

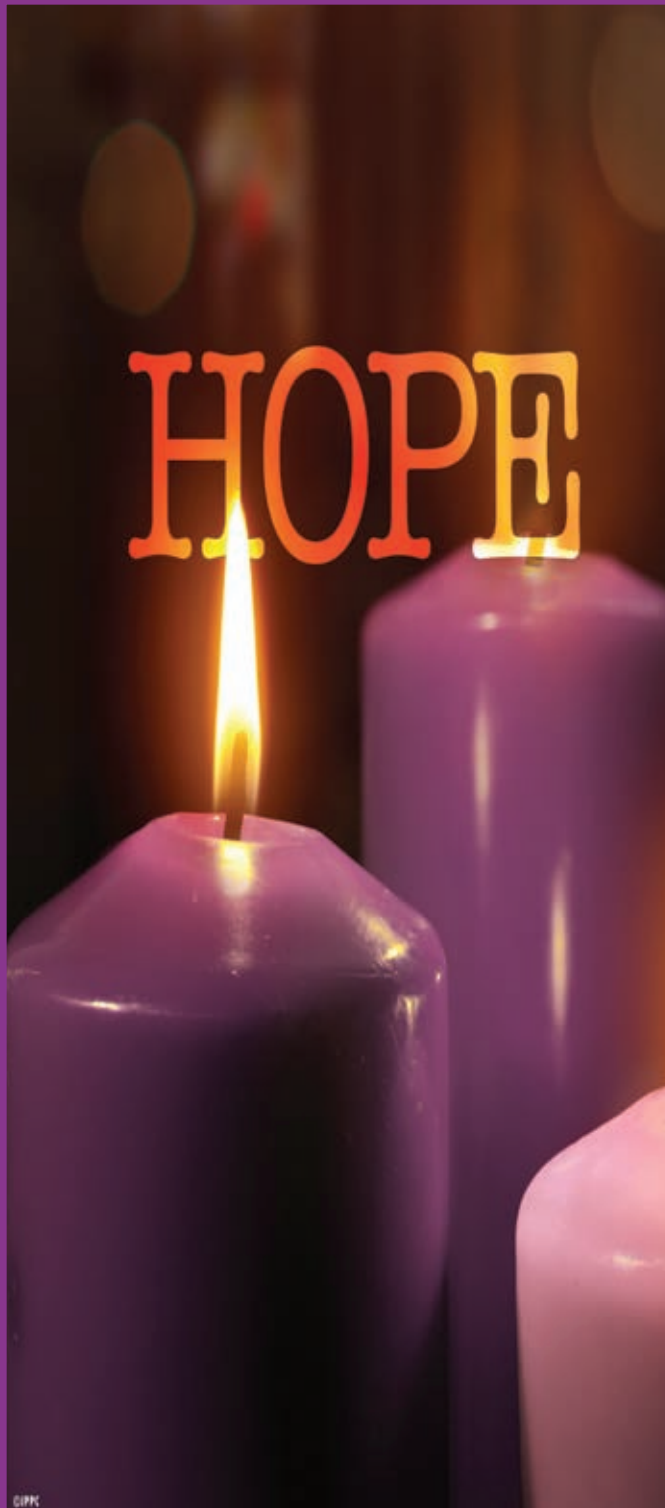
# St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

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NOVEMBER 29, 2020

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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

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PREP Program Coordinator - Mrs. Noreen Forkin

Music Director, Justin Jue,

[jjue@sainthilaryschool.com](mailto:jjue@sainthilaryschool.com)

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**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

“Be watchful! Be alert!

These words sound a bit alarming, as well as an urgent. We're told to be watchful and alert. We're told to stay awake and not be caught sleeping. We're told that someone is coming, but we won't know exactly when, therefore, we better not get caught off guard. Advent is a season that is ultimately different for each of us, that one size doesn't fit all when it comes to this holy season. You see, in one sense the gift we can expect to receive this Christmas morning, the gift we are waiting for is exactly the same for each of us. And this gift of course, is not a thing but a person, the person of Jesus. He is the one each of us is waiting for, longing for, hoping for. That's what our faith invites us to embrace. The something that Jesus wants to provide for us is unique to each of us, tailored to our needs, wants and possibilities.

