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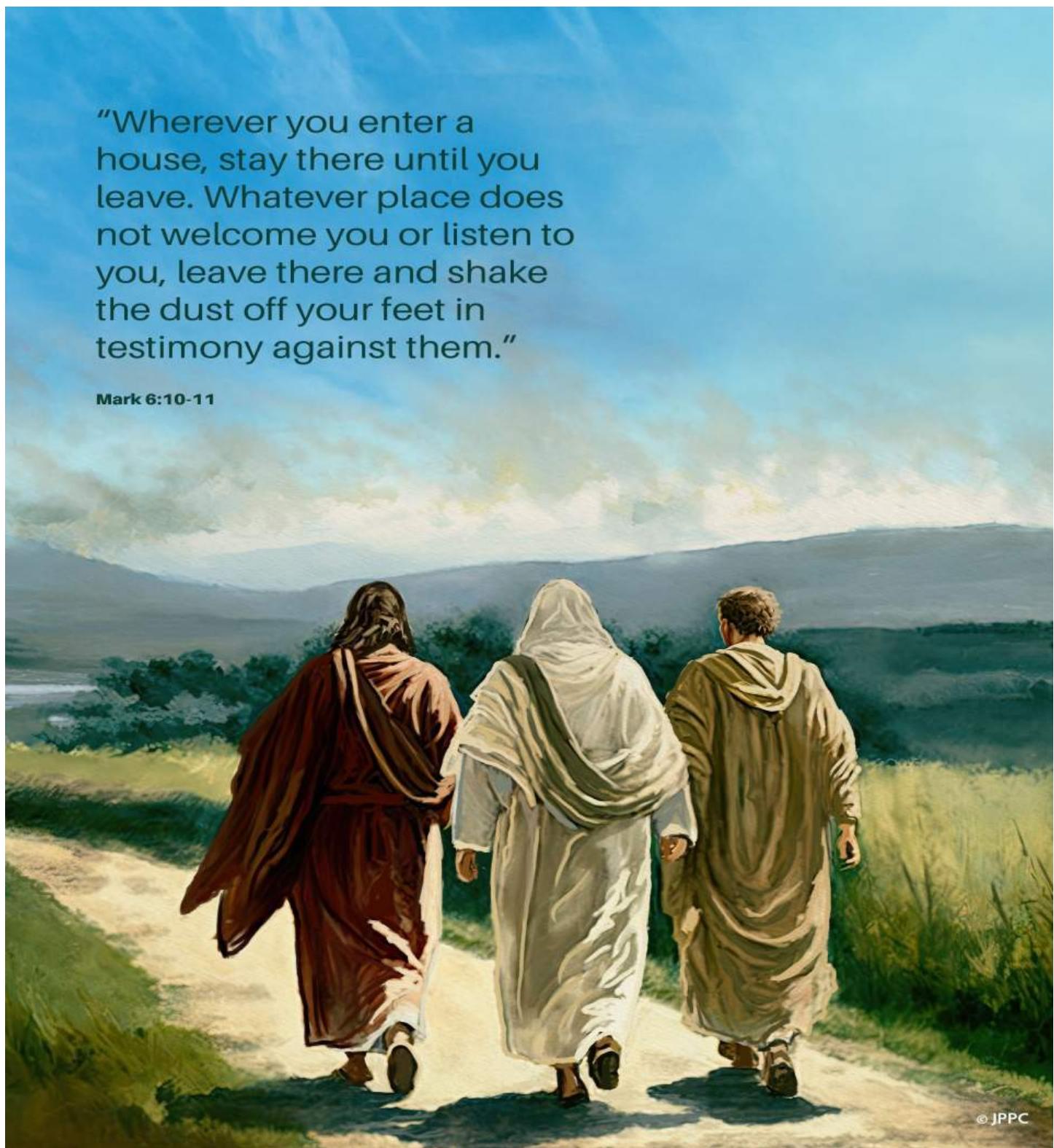
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JULY 14, 2024

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them."

Mark 6:10-11



PASTOR'S CORNER

"Take nothing with you."

We have all experienced packing for a summer vacation. Most of the time, we take more "stuff" than we really need. Material goods and possessions can rule over our lives. There are stories of "hoarders" - people that can't let go and save everything. Homes can become one huge storage bin. Now we have storage facilities that are as big as hotels to put our stuff.

In the gospel, Jesus sends His disciples packing. It is an extraordinary mission and He tells them to travel lightly. God will provide for their journey; all they need is a walking stick and sandals. Jesus, however, gives them a very important package. We might say it is a first aid kit. The holy oils will be a remedy for bodily ills. It is what we celebrate in the Sacrament of the Sick. Also for the ills of the spirit, they were to preach repentance, which we celebrate in the Sacrament of Penance. They were not just to preach, but to touch and heal people's wounds.

