

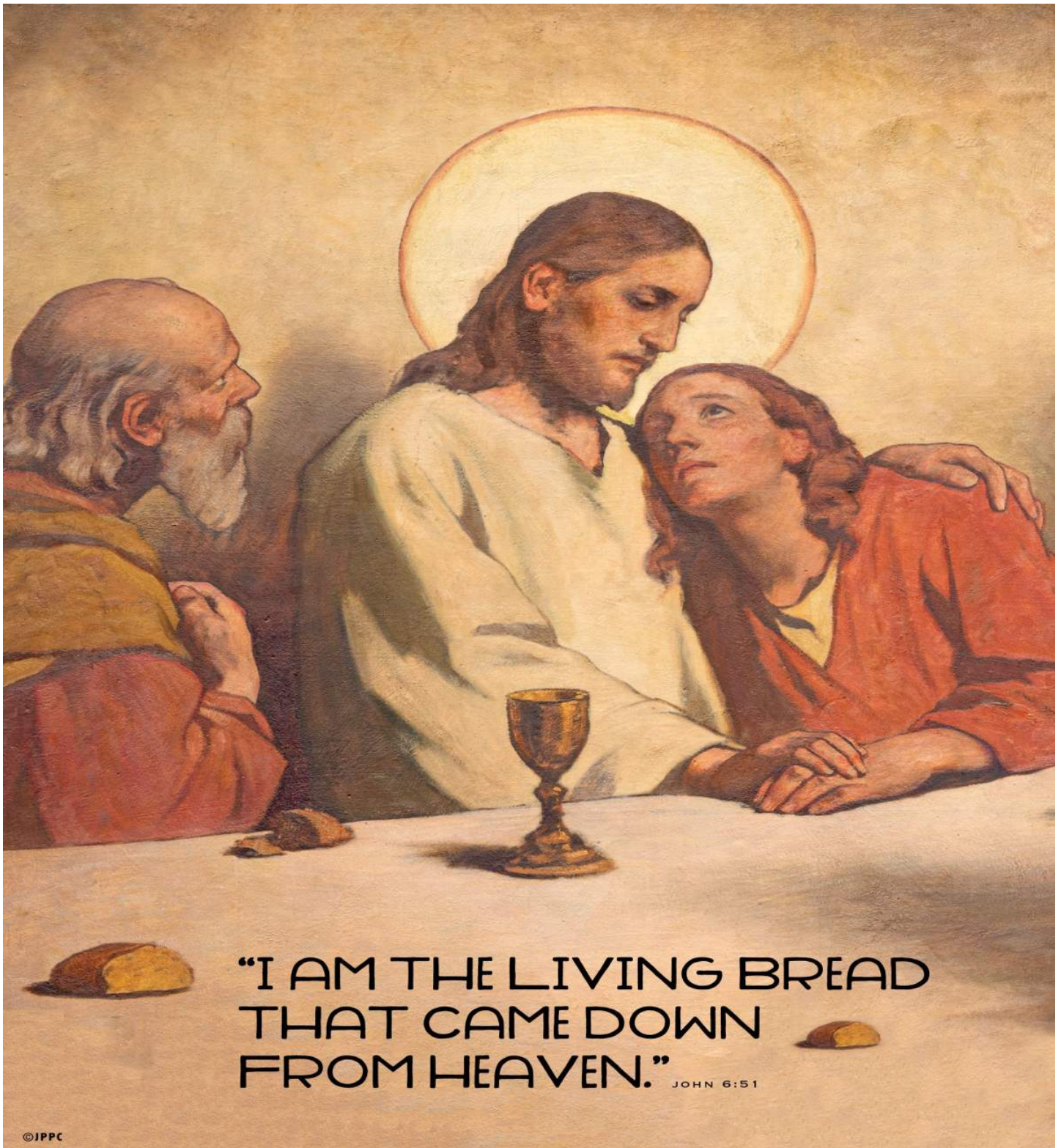
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JUNE 7, 2026

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND 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 7, 2026

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:00pm Vigil ~ William & Rosemary Wynne

8:30am ~ Stephen Emrich

10:30am ~ Angela Procaccino

Monday, June 8, 2026

8:00am ~ Dugan and Costello Families

*** Adoration 8:30am to 4:00pm

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of Church

8:00am ~ Dora and John Fulton

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

8:00am ~ Patty Culp

Thursday, June 11, 2026

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

8:00am ~ Joseph Magee III

Friday, June 12, 2026

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00am ~ Thomas and Rita Sheerin

Saturday, June 13, 2026

5:00pm ~ Karen Bossert and

Edward McMenamin

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am ~ Maryann and John Murphy

10:30am ~ June Callahan

There are still Announced Masses left for 2026



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GOOD NEWS!

