

St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

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OCTOBER 4TH, 2020

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish
Sunday Mass Video Available
At this time we will continue our
Summer Mass Schedule
Through the Month of September

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

Rectory Phone (215) 884-3252
School Phone (215) 887-4520

BAPTISM: First and third Sundays of the month.
Contact the Rectory for more information.

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

Do you believe the world is the way God wants it to be?

Take a moment and think about that. My guess is that everyone would have the same response, "no-of course not." We look at the world today and see all the struggles, discord and pain that even exists in our own families. Not to mention the war, poverty, famine, oppression and even murder that surrounds us. God certainly doesn't want those things. It is obvious the world could not possibly be the way God envisioned. If we know that the world is not the way God wants it to be, why doesn't it look different? Why doesn't it look more like the world we want, we hope for, we dream about.

I think it is safe to say that we want the world to be just as God wants it to be. We want the world to be full of love, kindness, generosity, forgiveness, mercy and justice, just like God does. Yet our actions and behavior many times seem to look like we want something different. This is visible by some of our choices, our decisions and our sins.

God gave us the gift of free will and with that comes our choices to do what we want. We get to hold grudges, refuse to forgive. We get to dislike and distrust others. We get to use others family, friends, coworkers as a mean to an end, loving them when it suits us.

We cannot hold God responsible for our actions. Because if we do we are saying that God needs to change. When the truth is it is us who need to change. He gives us everything we need simply because He loves us. When we take everything He provides, we take seriously our responsibility to tend to the vineyard faithfully, then beautiful things will happen, beautiful fruit will be borne, a beautiful world will become a more visible reality, through every act of love, however great or small.

So the question remains: Does God want a better world? Do we want a better world? In order for this to happen we need to do our part by being open to His grace and by being faithful to our part here on earth.

God bless,
Deacon John



Sunday, October 4, 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 Flood & Eckardt Families
9:00am Theresa tran
11:00am Bernadette Price

Blessed Francis Xavier
Monday, October 5, 2020
8:00am Betty Stever
No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Bruno, Priest & Blessed Marie Rose Durocher Virgin
Tuesday, October 6, 2020
8:00am Deceased Family & Friends of the Gallagher family

Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday, October 7, 2020
8:00am Margaret M. Hunter

Thursday, October 8, 2020
8:00 am Arturo Apolinario

St. Dennis, Bishop & Companion Martyrs,
St. John Leonardi, Priest
Friday, October 9, 2020
8:00 am Burran Fellmeth

2021 Mass Intention Book Opens October 6th

A Prayer for the Gift of Life

O God, who adorn creation with splendor and beauty and fashion human lives in your image and likeness, awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen



ABINGTON LIFE CHAIN
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH FROM 2-3PM
OLD YORK ROAD BETWEEN KEITH & HORACE AVE
Spend an hour in silent prayer for the unborn. Signs will be provided. Masks and social distancing required

55+ Spirit Club Update

I would like to update all our members and newly interested seniors concerning plans during the pandemic. Our monthly group meetings ceased in March of this year. In mid-summer Father Murray agreed January 1, 2021 the earliest for resuming. However, with conditions as they are, it is more likely next September we can return. I hope everyone is well and stays well.

We had collected money for a pilgrimage and I promise to make every effort to see that thru. If you paid money, it is on account and in the treasury. If you wish it returned please call or email me and I will contact BJ, our treasurer. Otherwise it will be held for you.

Thinking of you and looking forward to seeing you again. Margie Magee



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 or by contacting Fr. DeLacy at fr.sdelacy@archphila.org

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS PARISH

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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. TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS CALL THE RECTORY # 215 884-3252



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



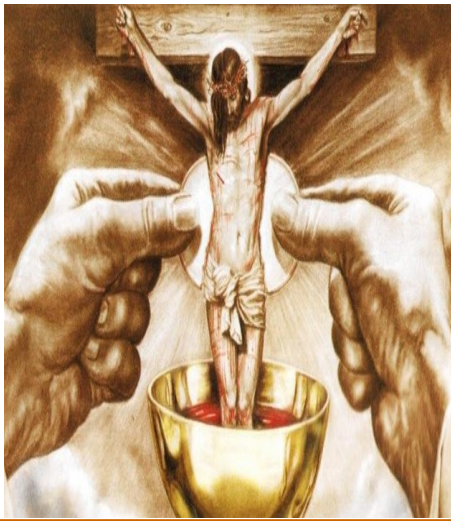
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

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:

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 form 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



The Mass Book for the calendar year 2021 Our Mass Book will open on:

**Tuesday October 6th
8:30am until 3:30pm**

Announced masses (\$10)

There is no better way to pray for a loved one than to have the mass intention in their name.

Please note, we ask that everyone wear a mask when coming to the rectory.

If you have any questions, please call Marian at the Rectory at 215-884-3252.

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



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CONGRATULATIONS: JOHN SLOAN OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED



The Annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass has been scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 5:15 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Archbishop Nelson Pérez will be the principal celebrant and homilist. This Mass will be celebrating, in particular, those couples marking their 1 year, year, 10 year, 25 year and 50 year wedding anniversary milestones. Friends and Family are welcome and encouraged to attend. To RSVP go to www.phillycatholiclife.org or call the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500. For more details see the flyer or to rsvp click here.



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 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.

The recent additions include bricks in loving memory of: Pierce & Bridie Winters, Rev. Lawrence Gleason, William Rehiel, Michael Laganella, Marie Wise, Marie DeMarzio, Hoopa, Clifford & Mary Runzer, Annamae Lennon, Harry Berry, Joan Verdi, and Tom Stengel. There were also bricks added for the Drumm Family and St. Hilary Class of 2020

IMPOTANT PARISH NEWS!

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**5:00pm Saturday Vigil,
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am**

HELP WANTED!

St. Hilary of Poitiers Rectory is looking for a part-time cook. Monday thru Thursday. For further information please call Father Murray @ 215 884-3252

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 inboxes. 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:

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



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



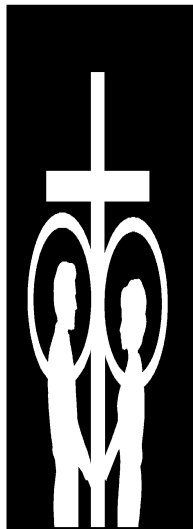
HOLY HOUR FOR THE ELECTION 50 PEOPLE 50 STATES ONE HOUR

Join us for an hour of prayer and adoration before Jesus in the Eucharist as we petition for grace and blessing upon our country, especially asking God's will to be accomplished in the upcoming presidential election. We hope for at least 50 people to be present, one for each State of the United States of America, but more are welcome! Please kindly RSVP to let us know you are coming at the webpage below.

Sunday, November 1, 2020 @2:00-3:00PM
Solemnity of All Saints
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
President: Rev. Gerald Dennis Gill
Please RSVP: if you plan to attend



St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish, Congratulates Amanda Hilferty who received the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist on September 19, 2020
Amanda, successfully completed our RCIA program



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 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.