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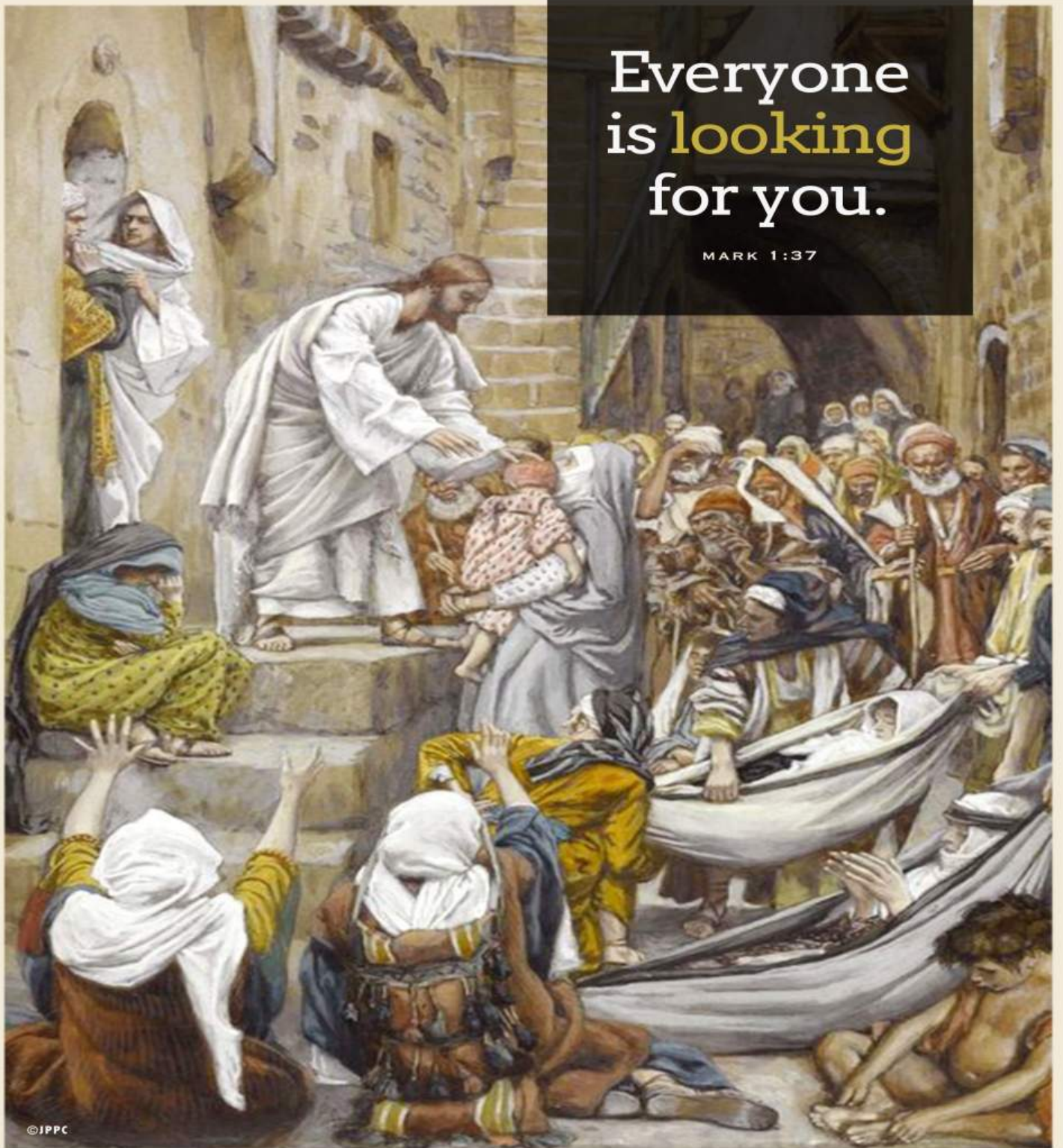
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FEBRUARY 4, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Everyone
is **looking**
for you.

MARK 1:37



PASTOR'S CORNER

“Everyone is Looking for You.”

