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AUGUST 8, 2021

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PASTOR'S CORNER

Today we read of the prophet, Elijah, running for his life because he dared to speak the truth. The authorities are pursuing him and despairing, he prays for death. Yet at the lowest point of his life, he finds new purpose. God becomes his shade and protector. God provides food for the journey that enables Elijah to fully complete his mission.

All of us have a journey to complete. The journey is to find our way home to God. The journey is challenging; situations and circumstances can lead us to despair. These are confusing times for sure. Conflicting messages about the truth, and of right and wrong from secular and religious leaders, make matters worse. We need something or someone to revive our drooping spirits. The journey is too long if we just rely on ourselves or our institutions. So we gather at the Lord's Table today and find that something and that someone who gives us the grace to carry on.

Jesus, the Bread of Life, answers all of our needs. Here at the Eucharist, Jesus becomes our shade and food and drink. With Him, we can complete the journey home to God and meet the challenges of the day. Not only that, St. Paul reminds us that we now "can become imitators of God himself." We need not be weighed down by "anger, bitterness or reviling." Now we are called to offer the "sweet fragrance of kindness, compassion, and mercy to each other." This is who we really are and called to be. As St. Catherine of Siena reminds us, "If you are what you should be, you will set the world ablaze."

God Bless,
Fr. Murray



Mass Intentions for the Week

**Weekend Mass Times are as follows:
5:00pm Vigil, 9:00am and 11:00am Sunday**

Sunday, August 8, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm ~ William Hogan

9:00am ~ Catherine Gallagher

11:00am ~ Evelyn Strigle

Monday, August 9, 2021

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

8:00am ~ William Reichert

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:00am ~ Lidia Yaticilla

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

Saint Clare, Virgin

8:00am ~ Lillian Black

Thursday, August 12, 2021

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:00am ~ Thomas A. Bossert, Sr.

Friday, August 13, 2021

Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

8:00am ~ Edmund Fellmeth

Saturday, August 14, 2021

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

5:00pm ~ Michael Schlacter

Sunday, August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am ~ John, Rose and Henry McErlean

11:00am ~ William Reichert

If you are unable to attend Mass in person, please watch our Livestream or video mass on YouTube ...the YouTube link is sent through Flocknotes each Sunday. If we do not have your email address to send the Mass Link, as well as other parish news, please call the rectory during the week to provide it to us.



**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish**

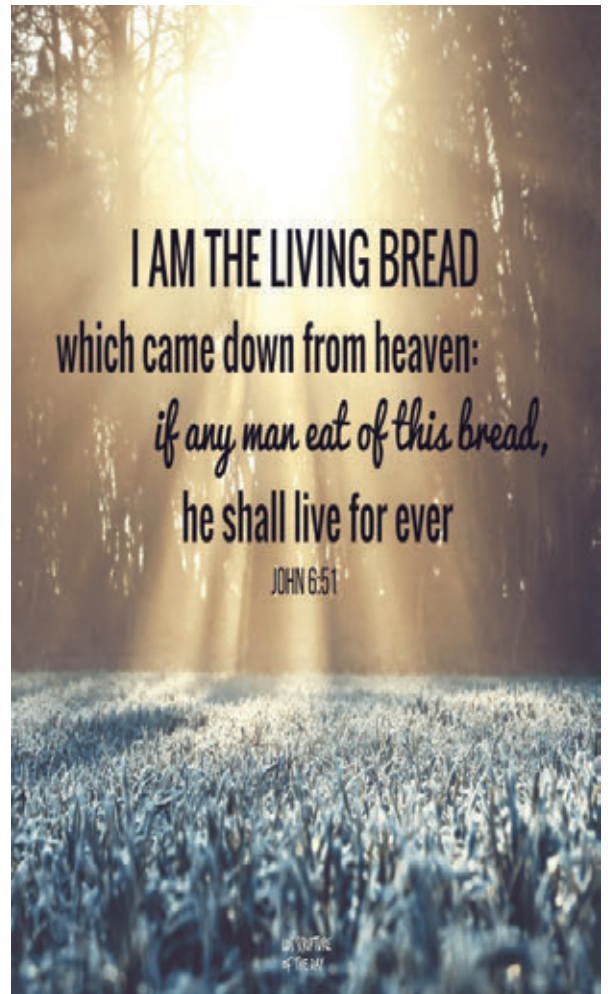


RCIA, or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the process by which people who are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith can attend classes and have the opportunity to become members of the Catholic Church.