Today, Jesus offers us remedies for body and spirit in the sacraments. As St. Paul proclaims,

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has given us every spiritual blessing in the heavens."

Let us pray that we will be free from the clutter of worldly goods. Travelling without God is dangerous. During these summer days, may we unpack God's spiritual gifts waiting for us in the sacraments. May we always be open to the remedies with grace with which the good Lord lavishes us. With Him, we have everything we need!



Happy & Safe
Summer,
Father Murray

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, July 14, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm ~ Rose and Charles Eckardt

8:30am ~ Sheila Haggerty

10:30am ~ Marie Wise

The new Sunday Mass Schedule started in January

Monday, July 15, 2024

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of Church

8:00am ~ Living and Deceased of St. Hilary

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

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00am ~ Rev. Raymond Costello

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

8:00am ~ Boell Family

Thursday, July 18, 2024

Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:00am ~ Anna Marie and Emil Maikner

Friday, July 19, 2024

8:00am ~ Dorothy Trappler

Saturday, July 20, 2024

5:00pm ~ Betty Lipp

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am ~ Roz Aronson

10:30am ~ Robert Seifert

ST. HILARY PARISH NOW HAS A TWITTER ACCOUNT, INSTAGRAM, AND FACEBOOK PAGE!

PLEASE SEE THE LINKS BELOW ~ YOU CAN ALSO ACCESS THESE SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS BY GOING TO OUR PARISH WEBSITE AT: www.sthilarypoitiers.org

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UPDATE TO THE ST. HILARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

 Now that June is over, we are now completing our two-year Capital Campaign. As previously noted, our original goal was \$350,000. The generosity of our parishioners has been overwhelming. A total of \$427,176.25 had been pledged. Of that amount, we have collected and deposited \$400,574. Of the 231 families who have pledged, 188 families are paid in full. All of our projects have been completed, and all bills are now paid, thanks to you! I hope you enjoy our new air conditioning system in the Church. Our children and teachers 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. Thank you to those who are still paying toward their pledge. So, as we are in the completion stage of our Campaign, I remain most grateful for your generosity. God's grace & peace, Fr. Murray

OPENING OF THE 2025 MASS BOOK FOR ANNOUNCED MASSES AT ST. HILARY OF POITIERS CHURCH

The 2025 Mass Book for Announced Masses for deceased will open at the Rectory beginning on

Tuesday, July 23

during business hours (8:30am to noon and 1:00 to 4:00pm Mon. thru Thurs.; 8:30am to noon on Fri.) and will be open going forward after that date on weekdays during business hours.

***** Please note the weekend Masses all through the year are Sat. Vigil at 5pm and Sundays at 8:30am and 10:30am *****

Any questions, please contact Marian at the Rectory at 215-884-3252 or sthilaryrydal@gmail.com.

**"People are often unreasonable and self-centered.
Forgive them anyway.
If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives.
Be kind anyway.
If you are honest, people may cheat you.
Be honest anyway.
If you find happiness, people may be jealous.
Be happy anyway.
The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow.
Do good anyway.
Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough.
Give your best anyway.
For you see, in the end, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway."**

-- Mother Teresa



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Join TuitionCare 2024!

Would you rather send your PA Income Tax money to Harrisburg or redirect it to SHS School?

TuitionCare is a program developed by the Foundation for Catholic Education that allows you to redirect your PA income tax dollars toward St. Hilary of Poitiers School providing a tuition credit for ALL families in Grades K-8! Anyone associated with St. Hilary Parish or School can participate! If you are new to the program, the minimum to redirect is \$1,000. For each participating School or Parish family, the SHS School TuitionCare fund will receive \$1,000 toward tuition credits for K-8 families. There was an "insert" in a recent Bulletin; you can also find additional info on the school website: www.sainthilaryschool.com under "Admissions". Thank you for your consideration.

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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 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 and 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 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, or email sthilaryrydal@gmail.com.

MEMORIAL GARDEN AT ST. HILARY



Recently, new Memorial Bricks were installed in the St. Hilary Memorial Garden:

- * In loving memory of Rich Costello
- * In loving memory of Susan E. Frederericks-Kots
- * In loving memory of Tim Dowling "Pop"
- * In loving memory of Sean Gallagher "Pop"
- * In loving memory of Joan Paparo
- * Remembering with love James W. Howard, Jr.

If you would like information about Memorial Bricks, please contact Marian at the Rectory.

PICTURES OF SOME OF THE "ST. HILARY 55+ SPIRIT CLUB" MEMBERS FROM THEIR LAST MEETING ~ ALWAYS NICE TO HAVE THEM HERE!



