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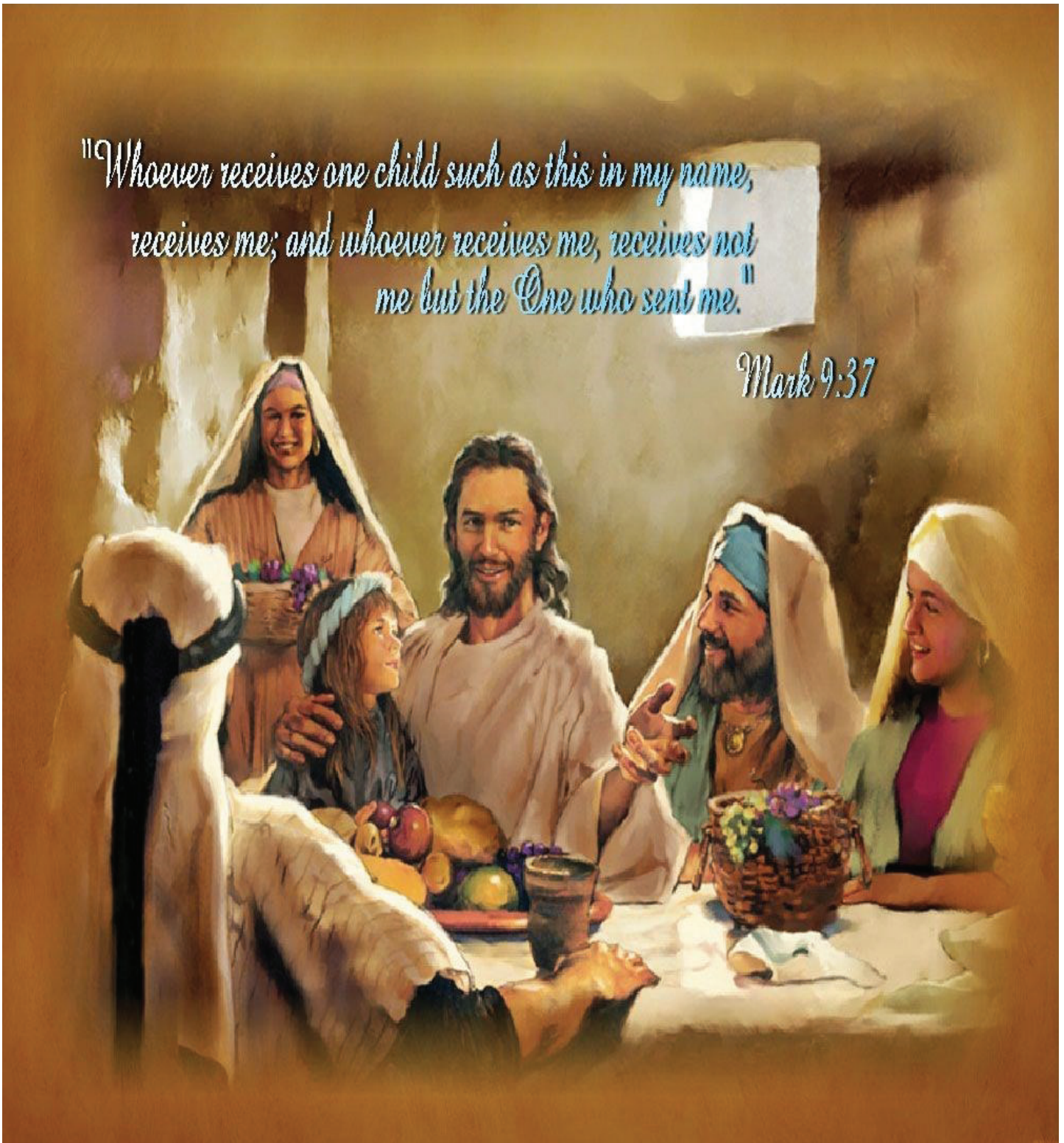
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SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,
receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not
me but the One who sent me."*

Mark 9:37



PASTOR'S CORNER

**"If anyone wishes to be great,
be the servant of all." - Mark 9:30-37**

Today, Jesus opens his heart to His disciples. His mission to save the world will cost Him his life. The disciples' response - "What's in it for me; will I be the greatest when all is said and done?" - shows their ambition for fame, power and prestige blinded them from any compassion for Jesus. Yet, in that moment, Jesus showed His greatness. He put aside His hurt to serve the needs of His self-centered friends.

Jesus' values and priorities conflicted with that of the world. He became, in the words from Wisdom, "obnoxious to us; He sets Himself against our doings." The gods of self-indulgence, self-sufficing, and self-autonomy are always calling to worship at the altar of the world. Jesus calls us to worship at His altar... self-sacrifice, discipline, and self-denial all culminate on the Cross. There lies the formula for greatness, through which we will find true happiness.

Secular society views faith as some kind of disease to be eradicated, or as a vice rather than a virtue. There lies our challenge to rediscover what Pope Benedict called "the joy of believing." Like Jesus, may we learn to cooperate with the loving energy of God.

