

St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

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JULY 30, 2023

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The angels will go out and separate the
wicked from the righteous.

MATTHEW 13:49



PASTOR'S CORNER

“Give your servant an understanding heart to judge and to distinguish right from wrong.”
-- 1 Kings 7-12

At the time of Jesus, there were no banks or security vaults to place your valuables or money. The safest place, especially during war, was in the earth. Today, Jesus tells of a man who found a treasure so valuable that he sold everything to buy the field in which he found it. Jesus tells us where to find a treasure so valuable that it is worth any sacrifice. It might mean giving up certain ambitions, habits, or relationships. To do so, we will discover a joy that nothing on earth can give us. It is simply to live in a right relationship with God.

Jesus Himself is our model. He is the pearl of great price; the treasure we all long for. Think of the sacrifices we make for our possessions, be it a house, car, or clothing. These things have only momentary value. What Jesus promises will never decrease in value and never diminish. Let us pray for the wisdom that Solomon asked for today...the wisdom to know right from wrong, and to possess an understanding heart. To live in a right relationship with God is to possess a treasure of limitless joy and possibilities.

God Bless and Happy Summer,
Father Murray



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, July 30, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm Vigil ~ Widmann and Steck Families
9:00am ~ Joseph Augustus Zarelli
11:00am ~ Colonel Gabriel Zinni

Monday, July 31, 2023

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
8:00am ~ George Schlacter

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

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of Church
8:00am ~ Bertha Kossmann

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

Saints Eusebius of Vercelli and Peter Julian Eymard
8:00am ~ Jack and Patsy Whalen

Thursday, August 3, 2023

8:00am ~ Thomas Sheerin, Sr.

Friday, August 4, 2023

Saint John Vianney, Priest
8:00am ~ John Jardine

Saturday, August 5, 2023

5:00pm ~ Walt and Winifred Griffin

Sunday, August 6, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord
9:00am ~ John Banas
11:00am ~ Edward Traum

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



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*

SECOND YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC 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 Holy Eucharist, the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. During this year, parishes are asked to devote their attention to a renewed excellence in the celebration of the Liturgy, and cultivate a deeper appreciation for the Church's Eucharistic devotion. An Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress will be on Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown. May the Eucharistic Revival bear good fruit in our spiritual lives as we focus more intentionally on our relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

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.

phillyeucharisticrevival.org

THE 2024 MASS BOOK FOR ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE DECEASED IS OPEN

You can call or stop by the Rectory during business hours. Any questions, please contact Marian at the Rectory Mondays thru Thursdays.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT TOTAL WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

July 23, 2023

July 24, 2022

Sunday Offering: \$9,897 Sunday Offering: \$4,222

Electronic Giving: \$2,698 Electronic Giving: \$2,747

Total: \$12,595

Total: \$6,969

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS SCHOOL



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) or 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!

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR PEACE IN OUR HEARTS, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR COUNTRY, AND THE WORLD

Loving God, our hearts are troubled by the violence and hatred that surround us. We are called in these moments to wrestle with the devastation, grief, and fear that remain. We acknowledge the sinfulness of any act of racism, discrimination, or hatred, because we know it is not of you. We repent of any part we may have had in allowing this evil to continue, and ask your forgiveness for those times when we failed to support others. As your children, we seek your grace and the courage we need to demand dignity and justice for all people, regardless of race, creed, or color.

Heal us as your family in these tragic moments.

May those affected by these horrors in any way, whom we

comment to you, remind us of the ten commandments you give us, and the greatest commandment of all — to love one another. Amen.



QUIZ TIME!

1. In St. John's Gospel, who is called the "Word of God"?
2. Who is called the patron saint of missions, even though she never left the convent?
3. What future apostle stood by, watching the stoning of the Church's first martyr, Stephen?
4. What colors are the papal flag?
5. What station has been added recently to the Way of the Cross?
6. Who is the inspiring sister who won the Nobel Peace Prize for her work with India's poor?
7. Who are the men in colorful costumes who have taken responsibility for the safety of the pope since 1506?
8. Who is the saint who supposedly tames a wild wolf?
9. What is the name of the large-colored vestment the priest wears at Mass?
10. Which is the longest of the four Gospels?
11. What color vestment do priests wear during Advent and Lent?
12. What is the name for the body of laws that govern the Church?

(answers on page 6)

To every thing there is a season,
and a time to every purpose under the heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO:

Patrick Looby & Bridget Drumm
who were married at
St. Hilary Church on 7/22/23

Congratulations to the recently baptized at St. Hilary Church:

*Theodore Felix Gopka,
son of Mykhalo and Felicia*

*James Raymond Bidus,
son of Kyle and Catherine*

*Michael James Ryan,
son of James and Stefanilee*

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 NEXT weekend, 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, or the envelopes on the windowsill (mark "Mission Co-Op). Thank you!*

"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



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.

RETROUVAILLE:

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Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next programs begin the weekend of August 18-20, 2023 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more info or to register, email 3037@HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

***THANKS** from the Pro-Life Union for the generous donation of \$1,698.25 from the Baby Bottles on Mother's Day weekend!!! These funds help them to continue to offer women, who are abortion vulnerable, a warm and caring place to call home. Thanks!*

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, 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, Liliana DeGrazia, Leila Koehler, Kathy Huss, Martha Serdner, Rolando Juarez, Colleen Legare, Tom Montvydas

*Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased:
Dario Tobon*

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

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Music Director ~ Justin Jue

Plant Manager ~ Hal Fagan

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.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4pm & Friday 8:30am to noon

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!*

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

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to register: <http://www.catholicwomensconference.org>

ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ ON PAGE 5:

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|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Jesus | 2. Saint Therese | 3. St. Paul |
| 4. white & yellow | 5. Jesus' Resurrection | |
| 6. Mother Theresa | 7. The Swiss Guards | 8. St. Francis |
| 9. Chasuble | 10. Matthew | 11. purple |
| | 12. Canon Law | |
- Thanks for playing!*

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