I am very happy to announce that Archbishop Perez has 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. Please 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. I am very happy to welcome Msgr., who is a faithful and dedicated priest, and I wish him many long and happy years here in our wonderful St. Hilary faith community. Please join me in welcoming him!

-- Father Murray

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

Congratulations!

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL RECENT GRADE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES IN ST. HILARY PARISH ~ BEST WISHES IN YOUR NEXT STEPS!

We were blessed recently to have Bishop Chylinski at St. Hilary Church! Thanks to all who greeted him after Mass and over in the Parish Center!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST ALTAR SERVRS AT ST. HILARY PARISH!

- Lily Brady*
- Julia Dryhynch*
- James Gillard*
- Quinlan Halpin*
- Juliette Laska*
- Greenleigh Lovell*
- Eddie McDonald*
- Chelsea Nguyen*
- Grant Peppard*
- Emma Stasky*
- Henry Wilson*
- Nora Wybranski*



Altar Servers

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One Winner receives \$500 (Seller \$50)

Drawing will be held Sunday, May 24, 2026,
after the 10:30AM Mass.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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2nd ANNUAL RAFFLE
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LIST OF WINNERS:

\$5,000 Prize Winner: Michelle Kehl

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\$1,000 Prize Winner: Chris Lardon

\$500 Prize Winner: Jeannette Budney

SELLER PRIZES:

\$250 Seller Winner: Mike Schell

\$125 Seller Winner: Joann Brenner

\$100 Seller Winner: Marianne Scott

\$50 Seller Winner: The Budney Family

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE
WINNERS AND SELLERS! THANKS AGAIN!**

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 Assis-
tant. If interested, please contact Noreen Forkin at
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May 15, 2026

Reverend Kevin P. Murray
Saint Hilary of Poitiers Rectory
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Dear Father Murray,

I wish to express again to you my profound appreciation for the faithful service you have given to Saint Hilary Parish, Rydal, as Pastor. It is my prayer that God's presence will continue to be a source of strength and support for your priestly ministry for many more years.

I am pleased now to appoint you Pastor Emeritus of Saint Hilary Parish, Rydal, effective July 1, 2026. As Pastor Emeritus, you are granted the general faculty to assist at marriages in Saint Hilary Parish, Rydal, in accord with the Code of Canon Law and the *Faculties for Priests* of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Please know that I am most grateful to you for your many years of priestly service. You have made the Lord's presence more real to many people in your ministry as Pastor. Thank you for the loving concern you have extended to all those who have been entrusted to your care.

It is my fervent prayer that you will be blessed with much peace and good health during these special years of your life.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

**THANK YOU,
FATHER MURRAY!
YOUR 22 YEARS AT
ST. HILARY PARISH WILL BE
LONG REMEMBERED, AND
YOU WILL BE MISSED!
GOD BLESS YOU IN
YOUR RETIREMENT!**



THANK YOU to all who participated in the St. Hilary Golf Tournament recently. We had 84 golfers on a beautiful (and not hot) sunny day! Pictures and prizes will be posted in next week-end's Bulletin. Thank you so much to all of our sponsors who help to make this fun tournament possible. You will see their signs along Susquehanna Rd. soon. Thanks again! - - *Father Murray*

IN THE MONTH OF MAY WE HONORED OUR BLESSED MOTHER

In Case You're Wondering?

Along the side of our Church are 16 stained glass windows. Each window celebrates and pictures the vital role Mary had in bringing about our salvation in Christ. The images are based on the Litany of Loreto and approved by Pope Sixtus V in 1587. This Litany originated in Loreto, Italy, where its usage was recorded as early as 1531. The Feast of Our Lady of Loreto is celebrated on December 10th.

