

# St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

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JUNE 13, 2021

*ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

**IT ONLY TAKES  
THE FAITH**

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**MUSTARD  
SEED**



PASTOR'S CORNER

***"We are always courageous."***

II Corinthians 5:6-10

Today, Jesus uses the image of the mustard seed to describe God's kingdom. Its tree grows only about six to seven feet. In a way, it is a shocking image, not like a giant redwood or cedar tree. Jesus reminds us that real power is not found in the celebrities or politicians or those in the headlines. Real power and positive change is found in people of faith, ordinary people who go about their day-to-day life doing God's will. They go around basically unnoticed by the world at large, scattering seeds of charity and kindness, instead of scattering gossip and lies.

People of faith, like a mustard seed, may be viewed by the world as insignificant and small. If you feel that way, you are in good company - God's company, and the company of the saints! From the tree of the Cross came love and mercy. St. Paul reminds us that we should continue "to walk by faith and be courageous." The day will come when all will appear before God and receive recompense whether for good or evil.

God bless,  
Father Murray



*Mass Intentions  
for the Week*

**Weekend Mass Times are as follows:  
5:00pm Vigil, 9:00am and 11:00am Sunday**

**Sunday, June 13, 2021**

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm ~ John C. Logan

9:00am ~ John, Rose and Henry McErlean

11:00am ~ Karen Bossert & Ed McMenamin  
and Peggy Lyons

**Monday, June 14, 2021**

8:00am ~ Maria Dau Tran

**Tuesday, June 15, 2021**

8:00am ~ Regina A. Levy

**Wednesday, June 16, 2021**

8:00am ~ Roy Bant

**Thursday, June 17, 2021**

8:00am ~ Firmo Benros

**Friday, June 18, 2021**

8:00am ~ Robert & Kathleen Matthews

**Saturday, June 19, 2021**

*St. Romuald, Abbot*

5:00pm ~ Jack Whalen

**Sunday, June 20, 2021**

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00am ~ Charles Eckardt

11:00am ~ Walt Griffin and  
Joseph V. McGarrity

*If you are unable to attend Mass in person, please watch our video Mass either on YouTube or the e-mail link sent through Flocknotes each Sunday. If we do not have your email address to send the Mass Link, as well as other parish news, please call the rectory during the week to provide it to us.*

**PLEASE JOIN THE FLOCK BY SIGNING UP  
FOR FLOCKNOTES!**



## **THANK YOU**

**TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 15th ANNUAL ST. HILARY GOLF TOURNAMENT ~  
GOLFERS, SPONSORS, AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS!!!**

Some 93+ people came out on a very hot day last Monday, June 7. Many thanks for all your support and especially our many Sponsors! Our sponsor signs are now displayed on our front lawn.

\*\*\* Breaking news....Father Murray's team DID beat Msgr. Fairbanks's team! Again, many thanks to all!!!

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

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

**Second Place Winners:** Patty Carbone, Paul Carbone, Jr., Bob Eckardt and Steve Brennan

**Third Place Winners:** John Kirby, Joe Kirby, Mike Valentine and Chris Krier

**Longest Drive (men):** Tom Carroll and Bob Eckardt

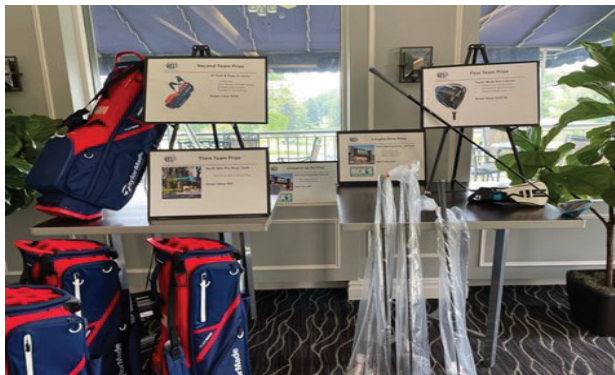
**Longest Drive (ladies):** Rosemary Camponovo

**Closest to Pin (men):** Bob Kile

**Closest to Pin (ladies):** Karen Pinder

**Putting Contest:** Paul Carbone, Jr.

**Par 3 Contest:** Joe Henry



### **ST. HILARY OF POITIERS SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW UNDERWAY!**

At St. Hilary of Poitiers School, we focus on educating the whole child. We encourage our students to discover and develop their talents. Our Christian faith permeates every aspect of who we are and what we do. Our students are encouraged to develop leadership abilities and interpersonal skills, understand personal responsibility, practice sportsmanship, and to provide selfless service to the community. **St. Hilary of Poitiers School offers PreK through Grade 8.** Parents can also take advantage of our CARES program which is offered before and after school.

