

# St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

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NOVEMBER 1, 2020

ALL SAINTS DAY



St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish  
Sunday Mass Video Available  
At this time we will continue our  
Current Mass Schedule  
Through the End of this Calendar Year

5:00pm Vigil  
9:00am Sunday  
11:00am Sunday

CONFESSIONS  
Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Daily Mass is Monday—Friday 8:00am  
(Please be mindful of social  
distancing guidelines)

Watch our Sunday Masses through our  
Flocknote Video or YouTube available  
through our website

**Pastor - Rev. Kevin P. Murray**  
Weekend Assistance - Rev. Edward Dixey, OSA  
Weekend Assistant - Msgr. Gregory J. Fairbanks  
Permanent Deacon - Deacon John K. Hunter  
Pastor Emeritus - Msgr. Michael J. Carroll  
St. Hilary School Principal - Mrs. Eileen Fagan  
PREP Program Coordinator - Mrs. Noreen Forkin  
Music Director, Justin Jue,  
jjue@sainthilaryschool.com  
Maureen Maher, Business Manager  
Marian Stengel, Parish Secretary

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School Phone (215) 887-4520

**BAPTISM:** First and third Sundays of the  
month. Contact the Rectory for more infor-  
mation.

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

**RECTORY OFFICE IS NOW OPEN!**

## Deacon's Corner

***"Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven"*** *Matthew 5:3*

Today we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, a day in which we remember all those people we deem as Saints or Holy People. I think it is safe to say that none of us think of ourselves as saints. When we think of saints we think of people who lived perfect lives filled with Holiness. Yet the truth of the matter is that saints in most cases were simple ordinary people who lived extraordinary lives. That extraordinary piece may not always have been present, many times it came later in their lives. The more you study the lives of saints you will realize that most of them aren't much different than you and I. What sets them apart is their ability to listen and follow the words of Christ. Holiness and Sanctity may seem so out of reach when we compare ourselves to the lives of saints. Yet, in recent years we have been very fortunate to actually know and witness the lives of some of our more modern day saints like, St. John Paul II, St. Teresa of Calcutta as well as our most recently Beatified Blessed Carlo Acutis. Sanctity is not a prize given to those who complete a marathon. Instead Sanctity is something that each of us is called to. Holiness is something that each Christian can live. It is nothing more than living the Paschal Mystery, a daily dying to self so that we put others before us. This can be as simple as being a member of a family and having the opportunity to practice this everyday. Like when parents sacrifice their own wants for the sake of their children, or when siblings put the needs of their brothers or sisters before their own, These are acts of sanctity.

Our Church over the years has recognized certain people for their extraordinary lives and after much research they can attribute miracles attached to them because of their holiness. But that does not mean that there are not many more saints who are both living and deceased, who possess those same qualities. These are people who you and I have come across in our lives that have brought us closer to God. These are people who have helped us grow our relationship in order for us to one day join Him in His Heavenly Kingdom.

So let us all remember all those people who have helped us on our journey in life, both the ones our Church has brought before us as well as those who have touched us personally. May we ask them for their intercession to help us gain eternal life with Christ.

God bless,  
Deacon John



**Sunday, November 1, 2020**  
Mass Times are as follows:  
**5:00pm Saturday Vigil, 9:00am & 11:00am Sunday**

If you are unable to attend Mass in person please watch our Video Masses

5:00pm Eddy Ross  
9:00am The Costello & Dugan Families  
11:00am John McGoldrick

### Memorial Mass

### All Soul's Day

Monday, November, 2020

8:00am All Deceased

St. Martin dePorres, Religious

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

8:00am Marseilles L. May

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

8:00am Teresa & William Hagan

Thursday, November 5, 2020

8:00 am Tom Stengel

Friday, November 6, 2020

8:00 am Jack & Patsy Whalen

Saturday, November 7, 2020

5:00pm Vigil Rosemary Wynne

Sunday, November 8, 2020

9:00am Tom Stengel & Al King

11:00am Levin Devine



**Blessed Carlo Acutis** was beatified on  
October 10, 2020

(3 May 1991 – 12 October 2006)