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, September 19, 2021

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm ~ John Hogan

9:00am ~ Betty Stever

11:00am ~ Betty Stever

Monday, September 20, 2021

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang

8:00am ~ William D. Reichert

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:00am ~ Colette Dolan

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

8:00am ~ Charles Wolfe

Thursday, September 23, 2021

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:00am ~ Lidia Yacilla

Friday, September 24, 2021

8:00am ~ Lidia Yacilla

Saturday, September 25, 2021

5:00pm ~ Leonard Bandura

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am ~ Eileen O'Donnell

11:00am ~ Donald & Constance McGettigan

PLEASE JOIN THE FLOCK BY SIGNING UP FOR FLOCKNOTES!

If we don't have your email address to send you parish news, please either call the Rectory with it, or email us at sthilaryrydal@gmail.com. Thanks!

Sunday Mass at 9am is being livestreamed - those who are unable to attend Mass in person can tune in to the St. Hilary Church YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdL54x3eSpRbtrRsB3uNPEQ>

This link stays the same each week; it brings you to the list of all the mass videos. The new video will show up as soon as we start recording it. Thank you!

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 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 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 your current denomination. Please be sure to encourage your friends & neighbors with interest in Catholicism, too! If you are interested in attending and/or would like more info, contact Father Murray at 215-884-3252.

TAKE TIME

Take time to think
It is the source of power.
Take time to read
It is the foundation of wisdom.
Take time to play
It is the secret of staying young.
Take time to be quiet
It is the opportunity to seek God.
Take time to be aware
It is the opportunity to help others.
Take time to love & be loved
It is God's greatest gift.
Take time to laugh
It is the music of the soul.
Take time to be friendly
It is the road to happiness.
Take time to dream
It is what the future is made of.
Take time to pray
It is the greatest power on earth.

There is a time for everything.



Adoration

of the

Blessed Sacrament



*"Come to Me all who labor and are burdened
and I will give you rest."*

Beginning Monday, October 4th, we will resume Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30am to 4:00pm. Private visits are encouraged to come and rest in the Lord. The Church teaches, "The solemn exposition of the Holy Eucharist offers the opportunity to the people of God for prayerful reflection in their call to a deeper devotion to the Holy Eucharist, and a more faithful living of the Christian life. It provides them with the opportunity to become more aware of Christ's presence with His people and invites them to a spiritual communion with Him."

ST. HILARY EAGLES FOOTBALL BLOCK POOL



Please see the enclosed flyer for information about our Eagles regular season block pool. Please purchase your blocks ASAP, as we would like to **stop selling blocks on Thursday, Sept. 23**, as the pool administrator will be out of town that weekend. Your support of our parish is greatly appreciated!

2020 Eagles Block Pool sold 157 blocks at \$75 each. We raised \$6,025 for our parish. We paid out \$5,750 in non-St. Hilary winnings.

Super Bowl LV Block Pool sold 297 blocks at \$25 each. We raised \$3,000 for our parish. We paid out \$4,500 in winnings.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

**Blocks for this year's pool can be purchased by
phone, text, or email to Bob Lattanzi
at 215-938-8744 or rrlatt@comcast.net**

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
Saturdays 4 – 4:45 PM

HOLY DAYS
7 PM Vigil
8 AM and 10 AM on holy day

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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 desired date.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

The following are the Rectory Office Hours:

Monday to Friday: 8:30 AM to 4 PM
Closed for Lunch: 12 PM to 1 PM

Please note that church envelopes and Tuition payments can be dropped off in the secure BLACK lock-box outside the rectory during off-hours. Thanks!

RETROUVAILLE:

Rediscover the Love in your Marriage

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The programs are held at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information or to register, call 215-766-3944 or www.HelpOurMarriage.org



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

FACE FORWARD... Continually reliving the past prevents us from looking ahead with hope. Follow St. Paul's example: "Just one thing - forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus." (Phil 3:1-14)

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 seeks to balance the durable bond of marriage, which is God's law, with the spiritual welfare of the people involved. The annulment procedure addresses the circumstances. If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or remarried outside the Church, call the Tribunal Office 215-587-3750.

AN EXCELLENT POINT

This is for those of us that remember those days and for those that only heard about those days.

In the line at the store, the cashier told the older woman that plastic bags weren't good for the environment. The woman apologized to her, and explained that she didn't have the "green thing" back in her day.

The clerk responded, "That's our problem today; the former generation did not care enough to save our environment." He was right, that generation did not have the "green thing" in its day.

Back then, they returned their milk bottles, soda bottles and beer bottles to the store. The store sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled, using the same bottles over and over. So, they really were recycled.

But they didn't have the "green thing" back in that customer's day.

In her day, they walked up the stairs, because they didn't have an escalator in every store and office building. They walked to the grocery store and didn't climb into a 300-horsepower machine every time they had to go a few blocks.

