

St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

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NOVEMBER 22, 2020

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish
Sunday Mass Video Available
At this time we will continue our
Current Mass Schedule
Through the End of this Calendar Year

5:00pm Vigil

9:00am Sunday

11:00am Sunday

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Daily Mass is Monday—Friday 8:00am
(Please be mindful of social distancing guidelines)

Watch our Sunday Masses through our Flocknote Video or YouTube available through our website

Pastor - Rev. Kevin P. Murray

Weekend Assistance - Rev. Edward Dixey, OSA

Weekend Assistant - Msgr. Gregory J. Fairbanks

Permanent Deacon - Deacon John K. Hunter

Pastor Emeritus - Msgr. Michael J. Carroll

St. Hilary School Principal - Mrs. Eileen Fagan

PREP Program Coordinator - Mrs. Noreen Forkin

Music Director, Justin Jue,

jjue@sainthilaryschool.com

Maureen Maher, Business Manager

Marian Stengel, Parish Secretary

Rectory Phone (215) 884-3252

School Phone (215) 887-4520

BAPTISM: First and third Sundays of the month. Contact the Rectory for more information.

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

RECTORY OFFICE IS NOW OPEN!

Pastor's Corner

"For He must reign"

1 Corinthian 15:20-28

The feast of Christ the King was initiated in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. It seemed the world of 1925 had lost it's way, distracted from its spiritual roots. The age old sin of idolatry seemed to be resurfacing. Technology, science the pursuit of power at any cost becomes the new false gods. Communism, Nazism, Socialism were becoming the new creeds. They were creeds without any reference to God, which led to the atrocities of death camps and genocide.

We can only wonder what Pope Pius XI would say about the world of 2020. Relativism is the new creed. Right and wrong is up to the individual, there are no objective moral truths accept one, the only sin left is to say something is sinful. Jesus calls us to "feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty." Today the world is hungry and thirsty for truth, and in need to be clothed in moral clarity. Freedom to express your faith is under attack. Christian conscience and practice of ones faith should be limited to a church building not in the public square. There is a tidal wave of intolerance for people of faith so be prepared, America - it's coming your way.

We need to stand firm and follow the Shepherd King. To shout out our Creed with greater zeal, "for you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone Jesus Christ are most high." History's final culmination will not be determined by earthly politics, but by God's Kingdom. We pray we will be found on the right side of history. As St. Paul says, "Christ will hand over the Kingdom to God, His Father, when he has destroyed sovereignty and every authority and power when everything will be subjected to Him!"

God bless,
Father Murray



Sunday, November 22, 2020
Mass Times are as follows:
5:00pm Saturday Vigil, 9:00am &
11:00am Sunday

If you are unable to attend Mass in person please watch our Video Masses

5:00pm Flood & Eckardt Families
9:00am Rose Conway & Gene Burnetta
11:00am Elizabeth Potter

St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr, St. Columbia, Abbot, Blessed Miquel Agustín Pro Priest & Martyr

Monday, November 23, 2020

8:00am Tom and Irene M. Cornely

St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

8:00am Joan Verdi

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

8:00am Deceased Family & Friends of the Gallagher Family

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 26, 2020

8:00 am Lidia Yacilla

Friday, November 27, 2020

8:00 am Michael Lyons

Saturday, November 28, 2020

5:00pm Anna Plawa

Sunday, November 29, 2020

9:00am Joseph Nguyen

11:00am James Wise & Constance Schott



Heavenly Father,

On Thanksgiving Day,
We bow our hearts to You and pray.

We give You thanks for all
You've done,
Especially for the gift of Jesus,
Your Son.

For beauty in nature,
Your glory we see,
For joy and health, friends, and family.
For daily provision,
Your mercy and care.

These are the blessings
You graciously share.
So today we offer this response of
praise
With a promise to follow
You all of our days.

Amen.





2020 Parish Giving Tree
 In light of the Pandemic situation, it was the consensus of our parish **OUTREACH** Organization that this year's **GIVING TREE** project be modified. Speaking with the directors of **Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Program and Birthright** they suggested that a monetary offering would best serve their purpose. The donations will be used to purchase gift cards that will be distributed with discretion to families in need. Your generosity has provided great assistance to so many throughout the years. It is encouraging to know that we can

still be instrumental in reaching out even in these times. Please make your donation this year by placing it in the **Yellow OUTREACH envelopes** during the remaining months. Thank you for your continued generosity.



