

St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

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AUGUST 16, 2020

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish
Sunday Mass Video Available
All Public Sunday Masses will resume on
our Summer Schedule

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!

Deacon's Corner

Jesus said, "You are a women of great faith! What you want will be done to you."

Matt. 15:28

"We're not going to play with you!" the kids in the playground said to the new student. It was shocking for the teacher to hear, as they had been working so hard speaking to the students about welcoming and creating an environment, where everyone gets along. Clearly more work needed to be done before the new student felt welcomed.

Not much has changed. History tends to repeat itself. People continue to judge others on their race, creed and ethnicity. On top of that sometimes geographically as well as looks even play a part. Here we are over two thousand years later and we hear in our gospel how the disciples and the other followers of Jesus treated the Canaanite women. Yet the women did not let their ignorance stop her from getting Jesus's attention. She persisted in pursuing Him not for herself but to help cure her daughter. At first we even see that Jesus is ignoring her plea but her un-failing faith in Him kept her from giving up. Jesus finally acknowledges her cry for help and says "O women, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish. And the women's daughter was healed from that hour.

There is much to be learned from our Gospel today: First that we are all God's children no matter what are differences appear to be. He loves and treats us the same. Second it is our faith in Jesus Christ that will help us gain eternal salvation with Him.

God bless,
Deacon John



Sunday, August 16, 2020
ALL MASSES in Church have
Resumed on our Summer Schedule

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

5:00pm Edward Fellmeth
9:00am Annie McReynolds
11:00am Roy Bant

Monday, August 17, 2020
8:00am Michael Laganella
No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

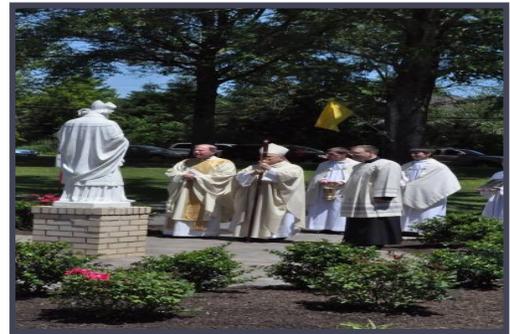
Tuesday, August 18, 2020
8:00am Teresa & William Hagan

St. John Eudes, Priest
Wednesday, August 19, 2020
8:00am Living & deceased members of
St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

St. Bernard, Abbot &
Doctor of the Church
Thursday, August 20, 2020
8:00 am Thomas Morley

St. Pius X, Pope
Friday, August 21, 2020
8:00 am Madeleine Kelly

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



St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish Financial Statement

March 2019-July 2019 \$205,278.00
March 2020-July 2020 \$191,552.00 (\$13,726.00)

Due to the current Pandemic situation the 2020 figures are minus the fundraising dollars earned through our Annual Ladies Night Out and our Annual Golf Outing.

We thank you all for your dedicated financial support during these most difficult times.

**God bless,
Father Murray**

Archbishop Pérez Presides At Catholic Housing and Community Services' Groundbreaking for Saint Rita Place, an Affordable Housing Community for Independent Seniors in South Philadelphia

Plans are underway to transform a vacant lot at South Broad and Ellsworth Streets, located next to the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia, into a five-story mixed-use space that incorporates the Shrine's vision for the Cascia Center with affordable housing for seniors as they age in place within their community.

Today at a special ceremony, Catholic Housing and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (CHCS) broke ground for Saint Rita Place, a new affordable housing community for independent seniors in South Philadelphia. The facility will be the fifth of its nature opened by CHCS.

Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez presided over the blessing and groundbreaking service. He was joined by Reverend Michael Di Gregorio, O.S.A., the Prior Provincial of the Augustinian Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova; Mr. James Amato, Secretary for Catholic Human Services; Ms. Heather Huot, Director of CHCS; members of the CHCS Board of Directors; City and Government Officials, project development partners; and community supporters.

Archbishop Pérez said, "In the midst of COVID-19, which brings so much uncertainty and fear in the lives of so many people, to be able to do this groundbreaking after so many years is a sign of great, great hope. This development will provide much needed affordable senior housing, as well as a Center that will promote peace, safety, and well-being for members of this local community. We gather with heartfelt gratitude to almighty God for the commencement of construction of Saint Rita Place and the Cascia Center which will soon stand on this property as a testament to both the Church's commitment to our beloved seniors and to the call to be instruments of peace and justice in our communities and the world."

Ms. Heather Huot, Director of CHCS said, "Today is truly a joyful celebration. It marks the fruition of a vision that began over a decade ago. Saint Rita Place and The Cascia Center will provide a beacon of hope to the community and meet the ever-increasing need for affordable senior housing. In doing so, it will bring Saint Rita's charism of peace and healing to all. CHCS is proud to partner with the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia on this remarkable development."

