

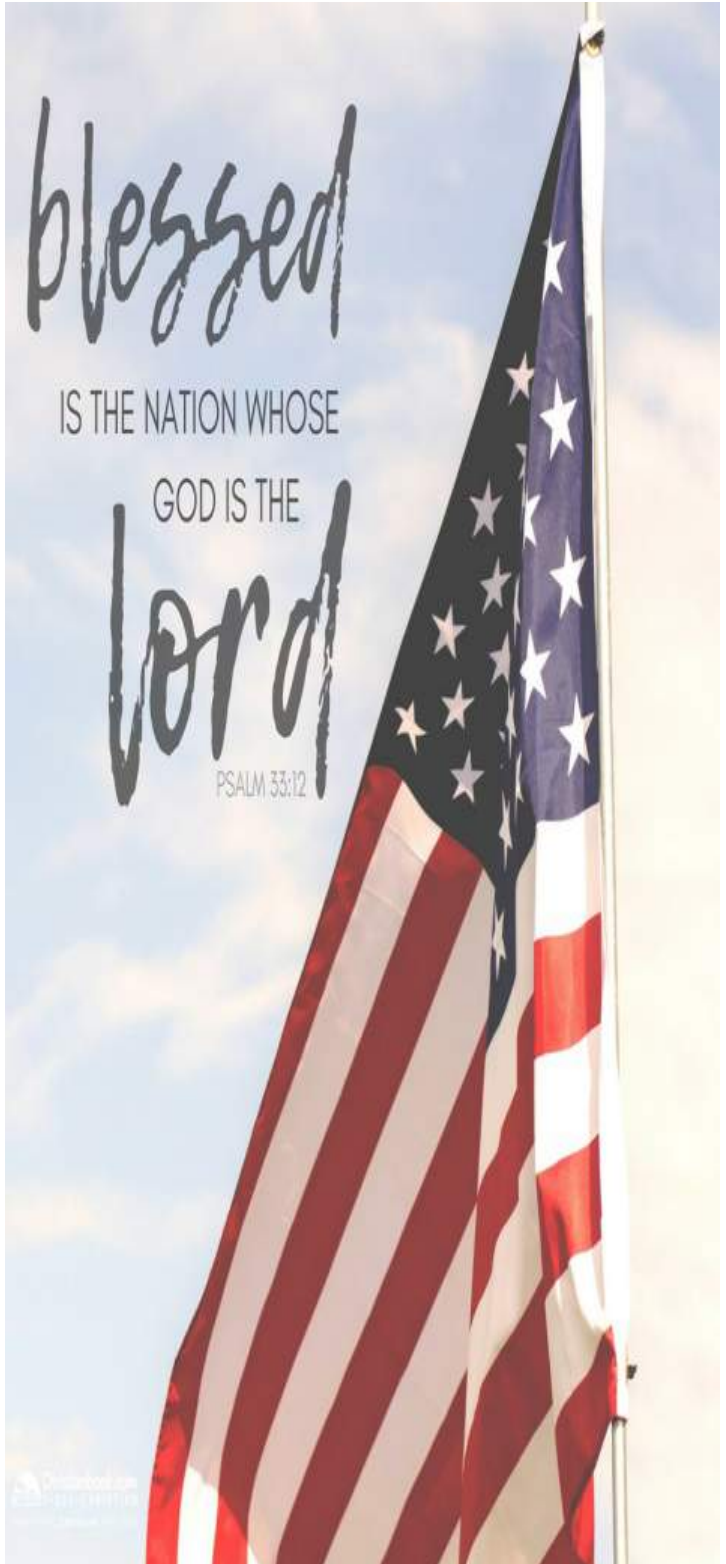
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JULY 2, 2023

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PASTOR'S CORNER

“Those who do not take up their cross and follow in my steps are not fit to be my disciples.”
-- Matthew 10:38

The gospel has an important message for us about those times in our lives when our crosses seem way too heavy to carry alone and when we are troubled. We all have our own cross to bear in life. Each of us carry our crosses in different ways...some are outward and some keep them private, but that doesn't mean they aren't hard.

The message in the gospel tells us to turn to Jesus for help, and to a friend, parent, teacher, etc. Also, it invites us to reach out to other people in need of our assistance, just as other people have helped us in our times of need. It encourages us to treat others with a little bit more patience, understanding and kindness...basically to treat them like we would like to be treated. God always gives us the grace we desire to get through hard times. He is with us always.

God Bless,
Father Murray



Another example of additional beautification and safety measures on St. Hilary campus: A dead tree along the front driveway (between the Rectory and the Parish Center) was in need of removal.



No, that's not Father Murray up a tree - it is Mark Listman, a parishioner.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, July 2, 2023

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm Vigil ~ Joan Gallagher
9:00am ~ John, Rose and Henry McErlean
11:00am ~ Jim Manes

Monday, July 3, 2023

Saint Thomas, Apostle
8:00am ~ Kathryn Philipp
*** No Adoration in Church until September



Tuesday, July 4, 2023

Independence Day



8:00am ~ Andrew Kryoso

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

Saints Anthony Zaccaria and Elizabeth of Portugal
8:00am ~ Anne C. Welsh

Thursday, July 6, 2023

Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
8:00am ~ Brian Corbett

Friday, July 7, 2023

8:00am ~ Domenick Cortese

Saturday, July 8, 2023

5:00pm ~ David Stever

Sunday, July 9, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am ~ John and Elaine Sullivan
11:00am ~ Eleanor Giannitti

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 \$310,373.50. Of the 229 families who have pledged, 155 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:

Winter/Spring/Fall Schedule

(January thru June & September thru December)

Saturdays at 5:00pm

Sundays at 8:30am and 10:30am

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.

phillyeucharisticrevival.org

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

The 2024 Mass Book for Announced Masses for deceased will open at the Rectory beginning on

Wednesday, July 19

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 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

June 25, 2023

June 26, 2022

Sunday Offering: \$4,445

Sunday Offering: \$7,192

Electronic Giving: \$2,386

Electronic Giving: \$1,477

Total: \$6,831

Total: \$8,669

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS SCHOOL



2023-24 SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS 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

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 and 7th Grades
- * Teacher for 6th Grade

Please contact Noreen Forkin if interested - thank you!

