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JULY 21, 2024

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Mark 6:34



PASTOR'S CORNER

*"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place
and you'll find rest."*

Mark 6:30-34

The reading today pictures people who have lost their way. As Jeremiah puts it, it's a feeling of being scattered and dislocated. St. Paul says, at times, that we feel "far off" and can't find any peace. Jesus, too, meets people who seem to be drifting aimlessly through life. This is what happens when we lose touch with God. So Jesus invites His disciples and us "to find a deserted place and rest." It is Jesus's call to pray, and get reconnected with the source of our being. St. Augustine once wrote, "Our hearts will remain restless until they rest in you, Oh Lord." As the psalmist says, "The Lord is my Shepherd, in Him I shall not want; besides restful waters He leads me."

We all need to find that deserted place in the midst of constant noise & endless activities. It could be as simple as spending five minutes a day in a room at home reading a passage of Scripture. Or it could be just taking time here at Mass, spending a few quiet moments after receiving Holy Communion. Even our cars can become a quiet place - turn off the radio and say the rosary, perhaps. Your patience in traffic jams will grow more and more. Prayer is a remedy; the stern that keeps you on a steady course as we venture the turbulent seas of life. To lose the discipline of prayer is like losing the stern of a ship. Then we find ourselves swept to and fro, drifting aimlessly. Prayer gives us the security of knowing God is in charge. Jesus is the place to rest...then you'll find His heart ever-ready to pour out His care and affection.

Happy Summer and God Bless,
Father Murray



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm ~ Betty Lipp

8:30am ~ Roz Aronson

10:30am ~ Robert Seifert

The new Sunday Mass Schedule started in January

Monday, July 22, 2024

Saint Mary Magdalene

8:00am ~ Robert Alegado

***** No Adoration in Church until September**

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Saint Bridget, Religious

8:00am ~ John F.X. Stever

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Saint SharbelMakhluif, Priest

8:00am ~ Joseph Magee III

Thursday, July 25, 2024

Saint James, Apostle

8:00am ~ Ed Kelleher

Friday, July 26, 2024

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am ~ Rosie Duffy

Saturday, July 27, 2024

5:00pm ~ John Gliwa

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am ~ Lillian Black

10:30am ~ Rosie Duffy

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TWITTER ACCOUNT, INSTAGRAM, AND FACEBOOK PAGE!
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UPDATE TO THE ST. HILARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



Now that June is over, we are now completing our two-year Capital Campaign. As previously noted, our original goal was \$350,000. The generosity of our parishioners has been overwhelming. A total of \$427,176.25 had been pledged. Of that amount, we have collected and deposited \$401,500. Of the 231 families who have pledged, 201 families are paid in full. All of our projects have been completed, and all bills are now paid, thanks to you! I hope you enjoy our new air conditioning system in the Church. Our children and teachers kept cool with our brand new school air conditioning system. Our new lighting in the parking lot and the new beautiful side Church doors have been a most welcome addition as well. Thank you to those who are still paying toward their pledge. So, as we are in the completion stage of our Campaign, I remain most grateful for your generosity. *God's grace & peace, Fr. Murray*

OPENING OF THE 2025 MASS BOOK FOR ANNOUNCED MASSES AT ST. HILARY OF POITIERS CHURCH

The 2025 Mass Book for Announced Masses for deceased will open at the Rectory beginning on

Tuesday, July 23

during business hours (8:30am to noon and 1:00 to 4:00pm Mon. thru Thurs.; 8:30am to noon on Fri.) and will be open going forward after that date on weekdays during business hours.

*** **Please note the weekend Masses all through the year are the Saturday Vigil at 5pm and Sundays at 8:30am and 10:30am** ***

Any questions, please contact Marian at the Rectory at 215-884-3252 or sthilaryrydal@gmail.com.



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Would you rather send your PA Income Tax money to Harrisburg or redirect it to SHS School?