But she's right. They didn't have the "green thing" in her day.

Back then, they washed the baby's diapers because they didn't have the disposable kind. They dried clothes on a line, not in an energy-gobbling machine burning up 220 volts; wind and solar power really did dry the clothes. Kids got hand-me-down clothes from their siblings, not always brand new clothing.

But that old lady is right; they didn't have the "green thing" back in her day.

Back then, they had one TV or radio in the house, not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small screen the size of a handkerchief, not a screen the size of the state of Montana. In the kitchen, they blended and stirred by hand because they didn't have electric machines to do everything for you. When they packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, they used wadded-up newspaper to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap.

Back then, they didn't fire up an engine and burn gasoline just to cut the lawn. They used a push mower that ran on human power. They exercised by working so they didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity.

But she's right...they didn't have the "green thing" back then.

They drank from a fountain when they were thirsty, instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time they had a drink of water. They refilled pens with ink, instead of buying a new pen, and they replaced the razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull.

But they didn't have the "green thing" back then.

Back then, they had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. And they didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 2,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest pizza joint.

But isn't it sad the current generation laments how wasteful the old folks were just because they did not have the "green thing" back then.

BULLETIN CONTEST WINNER FOR RETURNING A CHURCH BULLETIN ON VACATION FROM THE FURTHEST POINT:

Ann
DeMarzio

She won a Dunkin' gift card!
Thanks to all those who joined in!



"The goal of a Catholic Liturgy is to Communicate a transcendent awareness of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. Faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist demands great beauty, dignity, and reverence"



MASS BOOK OPEN FOR 2022

The Mass Book for 2022 is now open. The Sunday Masses in 2022 will be going back to our former Sunday Schedule (prior to Covid restrictions) at 8am, 10am, and 12pm. We will continue to have our "Summer Sunday" Mass Schedule in July and August in 2022 with Sunday Masses at 9am and 11am. You can stop by the Rectory during business hours (see page 4) or mail your request to the Rectory, Attn: Marian (\$10 per Mass). The Sunday Masses for the remainder of 2021 will remain at 9am and 11am.

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

**Wednesday, September 29
6:00-9:00pm**

Basilian Spirituality Center

710 Fox Chase Road
Jenkintown, PA 19046

***** Registration Requested *****

Program Topics include Wills, Trusts, Powers of Attorney, Retirement Accounts, Life Insurance, Tax Planning, Guardianships, Charitable giving, Advance Health Directives and Funeral Costs.

You can register by calling 215-379-3998 ext. 17 or email to development@stbasils.com



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

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**Please pray for the recently deceased:
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PA MARCH FOR LIFE IN HARRISBURG

MONDAY, SEPTMEBER 27

On Monday, Sept. 27 (first day back in session for the PA House of Representatives) pro-lifers from across PA will gather together at the State Capitol in Harrisburg for the first-ever PA March for Life. There will be a rally at 11am followed by a march around the Capitol building at 12pm. This will send an important message to our elected officials that unborn life must be protected. Please join us! There is a bus leaving from St. Katherine of Siena in Phila. at 8:30am (call Susan at 215-882-0399 to reserve). More details about the march can be found here:

march-forlife.org/pennsylvania-march-for-life

GODPARENT / SPONSOR INFORMATION

To be a Godparent or a Sponsor for a child who is going to be baptized or confirmed in the Catholic Church, the specific requirements are as follows:

- be at least 16 years old
- have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation
- if married, must be married validly in the Catholic Church
- be a practicing Catholic, regularly attending Mass & receiving Holy Communion on Sundays and Holy Days
- be an example of Christian living to the person that you are sponsoring, by the faith you profess in the Lord, His Church, and by your support and service to your parish community

SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS

If you are a school or parish volunteer (CYO, lunch monitor, etc.) you are required to be current on your Safe Environment Clearances (Safe Environment Part 1 & Part 2, PA Criminal Check, and PA Child Abuse Clearance). Please email Jennifer Radtke, Safe Env. Coordinator, at sthilarysafenvironment@gmail.com or call the rectory. No one is permitted to volunteer without the proper clearances.

UPDATED ST. HILARY 55+ SPIRIT CLUB NEWS:

- **Pilgrimage to St. Padre Pio's National Shrine** ~ We have heard from most of those going on this Shrine Trip on October 20. We will make sure you have all the details in the next few weeks. We plan to leave St. Hilary about 9:30am and return at 4pm. There are available seats for anyone interested. Cost is \$55 for the day and includes a catered boxed lunch, donation, and gratuities for driver. Any questions please call Marge or Michele.
- **Sunday, December 12, 2021 to Tomasello Winery** for a Holiday Opera Gala; flyers are at church doors or call for more info. Trip benefits Foxchase Library.
- **Trip to Spring Lake, NJ on Nov 10, 2021** to hear the Irish Tenors - there are 75 people signed up and we now have a second bus! Great entertainment and food!

***** For info, questions, and to RSVP for all trips, call:**

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