-- Mark 1:29-39

The gospel today tells us that Jesus healed and cured many who were sick with various diseases and drove out many demons. I'm willing to bet that in the crowd that day, there were more than a few married couples struggling with their relationship. The sacrament of marriage calls for a man and woman to love each other as Christ loved His bride, the Church. This call is what makes marriage holy; a sacrament. And we know that Christ would sacrifice anything to make His Bride happy, even if it cost His life. The goal of every marriage is for a husband and wife to always strive to make each other happy, no matter the cost.

To love each divinely is certainly a great challenge. The grace and energy to do that comes not from ourselves but Christ Himself. In the Eucharist, He models for you the self-giving love that should be at the center of every marriage. In the Eucharist, every married couple will find the grace to love each other in good times and bad, in sickness and in health. The late Saint John Paul II once reminded married couples, “Walk with Christ. It is He who reveals to you the dignity of the covenant you have made...it is Jesus Christ who can accomplish in you immeasurably more than you can ask for or imagine.”

God Bless,
Father Murray



*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm ~ Clara Cortese

8:30am ~ Mary DeLand

10:30am ~ Lidia Yacilla

The new Sunday Mass Schedule started in January

Monday, February 5, 2024

Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:00am ~ Anne Deely

**** Adoration in Church 8:30am to 4pm*

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am ~ Dugan and Costello Families

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

8:00am ~ Sister Martinus and Farrell Murray

Thursday, February 8, 2024

Saint Jerome Emiliani and Saint Josephine Bakhiti

8:00am ~ Bill Kelleher and Family

Friday, February 9, 2024

8:00am ~ Rev. Edward Dixey

Saturday, February 10, 2024

5:00pm ~ Joseph and Clara McGilvery

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am ~ Augustine Salvitti

10:30am ~ Maria DeGiosoffato

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TWITTER ACCOUNT, INSTAGRAM, AND FACEBOOK PAGE!
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AND ASK YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY TO DO THE
SAME! THANKS!**

UPDATE TO THE ST. HILARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



This coming June, we will complete 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 \$427,176.25 has been pledged. Of that amount, we have collected and deposited \$345,208. Of the 231 families who have pledged, 167 families are paid in full. All of our projects have been completed, and all bills are now paid, thanks to you! I hope you enjoyed our new air conditioning system in the Church in summer. 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 are in 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There will be a follow-up meeting of the Knights of Columbus on **Thursday, February 15**. The meeting will begin with Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm in Church, followed by the meeting at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. Those men who have already committed to join will participate in a Degree for the Members. New members welcome! All men 18 years & older please join us!

SAVE THE DATE
ST. HILARY MEN'S RETREAT
SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024
8:30am - 1:30pm
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW....



In this year of reviving our devotion to the Eucharist and encouraging everyone to return to Mass, we will offer weekly meditations, reflections, and poetry from various saints and authors on the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, which is "the source and summit of the Christian life." Excerpts are taken from the book *The Holy Hour*, a Word on Fire publication.

Prayer by St. Therese of Lisieux,
From "To the Sacred Heart of Jesus"

*You heard me, only Friend whom I love.
 To ravish my heart, you became man.
 You shed your blood, what a supreme mystery!
 And you still live for me on the Altar.
 If I cannot see the brilliance of your Face
 Or hear your sweet voice,
 O my God, I can live by your grace,
 I can rest on your Sacred Heart!
 Amen*



THANK YOU to everyone who joined us for the 10:30am Mass last weekend as we "packed the pews" for the Opening of Catholic Schools Week! And thanks to all those who toured our terrific school!

SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS FOR THE 2024-25 YEAR IS NOW OPEN FOR PREK - 8th!

Please visit www.sainthilaryschool.com for more information and a virtual tour. You can also contact the principal, Mrs. Fagan, at 215-887-4520 or email to efagan@sainthilaryschool.com



St. Hilary School Alumni



We packed the pews for the 10:30 Mass for the opening of Catholic Schools Week



Fr. Ostap Mykytchyn from St. Michael's Ukrainian Church and Fr. Murray ~ United in Faith & Community

NEW 2024 SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY MASS

2024 Winter/Spring/Fall Schedule

(January thru June, and Sept. thru Dec., 2024)

Saturdays at 5:00pm

Sundays at 8:30am and 10:30am

2024 Summer Schedule

(1st Sunday in July thru Labor Day in Sept. '24)

Saturdays at 5:00pm

Sundays at 9:00am and 11:00am

Helping St. Hilary of Poitiers School...