Wishing you a blessed summer!

My presence will go with you,
and I will give you rest.



"SUMMER SUNDAY"
MASS SCHEDULE
starts this weekend!

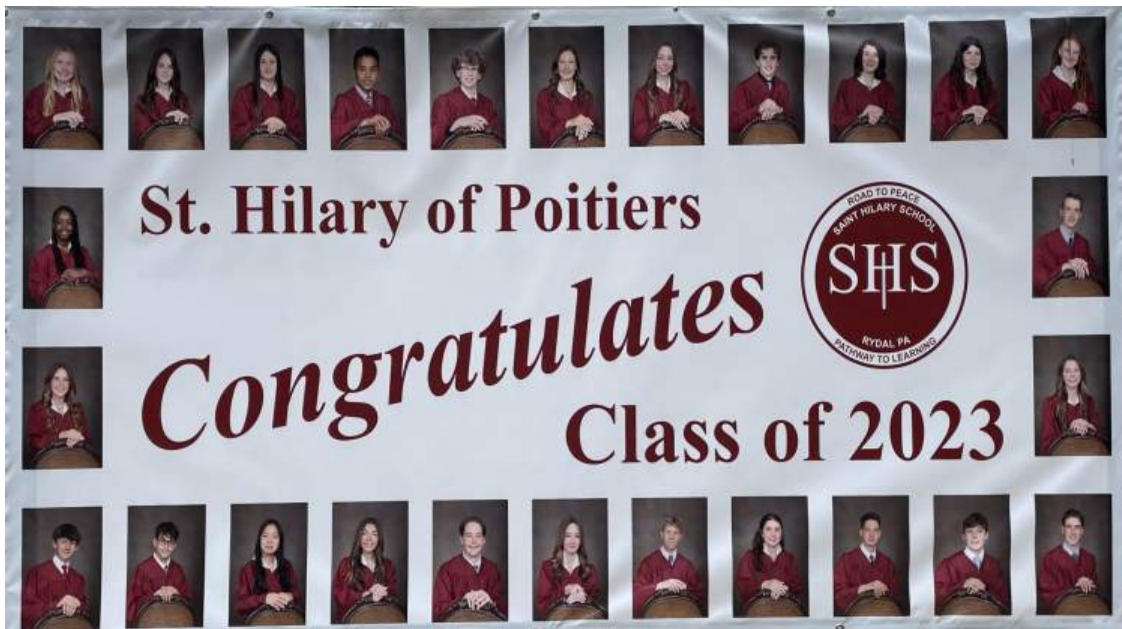
(July 2 thru
September 3, 2023)

Saturdays:
5:00pm

Sundays:
9am and 11am



CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. HILARY SCHOOL
8th GRADE GRADUATES!!!



THE THEOLOGY OF THE FOURTH OF JULY

July 4 is a religious holiday. For this insight, thank John F. Kennedy. On July 4, 1946, Kennedy - then 29 years old, the Democratic nominee for a Massachusetts Congressional seat, and still a lieutenant in the Navy Reserve - was the featured speaker at the City of Boston's Independence Day celebration. He spoke at Faneuil Hall, the red-brick building where colonists had gathered long ago to protest taxes imposed by King George III and his Parliament.

Kennedy began by talking not about taxes or about the British, but about religion. "The informing spirit of the American character has always been a deep religious sense. Throughout the years, down to the present, a devotion to fundamental religious principles has characterized American thought and action," he said.

For anyone wondering what this had to do with Independence Day, Kennedy made the connection explicit. "Our government was founded on the essential religious idea of integrity of the individual. It was this religious sense which inspired the authors of the Declaration of Independence: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights.'"

It was a theme that Kennedy would return to during the 1960 presidential campaign when, in a speech at the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, he described the Cold War as "a struggle for supremacy between two conflicting ideologies; freedom under God versus ruthless, Godless tyranny." And again in his inaugural address on January 20, 1961 in Washington, DC, when he said, "The same revolutionary beliefs for which our forebears fought are still at issue around the globe - the belief that the right of man comes not from the generosity of the state but from the hand of God."

So amid all the fireworks and barbecue smoke this July 4, consider pausing for a moment to reflect on the one our founding fathers called the Creator. As Kennedy realized, the American Revolution - and thus the country we live in today - started with God, and with the Founders' beliefs in rights that are his gift to us. Whatever your religious views, or lack of them, if you are an American, it's at least worth understanding the idea on which our nation was founded.

- By Ira Stoll



PICTURES OF SOME OF THE "ST. HILARY 55+ SPIRIT CLUB" MEMBERS FROM THEIR MEETING & LUNCHEON ON JUNE 21st ~ ALWAYS NICE TO HAVE THEM HERE!



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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK:

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*Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased:
Larry LaRose David Hall*

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS CHURCH

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays at 5:00pm

Sundays at 9:00am and 11:00am

**STARTING 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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Parish Secretary ~ Marian Stengel 215-884-3252

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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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