RCIA is for adults who:

- Are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith
- Have never been baptized
- Have been baptized in another Christian faith and are interested in the Catholic faith
- Are baptized Catholics who have not yet received Sacraments of First Communion & Confirmation
- 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 beginning in October and ending with initiation in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. RCIA classes are taught by Father Murray and are held every Monday evening from 7:00-8:30pm at the rectory. These classes are for anyone with interest, no matter your current denomination. Please be sure to encourage your friends & neighbors with interest in Catholicism, too! If you are interested in attending and/or would like more info, contact Father Murray at 215-884-3252.



MASS BOOK HAS OPENED FOR ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE YEAR 2022

We have no more announced Masses for this current year of 2021, so the Mass Book for 2022 has opened earlier than usual. *** **Sunday Masses in 2022 will be going back to our former Sunday Schedule (prior to Covid restrictions) at 8am, 10am, and 12pm.** We will continue to have our "Summer Sunday" Mass Schedule in July and August in 2022 with Sunday Masses at 9am and 11am. You can stop by the Rectory during business hours (see page 4) or mail your request to the Rectory, Attn: Marian (\$10 per Mass). Thanks! **Sunday Masses for 2021 will remain at 9am and 11am.**



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8 AM on Monday thru Friday

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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
Weekend Assistant - Rev. Edward Dixey, OSA
Pastor Emeritus - Msgr. Michael J. Carroll

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School phone: 215-887-4520
Noreen Forkin, Coordinator of Religious Education
Maureen Maher, Business Manager
Marian Stengel, Parish Secretary 215-884-3252
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BAPTISM: First and third Sundays of the month. Please contact the Rectory for more information.

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

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

The following are the Rectory Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 AM to 4 PM
Closed for Lunch: 12 PM to 1 PM

*** Fridays in the Summer: 8:30 AM to 12 PM

Please note that church envelopes and Tuition payments can be dropped off in the secure BLACK lock-box outside the rectory during off-hours. Thanks!

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



Glorious St. Joseph, you who have the power to render possible things which are impossible, come to our aid in our present trouble and distress.

Take this important and difficult affair under your protection that it may end happily.

Oh dear St. Joseph, all our confidence is in you.

*Let it not be said that we have invoked you in vain,
and since you are so powerful with Jesus and Mary,
show that your goodness equals your power.*

Amen.

*Divine Providence can provide.
Divine Providence did provide.
Divine Providence will provide.*

Year of St. Joseph ~
December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021

Catholics around the world rejoice over the Holy Father's opening of the holy Year of St. Joseph to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. The entire Archdiocese of Philadelphia is encouraged to spend this year growing closer to St. Joseph by honoring him, imitating his virtues & asking for his intercession. To find local events, prayers, and faith study resources to celebrate this Year of St. Joseph, please visit archphila.org/joseph

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

PREP registration for 2021-2022 is currently underway. **PREP Classes will be in-person.**

Registration is online at: <https://www.sthilarypoitiers.org/post/prep-registration>

Parents of 1st grade students must send a copy of their child's Baptismal certificate to the Rectory by mail or drop off in 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 soon at 215-884-3252, with questions. The PREP Registration deadline has passed. Please register online ASAP.

HELP NEEDED FOR PREP ~ UPDATED:

- Co-Teacher for Grade 7 (Confirmation year)

Please email Noreen Forkin at sthilaryprep@gmail.com if you are interested, or call Fr. Murray Thank you.

QUIZ TIME!

1. In St. John's Gospel, who is called the "Word of God"?
2. Who is called the patron saint of missions, even though she never left the convent?
3. What future apostle stood by, watching the stoning of the Church's first martyr, Stephen?
4. What colors are the papal flag?
5. What station has been added recently to the Way of the Cross?
6. Who is the inspiring sister who won the Nobel Peace Prize for her work with India's poor?
7. Who are the men in colorful costumes who have taken responsibility for the safety of the pope since 1506?
8. Who is the saint who supposedly tames a wild wolf?
9. What is the name of the large-colored vestment the priest wears at Mass?
10. Which is the longest of the four Gospels?
11. What color vestment do priests wear during Advent and Lent?
12. What is the name for the body of laws that govern the Church?