As you can imagine, the cost of a Catholic education continues to increase. St. Hilary School wants to continue to make this education affordable for families as we believe it is good for the child, our Church, and society. Here are some ways you can consider assisting us in assisting families:

- **Raise Right Scrip Program** allows you to purchase gift cards and e-gift cards, and a percentage of each card can go toward tuition for the school year for a school family. If interested, please contact the Rectory.
- **Tax Credit Scholarships** allow you to re-direct your PA tax dollars to a child's tuition. If you pay the State more than \$1,000 in taxes, please help us in this way as it costs you nothing, but will make a huge impact in the life of our families.



*Giving Hope
TO ALL*

THIS WEEKEND is the kick-off weekend for The Catholic Charities Appeal. When you give to the Appeal, your kind gift is transformed into hope, providing education, food, shelter, and medical assistance to our brothers and sisters and neighbors right here in the Greater Philadelphia area. Please prayerfully consider showing your support to this great call for action. Taking care of those in need is one of the most important things we can do as Catholics. Thank you very much for your consideration.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

TOTAL WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

January 28, 2024

Sunday Offering: \$5,241
Electronic Giving: \$2,176

Total: \$7,417

January 29, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$5,915
Electronic Giving: \$2,019

Total: \$8,006

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR ST. HILARY
LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY**

**There are 2 choices
for Lenten Scripture Study this Lent:**

* ***Journey Through Scripture
"The Bible and the Virgin Mary"***

OR

* ***Around the Lenten Circle***

Journey Through Scripture "The Bible & the Virgin Mary"

is the St. Paul Center's dynamic Bible study program designed to help ordinary Catholics grow in their knowledge of the Scriptures while deepening their understanding of the riches of our faith. This series beautifully explains the Catholic truths about Our Lady, showing how she has been a part of God's plan to bring salvation to the world since the beginning of time.

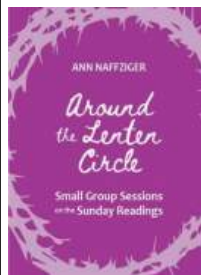


Choose your day & time for Journey Through Scripture "The Bible and the Virgin Mary":

- * **Mondays at 10am** with Sandy Repitcky (Sandy's group is for 6 weeks, and begins on Monday, February 12th)
- * **Wednesdays at 7:00pm** with Father Murray (Fr. Murray's group is for 4 weeks, and begins on Wednesday, February 21st)

Around the Lenten Circle

is a resource from The Pastoral Center that will find its way into many areas of parish life; each week includes conversation starters for reflecting back on the week; scripture readings; reflections with insights on how the readings may speak to us today; questions for reflection and conversation.



Around the Lenten Circle:

- * **Tuesdays at 1:30pm** with Kathy Lill (Kathy's group is for 6 weeks, and begins on Tuesday, February 13th)

Cost for either Scripture Study is a free-will offering; all sessions are in the Rectory.

Call the Rectory SOON at 215-884-3252 to sign up for one of the Lenten Scripture Series!



St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish
“NOT-SO-SUPER” Super Bowl Block Pool

The “Not-So-Super” Super Bowl is NEXT Sunday, February 11th.
No expertise is needed, just pure random luck.

Blocks will be sold for \$25 each. Here’s how it works:

The administrator, Bob Lattanzi, will randomly place your names on the grid(s), until the grid is full
(100 blocks for one entire grid).

At that time, numbers from 0 to 9 will be randomly chosen for both,
the SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS and the KANSAS CITY CHIEFS.

The completed blocks will be circulated through email before the kickoff.

The unit digit from each team’s score will be used as lookups to determine the winning participants.

For example, 49ERS 27 versus CHIEFS 13,
we would use 49ERS 7 and CHIEFS 3 as the lookups.

We will have a \$25 winner after every score, including extra points.

The score at the end of the 1st Quarter will win 15% of the remaining pot
(probably about \$175).

The score at Halftime will win 20% of the remaining pot
(probably about \$250).

The score at the end of the 3rd Quarter will win 15% of the remaining pot
(probably about \$175).

The score at the end of regulation will win 50% of the remaining pot
(probably about \$600).

