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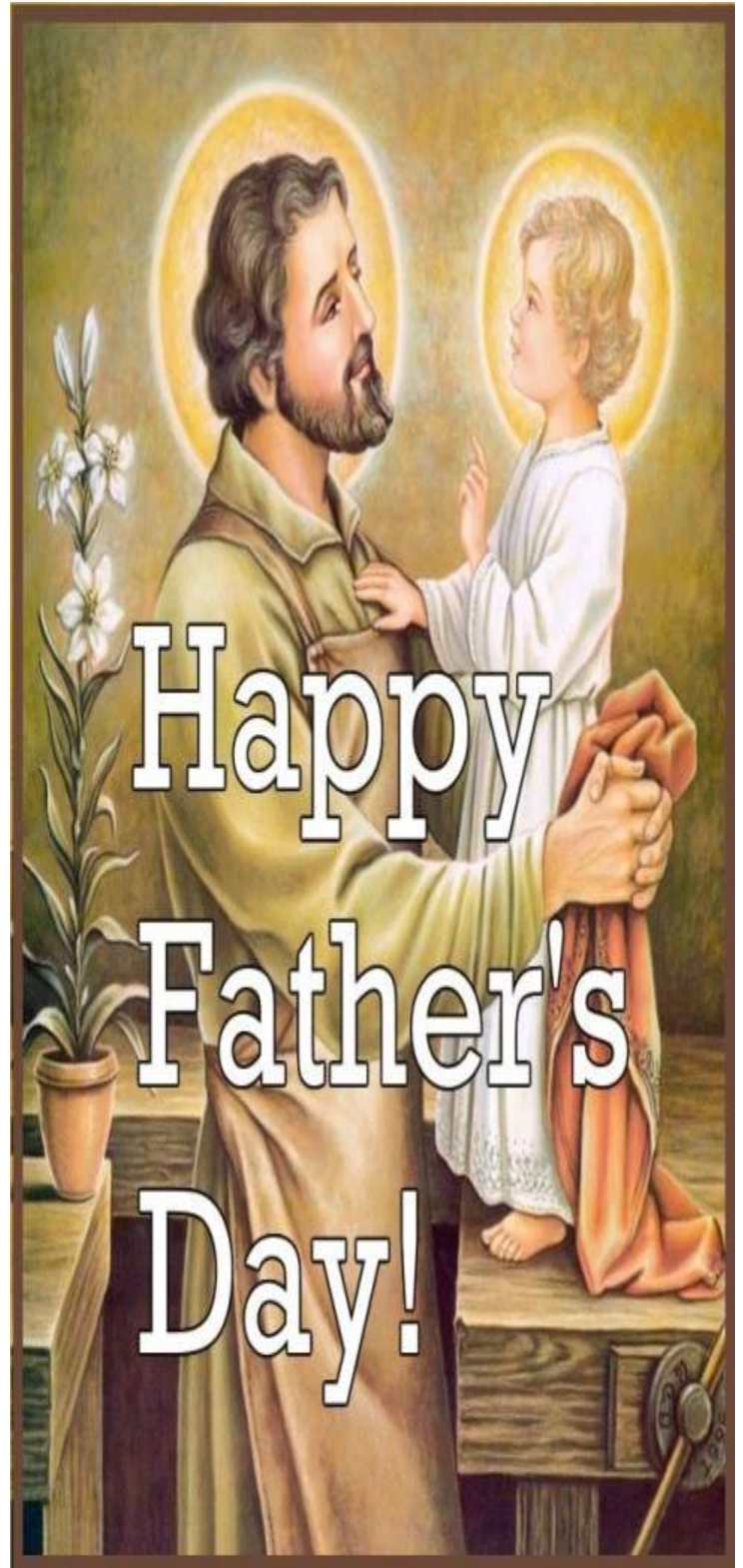
JUNE 16, 2024

*11TH 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 & Happy Fathers Day,  
Father Murray