He was an Italian [Catholic](#) schoolboy and amateur computer programmer.<sup>[1]</sup> He was best known for documenting [Eucharistic miracles](#) around the world and cataloguing them all onto a [website](#) that he created in the months before his death from [leukemia](#).<sup>[3]</sup> He was noted for his cheerfulness and his computer skills as well as for his deep devotion to the [Eucharist](#), which becomes a core theme of his life.<sup>[4]</sup>



**2020 Parish Giving Tree**  
In light of the Pandemic situation, it was the consensus of our parish **OUTREACH** Organization that this year's **GIVING TREE** project be modified. Speaking with the directors of **Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Program and Birthright** they suggested that a monetary offering would best serve their purpose. The donations will be used to purchase gift cards that will be distributed with discretion to families in need.

still be instrumental in reaching out even in these times.

Please make your donation this year by placing it in the **Yellow OUTREACH envelopes** during the remaining months.

Thank you for your continued generosity.



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE  
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD  
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA  
**HEED THE CALL**

Beginning in October, men who are exploring a possible call to the priesthood are invited and encouraged to join a weekly Online Discernment Group. Facilitated by Fr. DeLacy and the seminarians, these discernment groups are a great opportunity for men to develop deeper into their faith and to reflect on God's grace and action in their lives. Men-high school age and above can register at [Heedthecall.org/comeandsee](http://Heedthecall.org/comeandsee) or by contacting Fr. DeLacy at [fr.sdelacy@archphila.org](mailto:fr.sdelacy@archphila.org)

#### ST. HILARY OF POITIERS PARISH



All Families interested in having your child baptized need to call the rectory at 215 884-3252 to make arrangements. All families must attend a Pre-Jordan class prior to the Baptism. (if you have already attended a pre-Jordan class for another child, you do not need to attend.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish



**R.C.I.A.**  
Rite of Christian  
Initiation for Adults



**RCIA, or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**, is the process by which people who are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith can attend classes and have the opportunity to become members of the Catholic Church.

#### RCIA is for adults who:

1. Are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith
2. Have never been baptized
3. Have been baptized in another Christian faith and are interested in the Catholic faith
4. Are Baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation
5. Are married to a Catholic and attend Mass and would like to take the next steps to become a member of the Catholic Church

**RCIA is a spiritual formation process will begin after we interview our candidates and will end with initiation in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.** RCIA classes are held every Monday evening from 7:00-8:30pm at the rectory. Classes are taught by Father Murray, Deacon John and other team members. These classes are for anyone with interest no matter what your current denomination is. Please encourage your friends and neighbors with interest in Catholicism to come by. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, contact Fr. Murray @ 215 884-3252

#### Pope Francis & Civil Unions



The Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Office for Communications released the following statement on the evening of October 21, 2020, on comments made by Pope Francis in a documentary film, "Francesco." Details from the Catholic News Service:

There has been much attention paid to comments attributed to the Holy Father in a documentary that premiered in Rome this past week. It is important to note that the remarks appeared in the context of a film, and not a church teaching.

Further references involved civil unions. The Holy Father has consistently affirmed the sacrament or marriage as a union between one man and one woman on many occasions,

just as he has affirmed the need to treat all people with respect and dignity.

The recent comments underscore the Holy Father's previous calls for pastoral and cultural sensitivity to the many different journeys of those who walk through life around us.





Update on our CYO program. Region 11 is hoping to have a basketball season, pending Archdiocesan approval. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed. While we are awaiting confirmation, **basketball registration will open on November 1st and run through January 3rd, 2021. Region 11 is aiming for**

**January 4th start to the season.** Of course, dates are subject to change.

Registration will be through SI Play. Each registration will be placed on a wait list so that no charges occur in case the season does not happen. If CYO sports get the green light, we will activate the waitlist and your payments method will be charged accordingly.

**The cost for each division is as follows:**

**Cadet (K-2); \$30.00**

**3rd and 4th grade: \$40.00**

**5th –8th grade: \$75.00**

We are still collecting basketball uniforms from last season. If your student has one at home, please send it into the school office in a sealed bag, attention Maria Agnew.