TuitionCare is a program developed by the Foundation for Catholic Education that allows you to redirect your PA income tax dollars toward St. Hilary of Poitiers School providing a tuition credit for ALL families in Grades K-8! Anyone associated with St. Hilary Parish or School can participate! If you are new to the program, the minimum to redirect is \$1,000. For each participating School or Parish family, the SHS School TuitionCare fund will receive \$1,000 toward tuition credits for K-8 families. There was an "insert" in a recent Bulletin; you can also find additional info on the school website: www.sainthilaryschool.com under "Admissions". Thank you for your consideration.

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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 or someone you know are interested and/or would like more info, please contact Fr. Murray at 215-884-3252, or email sthilaryrydal@gmail.com.

MEMORIAL GARDEN AT ST. HILARY



Recently, new Memorial Bricks were installed in the St. Hilary Memorial Garden:

- * *In loving memory of Rich Costello*
- * *In loving memory of Susan E. Frederericks-Kots*
- * *In loving memory of Tim Dowling "Pop"*
- * *In loving memory of Sean Gallagher "Pop"*
- * *In loving memory of Joan Paparo*
- * *Remembering with love James W. Howard, Jr.*

If you would like information about Memorial Bricks, please contact Marian at the Rectory.

St Hilary of Poitiers

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR GRADES 1 THROUGH 7

TUESDAY EVENINGS 6:30-7:30 **MID SEPT THRU EARLY MAY** **VOLUNTEERS WELCOME**

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Registration Link
www.sthilarypoitiers.org
Click "Register" in the site menu then "Register for PREP"

"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)

WHERE TO GET HELP IN THE BOOK OF PSALMS

When you feel...

Afraid: 3, 4, 27, 46, 49, 56, 91
Alone: 9, 10, 12, 13, 27, 40, 43
“Burned Out”: 6, 63
Cheated: 41
Confused: 10, 12, 73
Depressed: 27, 34, 42, 43, 88
Distressed: 13, 25, 31, 40, 107
Elated: 19, 96
Guilty: 19, 32, 38, 51
Hateful: 11
Impatient: 13, 27, 37, 40
Insecure: 3, 5, 12, 91
Insulted: 41, 70
Jealous: 37
Like Quitting: 29, 43, 145
Lost: 23, 139
Overwhelmed: 25, 69, 142
Penitent/Sorry: 32, 51, 66
Proud: 14, 30, 49
Purposeless: 14, 25, 39, 49, 90
Sad: 13
Self-confident: 24
Tense: 4
Thankful: 118, 136, 138
Threatened: 3, 11, 17
Tired/Weak: 6, 13, 18, 28, 29, 40, 86
Trapped: 7, 17, 42, 88, 142
Unimportant: 8, 90, 139
Vengeful: 3, 7, 109
Worshipful: 8, 10, 27, 29, 150

When you’re facing...

Atheists: 10, 14, 10, 52, 53, 115
Competition: 133
Criticism: 35, 56, 120
Danger: 11
Death: 6, 71, 90
Decisions: 1, 119
Discrimination: 54
Doubts: 34, 37, 94
Evil people: 10, 35, 36, 49, 52, 109, 140
Enemies: 3, 25, 35, 36, 49, 52, 109, 140
Handicap/illness: 6, 139
Heresy: 14
Hypocrisy: 26, 28, 40, 50
Lies: 5, 12, 120
Old Age: 71, 92
Persecution: 1, 3, 7, 56
Poverty: 9, 10, 12
Punishment: 6, 38, 39
Slander: 7, 15, 35, 43, 120
Sorrow: 23, 34
Success: 18, 112, 127, 128
Temptation: 38, 141
Troubles: 34, 55, 86, 102, 142
Verbal Cruelty: 35, 120

When you want...