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
 DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD
 ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
HEED THE CALL

Beginning in October, men who are exploring a possible call to the priesthood are invited and encouraged to join a weekly Online Discernment Group. Facilitated by Fr. DeLacy and the seminarians, these discernment groups are a great opportunity for men to develop deeper into their faith and to reflect on God's grace and action in their lives. Men-high school age and above can register at Heedthecall.org/comeandsee or by contacting Fr. DeLacy at fr.sdelacy@archphila.org

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS PARISH



All Families interested in having your child baptized need to call the rectory at 215 884-3252 to make arrangements. All families must attend a Pre-Jordan class prior to the Baptism. (if you have already attended a pre-Jordan class for another child, you do not need to attend.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
 St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish



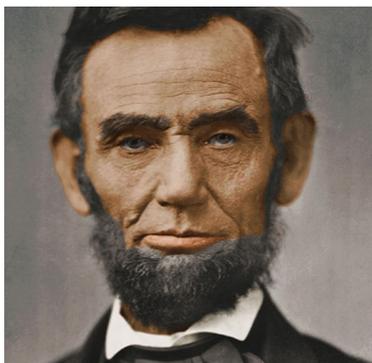
R.C.I.A.
 Rite of Christian
 Initiation for Adults



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 will begin after we interview our candidates and will end with initiation in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. RCIA classes are held every Monday evening from 7:00-8:30pm at the rectory. Classes are taught by Father Murray, Deacon John and other team members. These classes are for anyone with interest no matter what your current denomination is. Please encourage your friends and neighbors with interest in Catholicism to come by. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, contact Fr. Murray @ 215 884-3252

Words to remember on this special day!

Thanksgiving Proclamation, Oct. 3, 1863



We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven; we have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity; we have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us, and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced

be some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace...

I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens. Abraham Lincoln

St. Hilary of Poitiers School- Tribute to Our Nations Veterans



Many thanks to our School for showing their appreciation of the many men and women who served our great country!

Burial & Cremation

Pope Francis, through the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, has issued instructions regarding the burial of the deceased especially those who choose cremation. This instruction should help to maintain and recognize the human body as a living temple of Gods presence. Proper respect for the deceased and their remains must always be upheld. Copies on the guidelines are available at the rectory

Saint Charles  Borromeo Seminary

Annual Seminary Appeal 2020-2021

Theme: For Today. For tomorrow. For All of Us.

Objective:

*To raise \$3.5 million to help St. Charles Borromeo Seminary continue its necessary work in preparing priests, deacons, religious, and laity for service to our parishes, schools and other Catholic organizations.

*To provide the faithful a more comprehensive view of the programs offered at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.



St. Hilary of Poitiers Memorial Garden

Our beautiful Memorial Garden in front of our Church has bricks with names of loved ones, both living and deceased. The cost of each brick is \$100.00, If you are interested in purchasing a memorial brick to be included in our Memorial Garden, please send an email to: sthilaryrydal@gmail.com and we will get back to you promptly to answer any questions and let you know how to reserve one. (215)884-3252

We want to thank those of you who recently requested bricks.

**ST. HILARY OF POITIERS PARISH—
INTRODUCES A NEW WAY TO COMMUNICATE**



Flocknote is an engaging communication service, created BY Catholics FOR Catholic parishes. Flocknote helps to reach people where they are already at – in their email inboxes. There’s nothing for people to download, or pick up after church. Flocknote serves the unique purpose of assisting parishioners in their quest to stay up-to-date with their parish’s news and information.

For those who have signed up for our flocknote communication hopefully you have enjoyed the information that we have shared with you over the past weeks. In addition to our spiritual segment we are able to keep you informed as to any parish based information you should be aware of. Please encourage others to join.

**HELP US CONNECT YOU TO “FLOCKNOTE”
NAME:**

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

***St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish
Prayer Line***

To request Parish Prayer Line prayers for a loved one, friend who is ill, or a service man or woman, please call Evelyn at 215 947- 4951, Pat at 215 485-5512, the Rectory at 215-884-3252 or if you would like your name removed from our list.

Please pray for the following:

<i>Michael Dooley</i>	<i>Angela Gavin</i>	<i>Tina Hardimon</i>
<i>Jack Avak</i>	<i>William Hartner</i>	<i>Lionel Melly Wright</i>
<i>Michael Brown</i>	<i>Mary Jane Hummel</i>	<i>Cole Plachter</i>
<i>Bob Bray</i>	<i>Pat Cass</i>	<i>Mary Joe Reaby</i>
<i>Nicholas Liddy</i>	<i>Michele Kelly</i>	<i>Arlene Rims-Lloyd</i>
<i>Bob Kilcoyne</i>	<i>Tina Savarino</i>	<i>Kevin Rosenbaum</i>
<i>Elizabeth Dieckman</i>	<i>Sarah Koehler</i>	<i>Capt..Schaffer</i>
<i>David Gengler</i>	<i>Paris Luckowski</i>	<i>Jacalyn Strigle</i>
<i>Helen Weinstrup</i>	<i>Judy Sklar</i>	<i>Dan Webb</i>
<i>Mary Jane Namola</i>	<i>Bernadette Redican</i>	<i>Rhodena Thompson</i>
<i>Sophia Southerling</i>	<i>Gina Devaney</i>	<i>Bruce Thompson II</i>
<i>Mary Deely</i>	<i>Bob Steele</i>	<i>Linda Urie</i>
<i>TJ McDonald</i>	<i>Evelyn Strigle</i>	<i>George Tomesko</i>
<i>Charles Mulligan</i>	<i>Linda Smithson</i>	<i>Donna Alamar</i>
<i>Ahmed Abdul</i>	<i>Eileen Burger</i>	<i>Sharon Fainelli</i>
<i>Edward Watko</i>	<i>Brian Bailie</i>	<i>Rita Steinmetz</i>



Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle them in the fire of your love!