Finally, coaching is a great way to get involved with the student-athletes! If you are considering becoming a coach, or are already one, you will need to have all your clearances current and on file in the Rectory. Coaches must have all requirements completed prior to the rosters being submitted. Contact Maria Agnew at [magnew@holyfamily.edu](mailto:magnew@holyfamily.edu)

## **Pandemic Prayer**

**Lord Jesus Christ, whose name is above every name, we lift up in prayer those with the Covid-19 Virus.**

**May your merciful heart surround them with abiding love, lasting hope, unfailing strength, and an enduring courage.**

**May you compassionate words and gentle loving hands help all physicians, nurses medical aid workers and caregivers to provide wholesome care and comforting treatment.**

**May your saving power over evil and sin cast out infectious growth so that, healed not only in body but also in spirit, all may see you more clearly, love you more dearly and follow you more nearly.**

**May your grace protect us and help us both to know and to accept your will as you hold us in the palm of your hand. Amen!**

## **Burial & Cremation**

Pope Francis, through the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, has issued instructions regarding the burial of the deceased especially those who choose cremation. This instruction should help to maintain and recognize the human body as a living temple of God's presence. Proper respect for the deceased and their remains must always be upheld. Copies on the guidelines are available at the rectory



## **Annual Seminary Appeal 2020-2021**

Theme: For Today. For tomorrow. For All of Us.

Objective:

\*To raise \$3.5 million to help St. Charles Borromeo Seminary continue its necessary work in preparing priests, deacons, religious, and laity for service to our parishes, schools and other Catholic organizations.

\*To provide the faithful a more comprehensive view of the programs offered at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.



## **St. Hilary of Poitiers Memorial Garden**

Our beautiful Memorial Garden in front of our Church has bricks with names of loved ones, both living and deceased. The cost of each brick is \$100.00. If you are interested in purchasing a memorial brick to be included in our Memorial Garden, please send an email to: [sthilaryrydal@gmail.com](mailto:sthilaryrydal@gmail.com) and we will get back to you promptly to answer any questions and let you know how to reserve one. (215)884-3252

We want to thank those of you who recently requested bricks.

**ST. HILARY OF POITIERS PARISH—  
INTRODUCES A NEW WAY TO COMMUNICATE**



Flocknote is an engaging communication service, created **BY** Catholics **FOR** Catholic parishes. Flocknote helps to reach people where they are already at – in their email in-boxes. There's nothing for people to download, or pick up after church. Flocknote serves the unique purpose of assisting parishioners in their quest to stay up-to-date with their parish's news and information. For those who have signed up for our flocknote communication hopefully you have enjoyed the information that we have shared with you over the past weeks. In addition to our spiritual segment we are able to keep you informed as to any parish based information you should be aware of. Please encourage others to join.

**HELP US CONNECT YOU TO "FLOCKNOTE"**  
**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

***St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish  
Prayer Line***

*To request Parish Prayer Line prayers for a loved one, friend who is ill, or a service man or woman, please call Evelyn at 215 947- 4951, Pat at 215 485-5512, the Rectory at 215-884-3252 or if you would like your name removed from our list.*

