

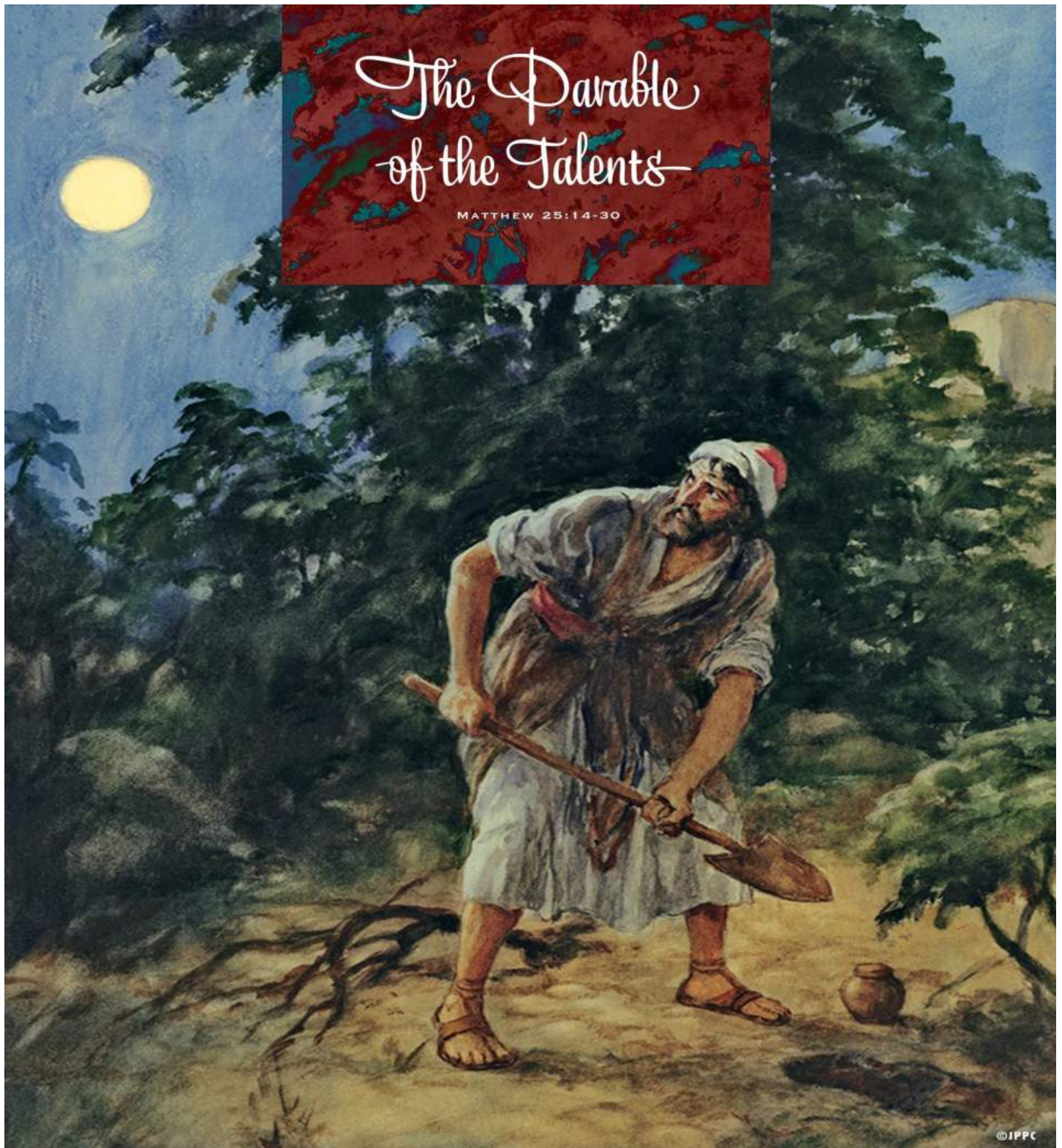
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NOVEMBER 19, 2023

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PASTOR'S CORNER

“Come share your Master’s joy.”

We pause this week on Thanksgiving Day to step back and ponder those many gifts we sometimes take for granted...the gift of life itself; family; friends; the talents entrusted to us by an all-merciful God. These simple gifts can be easily overlooked, especially if we engage in jealousy or resentment toward others. We mistakenly think our gifts and talents are small in comparison to others.

This was the attitude of the third servant in the gospel today. The Master’s gift to him, one talent, was worth about 15 years of wages. Instead of using the gift generously and creatively, he buried it in the ground. We are a people of faith who await our Lord’s return. May we never take for granted one day in our life and the gifts that surround us. It is said that “only one kind of person transforms the world - someone with a grateful heart.”

Today, Jesus entrusts us with a gift of exquisite value - the gift of Himself. With Him, may we be faithful in the small matters of every day life so as to one day, enjoy the larger affairs and matters of the world to come.