GOD IS THE CURRENT OF LIFE

"Each one of us is merely a small instrument. When you look at the inner workings of electrical things, often you see small and big wires, new and old, cheap and expensive, all lined up. Until the current passes through them, there will be no light. That wire is you and me. The current is God."

- - Mother Teresa





**WE AGAIN WELCOME
DEACON JOSEPH BERNAUER
AS OUR NEW
PERMANENT DEACON AT
ST. HILARY PARISH!
WE LOOK FORWARD TO HIS
CONTINUED PRESENCE AND
HIS MINISTRY!**

**THANK YOU FOR BEING
HERE AT ST. HILARY!**



St Hilary of Poitiers

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR GRADES 1 THROUGH 7

TUESDAY EVENINGS 6:30-7:30 MID SEPT THRU EARLY MAY VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

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- ✓ Prayer Services
- ✓ Age Appropriate Crafts, Reading, and Writing

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Registration Link
www.sthilarypoitiers.org
Click "Register" in the site menu
then "Register for PREP"

GOLF OUTING REPORT 2024

Thanks to all for the support.
Mark your calendar - tournament
next year is on June 2, 2025!



Expenses

104 Golfers @ \$170	\$17,680
4 Gift Certificates	\$ 200
Bar	\$ 1,366
Brochures	\$ 224
New Signs	\$ 157
TOTAL	\$19,627

Income

104 Golfers @ \$185	\$19,240
30 Dinners @ \$50	\$ 1,500
(1) Gold Sponsor	\$ 5,000
(1) Silver Sponsor	\$ 2,500
21 Tee Sponsors	\$ 6,300
3 Gifts	\$ 385
Par 3	\$ 800
50/50	\$ 660 (Winner gave back)
Putting Contest	\$ 430
Raffle	\$ 1,455
TOTAL	\$38,270

PROFIT

\$18,643

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Money raised from our Golf Tournament will be used for school expenses. Many thanks again!

A SUMMER PRAYER

**Dear God,
Thank You that it's summertime
once again!**
**Thank You for bright sunshine,
beaches for swimming and warm sand
to sink my toes in.**
**Thank You for Your summertime gifts
of ice cream cones, watermelon,
fireworks, and carnivals.**
**Thank You for showers of rain and
puddles to splash in.**
**Remind me to think of You when the
breeze is blowing, when the birds are
singing, and when the sun is warm
on my face.**
**All these good things are gifts
from You.**
**Remind me to pray to You each and
every summer day with joy and
wonder and thanks for all
Your great gifts!**
**Thank You for all Your awesome and
amazing summertime blessings!**
Amen



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, please call 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, TJ McDonald, Ahmed Abdul, Sal Sermania, Sue Masantonio, Angela Gavin, William Hartner, Mary Jane Hummel, Pat Cass, Tina Savarino, Nicholas Esposito, Sarah Koehler, Paris Luckowski, Judy Sklar, Bernadette Redican, Gina Devaney, 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 Maronne, 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, Liliana DeGrazia, Leila Koehler, Martha Serdner, Rolando Juarez, Theresa Williams, Jim Curley, Bob Donnelly, Gloria Merron, Stephen Kampf,

*Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased:
Rosemary Cicchiello David Lon*

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS CHURCH

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays at 5:00pm

Sundays at 8:30am and 10:30am,

(new schedule started in January 2024; this will be the permanent schedule all during the year, including the summer)

WEEKDAY MASSES

8 AM on Monday thru Friday

CONFESIONS:

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

Deacon ~ Deacon Joseph W. Bernauer, Jr.

Pastor Emeritus ~ Msgr. Michael J. Carroll

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stihilaryprep@gmail.com

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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 Thursday 8:30am to 4pm; closed for lunch 12-1

Fridays 8:30am to noon

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

THE SISTERS OF SAINT BASIL are in great need of a local volunteer to pick up and unload food for St. Basil Support Ministry; one is available, especially in the mornings, and:

- * has a larger-type vehicle (e.g. an SUV)
- * wants to volunteer and is reliable and trustworthy

If you can help, please contact Sister Monica at 631-432-9587. Thank you for your consideration!

STEWARSHIP REPORT

TOTAL WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

July 7, 2024

Sunday Offering: \$5,058
Electronic Giving: \$3,276

Total: \$8,334

July 9, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$7,115
Electronic Giving: \$3,021

Total: \$10,136

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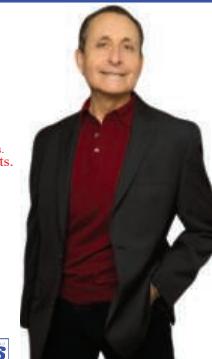
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