

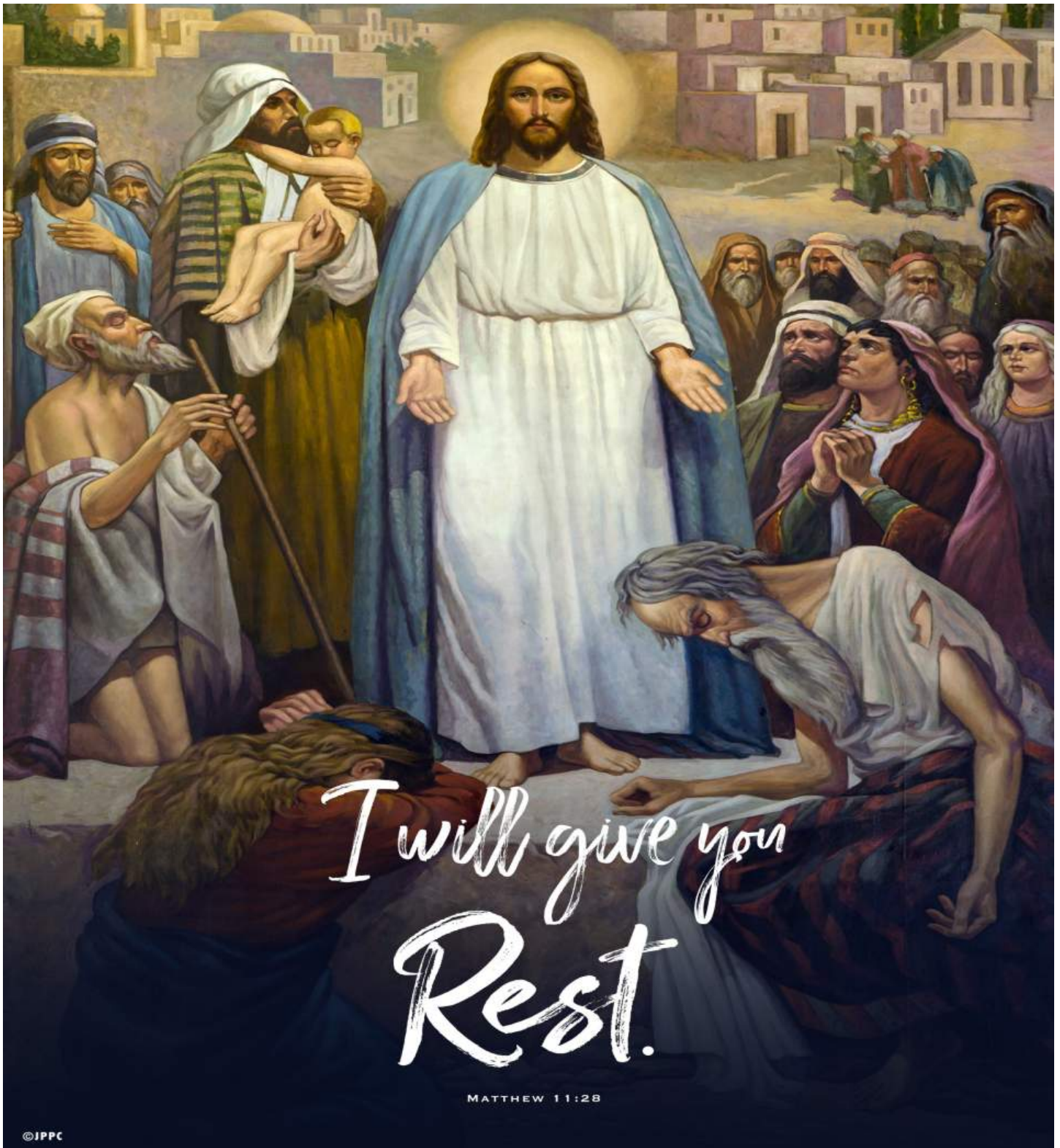
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JULY 9, 2023