**PreK** is from 8:30am to 3:15pm and is a faith-filled program with a stimulating developmental curriculum which follows Archdiocesan standards. Some of what is offered are a God-centered religion program, pre-reading and early writing skills, math skills & concepts, communication skills, social skills, interactive SMART Board lessons, and learning centers. There are weekly computer, library, music as well as gym classes. There is a dedicated playground for PreK and Kindergarten students. Students must be 4 years old by September 1 for PreK.

**Please spread the word about our terrific school!**

**Please be sure to visit [www.sainthilaryschool.com](http://www.sainthilaryschool.com) and consider enrolling at St. Hilary School!!**

## **ST. HILARY OF POITIERS CHURCH** **SUNDAY MASSES**

5 PM Vigil Saturdays;  
9 AM and 11 AM on Sundays

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
8 AM on Monday thru Friday

**Confessions**  
Saturday 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  
Weekend Assistant - Rev. Edward Dixey, OSA  
Pastor Emeritus - Msgr. Michael J. Carroll

Eileen Fagan, School Principal  
School phone: 215-887-4520  
Noreen Forkin, Coordinator of Religious Education  
Maureen Maher, Business Manager  
Marian Stengel, Parish Secretary  
Justin Jue, Music Director

**BAPTISM:** First and third Sundays of the month. Please 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 HOURS**

The following are the Rectory Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 AM to 4 PM  
Closed for Lunch: 12 PM to 1 PM  
\*\*\* Fridays in the Summer: 9 AM to 12 PM

215-884-3252

### **SCRIP PROGRAM AT ST. HILARY'S**

*Scrip gift cards are available for purchase at the Rectory Mondays thru Thursdays from 8:30am to 11:45am and 1:00 to 3:45pm, as well as on Fridays from 8:30am to 11:45am. If you'd like, you can call ahead with your order and it will be ready for you for pickup. Some examples of scrip are Giant, Acme, Shop Rite, CVS, Rite Aid, Wawa, Target, Olive Garden, Malthouse, etc. School families can save money on their tuition, and non-school families can receive a check twice a year that totals a percentage of scrip purchased. Call the rectory with any questions.*

## **YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**



*Glorious St. Joseph, you who have the power to render possible things which are impossible, come to our aid in our present trouble and distress.*

*Take this important and difficult affair under your protection that it may end happily.*

*Oh dear St. Joseph, all our confidence is in you.*

*Let it not be said that we have invoked you in vain,  
and since you are so powerful with Jesus and Mary,  
show that your goodness equals your power.*

*Amen.*

*Divine Providence can provide.  
Divine Providence did provide.  
Divine Providence will provide.*

### **Year of St. Joseph ~**

#### **December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021**

Catholics around the world rejoice over the Holy Father's opening of the holy Year of St. Joseph to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. The entire Archdiocese of Philadelphia is encouraged to spend this year growing closer to St. Joseph by honoring him, imitating his virtues & asking for his intercession. To find local events, prayers, and faith study resources to celebrate this Year of St. Joseph, please visit [archphila.org/joseph](http://archphila.org/joseph)

### **ST. HILARY 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. If you are interested in purchasing a Memorial Brick to be included in our Memorial Garden, please send an email to [sthilaryrydal@gmail.com](mailto:sthilaryrydal@gmail.com) and we will get back to you. You can also call the Rectory during the week with questions.

**PREP REGISTRATION (Parish Religious Education Program)**  
**AT ST. HILARY PARISH FOR 2021-22**

PREP registration for 2021-2022 is currently underway. Registration is online at:

**<https://www.sthilarypoitiers.org/post/prep-registration>**

Parents of 1st grade students must send a copy of their child's Baptismal certificate to the Rectory by mail or drop off in 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 call the Rectory soon at 215-884-3252, with questions. The PREP Registration deadline has passed. Please register online ASAP.

**HELP NEEDED FOR PREP:**

- Assistant Teacher for Grades 2 and 3 (First Penance and First Holy Communion year)
- Co-Teacher for Grade 7 (Confirmation year)

Please email Noreen Forkin at [sthilaryprep@gmail.com](mailto:sthilaryprep@gmail.com) if you are interested. Thank you.

**2021 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

*It's not too late to donate ~ when you support to the 2021 Catholic Charities Appeal, you are helping:*

- \* Over 100 Catholic Social Services and Nutritional Development Services programs*
- \* Over 100 students in the Schools of Special Education receive tuition assistance and support*
- \* 158 Retired Priests who need care and support*
- \* 17 Mission Parishes in the Archdiocese revitalize and sustain their parishes*
- \* The 18 Programs and Offices that provide Evangelization, Parish & Spiritual Life to our community*

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**A LETTER FROM GOD**

As you got up this morning, I watched you, and hoped you would talk to me, even if it was just a few words, asking my opinion or thanking me for something good that happened in your life yesterday.