(answers on page 6)

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 in the Eucharist.

SCRIP PROGRAM AT ST. HILARY

Just a reminder to everyone, especially school families, about our Scrip Program. We have scrip cards available for many places, such as Giant, Acme, Amazon, Wawa, Dunkin, CVS, Rite Aid, Walmart, etc etc. When you purchase scrip, a percentage goes toward tuition, if a school family, or a reimbursement to the non-school families. You can purchase scrip at the Rectory during business hours. Please call with any questions.

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 seeks to balance the durable bond of marriage, which is God's law, with the spiritual welfare of the people involved. The annulment procedure addresses the circumstances. If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or remarried outside the Church, call the Tribunal Office 215-587-3750.

*Have
Faith
in
GOD*

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Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 13-15, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more info or to register, call 215-766-3944 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org

ST. HILARY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Thanks to your kind generosity by using your yellow envelopes marked "St. Hilary Parish Outreach" - the Outreach group has made substantial contributions to the Nutritional Development Services of the Archdiocese, and St. Vincent de Paul Parish Food Bank, as well as a contribution to cover hefty medical expenses for a parish member. Please notify the rectory if you know of those in need in the parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.



ST. HILARY 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. If you are interested in purchasing a Memorial Brick to be included in our Memorial Garden, please call the rectory or you can also send an email to sthiliaryrdal@gmail.com. Thank you.



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:

Michael Dooley, Jack Avak, Michael Brown, Kevin Mayer, Nicolas Liddy, Bob Kilcoyne, Mary Jane Namola, Elizabeth Dieckman, David Gengler, Sophia Southerling, Mary Deely, TJ McDonald, Charles Mulligan, Ahmed Abdul, Ed Watko, Sal Sermania, Sue Masantonio, Angela Gavin, William Hartner, Mary Jane Hummel, Patricia Cass, Michele Kelly, Tina Savarino, Sarah Koehler, Paris Luckowski, Judy Sklar, Bernadette Redican, Gina Devaney, Bob Steele, Linda Smithson, Eileen Burger, Brian Bailie, Joann Jordan, Tina Hardimon, Lionel Melly Wright, Cole Plachter, Mary Jo Reaby, Kevin Rosenbaum, Capt. Schaffr, Dan Webb, Rhodena Thompson, Bruce Thompson II, Linda Urie, George Tomezsko, Sonna Alamar, Sharon Fainelli, Donald Budrejko, Jair Merrida

Please pray for the recently deceased:
Denise Bonsera Dorothy Leimkuhler

ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ ON PAGE 5:

1. Jesus
2. Saint Therese
3. St. Paul
4. white & yellow
5. Jesus' Resurrection
6. Mother Theresa
7. The Swiss Guards
8. St. Francis
9. Chasuble
10. Matthew
11. purple
12. Canon Law

Thanks for playing!

BULLETIN CONTEST

Where are you going on vacation this season?
Join the **Church Bulletin Contest!**

Bring back the Parish Bulletin from the church in the area that you are visiting. When you get home, drop the bulletin at the Rectory (or in the black lockbox outside the rectory) no later than September 9. Please note your name & email address or phone number on the bulletin!

A prize will be awarded in September to the person/family who has the bulletin from the farthest point! (only have one so far!)

Happy and Safe Travels!



UPDATED ST. HILARY 55+ SPIRIT CLUB NEWS:

- **Pilgrimage to St. Padre Pio's National Shrine** ~ We need to know NOW please!! If you paid for St. Pio Shrine Pilgrimage and plan to be on the trip on October 20, 2021.- please tell us (trip is rescheduled from 2020). Many have paid so we need your answer...
- **Date-To-Save is December 12, 2021 for a trip to Tommasello Winery** for Holiday Opera Gala. Look for flyers at the church entrances or contact Michele Laganella at sthiliarytravels@gmail.com or 215-498-5908. This is a fundraiser for SHS.
- **NEW Trip to Spring Lake, NJ on Nov 10, 2021** to hear the Byrnes Brothers (Irish Tenors) for excellent entertainment at a wonderful venue. Check the church entrances for flyers or contact the numbers below.

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