

St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

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DECEMBER 6, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish Current Mass Schedule

5:00pm Vigil

9:00am Sunday

11:00am Sunday

SEE REVISED CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

ADORATION DURING ADVENT AFTER 8:00AM
MASS UNTIL 5:00PM

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

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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

"In the beginning"

The Book of Genesis reminds us that in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. St. Mark tells us that God is beginning a new creation in Jesus Christ. This is the Good News the glad tidings of which the scripture sings. When great hero's of Rome won a great victory they would send out messengers to announce their victories. St. John the Baptist is Christ's messenger of the greatest news we could ever hear. Jesus Christ has accomplished the greatest victory, victory over sin and death. Jesus Christ is truly the Good News, the very best news. With Him we have a way out of the deep valleys of life, the high mountains of responsibilities and the rough roads of personal sin. Jesus Christ can create a new heaven and a new earth for you here and now. St. Peter reminds God, "does not want anyone to perish"! He offers the good news is the sacrament of Confession that no sin is greater than His mercy. He offers us today His Body and Blood in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. There is no greater affirmation of our human dignity than His coming to us so humbly. In Jesus Christ there are always new beginnings and the promise of a new heaven and earth.

Happy Advent!
Father Murray



Sunday, December 6, 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 Rosemary Wynne
9:00am Dr. Joseph C. Toland
11:00am Marie Wise

St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Monday, December 7, 2020

8:00am Patrick McGinty

8:30-5:00pm Adoration

7:00pm Vigil for Immaculate Conception Patsy Whalen

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

8:00am Mary Lattanzi

10:00am Louise & Vincent Costello

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

8:00am Teresa & William Hagan & Betty Kelly

Thursday, December 10, 2020

8:00 am John E. Welsh

St. Damasus I, Pope

Friday, December 11, 2020

8:00 am Edward A. Metzger

Saturday, December 12, 2020

5:00pm Bella Bolger

Sunday, December 13, 2020

9:00am William & Anna Gould

11:00am Clara Trappler & Rosemary Backus



Advent comes from the Latin word meaning "coming." Jesus is coming, and Advent is intended to be a season of preparation for His arrival. While we typically regard Advent as a joyous season, it is also intended to be a period of preparation, much like Lent. Prayer, penance and fasting are appropriate during this season.

Advent is not as strict as Lent, and there are no rules for fasting, but it is meant to be a period of self-preparation. The purple color associated with Advent is also the color of penance. The faithful should fast during the first two weeks in particular and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The color of the Third Sunday of Advent is rose. This color symbolizes joy and represents the happiness we will experience when Jesus comes again. The Third Sunday is a day of anticipatory celebration. It is formerly called "Gaudete" Sunday; gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin.

Finally, Sundays during Advent, just as during Lent, should not be given to fasting, but instead to celebration because we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord every Sunday. It is important to remember, however, there are no particular rules for how the laity should observe Advent.



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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS:

GRACE LYNN BIDUS BAPTIZED ON 11/8/20
DAUGHTER OF MR. & MRS. KYLE BIDUS

AMELIA GERTRUDE TOFFLING
BAPTIZED 11/22/20
DAUGHTER OF MR. & MRS. WILLIAM TOFFLING

SEAN BAILEY DUGAN BAPTIZED ON 11/22/20
SON OF MR. & MRS. BRAIN DUGAN



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



Rite of Christian Initiation for 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 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



Monday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

During the Season of Advent we will resume our Day of Adoration on Monday's. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 8:00am Mass. Private visits are encouraged until 5:00PM. Please wear a mask, respect social distancing and only sit in the pews marked for Adoration. Please sanitize the pew you sit in when leaving Church. Cleaning materials will be available. Please pray for an end of the Pandemic. All First Responders, Health Care Workers and all who have died during this time. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Advent Taize Prayer Service

Come Join us

For an evening of Prayer, Music, Scripture and Reflection

Wednesday, December 16th at 7:00pm

Available on Live Stream

Music Provided by our St. Hilary School choir.

Directed by Mr. Justin Jue

St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish Christmas Mass Schedule (Revised)



Christmas Eve 12-24-20 2:00PM
4:00PM
6:00PM

Christmas Day 12-25-20 9:00AM
11:00AM

Mass will be video for home viewing

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



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



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.

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**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:

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	Sharon Fainelli
Edward Watko	Brian Bailie	Rita Steinmetz



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 & December 12th, 2020

We ask that you pray for all of our Confrmonde.

Gianna Clare Agnew
Matthew Francis Bruno
Edward Paul Collins
Christian Erik Day
Brandon Michael Fehnel
Joseph Patrick Ginchereau
Mia Catherine Labrusciano
Maximus Nicholas Lavelle
Molly Anne McElroy
Jessica Catherine Mottershead
Fernando Martin Nido
Victoria Patricia Rogalski
Ryan Vincent Vandegrift
Kamryn Regina Zenak

Sofia Veronica Abbate
Madeline Catherine Brazukas
Bridget Rose Comas
Casey Theresa Derouin
Vincent Thomas Foley
Marissa Valentine Hellyer
Andrew Thomas Lancaster
Sara Mary Lon
Riley Clare McVey
Madelyn Theresa Mehler
Quyen Peter Nguyen
Anna Mary Schafer
Juliana Margaret Wardlow

Justin Luke Berry
Grace Veronica Cahill
George Nicholas Conway
Abigail Catherine Donahue
Mary Lucia Gaither
Terence Anthony Hellyer
Madison Rose Lavelle
James Henry McCann
Marcello Matthew Mauro
Gavin Francis Muller
Liam Francis Pottichen
Sean Thomas Tingley-Kelley
Julie Elizabeth Warner

Daniel Joseph Boyle
Alyssa Anne Carrelli
Andrew John Crocker
Thomas Anthony Eddis
Adonis Matthew Gayle
Kylie Theresa Hughes
Matthew Elmo Lavelle
Kylie Clare McCarty
Michael Francis Mauro
Brandon Paul Murataj
Victoria Claire Renzi
Hayley Veronica Elmer
Thomas John Yaegel



Advent Confessions:

Saturday's from 4:00PM – 4:45PM

Sunday's after the 9:00AM Mass

Special Evening for Confession's December 21st @ 7:00PM



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: Helen Funk & Jennifer Powers
 9th week winners: Otto Family & St. Hilary's



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 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.

FYI, A thank you from St. Katharine Drexel Food & Clothing Cupboard.

Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$2000.00. Your generosity will allow us to provide a Happy thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas to many needed families in our area.

We are so blessed to have the support that your parish provides to St. Katharine Drexel. We are so grateful.

Sincerely,
 Judy King, Director

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

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