But I noticed you were too busy trying to find the right outfit to wear. When you ran around the house getting ready, I knew there would be a few minutes with nothing to do except sit in a chair. Then I saw you spring to your feet. I thought you wanted to talk to me, but you ran to find your cell phone to call a friend to get the latest gossip instead.

I watched patiently all day long. With all your activities, I guess you were too busy to say anything to me. I noticed that before lunch you looked around, maybe you felt too embarrassed to talk to me, that is why you didn't bow your head. You glanced three or four tables over and you noticed some of your friends talking to me briefly before they ate, but you didn't. That's okay. There is still more time left in the day, and I hope that you will talk to me yet.

You went home and it seems as if you had lots of things to do. After a few of them were done, you turned on the TV. I don't know if you like TV or not, just about anything goes on and you spend a lot of time each day in front of it not thinking of anything, just enjoying the shows. I waited patiently again as you watch the TV and ate your meal, but again you didn't talk to me.

At bedtime, I guess you felt too tired. After you said goodnight to your family, you plopped into bed and fell asleep in no time. That's okay because you may not realize that I am always there for you. I've got a lot of patience, more than you will ever know. I even want to teach you how to be patient with others as well.

I love you so much that I wait every day for a nod, prayer or thought, or a thankful part of your heart. It is hard to have a one-sided conversation.

Well, you are getting up once again. And again I will wait, with nothing but love for you. I'm hoping that today you will be able to give me some time. Have a nice day!

Your friend,  
*God*

## ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY AND THE LIONS CLUB NEED YOUR HELP!

**WANTED AND NEEDED** are wearable glasses and sunglasses. Please consider donating your old eyeglasses. Collection boxes will be in the church vestibule and by the entrance door near the school hallway all during the month of June. Thank you in advance!



CARE

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*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 215-663-1046. Thank you for your consideration.*

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

Michael Dooley, Jack Avak, Michael Brown, Kevin Mayer, Nicolas Liddy, Bob Kilcoyne, Mary Jane Namola, Elizabeth Dieckman, David Gengler, Sophia Southerling, Mary Deely, TJ McDonald, Charles Mulligan, Ahmed Abdul, Ed Watko, Sal Sermania, Sue Masantonio, Angela Gavin, William Hartner, Mary Jane Hummel, Patricia Cass, Michele Kelly, Tina Savarino, Sarah Koehler, Paris Luckowski, Judy Sklar, Bernadette Redican, Gina Devaney, Bob Steele, Linda Smithson, Eileen Burger, Brian Bailie, Joann Jordan, Tina Hardimon, Lionel Melly Wright, Cole Plachter, Mary Jo Reaby, Kevin Rosenbaum, Capt. Schaffr, Dan Webb, Rhodena Thompson, Bruce Thompson II, Linda Urie, George Tomezsko, Sonna Alamar, Sharon Fainelli, Donald Budrejko, Jair Merri-da, Patricia Devinney-Komelasky, Nanette Dulfo

### **Please pray for the recently deceased:**

*Stephen Emrich Richard Chism Janet Lang*

### **ST. HILARY OUTREACH PROGRAM**

Once again, thanks to your extensive and kind generosity by using your yellow envelopes marked "St. Hilary Parish Outreach" - the Outreach group has made substantial contributions to the Nutritional Development Services of the Archdiocese, and St. Vincent de Paul Parish Food Bank received checks to support their feeding of the needy in our area. Another contribution was made to cover medical expenses for a parish member. Please notify the rectory if you know of those in need in the parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Dear Parishioners,

In consultation with the CDC, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia has issued new guidelines regarding the Covid pandemic restrictions:

- \* The dispensation from attending Mass is still in effect until further notice.

- \* Streaming the celebration of Sunday mass will continue. Those in good health are strongly encouraged to return to Mass.

- \* As of May 31<sup>st</sup>, social distancing will no longer be required. All pews will be open for use beginning May 31<sup>st</sup>.

- \* Face masks will no longer be required to wear at Church for those fully vaccinated. Those who are not fully vaccinated are strongly encouraged to wear a mask.

- \* Children should continue to wear masks at Church until further notice.

- \* Everyone is free to receive Holy Communion in the hand or tongue starting this coming weekend. For the reception of Holy Communion, both sides of Church can now come up together.

- \* All Liturgical Ministers (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Cantors, Choir) can resume their ministries. Altar Servers will resume at a later date.

More guideline updates will be forthcoming when received by the Archdiocese. I want to sincerely thank all of you for your patience, cooperation, and most generous support of the parish and school during these difficult days.

God's grace and peace,

*Rev. Kevin P. Murray*

Pastor

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