Images on the Blessed Mother side of the Church:

Most Mother Amiable

This celebrates Mary's friendliness toward God and the desire to please Him.

Mother of the Creator

God is our source of all creation; in Him we move and have our being. Yet in all humility, He, through Mary, became part of Her own creation.

Mother of the Savior

Mary's fiat brought forth Jesus Christ, conceived in Her virgin womb.

Virgin Most Precedent

Mary remains our model and inspiration on how to live as sons and daughters of God.

Virgin Most Merciful

Mary opens the abyss of God's great mercy to all; no sinner is ever lost from Her protection.

Virgin Most Faithful

Mary not only heard the Word of God but acted on it. She was ever-faithful to God's will, even standing at the Cross with her Crucified Son.

Cause of our Joy

Mary's spirit rejoices in God our Savior. Mary reveals to us the source of lasting joy - her son, Jesus.

Spiritual Vessel

"The Lord poured the finest wine of His divine life into Mary. She contains Christ and radiates His essence to others."

-- St. John Chrysostom

Images on the St. Joseph side of the Church:

Mystic Rose

Mary's beauty leads us to God and her fragrance attracts our soul to Christ.

Ark of the Covenant

This is the Symbol of God's presence in the Old Testament. Mary carried the Savior within her and became a living Holy of Holies. As we know in the Annunciation, "Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you."

Gate of Heaven

Mary is the gate through which Christ entered our world. As we pray, "All for you, Lord Jesus, through Mary." Mary gives us safe passage to her Son...the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Morning Star

The morning star announces the coming of the light of day. Mary is the Morning Star announcing the coming of the true light of our world, Jesus. Her Son brings us the hope of the unending day of God's Kingdom.

Comforter of the Afflictive

Mary brings comfort to all of our afflictions. She bore all her afflictions, even the death of Her own Son, with deep faith and confidence, trusting that in God, all will be well.

Queen of Martyrs

Mary is our inspiration of all the martyrs, who suffered for their faith in her Son. She courageously suffered the passion and crucifixion of Jesus.

Queen of Virgins

Mary is the Immaculate Virgin, the model of all virgins who consecrate their whole lives in service of their one true love, Jesus Christ.

Queen of Peace

It is through Mary that we find the peace the world cannot give us. It is the peace of Christ that we offer to each other; the peace that means God is with us through all the challenges and heartaches of life.

SAINT HILARY'S 55+ SPIRIT CLUB

St. Hilary's 55+ Spirit Club will have its next meeting on Wednesday, June 17. At this meeting, we will be having an Ice Cream Social with entertainment being provided by musician William Monaghan. Come join us as we kick off summer! New members always welcome - we are a fun & welcoming group! You don't need to be a parish member to join. If you have questions, please call Ro Schell at 215-206-5313 or Mike Schell at 215-206-4530. Looking forward to seeing you on June 17 - doors open at 9am and the meeting starts at 10am. Thank you.

OPPORTUNITY FOR SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

If you are looking to deepen your prayer life, discern a life decision, or simply grow in your relationship with God, you are invited to explore this ministry. Spiritual direction is a confidential, prayer-centered conversation that helps a person notice how God is present and active in their everyday life. It is not counseling; rather, it is a sacred space for discernment and spiritual growth. If interested, contact Pat DeAngelis (trained & certified spiritual director and parishioner of 39 years) at 215-603-6095 to schedule an initial conversation.

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 Masantonio, 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 McGahy

*Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased:
Anne Winterberger Barbara Ann Cummings
Catherine Casey*

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS CHURCH

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays at 5:00pm
Sundays at 8:30am and 10:30am,

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8 AM on Monday thru Friday

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Saturdays 4 – 4:45 PM

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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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Electronic Giving: \$3,171

Total: \$7,191

May 31, 2026

Sunday Offering: \$4,425

Electronic Giving: \$2,664

Total: \$7,089

May 25, 2025

Sunday Offering: \$4,017

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June 1, 2025

Sunday Offering: \$4,539

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