Unless the game goes overtime, then the score at the end of regulation and the
score at the end of the game split that; 50% equally.

If we sell out 100 blocks, we estimate that the Parish will pay out \$1,500 in winnings and
make \$1,000 to offset a variety of costs. We hope to sell 200 blocks and have 2 completed grids,
doubling our intake and payouts (feel free to buy multiple blocks).

Pool contact is Bob Lattanzi,
phone number 215-833-2535 (you can text, or leave a voicemail message),
and email address is RRLATT@COMCAST.NET

***** Blocks are to be purchased by phone or email DIRECTLY TO BOB LATTANZI ~
let Bob know by Thursday, Feb. 8 how many blocks you want...thank you. *****

*Checks should be made payable to St. Hilary, please put “Super Bowl” in the memo section of
your check. You can drop off cash or checks to the Rectory in an envelope marked “Super Bowl
Pool” (or if after business hours, you can put your marked envelope in the black lockbox outside
the Rectory, which is right next to the red mailbox). Or you can put your marked envelope in
next weekend’s church collection basket, or you can also Venmo Bob Lattanzi @sc1225.*

**PLEASE BE SURE TO LET BOB KNOW BY THURSDAY, FEB. 8 HOW MANY
BLOCKS YOU WANT. THANKS, AS ALWAYS, FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!!!**

***St. Hilary Parish made \$7,540 from the 2023 regular season football pool
(total payout to winners was \$8,000). Thanks again for your participation!!!***

ST. HILARY 55+ SPIRIT CLUB NEWS

The St. Hilary 55+ Spirit Club **next meeting is Wednesday, February 21, 2024** at which time Sister Maryanne King will be giving a short talk about the Sisters of the Redeemer, and Kate Jaanus will lead us in a craft. New members are always welcome. We are a very welcoming & fun group! You do not have to be a parish member to join. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Ro or Mike Schell at 215-663-1421 or Rosesylvia McDonald at 215-219-0651. Looking forward to seeing you on February 21st - doors open at 9am and the meeting starts at 10am.

“Give yourself fully to God. He will use you to accomplish great things on the condition that you believe much more in His love than in your own weakness.”

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta



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 Lid- dy, Bob Kilcoyne, Mary Jane Namola, Elizabeth Dieckman, Sophia Southerling, TJ McDonald, Ahmed Abdul, Sal Sermania, Sue Masantonio, Angela Gavin, Wil- liam Hartner, Mary Jane Hummel, Pat Cass, Michele Kelly, Tina Savarino, Nicholas Esposito, Sarah Koehler, Paris Luckowski, Judy Sklar, Bernadette Redican, Gina Deva- ney, Bob Steele, Linda Smithson, Eileen Burger, Brian Bailie, 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 List- man, Anne Visco, Daniel Hare, Gloria Hannah, BJ Verdon, Fidelia Almerini, Liliana DeGrazia, Leila Koehler, Martha Serdner, Rolando Juarez, Colleen Legare, Theresa Williams, Jim Curley, Bob Donnolly, Sue Dickson, Cass Fitzpatrick

*Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased:
Thomas Montvydas Rev. Jason Kulczynski*

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS CHURCH

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays at 5:00pm
Sundays at 8:30am and 10:30am,
(new schedule started in January 2024))

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

In Residence ~ Rev. Jacob John

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sthilaryprep@gmail.com

Business Manager ~ Maureen Maher

Parish Secretary ~ Marian Stengel 215-884-3252

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Music Director ~ Justin Jue Plant Manager ~ Hal Fagan

BAPTISM: Sundays after the 10:30am 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.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4pm

Closed for Lunch: 12 PM to 1 PM

*Please note that church envelopes as well as Tuition payments can be dropped off in the secure **BLACK** lockbox outside the rectory during off-hours. Thanks!*

“CARING FOR FRIENDS” BREAKFAST BAGS

Please join our St. Hilary PREP students and families as they gather food to prepare 100 breakfast bags for Caring for Friends. Caring for Friends provides food and friendship to homebound seniors, veterans, homeless, and families with children in need. The needed items are:

juice boxes **cereal bars** **granola bars**
single oatmeal packets **hot chocolate packets**
Tea bags **fruit cups (plastic or metal lids)**
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