

# St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

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JUNE 25, 2023

*TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

*So do not be afraid;*  
you are worth more than many sparrows.

MATTHEW 10:31



PASTOR'S CORNER

“Do not be afraid”

The words “do not be afraid” are found throughout the Sacred Scriptures. Fear and anxiety have gripped us all. We fear the state of our nation...situations in the world...job security...health concerns...watching our kids go off to college, etc. The people of the Bible are no strangers to such fears. Jeremiah was made an enemy for speaking out against injustice. St. Paul dealt with the fear of persecution because he preached the gospel. Jesus, of course, became so fearful the night before He died that He was sweating drops of blood.

Yet each of them had another thing in common besides fear. They trusted in God’s providence. As Jeremiah proclaims, “The Lord is with us like a mighty champion.” Jesus’s message of “fear no one” echoes God’s eternal message from Moses to Mary - “I am with you.” This power now is at work in each of us by our communion with Christ at the Eucharist. He came to raise us up and out of all our fears and anxieties. Just as Jeremiah says:

“The Lord is with me like a mighty champion in Him. I have entrusted by cause.”

God Bless,  
Father Murray

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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, June 25, 2023

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm Vigil ~ Carroll Fasy
8:00am ~ John, Rose and Henry McErlean
10:00am ~ Joan Gallagher
12:00pm ~ Olivia Cuoci

Monday, June 26, 2023

8:00am ~ Msgr. Daniel A. Murray

\*\*\* No Adoration in Church until September

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of Church

8:00am ~ Cass Brown

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

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

Thursday, June 29, 2023

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:00am ~ Edward Brown

Friday, June 30, 2023

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00am ~ Peter and Mary Hopkins

Saturday, July 1, 2023

5:00pm ~ Joan Gallagher

Sunday, July 2, 2023

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

\*\*\* 9:00am ~ Victor Trappner

\*\*\* 11:00am ~ Jim Manes

\*\*\* Summer Sunday Mass Schedule starts July 2 to Sept. 3

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](mailto: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](http://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 18, 2023**

**June 19, 2022**

Sunday Offering: \$6,201

Sunday Offering: \$6,126

Electronic Giving: \$2,191

Electronic Giving: \$4,099

**Total: \$8,391**

**Total: \$10,225**

**ST. HILARY OF POITIERS SCHOOL**



**2023-24 SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR PREK - 8th!**

Please visit [www.sainthilaryschool.com](http://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](mailto:efagan@sainthilaryschool.com)

**PREP REGISTRATION AT ST. HILARY PARISH**  
**(Parish Religious Education Program)**

PREP registration for 2023-24 is currently underway. PREP Classes are Tuesday nights at 6:30pm.

Registration is **online** at:  
<https://form.jotform.com/230998856177072>

(you can also access PREP registration on our parish website: [www.sthilarypoitiers.org](http://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](mailto:sthilaryprep@gmail.com). Please email Noreen Forkin, PREP Coordinator, or you can call the Rectory at 215-884-3252 with questions.

**PREP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

- \* Assistants needed for 4th and 7th Grades
- \* Teacher needed for 6th Grade

Please contact Noreen Forkin if interested - thank you!



**"SUMMER SUNDAY"**  
**MASS SCHEDULE**  
starts next weekend!

(July 2 thru  
September 3, 2023)

**Saturdays:**  
**5:00pm**

**Sundays:**  
**9am and 11am**



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





## 2023 ST. HILARY GOLF OUTING

Another successful event for our parish and school on June 5 - and a beautiful Spring day to golf! It was a record turnout of 104 Golfers who roamed the hills of North Hills Country Club. We are grateful for all of our players, and especially our generous Sponsors. Please see the list of Winners and Sponsors in this bulletin, as well as all the Sponsor signage on our front lawn. May thanks also to our Golf Committee: Chris McCrea, Bob Lattanzi, Hal Fagan, Paul & Patti Carbone, and Marian Stengel. And yes...Father Murray's team beat Msgr. Fairbanks' team!

### **Congratulations to all our winners and participants:**

**First Place Winners :** Tom Carroll, Ian McDermott, Andrew Parker, Nick Lapetina

**Second Place Winners:** Dan Gillard, Tim Galvin, Dan McBrearty and Chris Lesovitz

**Third Place Winners:** Michael Bradley, Peter Bradley, Frank Hopkins, Sean Kelly

**Longest Drive White Tee (men):** Dan Killian      **Longest Drive Gold Tee (men):** Gerry Holland

**Longest Drive (ladies):** Kate Nolan

**Closest to Pin (men):** Tom Carroll      **Closest to Pin (ladies):** Rosemary Campanova

**Putting Contest:** Tim Burke.

**THANK YOU ALL AGAIN! SEE YOU NEXT YEAR ~ ALWAYS THE 1st MONDAY IN JUNE!**



This year's tournament was in Loving Memory of Kevin Supka. His family is pictured above.



Pictured here are some of the great Raffle Ticket prizes



A delicious barbecue lunch before the start of the Tournament; snacks & drinks on the Course. Then a great buffet dinner afterwards.



First place winners



Second place winners

A lovely Spring day for golf!!

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**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 continual generous and kind donations are appreciated!

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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

*Please pray for the souls of all of the deceased*  
**JT Williams      Rev. Juan Angulo Fonseca**

**ST. HILARY OF POITIERS CHURCH**

**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturdays at 5:00pm

Sundays at 8:00am, 10:00pm, and 12pm

**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**

**In Residence ~ Rev. Jacob John**

**Deacon ~ Deacon Joseph W. Bernauer, Jr.**

**Pastor Emeritus ~ Msgr. Michael J. Carroll**

**School Principal ~ Eileen Fagan**

[efagan@sainthilaryschool.com](mailto:efagan@sainthilaryschool.com) School phone: 215-887-4520

**Coordinator of Religious Education ~ Noreen Forkin**

[sthilaryprep@gmail.com](mailto: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!*

**Summer Blessings**

Light is shed upon the righteous and joy on the upright in heart. Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.

PSALM 97:11-12





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