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JULY 11, 2021

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PASTOR'S CORNER

In today's Gospel, for the very first time, Jesus is sending his disciples into the villages and towns where he himself had preached before. But he sent them two by two – and of course two by two is much better than one – but why? Because two by two are companions for each other, and especially since it's the first time they are going to spread the Good News to the people, it's helpful to have a companion to do it with.

Jesus comes to us when, two by two, you gather with each other and you share, without even necessarily talking about religion. You share the love, care, and forgiveness of Jesus.

"Working for Christ"

To do the work of Christ is really quite simple.

*It means to be faithful in little things,
for to be faithful in little things is a big thing.*

*It means to do one's task,
no matter how humble it may be,
not only thoroughly but joyfully.*

*It means to make oneself available,
yet never to seek the limelight.*

*It means to strive to make oneself useful
without seeking to push oneself.*

*It means to carry one's burden,
without, as far as possible, becoming a
burden on others.*

*In a word it means to be at one's post,
helpful and faithful, loyal and constant.*

(Saint Mother Teresa)



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Sunday, July 11, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm ~ Peter Hopkins

9:00am ~ Rita Steinmetz

11:00am ~ McGarrity & McGlynn Families

Monday, July 12, 2021

8:00am ~ Joshep Bon Do

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

Saint Henry

8:00am ~ Leo Degnan

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

8:00am ~ Gary Menei

Thursday, July 15, 2021

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00am ~ Rita Steinmetz

Friday, July 16, 2021

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00am ~ Rev. Raymond Costello

Saturday, July 17, 2021

BVM

5:00pm ~ John and Helen Mower

Sunday, July 18, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am ~ John K. Fenningham, Sr.

11:00am ~ Rita Steinmetz

*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



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 the Sacraments of First Communion and 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 what your current denomination. Please encourage your friends and neighbors with interest in Catholicism, too! If you are interested in attending and/or would like more info, please contact Father Murray at 215-884-3252.



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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

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 215-884-3252
Justin Jue, Music Director
Hal Fagan, Plant Manager

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 Thursday: 8:30 AM to 4 PM

Closed for Lunch: 12 PM to 1 PM

*** Fridays in the Summer: 8:30 AM to 12 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!

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

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

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. 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 ~ UPDATED:

- Assistant Teacher for Grade 2 (First Penance year) and also a Co-Teacher for Grade 7 (Confirmation year) Please email Noreen Forkin at sthilaryprep@gmail.com if you are interested, or call Fr. Murray Thank you.

**PRAYER FOR A PRO-LIFE VICTORY
AT THE US SUPREME COURT**

Lord, God and Father of Life, you love all that you have created, and protect all who are in danger.

You entrust us to the care of each other and establish earthly authority to protect the rights that you yourself bestow.

Lord, your people have failed, on a personal level and in civic society, to provide adequate protection to those who need it the most. We pray today for the smallest human beings, the children yet in the womb.

We pray that their parents will generously welcome them and vigorously reject any temptation to kill them by abortion.

We pray that our laws will protect their right to life.

Lord, we thank and praise you for legislators and governors who have implemented laws to protect children from abortion.

In particular we thank you for the people of Mississippi who have taken bolder steps than most states to protect children in the womb prior to the point of viability.

Lord, we ask now that this law will be upheld as it is reviewed by the United States Supreme Court. Give your wisdom to the Justices and their clerks, and to the attorneys to seek to protect these children.

Help all to realize the simple truth that more protection is needed precisely when a person is more dependent, and that "viability" is neither a source of human rights nor a factor in determining when to protect children from violence.

Lord, as a result of this case now before the Supreme Court, give the unborn, and our whole nation, a new and refreshing season of Life.

Bring us a new breath of freedom, a new measure of common sense, a rediscovery of justice and wisdom and a big step forward in building a culture of life.

Your Son Jesus Christ came to grant freedom to the oppressed. Grant freedom, then, to the children in the womb, and in these days, set our nation on a course of rejecting the violence of abortion, and treating children in the womb with equal justice under law.

Bring victory in this Supreme Court case and then bring us even more victories, until every child is protected and every abortion is rejected.

Bring us, O Lord, the victory of Life.
We pray in the Name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

Fr. Frank Pavone, Nat'l Director, Priests for Life

BULLETIN CONTEST

Where are you going on vacation this season?

Join the **Church Bulletin Contest!**

Bring back the Parish Bulletin from the church in the area that you are visiting. When you get home, drop the bulletin at the Rectory (or in the black lockbox outside the rectory) no later than September 9. Please note your name & email address or phone number on the bulletin!

A prize will be awarded in September to the person/family who has the bulletin from the farthest point!

Happy and Safe Travels!



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

Gifts made to the Catholic Charities Appeal bring hope where hope is needed most. Thanks for your contributions! (Extra envelopes on Church windowsills)

ST. HILARY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Thanks to your 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, as well as a contribution 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.

ST. HILARY 55+ SPIRIT CLUB NEWS:

While we await information regarding resuming club meetings in the Parish Center, we are happy to report that some activities are being scheduled!

- **Pilgrimage to St. Padre Pio's National Shrine** will be Wed., Oct. 20, 2021 (originally April 2020). The shrine is "fully open" per Gov. Wolf's guidelines. We will travel about an hour west by bus from St. Hilary's to Barto, PA to visit the site replicated on San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy, Padre Pio's Friary. The day includes the Rosary, Veneration of the Relic, touring the Museum, the Votive Garden, Gift Shop and beautiful grounds. Members who already paid should make their interest known at this time. Non-members and new members will be charged \$55 (same cost as 2020). Boxed lunch included!
- **Date-To-Save is December 12, 2021 for a trip to Tomasello Winery** for Holiday Opera Gala. Look for flyers at the church entrances or contact Michele Laganella at sthilarytravels@gmail.com or 215-498-5908. This is a fundraiser for SHS.

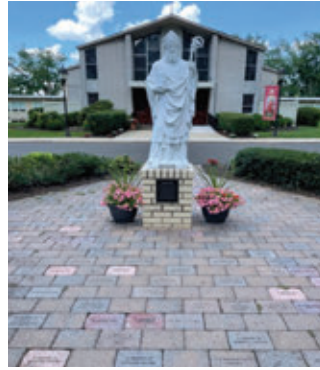
Please call or email with questions to Margie Magee at 215-885-8722 or mageemargie05@hotmail.com and/or Bridget McErlean at 215-663-0411. Thanks!



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 (leave a message on the answering machine). 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, Joe Casey



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 call the rectory or you can also send an email to sthilaryrydal@gmail.com. Thank you.

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 31st, social distancing will no longer be required. All pews will be open for use beginning May 31st.
- * 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. 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

BE YOUR OWN GOODNESS

*What you are doing, I cannot do.
What I am doing, you cannot do.
But together, we can all
Do Something Beautiful for God;
even if only a smile, for we shall never
know all the good that a simple
smile can do.*

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

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