

# St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

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NOVEMBER 15, 2020

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Rectory Phone (215) 884-3252  
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*

***"Well done, my good and faithful servant"***

*Matthew 25:21*

One of the most powerful talents there is for advancing God's Kingdom on earth is a talent that each of us in this Church community has been given in abundance. This talent is the ability each one of us has to bear witness in our daily life by the faith we profess, especially by our actions toward one another. Being Catholic is so much more than a label we can attach ourselves too. It is a way of life and many times that way is contrary to the popular life style that so many attach themselves to. The Catholics of today are looking for something different than they did years ago. They are not looking for more inspiring great people like St. John Paul the II or St. Teresa of Calcutta. These life styles seem too far out of reach for the ordinary person. What most are looking for today is more ordinary Catholics like the nurses who treated us so kindly, the neighbor who brought you food when you were not feeling well, the surprise phone call from a friend after a long and lonely day. They are looking for the simple person like each one of us who faithfully attends Mass and who not only professes our faith in Jesus, but lives it out faithfully.

When unbelievers see ordinary Catholics live their faith by their kindness and gentleness, they are filled with admiration and want to know more about the faith we profess. But on the other hand when they see us going to mass on Sunday and hear us speak of the beauty of our faith but see that this has little or no effect on our lives their admiration turns quickly into distrust.

Let us all continue to work on being that ordinary person who lives a faith filled life by being the salt of the earth that shining light for all to see.

God bless,  
Deacon John



**Sunday, November 15, 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	Martin E. Murray
9:00am	McErlean & McReynolds Families
11:00am	Alma McGinty & John McGinty

**St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude, Virgin**

**Monday, November 16, 2020**

8:00am Living & Deceased Members of St. Hilary's Parish

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

**Tuesday, November 17, 2020**

8:00am John F.X. Stever II

**Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul Apostles**

**St. Rose, Philippine Duchesne, Virgin**

**Wednesday, November 18, 2020**

8:00am Carlo Juarez

**Thursday, November 19, 2020**

8:00 am James McGinty

**Friday, November 20, 2020**

8:00 am John K. Hunter

**Saturday, November 21, 2020**

11:00am **Confirmation**

5:00pm Flood & Eckardt

**Sunday, November 22, 2020**

9:00am Rose Conway & Gene Burnetta

11:00am Elizabeth Potter



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. Your generosity has provided great assistance to so many throughout the years. It is encouraging to know that we can still be instrumental in reaching out even in these times.

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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.)

#### **CONGRATULATIONS to:**

**Grace Lynn Bidus who was Baptized at St. Hilary's on November 8th. Grace Lynn is the daughter of Kyle and Catherine Bidus**

#### **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**



**R.C.I.A.**  
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 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 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:***

<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>



**Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle them in the fire of your love!**

**St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on:**

**November 12th, November 15th & November 21st, 2020**

**We ask that you pray for all of our Confronde.**

Gianna Clare Agnew	Sofia Veronica Abbate	Justin Luke Berry	Daniel Joseph Boyle
Matthew Francis Bruno	Madeline Catherine Brazukas	Grace Veronica Cahill	Alyssa Anne Carrelli
Edward Paul Collins	Bridget Rose Comas	George Nicholas Conway	Andrew John Crocker
Christian Erik Day	Casey Theresa Derouin	Abigail Catherine Donahue	Thomas Anthony Eddis
Brandon Michael Fehnel	Vincent Thomas Foley	Mary Lucia Gaither	Adonis Matthew Gayle
Joseph Patrick Ginchereau	Marissa Valentine Hellyer	Terence Anthony Hellyer	Kylie Theresa Hughes
Mia Catherine Labrusciano	Andrew Thomas Lancaster	Madison Rose Lavelle	Matthew Elmo Lavelle
Maximus Nicholas Lavelle	Sara Mary Lon	James Henry McCann	Kylie Clare McCarty
Molly Anne McElroy	Riley Clare McVey	Marcello Matthew Mauro	Michael Francis Mauro
Jessica Catherine Mottershead	Madelyn Theresa Mehler	Gavin Francis Muller	Brandon Paul Murataj
Fernando Martin Nido	Quyen Peter Nguyen	Liam Francis Pottichen	Victoria Claire Renzi
Victoria Patricia Rogalski	Anna Mary Schafer	Sean Thomas Tingley-Kelley	Hayley Veronica Elmer
Ryan Vincent Vandegrift	Juliana Margaret Wardlow	Julie Elizabeth Warner	Thomas John Yaegel
Kamryn Regina Zenak			



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

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

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 Parish & Justin Jue

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

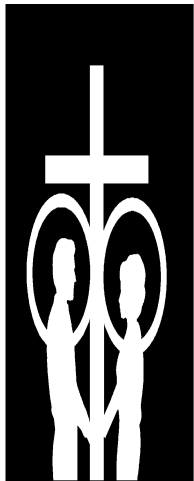
7th week winners: Coyle Family & Kilkenny Girls

### St. Hilary's Outreach Program



St. Hilary's new Outreach Organization was created to continue the works of mercy. Through your generous support we are able to help members of our parish who are struggling. We also support St. Katharine Drexel food kitchen in Chester as well as Birthright. As Jesus reminds us in the gospel "whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do to me." The works of mercy must never cease. To relieve another's suffering is following the way of Christ-like love. Your generous donations is a tangible way to respond to Jesus' call. There is an old Latin proverb which says "He who gives quickly gives twice."

Thank you for all your generous support of our Outreach 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](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.