

St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

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JULY 23, 2023

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The
righteous
will shine
like the
sun in the
kingdom
of their
Father.

MATTHEW 13:43



PASTOR'S CORNER

"Let them grow together until harvest."
-- Matthew 13:24-30

Jesus continues His parable about an extravagant farmer sowing seeds in good and bad soil; soil that is rocky and hard as well as soil that is rich and welcoming. Today, the farmer finds weeds growing with wheat. Yet instead of uprooting the weeds, he lets them be. He does so, hoping that the weeds will be transformed by the wheat.

These parables give us insight about the nature of God. In Jesus, God offers graces to everyone...the good and the bad, hearts that are open and closed. His patience is extraordinary; He judges with clemency while giving good ground for hope. There is good and bad in all of us, in families, in society, and in the Church. At times, it appears that the weeds of evil have taken over. However, in Christ and His Resurrection, we have good grounds for hope! Good will always triumph; virtue over vice; life over death. God can change weeds to wheat in us, water into wine, and the sinner into a saint. With God, every sinner has a future and every saint a past.

Today at the Eucharist, Jesus brings the gift of finest wheat, His Body and Blood. May this gift enable us to be transformed, to judge with clemency, permit repentance, and give each other good soil for hope.

God Bless,
Father Murray



*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Vigil ~ John F.X. Stever

9:00am ~ Louise Costello

11:00am ~ Rosie Duffy

Monday, July 24, 2023

Saint Sharbel Makhlof, Priest

8:00am ~ Joseph Magee III

***** No Adoration in Church until September**

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

Saint James, Apostle

8:00am ~ Ed Kelleher

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am ~ Rosie Duffy

Thursday, July 27, 2023

8:00am ~ John Gliwa

Friday, July 28, 2023

8:00am ~ Robert Alegado

Saturday, July 29, 2023

5:00pm ~ Widmann and Steck Families

Sunday, July 30, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am ~ Joseph Augustus Zarelli

11:00am ~ Colonel Gabriel Zinni

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TWITTER ACCOUNT, INSTAGRAM, AND FACEBOOK PAGE!
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SAME! THANKS!**

UPDATE TO THE ST. HILARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



This June, we have completed the first year of our two-year Capital Campaign. As previously noted, our original goal was \$350,000. The generosity of our parishioners has been overwhelming. Currently a total of \$420,776.25 has been pledged. Of that amount, we have collected and deposited \$314,838.50. Of the 229 families who have pledged, 159 families are paid in full. All of our projects have been completed...now we just have to pay the bills! I hope you are enjoying our new air conditioning system in the Church. Our children and teachers were kept cool with our brand new school air conditioning system. Our new lighting in the parking lot and the new beautiful side Church doors have been a most welcome addition as well. So, as we enter the second year of our Campaign, I am most grateful for your kind generosity. As always, the people of St. Hilary always come through! God's grace and peace.



NEW SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY MASS STARTING IN 2024

At the Last Supper, Jesus told the apostles, "Do this in memory of Me." Remember what it cost God to free us from sin and the fear of death. It cost God the death of His only Son. With St. Paul, all of us can say that this is the Son who loved me, bled for me, and died for me. The Living Christ is present at every Mass. It is here where we can encounter Him and the saving power of His sacrifice.

I am grateful for all of you who have returned to Mass after the pandemic. I hope and pray that more of our parishioners will return to Mass as well. There is nothing like being there! Watching Mass on TV no longer fulfills the Sunday obligation, unless you are sick, elderly, have an emergency or have conflicts with work schedules. So come home to the Lord who desires to make His home in you.

With this in mind, please note our new Mass Schedule beginning in January 2024:

2024 Winter/Spring/Fall Schedule

(January thru June & September thru December)

Saturdays at 5:00pm

Sundays at 8:30am and 10:30am

2024 Summer Schedule

(1st Sunday in July thru Labor Day in September)

Saturdays at 5:00pm

Sundays at 9:00am and 11:00am

Hopefully if our Mass attendance picks up, we can return to having three Masses on Sundays again. Thank you for your understanding. Your thoughts and comments are most welcome - you can call me at the Rectory or email me at sthilaryrydal@gmail.com

God bless, *Father Murray*

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The Church teaches that the Eucharist "is the source and summit of the Christian life." It is a living source because the sacrament of the Eucharist contains the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. This belief is not make-believe or a symbol, but based on the very words of Jesus Christ: "This is My Body and this is My Blood."

