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SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PASTOR'S CORNER

**“Rejoice with me;
I have found my lost sheep.”**
-- Luke 15

In today's gospel, Jesus presents two striking parables describing the God He wants us to know and love. Jesus reveals our God who goes to ultimate extremes to save the lost. The shepherd who goes in search of one lost sheep and the woman who searches for the one lost coin serve as examples of God's diligent search for us.

There is no greater symbol of God's extreme love and behavior than the symbol of the Cross found on the wall of our Church. Jesus came in search for us and that search cost Him His life. With St. Paul, we can say, "Christ came into this world to save sinners; for this reason I was mercifully tested."

Today, Jesus continues His search at the table of the Eucharist. He comes searching for that one area in our life not in harmony with Him; that one issue where we don't see eye to eye with Him. He continues to come. We have nothing to fear from Him who has loved us so passionately. Allow Him to fill all areas of our lives so that His joy may be yours, and your joy may be complete.

God Bless,
Father Murray



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, September 11, 2022

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Vigil ~ Walt Griffin

** 8:00am ~ Joe DeGrazia

** 10:00am ~ William Hughes, Sr.

** 12:00pm ~ Orazia Manes

**** Back to Sunday Masses at 8am, 10am, 12pm**

Monday, September 12, 2022

The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00am ~ Anthony Banas

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of Church

8:00am ~ Molly Gallagher

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00am ~ Emily Kelleher and Family

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00am ~ Christine McAleer

Friday, September 16, 2022

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:00am ~ Mary Jane Branyan

Saturday, September 17, 2022

5:00pm ~ Leonard Bandura

Sunday, September 18, 2022

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ~ Living & Deceased of St. Hilary

10:00am ~ Howard Gilton

12:00pm ~ John Hogan

**[The 2023 Mass Book for Announced Masses](#)
is now open.**

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

<https://tinyurl.com/sthilaryls>

This link stays the same each week; it brings you to the list of all the mass videos - so all you need to do is to click on the date of the Mass you wish to view. The new video will show up as soon as we start recording it. Thank you!

ST. HILARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Thank you to all those who have already responded!
WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL in pledges and gifts! Thank you to all who are participating!

We invite all members of our parish & school families to continue to participate in this campaign. We hope you will consider a pledge (the pledge is over two years) if you haven't done so already. Air conditioning in both the School & Church are being added, and new cost efficient safety lighting in the parking lot and new Church side doors are also being added.

On our parish website www.sthilarypoitiers.org, you can also access online pledges, for your convenience. Your acts of good faith & love for your parish are great graces for me. Please continue to join me in this venture as we continue on and follow Jesus. Please feel free to contact me with questions. St. Hilary, pray for us!



Gratefully,
Father Murray



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

This week on September 15th, we commemorate Our Lady of Sorrows. The title refers to Simeon's prediction that Mary would experience sorrows as if "...you yourself a sword will pierce." (Luke 2:35) Mary's greatest sorrow may have been watching her son die on the

Cross. If we ever want someone who understands our difficulties, we have only to look to Mary.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT TOTAL WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sept. 4, 2022

Sunday Offering: \$6,865
Electronic Giving: \$3,059

Total: \$9,924

Sept. 5, 2021

Sunday Offering: \$5,605
Electronic Giving: \$2,853

Total: \$8,458

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

* Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume Mondays starting on October 10 from 8:30am to 4:00pm.

* Forty Hours Devotion will be on Sunday thru Tuesday, October 16 - 18. More details to follow soon.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

The sacrifices of our parishioners and support of the Catholic Charities Appeal is truly inspiring. As of this date, we have raised \$20,126 of our parish goal of \$40,252. I am most grateful for your support of this Appeal in the midst of so many other asks. The CCA is a vital instrument in helping to meet the needs of many of the poor by providing food, shelter, clothes, medical care, and much more. Extra Appeal Envelopes can be found at the Church doors and windows. Thank you all once again.
- - Fr. Murray

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEEDED!

We are in need of volunteers to distribute Holy Communion at the weekend Masses. This is a wonderful privilege for all the laity of the Church. As baptized Catholics, we are called to give public witness to our faith. This ministry is a unique and special way to do just that. Please review the requirements below, and if interested, please call the Rectory.

- Baptized, Confirmed, and attend Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days
- If married, married validly in the Catholic Church
- Be a person of prayer and devoted to the Eucharist
- Faithful to the values & morals of the Catholic Church
- Be at least 18 years of age.

THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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:

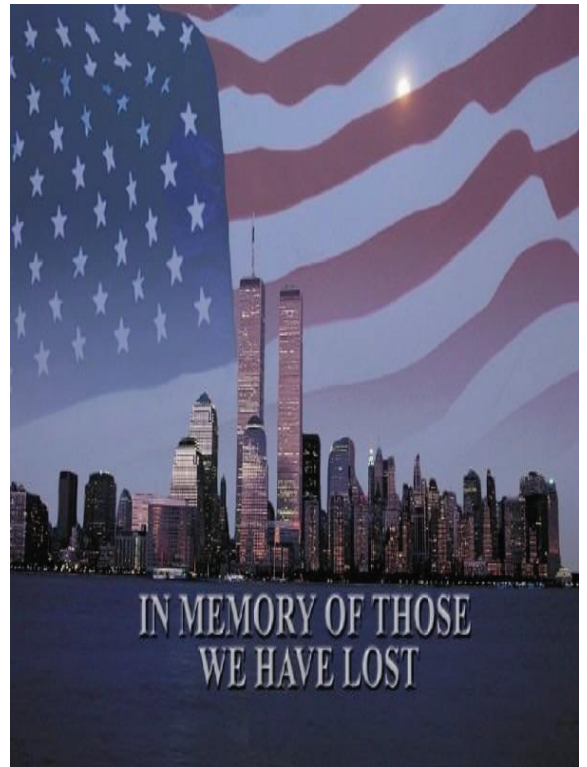
- Are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith
- Have never been baptized
- Have been baptized in another Christian faith and are interested in the Catholic faith
- Are baptized Catholics who have not yet received Sacraments of First Communion & Confirmation
- Are married to a Catholic and attend 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 from 7:00-8:30pm. These classes are for anyone with interest, no matter your current denomination. Please contact Father Murray at 215-884-3252.

IN MEMORY OF THE COUNTLESS LIVES LOST AND STILL AFFECTED TO THIS DAY BY THE TERRIBLE EVENTS OF THIS TRAGEDY.

WE WILL NEVER FORGET.

- *For the passengers on American Flight 11 and United Flight 175, which were flown into the World Trade Center.*
- *For all the workers who perished in the World Trade Center and neighboring buildings.*
- *For the firefighters, police, and rescue workers who died trying to save others.*
- *For the crew and passengers on American Airlines Flight 77, which was flown into the Pentagon.*
- *For the military personnel and civilians who were killed and injured at the Pentagon.*
- *For the heroic crew passengers on United Flight 93, which crashed into the field in Shanksville, PA.*
- *For all the military personnel who have died in the battle against terrorism.*
- *For all those who have died as the result of terrorist activity and for those who mourn them.*
- *For the leaders of nations, that they will work to bring greater harmony among the nations.*
- *For all servicemen and servicewomen throughout the world, that the Lord will bring them safely home.*
- *For all of us, that we will be instruments of Christ's peace to our community.*



Introducing our new Ladies Sodality!

***It's not too late to join!
Please contact Stacey Ellis at
215-896-3424 or scallah9@aol.com***

**The next meeting for Ladies Sodality is on
Thursday, Sept. 22 at 7pm in the
Parish Center ~ please join us! Thanks!**

Also, we will be having a "Welcome to the Parish" little social after the 10am Mass on Sunday, Oct. 2 ~ for all those who are new to the parish in the last 2 years. Please plan to stop by if you are new to St. Hilary's!

MEN AND WOMEN OF THE EUCHARIST

For 2,000 years, Christ in the holy Eucharist has been adored. Ever since Jesus gave himself to us in the consecrated bread and wine at the last Supper, He has been with us in the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration. Yet, so many Catholics, not to mention people of other faiths or no faith at all, do not believe in the Real Presence of God Himself, humbled in the form of bread and wine. In this era of disbelief, and especially as the U.S. bishops launch the National Eucharistic Revival, we turn to those who have paved the way for us believers. We turn to the saints who had a great devotion to the Eucharist and helped perpetuate greater love for Christ made present to us. In this and future bulletins, we will follow 11 saints, blessed and venerables whose lives were ordered around the Eucharist and to whom we have to thank for passing along the gift of Eucharistic faith.

ST PETER JULIAN EYMARD suffered from poor health and was in and out of the seminary several times because of it. But St. Peter Julian Eymard's priesthood magnified a great love for the Eucharist and a tenacious desire to spread Eucharistic devotion. These have earned him renown as an Apostle of the Eucharist. Although not supported by superiors of his religious community in carrying on these efforts, Eymard established two religious congregations to carry out the charism he was called to foster in the Church - the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament for men and the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament for women. His primary efforts were focused on helping children prepare for First Holy Communion and encouraging lapsed Catholics to return to the sacraments. He advocated for frequent reception of the Eucharist.

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)

PREP Classes will begin this Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Please email Noreen Forkin, PREP Coordinator, at sthilaryprep@gmail.com or call the Rectory at 215-884-3252, with any questions.



TO ALL STUDENTS WHO RECENTLY STARTED SCHOOL THIS PAST WEEK!

