

# St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

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SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish  
Sunday Mass Video Available  
At this time we will continue our  
Summer Mass Schedule  
Through the Month of September  
5:00pm Vigil  
9:00am Sunday  
11:00am Sunday

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  
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Maureen Maher, Business Manager  
Marian Stengel, Parish Secretary

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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!**

## Deacon's Corner

***"You should have had mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you."***  
*Matthew 18:33*

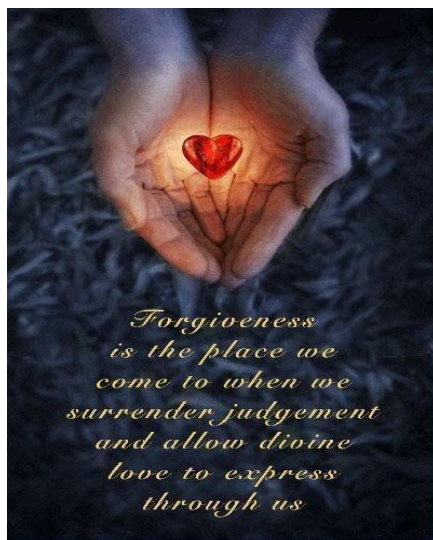
What do we do when we find that we can't forgive someone? What do we do to get rid of the emotional block that often keeps us from forgiving another. Are we really unable to forgive someone or are we really unable to change our own character flaws in ourselves?

Most times we are able to overlook the faults of the people we love especially family. We may not agree with things they do or say but we can move past those things by simply accepting them for who they are because of the underlying fact that we love them no matter what. But when it comes to others whom we do not have the same emotional attachment it appears to be a great deal more difficult.

In order to move past these feelings of anger and distrust and be able to forgive others we must make an effort to see them as Jesus sees them; not as terrible people, but as frightened, hurt children of his Father who have lost their way. We should always keep in mind the number of times we have hurt Jesus and how He is always willing to look past our faults and welcome us home with Him.

Today's readings invite us to ask ourselves about our relationships with others. If they aren't what they should be, then we should take the initiative to change them. And if we open our heart to do this, it will lead to a whole new life for us and for the one we forgive.

God bless,  
Deacon John



*Forgiveness  
is the place we  
come to when we  
surrender judgement  
and allow divine  
love to express  
through us*



**Sunday, September 20, 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

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|---------|----------------------------------|
| 5:00pm  | Leonard Bandura                  |
| 9:00am  | Betty Stever &<br>Pierce Winters |
| 11:00am | Virginia & John Powell           |

St. Matthew the Apostle  
Monday, September 21, 2020  
8:00am Anna Nguyen  
No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, September 22, 2020  
8:00am Sylvia R. Adamo

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest  
Wednesday, September 23, 2020  
8:00am Lidia Yacilla

Thursday, September 24, 2020  
8:00 am Lidia Yacilla

Friday, September 25, 2020  
8:00 am Eileen O'Donnell

**2021 Mass Intention Book Opens**  
**on October 6th from 8:30am to 3:30pm**

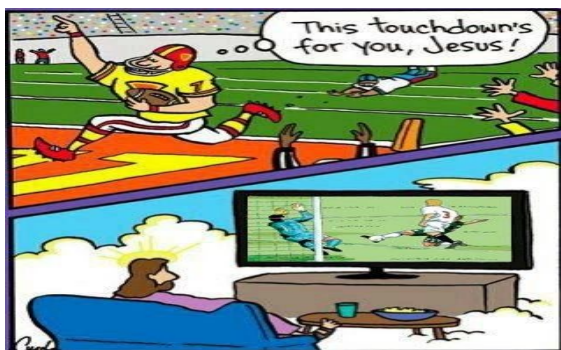
### ***A Perfect Prayer to Say After Receiving the Eucharist.***

***I thank you with all my heart, O loving Jesus, for having come to me and allowed me to assist at the holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and to offer it in union with you by receiving your Sacred body and Most Precious Blood. Grant that I may not forget these graces; let me remember during this day that I have stood beneath your cross, witnessed the renewal of your sacrifice, and partaken of the heavenly banquet. May I spend this day for you alone, my Jesus, and perform all my work in union with you according to your words: he who abides in me, and I in him, he bears much fruit."***

***Amen***



## CATHOLIC HUMOR



### ST. HILARY OF POITIERS PARISH— INTRODUCES A NEW WAY TO COMMUNICATE



Flocknote is an engaging communication service, created **BY** Catholics **FOR** Catholic parishes. Flocknote helps to reach people where they are already at – in their email inboxes. There's nothing for people to download, or pick up after church. Flocknote serves the unique purpose of assisting parishioners in their quest to stay up-to-date with their parish's news and information.

For those who have signed up for our flocknote communication hopefully you have enjoyed the information that we have shared with you over the past weeks. In addition to our spiritual segment we are able to keep you informed as to any parish based information you should be aware of. Please encourage others to join.

**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     |
| Kate Slavin        |                    |                     |



## St. John Chrysostom

Prayer is a treasure undiminished, a mine never exhausted, a sky unobstructed by clouds, a heaven unruffled by storm. Prayed is the anchor of those tossed on the sea, the treasure of the poor, the cure of diseases, the safeguard of health.