St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on:

November 12th, November 15th & November 21st, 2020

We ask that you pray for all of our Confronde.

Gianna Clare Agnew	Sofia Veronica Abbate	Justin Luke Berry	Daniel Joseph Boyle
Matthew Francis Bruno	Madeline Catherine Brazukas	Grace Veronica Cahill	Alyssa Anne Carrelli
Edward Paul Collins	Bridget Rose Comas	George Nicholas Conway	Andrew John Crocker
Christian Erik Day	Casey Theresa Derouin	Abigail Catherine Donahue	Thomas Anthony Eddis
Brandon Michael Fehnel	Vincent Thomas Foley	Mary Lucia Gaither	Adonis Matthew Gayle
Joseph Patrick Ginchereau	Marissa Valentine Hellyer	Terence Anthony Hellyer	Kylie Theresa Hughes
Mia Catherine Labrusciano	Andrew Thomas Lancaster	Madison Rose Lavelle	Matthew Elmo Lavelle
Maximus Nicholas Lavelle	Sara Mary Lon	James Henry McCann	Kylie Clare McCarty
Molly Anne McElroy	Riley Clare McVey	Marcello Matthew Mauro	Michael Francis Mauro
Jessica Catherine Mottershead	Madelyn Theresa Mehler	Gavin Francis Muller	Brandon Paul Murataj
Fernando Martin Nido	Quyen Peter Nguyen	Liam Francis Pottichen	Victoria Claire Renzi
Victoria Patricia Rogalski	Anna Mary Schafer	Sean Thomas Tingley-Kelley	Hayley Veronica Elmer
Ryan Vincent Vandegrift	Juliana Margaret Wardlow	Julie Elizabeth Warner	Thomas John Yaegel
Kamryn Regina Zenak			



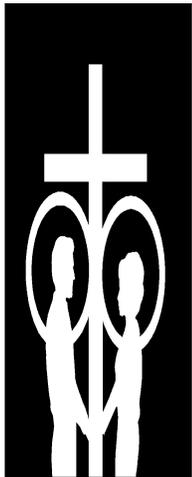
St. Hilary of Poitiers 2020-21 Eagles Block Pool

1st week winners: Forkin Family & St. Hilary's
2nd week winners: Jeff Long & Mosie Barrett
3rd week winners: Kathy Lennon & Hartey Family
4th week winners: Ann Wise & Msgr. Fairbanks
5th week winners: St. Hilary's Parish & Justin Jue
6th week winners: St. Hilary's Parish & Deacon John
7th week winners: Coyle Family & Kilkenny Girls
8th week winners: Jennifer Powers & Helen Funk

St. Hilary's Outreach Program



St. Hilary's new Outreach Organization was created to continue the works of mercy. Through your generous support we are able to help members of our parish who are struggling. We also support St. Katharine Drexel food kitchen in Chester as well as Birthright. As Jesus reminds us in the gospel "whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do to me." The works of mercy must never cease. To relieve another's suffering is following the way of Christ-like love. Your generous donations is a tangible way to respond to Jesus' call. There is an old Latin proverb which says "He who gives quickly gives twice."
Thank you for all your generous support of our Outreach Program.



For Catholics a valid sacramental marriage is before a Priest and two witnesses in what is called the Form of Marriage. If you have been married by a Justice of the Peace or in a Civil Marriage and wish to have your marriage blessed by the Church and be able to return to the sacraments, most especially, the Sacrament of the Eucharist, please call the rectory at 215-884-3252

The Sacrament of Marriage

"The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman established between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament." (Catechism of the

DO YOU KNOW YOUR 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 always seeks to balance two realities. On one hand the durable bond of marriage. This is God's law. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Even though a Catholic wedding was celebrated, perhaps there was some deficiency in the consent of the parties involved regarding intentions, understanding or ability? The annulment procedure addresses these circumstances.

If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or remarried outside the Catholic Church, please telephone the Tribunal Office at 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 (215) 587-3750

PREPARING FOR YOUR WEDDING

You can visit www.phillycatholiclife.org to schedule your Pre-Cana classes. You would select **PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE**. Scroll down and select **FIND OUT MORE ABOUT PREP AND REGISTER**. At the bottom of the page select **REGISTER NOW**. We recommend that you register and attend the seminar **at least six months before your wedding date to reserve a seat**.

You can also contact the Family Life Office at 610-873-2016. if you have any questions regarding registration.