St. Hilary of Poitiers School
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Principal: Mrs. Eileen Fagan
E-Mail: efagan@sainthilaryschool.com

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS CHURCH

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays at 5:00pm
Sundays at 8:00am, 10:00pm, and 12pm (starting this week)

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

Pastor Emeritus ~ Msgr. Michael J. Carroll

School Principal ~ Eileen Fagan

efagan@sainthilaryschool.com School phone: 215-887-4520

Coordinator of Religious Education ~ Noreen Forkin

sthilaryprep@gmail.com

Business Manager ~ Maureen Maher,

Parish Secretary ~ Marian Stengel 215-884-3252

Music Director ~ Justin Jue

Plant Manager ~ Hal Fagan

BAPTISM: Sundays after the 12pm Mass starting in Sept.
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 Friday: 8:30 AM to 4 PM

Closed for Lunch: 12 PM to 1 PM

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

BE YOUR OWN GOODNESS

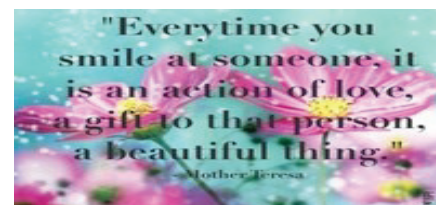
What you are doing, I cannot do.

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



PLEASE SEE TODAY'S "INSERT" ABOUT THE ANNUAL EAGLES FOOTBALL BLOCK POOL !!!

PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE

SEPT. 19, 2022 IN HARRISBURG

RALLY: 11:00am MARCH: 12:00noon

Join us for the Second Annual Pennsylvania March for Life on September 19, 2022, in Harrisburg, PA on the steps of the State Capitol Building. Hear from pro-life leaders about the most pressing issues of today and how you can build a culture of life in the great Keystone State. **St Cecilia Church** will be hosting a bus with Mass before departure at 7:30 a.m. at 535 Rhawn Street, Phila, PA 19111. Bus departs from 8140 Verree Road (around the corner from Church) at 8:30 a.m. and returns at 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$25.00. Call 215-725-1240 or 215-680-3496. For more info, check out our website at prolifeunion.org



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 & infirmed, please join by calling Virginia at 215-663-1046 (leave a message on the answering machine). Thanks!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK:

Michael Dooley, Jack Avak, Michael Brown, Nicolas Liddy, Bob Kilcoyne, Mary Jane Namola, Elizabeth Dieckman, Sophia Southerling, Mary Deely, TJ McDonald, Ahmed Abdul, Sal Sermania, Sue Masantonia, Angela Gavin, William Hartner, Mary Jane Hummel, Pat Cass, Michele Kelly, Tina Savarino, Nicholas Esposito, Sarah Koehler, Paris Luckowski, Judy Sklar, Bernadette Redican, Gina Devaney, Bob Steele, Linda Smithson, Eileen Burger, Brian Bailie, Tina Hardimon, 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, Timothy Dempsey, Kevin Mayer, Dilynn Listman, Anne Visco, Daniel Hare, Gloria Hannah, Chap Nowicke, BJ Verdon, Jim Curley, Linda Wishner

Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased:

Kevin Supka
Thomas J. Kelly Katherine Neusidl

UPDATED 55+ SPIRIT NEWS:

55+ Spirit Club Meeting is Wed., Sept. 21 at 10am in the Parish Center. We welcome all members 55 years and older to our monthly meetings (men & women). Dues are \$25 per year which includes refreshments each month. We also plan guest speakers, activities, and a time to socialize. This month, we have invited Sister Lydia Sawka, OSBM from the Sisters of St. Basil Provincialate to speak about present-day Ukraine. Several Sisters have just returned from a trip to that country so they have firsthand knowledge to share with us. Call Margie with any questions at 215-885-8722 or Bridget at 215-663-0411.

ST. HILARY TRAVELS

There is still time - both trips are \$95pp & all inclusive - transportation to The Shore Club in Spring Lake, NJ, lunch, show, tips (also an open bar before lunch). Both leave Solly & Verree Aves at 9:30am (free parking).

Octoberfest is Wed., Oct. 5, 2022...music, entertainment, and food all served with German flavor.

The Byrne Brothers (Three Irish Tenors) is Wed., Nov. 9, 2022...this is a day to enjoy the flavor of Ireland in music, entertainment, and food.

Please contact Michele at sthilarytravels@gmail.com or 215-498-5908 for your reservation and menu picks. Flyers available at the Church doors or at the rectory. Any profit goes to St. Hilary School and the 55+ Spirit Club.

Night at the Races
a fundraiser benefitting the
Sisters of the Redeemer's ministries
Saturday, September 17, 2022
6-11 p.m.
Ukranian Educational and Cultural Center
700 N. Cedar Road, Jenkintown, Pa.
Tickets: \$25 in advance \$30 at the door
includes food, mixers, beer, and soda
For information or to purchase tickets,
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