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PASTOR'S CORNER

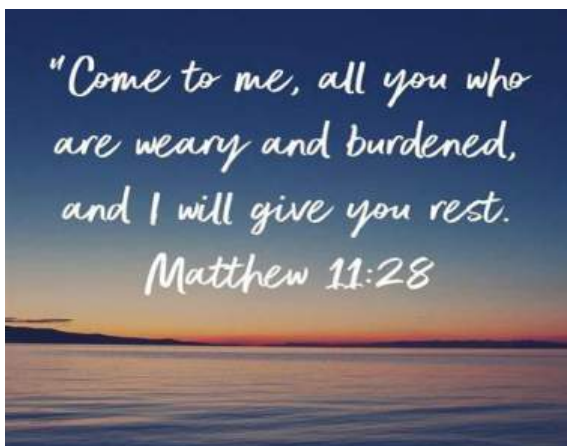
"Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

St. Paul reminds us of two powerful forces at work in the world: flesh and spirit. By flesh, he means a way of life totally independent of God. It is adopting a philosophy that boasts of self-determination, self-sufficiency, and being self-reliant. Such a way of life concludes that there are no objective truths and morals. It is a call to worship the false god of relevancy.

Instead, we, as Christians, are called to live in the spirit as Jesus did. Jesus took pride and boasted of His dependency on His Father. Humble obedience to God's will, His commandments, and revealed truths were "the yoke" that He was willing to carry. Jesus' dependency on God's wisdom gave His life meaning, purpose, and the willpower to carry any burden.

Flesh and spirit are at war within everyone. Pray for the grace to follow the spirit's lead. Pope Benedict XVI reminded us: "To follow Jesus is to look at the world with the eyes of God and live accordingly. We do not become God by making ourselves independent or with unbounded autonomy. We become God by sharing in the gestures of the Son... becoming child-like when our dialogue with the Father enters the flesh of daily living."

God Bless,
Father Murray



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, July 9, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm Vigil ~ David Stever
9:00am ~ John and Elaine Sullivan
11:00am ~ Eleanor Giannitti

Monday, July 10, 2023

8:00am ~ David Stever
***** No Adoration in Church until September**

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Saint Benedict, Abbott
8:00am ~ Peter Hopkins

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

8:00am ~ Emil A. and Anna Marie Maikner

Thursday, July 13, 2023

Saint Henry
8:00am ~ Jim Manes

Friday, July 14, 2023

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
8:00am ~ Tom Maher

Saturday, July 15, 2023

5:00pm ~ Kathryn Philipp

Sunday, July 16, 2023

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am ~ Rev. Raymond Costello
11:00am ~ Kathryn Philipp

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:

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*

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.



NEW MEMORIAL BRICKS

In Loving Memory of:

*Anna Marie Maikner
Michelle Leblanc Bachmayer
Vince Giordano
Ryan and Noah Zimmer
Stephen Sonnie "Pop Pop"*

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**

**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 Grade
- * Teacher for 6th Grade

Please contact Noreen Forkin if interested - thank you!



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



**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 .



**GOLF OUTING
REPORT
2023**

Thanks to all for the support. Mark your calendar - tournament next year is on June 3, 2024!

Expenses

104 Golfers @ \$160	\$16,640
4 Gift Certificates	\$ 200
Bar	\$ 802
Brochures	\$ 270
New Signs	\$ 246
TOTAL	\$18,158

Income

104 Golfers @ \$185	\$19,240
(2) Bronze Sponsors	\$ 2,000
25 Tee Sponsors	\$ 7,500
4 Gifts	\$ 550
Par 3	\$ 660
50/50	\$ 700 (Winner gave back)
Putting Contest	\$ 415
Raffle	\$ 1,590
Gift	\$ 500
TOTAL	\$33,155

PROFIT

\$14,997

THANK YOU



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



BLOOD DRIVE
ST. CECILIA PARISH
TUESDAY, JULY 11 ~ 1:30 to 6:30pm

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For more information about this Blood Drive, contact Fran at granfran509@gmail.com. Thank you for your consideration!

St. Hilary Parish Outreach



Because of your generosity, our St. Hilary Outreach Program continues to help those in need. Monies were sent to two local food pantries, St. Vincent DePaul and Redeemer. Your kind donations are appreciated!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

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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, Michele Kelly, 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

*Please pray for the souls
of all of the deceased*

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

Weekend Assistant ~ Msgr. Gregory J. Fairbanks

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Coordinator of Religious Education ~ Noreen Forkin

sthilaryprep@gmail.com

Business Manager ~ Maureen Maher

Parish Secretary ~ Marian Stengel 215-884-3252

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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!*

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*What you are doing,
I cannot do.
What I am doing,
you cannot do.
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that a simple
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-- Saint Teresa of Calcutta

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