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Sunday, June 16, 2024**

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm ~ Regina Levy

8:30am ~ Jack Whalen

10:30am ~ Borruso Family

*The new Sunday Mass Schedule started in January*

**Monday, June 17, 2024**

8:00am ~ Susan Fredericks-Kots

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

**Tuesday, June 18, 2024**

8:00am ~ Joseph and Rita Feighan

**Wednesday, June 19, 2024**

*Saint Romuald, Abbott*

8:00am ~ William Hare

**Thursday, June 20, 2024**

8:00am ~ Marie and James Wise

**Friday, June 21, 2024**

*Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*

8:00am ~ Anthony Banas

**Saturday, June 22, 2024**

5:00pm ~ Maureen Salm

**Sunday, June 23, 2024**

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am ~ John, Rose and Henry McErlean

10:30am ~ Henry and Catherine Azeff

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**UPDATE TO THE ST. HILARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**



In this month of June, we will complete our two-year Capital Campaign. As previously noted, our original goal was \$350,000. The generosity of our parishioners has been overwhelming. Currently a total of \$427,176.25 has been pledged. Of that amount, we have collected and deposited \$354,313. Of the 231 families who have pledged, 173 families are paid in full. All of our projects have been completed, and all bills are now paid, thanks to you! I hope you enjoyed our new air conditioning system in the Church in summer. Our children and teachers were 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. So, as we are in the second year of our Campaign, I am most grateful for your generosity. As always, the people of St. Hilary always come through! *God's grace & peace, Fr. Murray*

**DEACON JOSEPH BERNAUER ASSIGNED AS PERMANENT DEACON AT ST. HILARY PARISH!**

Archbishop Nelson J. Perez recently announced that Deacon Joseph Bernauer has been assigned as a Permanent Deacon at St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish, effective June 17, 2024. We are happy to share this good news, and ask you to join us in officially welcoming Deacon Joe on **Sunday, June 30 after the 8:30am & 10:30am Masses in the Parish Center!**



Deacon Joseph W. Bernauer Jr. was ordained June 7, 2014, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Permanent Diaconate Program. He and his wife, Marianne, were married Nov 9, 1991, and have been parishioners of Maternity BVM Parish since 1992 with 2 adult children, Rachel and Joe III. Deacon Joe has a Bachelor of Science Degree from West Chester University and is on the Executive Board of Elementary Education as the Chair of the Philadelphia Advisory Council representing 31 Archdiocese of Philadelphia Elementary Schools, and recently completed the Villanova University "Church Management Course". He is very excited and blessed that Archbishop Perez reassigned him as the Permanent Deacon of St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish!



In this year of reviving our devotion to the Eucharist, we will offer weekly meditations, etc. from various saints and authors on the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, which is "the source and summit of the Christian life." Excerpts are taken from the book *The Holy Hour*, a Word on Fire publication.

**Reflection by St. Augustine:**

*"You ought to know what you have received,  
what you are going to receive,  
and what you ought to receive daily..*

*That bread which you see on the altar, consecrated by the  
word of God, is the Body of Christ."*



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**MORE SAFETY FOR SHS! GREAT NEWS FOR SHS!**

St. Hilary of Poitiers School has been awarded the **2023-2024 School Safety Grant** through the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency for \$73,655! These grant funds were allocated for Building Improvements for Physical Safety!

We extend our gratitude to the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety, the School Safety Specialist and School Safety Coordinator, Abington Management Team, Rep. Ben Sanchez, and Abington and Philadelphia Departments for their assistance with formal assessments for supporting background and documentation.

**Join TuitionCare 2024!**

**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](http://www.sainthilaryschool.com) under "Admissions". Thank you for your consideration.

# GOLF Outing

The 18th Annual St. Hilary Golf Outing on June 3rd was a beautiful day at North Hills Country Club as 104 golfers took to the fairways and greens. Thanks to all of our "golfers" and "duffers" - and special thanks to all of our Tee Sponsors, our Gold Sponsor (Martina Jennings), our Silver Sponsor (Liberty Roofing), and our Prize Sponsor (Dicks Sporting Goods & Chris McCrea). Many thanks also to our Golf Committee: Chris McCrea, Bob Lattanzi, Paul and Patty Carbone, and Marian Stengel. And yes, Father Murray's winning streak over Msgr. Fairbanks continues...