## IMPOTANT PARISH NEWS!

### St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

We will continue our Summer Mass Schedule through the month of September at which time we will consider our options.

**5:00pm Saturday Vigil, Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am**



### Saint Hilary of Poitiers' Story

This staunch defender of the divinity of Christ was a gentle and courteous man, devoted to writing some of the greatest theology on the Trinity, and was like his Master in being labeled a “disturber of the peace.” In a very troubled period in the Church, his holiness was lived out in both scholarship and controversy. He was bishop of Poitiers in France.

Raised a pagan, he was converted to Christianity when he met his God of nature in the Scriptures. His wife was still living when he was chosen, against his will, to be the bishop of Poitiers in France. He was soon taken up with battling what became the scourge of the fourth century, Arianism, which denied the divinity of Christ.

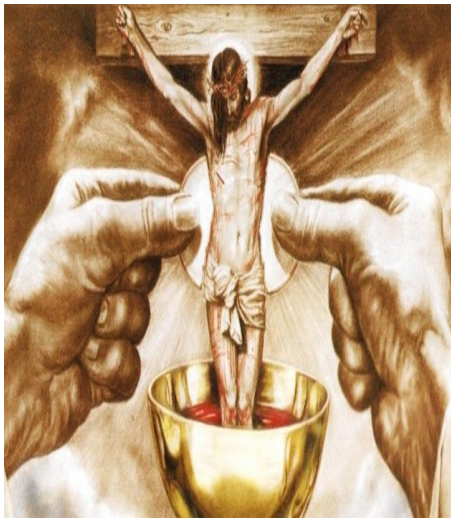
The heresy spread rapidly. Saint Jerome said “The world groaned and marveled to find that it was Arian.” When Emperor Constantius ordered all the bishops of the West to sign a condemnation of Athanasius, the great defender of the faith in the East, Hilary refused and was banished from France to far off Phrygia. Eventually he was called the “Athanasius of the West.”

While writing in exile, he was invited by some semi-Arians (hoping for reconciliation) to a council the emperor called to counteract the Council of Nicea. But Hilary predictably defended the Church, and when he sought public debate with the heretical bishop who had exiled him, the Arians, dreading the meeting and its outcome, pleaded with the emperor to send this troublemaker back home. Hilary was welcomed by his people.

### Reflection

Christ said his coming would bring not peace but a sword (see Matthew 10:34). The Gospels offer no support for us if we fantasize about a sunlit holiness that knows no problems. Christ did *not* escape at the last moment, though he did live happily ever after—after a life of controversy, problems, pain and frustration. Hilary, like all saints, simply had more of the same.

**HELP WANTED! St. Hilary of Poitiers Rectory is looking for a part-time cook. Monday thru Thursday. For further information please call Father Murray @ 215 884-3252**



## The Mass Book for the calendar year 2021 Our Mass Book will open on:

**Tuesday October 6th  
8:30am until 3:30pm**

**Announced masses (\$10)**

**There is no better way to pray for a loved one  
than to have the mass intention in their name.**

Please note, we ask that everyone wear a mask  
when coming to the rectory.

If you have any questions, please call Marian at the  
Rectory at 215-884-3252.

### 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 Gods presence. Proper respect for the deceased and their remains must always be upheld.

Copies on the guidelines are available at the rectory



**ST. HILARY OF POITIERS PARISH  
ALL FAMILIES INTERESTED IN HAVING  
YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED NEED TO CALL  
THE RECTORY 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.  
TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS CALL THE  
RECTORY # 215 884-3252**

**CONGRATULATIONS: JOHN SLOAN OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED**



The Annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass has been scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 5:15 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Archbishop Nelson Pérez will be the principal celebrant and homilist. This Mass will be celebrating, in particular, those couples marking their 1 year, year, 10 year, 25 year and 50 year wedding anniversary milestones. Friends and Family are welcome and encouraged to attend. To RSVP go to [www.phillycatholiclife.org](http://www.phillycatholiclife.org) or call the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500. For more details see the flyer or to rsvp click here.



## 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](mailto: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.

The recent additions include bricks in loving memory of: Pierce & Bridie Winters, Rev. Lawrence Gleason, William Rehiel, Michael Laganella, Marie Wise, Marie DeMarzio, Hoopa, Clifford & Mary Runzer, Annamae Lennon, Harry Berry, John Verdi, and Tom Stengel. There were also bricks added for the Drumm Family and St. Hilary Class of 2020

## HOLY HOUR FOR THE ELECTION 50 PEOPLE 50 STATES ONE HOUR



**Join us for an hour of prayer and adoration before Jesus in the Eucharist as we petition for grace and blessing upon our country, especially asking God's will to be accomplished in the upcoming presidential election. We hope for at least 50 people to be present, one for each State of the United States of America, but more are welcome! Please kindly RSVP to let us know you are coming at the webpage below.**

**Sunday, November 1, 2020 @2:00-3:00PM**

**Solemnity of All Saints**

**Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul**

**Presider: Rev. Gerald Dennis Gill**

**Please RSVP: if you plan to attend**

**PHILLYEVANG.ORG/EVENTS**

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



### ***The Sacrament of Marriage***

*"The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman established between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament." (Catechism of the Catholic Church pg.400)*

### **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

### **PREPARING FOR YOUR WEDDING**

You can visit [www.phillycatholiclife.org](http://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.

