest to Pin (ladies):** Rosemary Campanova

Putting Contest: Tim Burke.

THANK YOU ALL AGAIN! SEE YOU NEXT YEAR ~ ALWAYS THE 1st MONDAY IN JUNE!



This year's tournament was in Loving Memory of Kevin Supka. His family is pictured above.



Pictured here are some of the great Raffle Ticket prizes, thanks to Dicks Sporting Goods, and the generosity of Chris McCrea.



A delicious barbecue lunch before the start of the Tournament; snacks & drinks on the Course. Then a great buffet dinner afterwards.



First place winners



Second place winners

A lovely Spring day for golf!!

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 - \$5 charge for lunch and a **headcount is needed by June 11**. Please let Margie know if you are coming, so that we can get a proper headcount for lunch. Please join us! Thanks! Margie 215-885-8722 or mmagee526@gmail.com

THINGS TO PONDER...

- If the #2 pencil is the most popular, why is it still #2?
- Why do we drive on parkways and park on drive-ways?
- Why do “fat chance” and “slim chance” mean the same?
- Why do people say “heads up” when you should duck?
- Why isn’t “phonetic” spelled the way it sounds?
- Why are you “in” a movie, but “on” TV?
- Why are there no “B” batteries?
- Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are getting weak?
- Why is a “pair” of eyeglasses just one item?

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, Liliana DeGrazia, Leila Koehler, Kathy Huss, Martha Serdner, Rolando Juarez

Please pray for the souls of all of the deceased

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

7 PM Vigil

8 AM and 10 AM on holy day

Pastor ~ Rev. Kevin P. Murray

Weekend Assistant ~ Msgr. Gregory J. Fairbanks

In Residence ~ Rev. Jacob John

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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.

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Philadelphia March for Life & Baby Shower Collection

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9:00am - Mass at the Cathedral

10:30am - March for Life

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