You see God broke into the world so that he could ultimately break into our hearts, in a profound and life changing way. However we don't get to pick what that way is. We don't get to give Him a list and expect him to check it off. No God comes to us in His terms. And He give us what He wants, what we need and what will allow us to become the people He created us to be.

So Advent is a time of waiting. This waiting is not a passive thing. It's not going to happen by accident. It takes our full attention. We are waiting for the person who promises us to make something wonderful happen within each of our hearts and mind sand souls.

Be watchful! Be Alert! During this time of preparation.

Happy Advent,  
Deacon John



Sunday, November 29, 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 Anna Plawa  
9:00am Joseph Nguyen  
11:00am Constance Schott & James Wise

St. Andrew, Apostle

Monday, November 30, 2020

8:00am Living & Deceased members of St. Hilary's Parish  
8:30-5:00pm Adoration

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

8:00am Anthony Nguyen & Family

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

8:00am Anthony Nguyen & Family

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Thursday, December 3, 2020

8:00 am Claire Mooney

St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Friday, December 4, 2020

9:00 am Jack & Patsy Whalen

Saturday, December 5, 2020

5:00pm Rosemary Wynne

Sunday, December 6, 2020

9:00am Dr. Joseph Toland



Advent comes from the Latin word meaning "coming." Jesus is coming, and Advent is intended to be a season of preparation for His arrival. While we typically regard Advent as a joyous season, it is also intended to be a period of preparation, much like Lent. Prayer, penance and fasting are appropriate during this season.

Advent is not as strict as Lent, and there are no rules for fasting, but it is meant to be a period of self-preparation. The purple color associated with Advent is also the color of penance. The faithful should fast during the first two weeks in particular and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The color of the Third Sunday of Advent is rose. This color symbolizes joy and represents the happiness we will experience when Jesus comes again. The Third Sunday is a day of anticipatory celebration. It is formerly called "Gaudete" Sunday; gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin.

Finally, Sundays during Advent, just as during Lent, should not be given to fasting, but instead to celebration because we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord every Sunday. It is important to remember, however, there are no particular rules for how the laity should observe Advent.



**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. Please make your donation this year by placing it in the **Yellow OUTREACH envelopes** during the remaining months. Thank you for your continued generosity.



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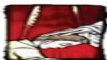
Beginning in October, men who are exploring a possible call to the priesthood are invited and encouraged to join a weekly Online Discernment Group. Facilitated by Fr. DeLacy and the seminarians, these discernment groups are a great opportunity for men to develop deeper into their faith and to reflect 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 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



### *Monday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

*During the Season of Advent we will resume our Day of Adoration beginning on Monday, November 30th. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 8:00am Mass. Private visits are encouraged until 5:00PM. Please wear a mask, respect social distancing and only sit in the pews marked for Adoration. Please sanitize the pew you sit in when leaving Church. Cleaning materials will be available. Please pray for an end of the Pandemic. All First Responders, Health Care Workers and all who have died during this time. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.*

# Advent Taize Prayer Service

**Come Join us**

**For an evening of Prayer, Music, Scripture and Reflection**

**Monday, December 14th at 7:00pm**

**Available on Live Stream**

**Music Provided by our St. Hilary School choir.**

**Directed by Mr. Justin Jue**

## 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, unflinching strength, and an enduring courage.

May your 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.

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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"  
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**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>
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<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 & December 12th, 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
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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	Quyten 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 women 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.

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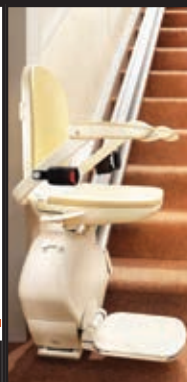
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