*Please pray for the following:*

<i>Michael Dooley</i>	<i>Angela Gavin</i>	<i>Tina Hardimon</i>
<i>Jack Avak</i>	<i>William Hartner</i>	<i>Lionel Melly Wright</i>
<i>Michael Brown</i>	<i>Mary Jane Hummel</i>	<i>Cole Plachter</i>
<i>Bob Bray</i>	<i>Pat Cass</i>	<i>Mary Joe Reaby</i>
<i>Nicholas Liddy</i>	<i>Michele Kelly</i>	<i>Arlene Rims-Lloyd</i>
<i>Bob Kilcoyne</i>	<i>Tina Savarino</i>	<i>Kevin Rosenbaum</i>
<i>Elizabeth Dieckman</i>	<i>Sarah Koehler</i>	<i>Capt..Schaffer</i>
<i>David Gengler</i>	<i>Paris Luckowski</i>	<i>Jacalyn Strigle</i>
<i>Helen Weinstrup</i>	<i>Judy Sklar</i>	<i>Dan Webb</i>
<i>Mary Jane Namola</i>	<i>Bernadette Redican</i>	<i>Rhodena Thompson</i>
<i>Sophia Southerling</i>	<i>Gina Devaney</i>	<i>Bruce Thompson II</i>
<i>Mary Deely</i>	<i>Bob Steele</i>	<i>Linda Urie</i>
<i>TJ McDonald</i>	<i>Evelyn Strigle</i>	<i>George Tomesko</i>
<i>Charles Mulligan</i>	<i>Linda Smithson</i>	<i>Donna Alamar</i>
<i>Ahmed Abdul</i>	<i>Eileen Burger</i>	<i>Sharon Fainelli</i>
<i>Edward Watko</i>	<i>Brian Bailie</i>	<i>Rita Steinmetz</i>

**St. Hilary of Poitiers School Peace Garden Gets a New Look!**

**Brynn Wisniewski, SHS Class of 2020**, spent this summer renovating our Peace Garden for her Girl Scout Silver Award, the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn. This award required Brynn to identify a need in her community, make a plan, create a budget, build a team, buy supplies, and complete the project for a total of 50 hours of service. On Wednesday, October 14th, the school community came together as Father Murray and Deacon John led a prayer service to bless the Peace Garden.

**We all thank you, Brynn**





## PRAYER FOR ELECTION DAY EVE 2020

**Lord, Tomorrow we exercise our right to vote. Grant that we may do so wisely and in good conscience, choosing the candidates whom we sincerely feel will work with selfless dedication for the common good. We thank you, Lord for the greatest blessing of living in a free country. (We ask that those present here who are not yet old enough to vote will grow up with a keen appreciation of their freedoms and with the desire to be citizens worthy of the greatness of our country). We ask in Christ's name. Amen**



### St. Hilary of Poitiers 2020-21 Eagles Block Pool

1st week winners: Forkin Family  
St. Hilary's Parish

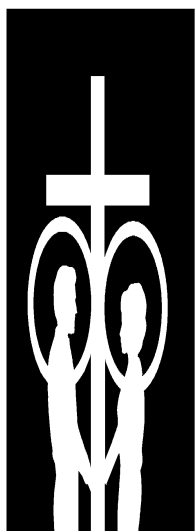
2nd week winners: Jeff Long  
Mosie Barrett

3rd week winners: Kathy Lennon  
Hartey Family

4th week winners: Ann Wise  
Msgr. Fairbanks

5th week winners: St. Hilary's  
Justin Jue

6th week winners: St. Hilary's Parish  
Deacon John



For Catholics a valid sacramental marriage is before a Priest and two witnesses in what is called the Form of Marriage. If you have been married by a Justice of the Peace or in a Civil Marriage and wish to have your marriage blessed by the Church and be able to return to the sacraments, most especially, the Sacrament of the Eucharist, please call the rectory at 215-884-3252

### The Sacrament of Marriage

*"The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman established between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."* (Catechism of the

### DO YOU KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL?

The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church.

When a divorce occurs, the Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. On one hand the durable bond of marriage. This is God's law. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Even though a Catholic wedding was celebrated, perhaps there was some deficiency in the consent of the parties involved regarding intentions, understanding or ability? The annulment procedure addresses these circumstances.

If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or remarried outside the Catholic Church, please telephone the Tribunal Office at 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 (215) 587-3750

### PREPARING FOR YOUR WEDDING

You can visit [www.phillycatholiclife.org](http://www.phillycatholiclife.org) to schedule your Pre-Cana classes. You would select **PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE**. Scroll down and select **FIND OUT MORE ABOUT PREP AND REGISTER**. At the bottom of the page select **REGISTER NOW**. We recommend that you register and attend the seminar **at least six months before your wedding date to reserve a seat**.

You can also contact the Family Life Office at 610-873-2016. if you have any questions regarding registration.