The new construction is being designed by Cecil Baker + Partners and will complement the façade of the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia, which is located adjacent to the south side of the complex. The building will consist of 46 one-bedroom apartments for income eligible seniors 62 and older on the second through fifth floors. All units will be accessible for people with physical disabilities. Features of the building will include a community room, food cupboard, laundry facilities, resident lounges, as well as on-site social services to assist residents with aging in place. Through CHCS' extensive experience with service to seniors, combined with its broad array of program offerings and partnerships, Saint Rita Place will feature a proactive model that anticipates and addresses each resident's unique needs.

Located on the ground floor, the Cascia Center will be a multi-purpose space for the work of community-building, peacemaking, and reconciliation. The 7,500 square foot Center will consist of offices, conference rooms, a kitchen, and facilities to serve the needs of individuals and groups who come as religious pilgrims to the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia. The staff of the Shrine and the Augustinian Friars of the Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova will use the space to draw people together in friendship, education, and professional service to welcome, heal, and build bridges toward a more just and loving world.

In 2019, the Saint Rita Place development was awarded with a tax credit allocation of approximately \$12 million Philadelphia, National Housing Trust Funds, Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh Affordable Housing Program Funds, and a private investment. The National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia will also contribute \$1.4 million toward the cost of constructing The Cascia Center. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia and The National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia will be donating the land for the development.

Construction on the \$18.3 million project is underway and the residence is expected to open in the Fall of 2021.



Announcement

Due to the current health crisis the Archdiocese of Philadelphia has suspended all CYO sports programs for the time being. We hope all our CYO athletes and their families are well and staying safe by having a healthy enjoyable summer.

Thank you,
St. Hilary of Poitiers CYO Board



Novena Prayer

O glorious Saint Clare, God has given you the power of working miracles continually, and the favor of answering the prayers of those who invoke your assistance in misfortune, anxiety and distress.

We beseech you, obtain for us from Jesus through Mary, His Blessed Mother, what we beg of you so fervently and hopefully, (here mention your need privately) if it be for the greater honor and glory of God and the good of our souls. Amen!

Novena will be live streamed on our web:
www.poorclare.org also available after the event.



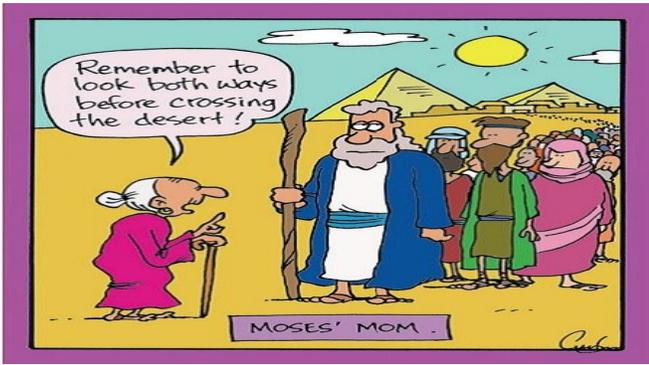
The Annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass has been scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 5:15 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Archbishop Nelson Pérez will be the principal celebrant and homilist. This Mass will be celebrating, in particular, those couples marking their 1 year, year, 10 year, 25 year and 50 year wedding anniversary milestones. Friends and Family are welcome and encouraged to attend. To RSVP go to www.phillycatholiclife.org or call the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500. For more details see the flyer or to rsvp click here.

Rediscover the love in your marriage Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 14-16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. All inquiries are strictly confidential. To register, visit HelpOurMarriage.org... or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230

CATHOLIC HUMOR



PERHAPS SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER WAS NOT THE BEST WAY TO LAUNCH THE CHURCH WEBSITE



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:

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



August 15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Prayer for the Assumption of Mary

Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you. In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven. May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.

Amen.

Burial & Cremation

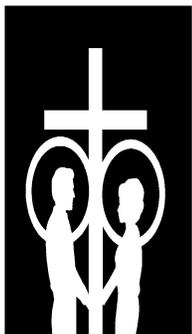
Pope Francis, through the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, has issued instructions regarding the burial of the deceased especially those who choose cremation. This instruction should help to maintain and recognize the human body as a living temple of God's presence. Proper respect for the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

Copies on the guidelines are available at the rectory

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 Catholic Church pg.400)



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

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.

St. Hilary's PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)

Our program will begin in September, and we are in need of the following:
an Assistant for 7th Grade

If you are interested and would like to volunteer please call Father Murray at (215) 884-3252. Help share the Word of God with our children.

PREP registration is going on now for Grades 1-7. If you have any questions and/or would like to register, please email Noreen Forkin (PREP Coordinator) sthilaryprep@gmail.com

Thank you!

You must be a registered member of our parish. (registration is now on line) as well as the documentation needed.

Also returning students need to register for PREP for the upcoming school year. Please email Noreen at sthilaryprep@gmail.com to receive the online link and payment information.



**ST. HILARY OF POITIERS PARISH
ALL FAMILIES INTERESTED IN HAVING
YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED NEED TO CALL
THE RECTORY 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.
TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS CALL THE
RECTORY # 215 884-3252**

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