We began our Eucharistic Revival with a beautiful outdoor procession of the Holy Eucharist on May 24. May we all rekindle our faith in the gift of the Eucharist, the Real Presence of Jesus Christ.

Prayer for the Eucharistic Revival

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope,
and I love You!

I beg pardon for those who do not believe,
nor adore, nor love You. (Three times)

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
I adore You profoundly.

I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul,
and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the
tabernacles of the world in reparation
for the outrages, sacrileges,
and indifference by which He is offended.

And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred
Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of
Mary,

I beg of You the conversion of sinners.
Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

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OPENING OF THE 2024 MASS BOOK FOR ANNOUNCED MASSES AT ST. HILARY

The 2024 Mass Book for Announced Masses for deceased opened last week, as previously announced from the altar and advertised in the Bulletin and on Flocknotes.

You can stop by or call during business hours (8:30am to noon and 1:00 to 4:00pm Mon. thru Thurs.; 8:30am to noon on Fridays).

***** Please note the changes in 2024 Mass Times on Sundays as announced by Fr. Murray on this page *****

Any questions, please contact Marian at the Rectory Mondays thru Thursdays.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT TOTAL WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

July 16, 2023

July 17, 2022

Sunday Offering: \$4,659 Sunday Offering: \$6,230

Electronic Giving: \$3,006 Electronic Giving: \$2,163

Total: \$7,665

Total: \$8,393

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2023-24 SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR PREK - 8th!

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"SUMMER SUNDAY" MASS SCHEDULE

(July 2 thru
September 3, 2023)

**Saturdays:
5:00pm**

**Sundays:
9am and 11am**

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 weekly 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 the 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 what your current denomination. Please also encourage your friends and neighbors with interest in Catholicism, too! If you are interested in attending and/or would like more info, please contact Father Murray at 215-884-3252 .

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

PREP registration for 2023-24 is currently underway. PREP Classes Tuesday nights 6:30pm

Registration is online at:

<https://form.jotform.com/230998856177072>

(you can also access PREP registration on our parish website:
www.sthilarypoitiers.org)

Registration needs to be done soon - please register by the end of June! Parents of 1st grade students must send a copy of their child's Baptismal certificate to the Rectory by mail (Attn: PREP) and drop it in the secure 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 you can call the Rectory at 215-884-3252 with any questions. Please register your child(ren) ASAP - thank you!

PREP TEACHERS / VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- * Assistant needed for 4th Grade
- * Teacher for 6th Grade

Please contact Noreen Forkin if interested - thank you!

MISSION CO-OP

Rev. Jose Rodriguez, a priest of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary, will be preaching on behalf of the Mission Cooperation Appeal at the Masses during the weekend of August 5th/6th. The Missionary Fraternity of Mary is a Society of Religious Life with diocesan right located in Guatemala City, Guatemala. It offers young men ages 17 & over a chance to become agents of change within society as missionaries. There are 160 priests of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary working in 11 countries, such as Peru, Ecuador, Italy, Kenya and the US. The Fraternity is supporting the formation of 75 seminarians in different levels of formation. Most of the young men come from very poor areas in Guatemala; they cannot afford tuition. The challenges are many, since they rely on the support of the Missionary Coop Plan to fund formation programs. The Fraternity also provides youth ministry to educate young men and women, preparing them for Church and community leadership. Together, we can offer hope for a more meaningful life for the people they serve worldwide. A second collection will be taken up at the Masses on the weekend of August 5th/6th and your support would be appreciated. You can use the blue Mission Co-op envelopes in your monthly mailing packet for your convenience, if you wish, or the envelopes on the windowsill (mark "Mission Co-Op") Thank you!

WHERE TO GET HELP IN THE BOOK OF PSALMS

When you feel...