**First Place Above:**  
Bob Raimondo, Brett Collins,  
Tom Carroll, Alex Mittaon

**Second Place Above:**  
Dan Gillard, Tim Galvin,  
Chris Lesovitz



**Longest Drive (Men):** Wade Courtney, Jr. and Mike Falcone

**Longest Drive (Women):** Rosemary Coletta

**Closest to the Pin:** Rev. Robert McDermott / **Putting Contest:** Ron Isgate

**Par 3 Winners:** Mark Listman and Andrew Fries

**Third Place Above:**  
Tim Stengel, Joe Groh,  
Jim Perce, Dave McKee

**THANK YOU TO ALL IN HELPING TO MAKE THIS GOLF TOURNAMENT POSSIBLE!**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. HILARY SCHOOL 8th GRADE GRADUATES!!!**



**St. Hilary of Poitiers**



**Congratulates Class of 2024**



**Extraordinary Ministers & Visitors Needed**

Holy Redeemer Health is in need of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist as well as visitors in all of their facilities (Holy Redeemer Hospital, St. Joseph Manor, and Redeemer Lafayette). Many residents choose these facilities because of the faith-based environment, and they take comfort in their opportunity to receive visits and services. If you are interested, please contact:

Joe Boccella, Director of Community Engagement  
Cell: 267-623-6259  
Email: [jboccella@redeemerhealth.org](mailto:jboccella@redeemerhealth.org)

**SUMMER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

The summer schedule for Sundays will remain the same as now, which is 8:30am and 10:30am. Thank you for your input. Our Weekend Mass Schedule will remain:

**Saturdays at 5pm and  
Sundays at 8:30am and 10:30am**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED AT ST. HILARY CHURCH:**



Maggie Ann Looby, daughter of Patrick and Bridget  
Andrea Melinda Killion, daughter of Gannon and Krista

**A FATHER'S DAY BLESSING**

*Heavenly Father,  
We give You thanks and praise for our fathers.  
On this day when we honor them, our first and best  
role models & our earliest spiritual guides,  
we ask Your blessings upon them.*



*We ask Saint Joseph, loving foster father of Jesus, to also bless our fathers for all the good things they have done for their children.*

*Give our fathers grace, wisdom, and patience to balance faith, family, and work.*

*Bless too, all those fathers who have gone to their eternal rest. May they enjoy their heavenly peace. Saint Joseph, pray for all fathers. Amen.*

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**TOTAL WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**June 9, 2024**

**June 11, 2023**

Sunday Offering: \$8,312

Sunday Offering: \$5,641

Electronic Giving: \$4,221

Electronic Giving: \$2,424

**Total: \$12,533**

**Total: \$8,065**

## ST. HILARY 55+ SPIRIT CLUB NEWS

The St. Hilary 55+ Spirit Club next meeting is on Wed., June 19 at which time we will have an ice cream social and bingo party! New members are always welcome. We are a very welcoming and fun group! You do not have to be a parish member to join. Please call Ro or Mike Schell at 215-663-1421 or contact Rosesylvia McDonald at 215-219-0651 with any questions. Looking forward to seeing you on June 19; doors open at 9am and the meeting starts at 10am. Thanks!



**PHILADELPHIA MARCH FOR LIFE**  
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Saturday, June 22, 2024

**9am Mass**  
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**10:30am March**  
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**11:30am Rally**  
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## 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 Williams, Jim Curley, Bob Donnolly, Gloria Merron

*Please pray for the souls  
of all the deceased*

## 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**  
**In Residence ~ Rev. Jacob John**  
**Deacon ~ Deacon Joseph W. Bernauer, Jr.**  
**Pastor Emeritus ~ Msgr. Michael J. Carroll**

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**Music Director ~ Justin Jue Plant Manager ~ Hal Fagan**

**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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The beneficiaries of this Appeal focus on five key areas:

- Education
- Social Services
- Local Mission Activities
- Clergy
- Evangelization, Parish and Spiritual Life

**Thank you for your support !**



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

### 2024 "ANNOUNCED" MASSES AVAILABLE

*There are still some daily Masses remaining in 2024 if you'd like to have a Mass said for deceased loved ones. Please call the Rectory at 215-884-3252 or stop by the Rectory during business hours. \*\*\* Stay tuned for the opening date for the 2025 Mass Book in the summer.*

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