Acceptance: 139
Answers: 4, 17
Confidence: 47, 71
Courage: 11, 42
Forgiveness: 32, 38, 40, 51, 69, 86, 103, 130
Friendship: 16
Godliness: 15, 25
Guidance: 1, 5, 15, 19, 25, 32
Healing: 6, 41
Hope: 16, 17, 18, 23, 27
Humility: 19, 147
Illumination: 19
Integrity: 24, 25
Joy: 9, 16, 28, 126
Justice: 2, 7, 14, 26, 37, 49, 58
Knowledge: 2, 8, 18, 19, 25, 29, 97, 103
Leadership: 72
Miracles: 60, 111
Money: 15, 16, 17, 49
Peace: 3, 4
Perspective: 2, 11
Prayer: 5, 17, 27, 61
Protection: 3, 4, 7, 16, 17, 18, 23, 27, 31, 91, 121, 125
Rest: 23, 27
Salvation: 26, 37, 49, 126
Stability: 11, 33, 46
Vindication: 9, 14, 28
Wisdom: 1, 16, 19, 64, 111



A SUMMER PRAYER

**Dear God,
Thank You that it's summertime
once again!
Thank You for bright sunshine,
beaches for swimming and warm sand
to sink my toes in.
Thank You for Your summertime gifts
of ice cream cones, watermelon,
fireworks, and carnivals.
Thank You for showers of rain and
puddles to splash in.
Remind me to think of You when the
breeze is blowing, when the birds are
singing, and when the sun is warm
on my face.
All these good things are gifts
from You.
Remind me to pray to You each and
every summer day with joy and
wonder and thanks for all
Your great gifts!
Thank You for all Your awesome and
amazing summertime blessings!
Amen**



PRAYER LINE

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, please call Virginia at 215-663-1418.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK:

Michael Dooley, Jack Avak, Michael Brown, Nicolas Lid-
dy, Bob Kilcoyne, Mary Jane Namola, Elizabeth
Dieckman, Sophia Southerling, TJ McDonald, Ahmed
Abdul, Sal Sermania, Sue Masantonia, Angela Gavin, Wil-
liam Hartner, Mary Jane Hummel, Pat Cass, Michele Kelly,
Tina Savarino, Nicholas Esposito, Sarah Koehler, Paris
Luckowski, Judy Sklar, Bernadette Redican, Gina Deva-
ney, Bob Steele, Linda Smithson, Eileen Burger, Brian
Bailie, Lionel Melly Wright, Cole Plachter, Mary Jo Reaby,
Kevin Rosenbaum, Capt. Schaffr, Dan Webb, Rhodena
Thompson, Bruce Thompson II, Linda Urie, Sonna Alamar,
Sharon Fainelli, Donald Budrejko, Maura Murphy, Gregory
Marrone, Jim Comet, Ian Reilly, Kira McKeever, Michael
Lucas, John Rieth, Holly Judge, Greg Ziembe, Dilynn List-
man, Anne Visco, Daniel Hare, Gloria Hannah, BJ Verdon,
Fidelia Almerini, Liliana DeGrazia, Leila Koehler, Martha
Serdner, Rolando Juarez, Colleen Legare, Theresa Wil-
liams, Jim Curley, Bob Donnolly, Gloria Merron

Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased:

*Rev. Girard Cusatis Michael Maginn
Owen Reilly, Sr. Mary Thomer*

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS CHURCH

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays at 5:00pm
Sundays at 8:30am and 10:30am,
*(new schedule started in January 2024; this will be the permanent
schedule all during the year, including the summer)*

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

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BAPTISM: Sundays after the 10:30am Mass. Please email or call the Rectory for more information.

MATRIMONY: Couples planning to marry should contact the Rectory six months before the desired date.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4pm; closed for lunch 12-1
Fridays 8:30am to noon

*Please note that church envelopes, as well as Tuition payments and other school payments, can be dropped off in the secure **BLACK** lockbox outside the rectory during off-hours. Thanks!*

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- * wants to volunteer and is reliable and trustworthy

*If you can help, please contact Sister Monica at 631-432-9587.
Thank you for your consideration!*

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

TOTAL WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

July 14, 2024

Sunday Offering: \$4,981

Electronic Giving: **\$2,092**

Total: \$7,073

July 16, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$4,659

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