Happy Thanksgiving,
Father Murray



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Vigil ~ Kathy Hopson

8:00am ~ McErlean & McReynolds Families

10:00am ~ Beverly Keightly

12:00pm ~ Dorothy Toner

Monday, November 20, 2023

8:00am ~ Michelle Massey

*** 8:30am to 4:00pm ~ Adoration in Church

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am ~ Rita Sheerin

*** 7:00pm ~ Thanksgiving Mass

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

8:00am ~ Rita Sheerin

Thursday, November 23, 2023

St. Clement, St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

8:00am ~ Tom and Irene Cornely

Friday, November 24, 2023

*** No 8:00am Mass this day

Saturday, November 25, 2023

5:00pm ~ Marie and James Wise

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00am ~ Marie and James Wise

10:00am ~ Gladys and John Banas

12:00pm ~ Dorothy Toner

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SAME! THANKS!

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 \$422,176.25 has been pledged. Of that amount, we have collected and deposited \$325,536. Of the 231 families who have pledged, 163 families are paid in full. All of our projects have been completed...now we just have to pay the bills! 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!

-- Father Murray

PLEASE JOIN US

For our 2023 Advent Scripture Series ~
The Bible and the Virgin Mary
Journey Through Scripture
(beginning the week of Nov. 27th)



Journey Through Scripture 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.

The 4 Advent Sessions start soon, the week of November 27

(sessions are the weeks of Nov. 27, Dec. 4, Dec. 11, and Dec. 18)

Choose your day & time:

- * **Mondays at 10am** with Sandy Repitcky
- * **Tuesdays at 1:30pm** with Kathy Lill
- * **Wednesdays at 7:00pm** with Father Murray

Cost is \$15; due at first session
(while there is no book for participants, the \$15 covers the Leader Guide Book, DVD series, and materials)

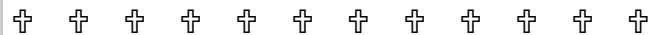
Call the Rectory soon at 215-884-3252 to sign up for this Advent Scripture Series!



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.

Reflection: Psalm 62:1-2, 7-8

For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from Him comes my salvation.
He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall never be shaken...
On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.
Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.



Thanksgiving Blessing

- * *May an abundance of GRATITUDE burst forth as we reflect upon what we have received.*
- * *May Thanksgiving overflow in our hearts, and often be proclaimed in our prayers.*
- * *May we gather around the table of our hearts the faithfulness, kindness, and goodness of each person who is dear to us.*
- * *May the harvest of our good actions bring forth plentiful fruit each day.*
- * *May we discover a hidden Wisdom in our moments of distress and sorrow.*
- * *May our basket of blessings surprise us with its rich diversity of gifts and its opportunities for growth.*
- * *May all that nourishes our lives bring us daily satisfaction and renewed hope.*
- * *May we slow our hurried thoughts and pace of life so we can be aware of, and enjoy, what we too easily take for granted.*
- * *May we always be open, willing, and ready to share our blessings with others.*
- * *May we never forget the Generous One who loves us lavishly and unconditionally.*

(adapted from a writing by Joyce Rupp)



NEW SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY MASS
STARTING IN 2024

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

PLEASE NOTE:

***** The weekend Mass Schedule is currently back to the way it was, prior to summer:**

Saturdays at 5pm

Sundays at 8am, 10am, & 12pm

This schedule will remain throughout 2023.



The goal of a Catholic Liturgy is to communicate a transcendent awareness of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ.

Faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist

demands great beauty, dignity, and reverence.

ST. HILARY ANNUAL BLOCK COLLECTION



Thanks to all those who have already contributed to our annual Block Collection! To date, \$20,073 has been collected. Your kind generosity and sacrifices are greatly appreciated! Your loyalty and care for the needs of the parish have been an inspiration. Thanks & God bless you. - Fr. Murray

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

TOTAL WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

November 12, 2023

November 13, 2022

Sunday Offering: \$4,468

Sunday Offering: \$4,261

Electronic Giving: **\$2,497**

Electronic Giving: **\$2,258**

Total: \$6,965

Total: \$6,519

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Dear Community Partner,

We are excited to share that the St. Hilary of Poitiers Christmas Festival will be held on Saturday, December 9th. This is one of the highlights of the St. Hilary community, and we are looking forward to holding one of the biggest and best festivals yet. In the past, we have hosted more than 400 attendees.

In order to continue growing our festival and the number of people we reach, we have enjoyed engaging with partners in the community to spread the word about our event, support the event, and conversely allow a way to generate new interest and awareness of our community partners' businesses.

With that, we invite you to consider sponsoring the St. Hilary of Poitiers Christmas Festival this year. For inclusion on our sponsor banner, **please contact us by this Friday, November 24th.** Our recommended sponsorship levels are:

- **Naming Sponsor for \$1,000** - Special recognition at the Festival - Complimentary access for 8 activities
- **Gold Sponsor for \$500** - Special recognition at the Festival - Complimentary access for 4 activities
- **Red and White Sponsor for \$250** - Special recognition at the Festival - Complimentary access for 2 activities
- **Raffles and Baskets** - Gifts in kind to add to our Raffle/Basket table

Thank you for considering supporting our community and one of our most important events. I know through my own business' participation that this is a great way to support and engage current and future customers. We can be reached at the information below. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

SHS Home and School Association Co-Presidents

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SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ST. HILARY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL ON SAT., DEC. 9 ~ PLEASE SEE TODAY'S INSERT!