Afraid: 3, 4, 27, 46, 49, 56, 91
Alone: 9, 10, 12, 13, 27, 40, 43
“Burned Out”: 6, 63
Cheated: 41
Confused: 10, 12, 73
Depressed: 27, 34, 42, 43, 88
Distressed: 13, 25, 31, 40, 107
Elated: 19, 96
Guilty: 19, 32, 38, 51
Hateful: 11
Impatient: 13, 27, 37, 40
Insecure: 3, 5, 12, 91
Insulted: 41, 70
Jealous: 37
Like Quitting: 29, 43, 145
Lost: 23, 139
Overwhelmed: 25, 69, 142
Penitent/Sorry: 32, 51, 66
Proud: 14, 30, 49
Purposeless: 14, 25, 39, 49, 90
Sad: 13
Self-confident: 24
Tense: 4
Thankful: 118, 136, 138
Threatened: 3, 11, 17
Tired/Weak: 6, 13, 18, 28, 29, 40, 86
Trapped: 7, 17, 42, 88, 142
Unimportant: 8, 90, 139
Vengeful: 3, 7, 109
Worshipful: 8, 10, 27, 29, 150

When you’re facing...

Atheists: 10, 14, 10, 52, 53, 115
Competition: 133
Criticism: 35, 56, 120
Danger: 11
Death: 6, 71, 90
Decisions: 1, 119
Discrimination: 54
Doubts: 34, 37, 94
Evil people: 10, 35, 36, 49, 52, 109, 140
Enemies: 3, 25, 35, 36, 49, 52, 109, 140
Handicap/illness: 6, 139
Heresy: 14
Hypocrisy: 26, 28, 40, 50
Lies: 5, 12, 120
Old Age: 71, 92
Persecution: 1, 3, 7, 56
Poverty: 9, 10, 12
Punishment: 6, 38, 39
Slander: 7, 15, 35, 43, 120
Sorrow: 23, 34
Success: 18, 112, 127, 128
Temptation: 38, 141
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Verbal Cruelty: 35, 120

When you want...

Acceptance: 139
Answers: 4, 17
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Forgiveness: 32, 38, 40, 51, 69, 86, 103, 130
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Godliness: 15, 25
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Healing: 6, 41
Hope: 16, 17, 18, 23, 27
Humility: 19, 147
Illumination: 19
Integrity: 24, 25
Joy: 9, 16, 28, 126
Justice: 2, 7, 14, 26, 37, 49, 58
Knowledge: 2, 8, 18, 19, 25, 29, 97, 103
Leadership: 72
Miracles: 60, 111
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Peace: 3, 4
Perspective: 2, 11
Prayer: 5, 17, 27, 61
Protection: 3, 4, 7, 16, 17, 18, 23, 27, 31, 91, 121, 125
Rest: 23, 27
Salvation: 26, 37, 49, 126
Stability: 11, 33, 46
Vindication: 9, 14, 28
Wisdom: 1, 16, 19, 64, 111



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 at 215-587-3750.

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PRAYER LINE

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 215-663-1418.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK:

Michael Dooley, Jack Avak, Michael Brown, Nicolas Liddy, Bob Kilcoyne, Mary Jane Namola, Elizabeth Dieckman, Sophia Southerling, Mary Deely, TJ McDonald, Ahmed Abdul, Sal Sermania, Sue Masantonia, Angela Gavin, William Hartner, Mary Jane Hummel, Pat Cass, Michele Kelly, Tina Savarino, Nicholas Esposito, Sarah Koehler, Paris Luckowski, Judy Sklar, Bernadette Redican, Gina Devaney, Bob Steele, Linda Smithson, Eileen Burger, Brian Bailie, Tina Hardimon, Lionel Melly Wright, Cole Plachter, Mary Jo Reaby, Kevin Rosenbaum, Capt. Schaffr, Dan Webb, Rhodena Thompson, Bruce Thompson II, Linda Urie, Sonna Alamar, Sharon Fainelli, Donald Budrejko, Maura Murphy, Gregory Marrone, Jim Comet, Ian Reilly, Kira McKeever, Michael Lucas, John Rieth, Holly Judge, Greg Ziembe, Dilynn Listman, Anne Visco, Daniel Hare, Gloria Hannah, BJ Verdon, Fidelia Almerini, Lili-ana DeGrazia, Leila Koehler, Kathy Huss, Martha Serdner, Rolando Juarez, Colleen Legare

*Please pray for the souls
of all of the deceased*

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS CHURCH

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays at 5:00pm
Sundays at 9:00am and 11:00am

**JULY 2nd THRU SEPTEMBER 3rd,
MASSES ON SUNDAYS ARE 9:00am AND 11:00am
FOR OUR "SUMMER SUNDAY" SCHEDULE**

WEEKDAY MASSES

8 AM on Monday thru Friday

CONFESSIONS:

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

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BAPTISM: Sundays after the 12pm Mass. Please email or call the Rectory for more information.

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

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