(Please note that the Christmas Festival Raffle Tickets for the money prizes will be sold on Sun., Dec. 3rd after the 10am Mass in Parish Center, and at the Festival itself.)

THE GIVING TREE AT ST. HILARY

Again this year, we will be able to return to our traditional way of conducting our annual Giving Tree Project. This year, the gifts will aid Birthright as well as the Ukrainian Relief Center.



The Giving Tree will soon be placed at the main entrance to the church with tags listing the needed items. Also, inside the church, a basket with tags can be found by the side exit doors, and you can pick up a tag from there as well. ***Please note that if the tag doesn't indicate Birthright, then that gift is for the Ukrainian Relief Center.

We ask that all gifts be UNWRAPPED and placed under the tree at the entrance to church by Sunday, Dec. 17. Thanks to your generosity, this drive has always been a great success and a wonderful way to begin the season of giving! Thank you in advance and continued thanks for your contributions to St. Hilary Parish Outreach by your use of the yellow envelopes in your bi-monthly mailing packets! Through your generosity during the year, we have been able to help the St. Vincent DePaul Parish Food Pantry and St. Francis Inn in Philadelphia, Redeemer Pantry in Huntingdon Valley, Cradle of Hope in Jenkintown, and more. **Thank you to our Parish Outreach Committee for their ministry in helping to aid those in need!**

2023 OCTOBER COUNT RESULTS

Each year, every parish in the Archdiocese is required to submit an "October Count" ~ as you know, at each weekend mass during the month of October, each person was counted. Below are the results from last month, and then compared with results from 2022.

2023 OCTOBER COUNT RESULTS

Total Attendance in October for 20 Masses: 2,197
Total Number of Weeks: 5
Average Attendance per weekend at Mass: 439

2022 OCTOBER COUNT RESULTS

Total Attendance in October for 20 Masses: 2,392
Total Number of Weeks: 5
Average Attendance per weekend at Mass: 478



Last weekend began the 2023-24 St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal. A donation to the Appeal, no matter the amount, supports our seminarians, such as Brian Pinder who visited us last weekend at Masses, candidates for the Permanent Diaconate, and lay church leaders in their formation. Most importantly, your gift provides for the future of our faith. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this year's Appeal to provide for future generations of the Church.

Recently, members of the St. Hilary School Student Council and some of our Ukrainian students traveled to the Cathedral Basilica for the Holy Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice.



**People are often unreasonable & 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



ST HILARY EAGLES BLOCK POOL

Week 08 Winners

Pool #1: Greenberg Family

Pool #2: Rehiel Family

Week 06 Winners

Pool #1: The Stengels

Pool #2: Valentino Fam.

Week 04 Winners

Pool #1: Joe Henry

Pool #2: Mary McCallister

Week 02 Winners

Pool #1: Steve Farrell

Pool #2: Linda Powers

Week 07 Winners

Pool #1: Alex Muttreja

Pool #2: Egan Family

Week 05 Winners

Pool #1: Michele Stefanelli

Pool #2: Ed Walker

Week 03 Winners

Pool #1: Anne Wise

Pool #2: Alaina DiCiacco

Week 01 Winners

Pool #1: Alex Muttreja

Pool #2: Egan Family

ST. HILARY LADIES SODALITY GROUP

*ALL St. Hilary women are invited to our Christmas Get-Together on **Thursday, Dec. 14th** in the Parish Center at 7:00pm. We will start the evening with the Rosary. We will be having a cookie exchange, coffee, tea... And a Christmas Trivia game for fun prizes. Also, if you would like to participate in the White Elephant gift game, please bring a gift under \$10. Please JOIN us for a night of prayer, fun and fellowship! Any questions, please feel free to contact Stacey Ellis at scallah9@aol.com or 215-896-3424. 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, TJ McDonald, Ahmed Abdul, Sal Sermania, Sue Masantonia, Angela Gavin, William Hartner, Mary Jane Hummel, Pat Cass, Michele Kelly, 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 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, Martha Serdner, Rolando Juarez, Colleen Legare, Tom Montvydas, Theresa Williams, Jim Curley, Bob Donnolly

*Please pray for the souls
of all the deceased*

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS CHURCH

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Saturdays at 5:00pm
Sundays at 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00pm
(thru the end of 2023)

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

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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.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4pm (closed 11/23 & 11/24)

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!*

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WHO WERE RECENTLY BAPTIZED AT ST. HILARY CHURCH:



Seamus Francis and Willaim Finnegan Clune, sons of David & Meghan Clune.

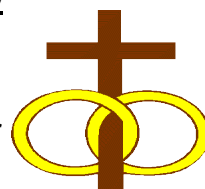
Greyson Fischer and Logan Ryan Hartsough, sons of Adam and Gillian Smith Hartsough.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING AT ST. HILARY WHO RECENTLY HAD THEIR MARRIAGE BLESSED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH :

John Dugan and Diana Linn

Jonathan Brady and Cheryl Ann Vermes

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