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NOVEMBER 3, 2024

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There is no other
commandment
greater than these.

MARK 12:31



PASTOR'S CORNER

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

"The Eucharist is the highway to heaven."
-- Blessed Carlo Acutis

We could not ask for a more blessed or enriching Forty Hours Devotion! The summer-like weather certainly added to our celebration. The attendance throughout the three days and especially for the evening services was just fantastic. As I've said before, nothing warms a pastor's heart more than to see the Church with so many of our parishioners in prayerful attendance. We were also honored by the First Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis and his most inspiring presentation of the Eucharistic Miracles. May his love for the Holy Eucharist inspire us all and draw us closer to heaven.

Many, many thanks to all who came and prayed with us...families, friends, and parish organizations. Thank you also to Mr. Jue, our music director, as well as the cantors and altar servers. Adding to our celebration was the presence of our First Holy Communion class; I pray that they will always keep the Lord Jesus in front of them. I am also grateful to Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Forkin, our teachers, and catechists who worked so hard preparing our children for this great sacrament, as well as our decorating committee who took the time to add such beauty to our Church.

Additional thanks to the St. Hilary Knights of Columbus and those who helped set up and break down the Blessed Carlo Acutis displays in the Parish Center. Final thanks to Msgr. Joseph Shields for his wonderful reflections; so personal & heart warming. His stories from heaven and earth were a source of many graces.



God Bless,
Father Murray



Sunday, November 3, 2024

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm ~ All Souls
8:30am ~ Annette Bernauer
10:30am ~ Marie and James Wise

Monday, November 4, 2024

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
8:00am ~ Marseilles L. May
(The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed daily after the 8am Mass...all are welcome to join.)
8:30am-4:00pm ~ Adoration

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

8:00am ~ Tom Stengel

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

8:00am ~ Al King

Thursday, November 7, 2024

8:00am ~ James Wardle

Friday, November 8, 2024

8:00am ~ Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 9, 2024

5:00pm ~ Katherine Bahleda

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am ~ Virgilio Procaccino
10:30am ~ Vittoria Gallina



**ST. HILARY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
ROSARY GROUP**

Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm on the first floor of the Parish Center to pray the Rosary. All are welcome! For more information, contact Maria Greenberg at 215-603-3092 or mariastell72@gmail.com

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TWITTER ACCOUNT, INSTAGRAM, AND FACEBOOK PAGE!**

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All Souls Day, also known as the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed and the Day of the Dead, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the souls of *all* those who have died. At the 5pm Mass on Saturday, November 2nd, the names of those who died within the past year and were

buried from St. Hilary Church were read out loud. Below are the names of those who have died since last year's All Souls Day:

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| Mary Catherine Davies | Joseph Hartey | |
| Robert Greaves | Rolando Juarez | |
| Mary Bailie | Eliut Guevara | Katherine Slovik |
| Joanne Longshore | Susan Fredericks-Kots | |
| Elizabeth Lipp | Robert Donnelly | Michael Downes |
| Timothy Mulligan | Daniel Frankenfield | |
| Rosemary Kopp | Joan Paparo | John Malone |
| William Sablich, Jr. | Jacqueline Margetts | |
| Helen Doherty | Luis Nunez | Mary Lima |
| Rocco Lomaistro | | |

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

During this month of November, we will remember all of our deceased loved ones at Masses. A special Memorial Shrine has been set up at the Blessed Mother altar, where you can place names of the deceased in the Book of Life and light a Memorial Candle.



ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR HOSPITALITY SUNDAY THIS SUNDAY, NOV. 3 AFTER THE 8:30am AND 10:30am MASSES IN THE PARISH CENTER. PLEASE STOP BY!

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ST. HILARY SCHOOL
RACE FOR EDUCATION

SHS has started their annual Race for Education, and we ask you to join us in supporting this fundraiser (last year, over \$43,000 was raised!) St. Hilary's is a special community, where students exhibit incredible school pride and enthusiasm. We could not engage in all of the wonderful learning opportunities and fun events without the monetary support of St. Hilary families, friends, and terrific parishioners - thanks! Please know that no amount is too small & your support is greatly appreciated!

Race for Education Link:
<https://independent.pledgebrite.org/fund/sthilaryrfe24>
 Online donations are open until Tuesday, November 5th ~ or you can drop an envelope in the weekend collection baskets or black lockbox outside the rectory **marked "Race for Education"** (please be sure to include your name & address or email). You can make a general donation, or you can donate to a specific child or to faculty. **Thank you!**

JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 11, 2024 AT 9:00am
There will be a Morning Tribute and Prayer Service for our Veterans on Monday, Nov. 11 at 9:00am. There will also be a Veterans' Day Museum in the Parish Center, sponsored by the SHS students. All are welcome. If there are Veterans in your family whose service you'd like recognized, please send information this week to: secretary@sainthilaryschool.com ~ Name of Service Member, Rank, Branch of Service, Dates of Service, and your name and relationship to the Service Member. Thank you!

UPDATE TO THE ST. HILARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
 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 \$406,952. Of the 231 families who have pledged, 210 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. 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 now in the completion stage of our Campaign, I remain most grateful for your generosity. *God Bless, Fr. Murray*



Congratulations to the School and PREP children who received their First Holy Communion recently! Lord, bless our children who have come to your Table.

Lucas Abbate	Grace Keenan
Jay Asundi Gonzalez	Ryann Kilgallen
Jonathan Brady	John Kolla
Ella Burton	Olivia Lynch
Gabriel Cain	Jude Lyons
Stella Cesarini	Paisley Lyons
Oleksandra Chobotar	Lilly Maye
Steven Dryhynych	Molly McVey
Brendan Dugan	Sean McVey
Owen Fisher	Gabriella Pepe
Henry Forst	Hunter Rim
Xavier Fuller	Bryce Roman
Colin Gallagher	Aiden Schiavo
Ace Garecht	Aleksandr Seuruk
Ella Haney	Zakhar Smerechanskyy
Greyson Hartsough	Margot Smith
Ksenya Hawryluk	Sofia Viter
Zorianna Hawryluk	Thomas Vito
Madelyn Horan	Cole Wiley
Kayleigh Houser	Jackson Wolf
	Alexander Zimmerman



**In Service to One.
In Service to All.**

**Next Meeting: Wed., Nov. 6
7pm in the Rectory**

There will be a meeting of the Knights of Columbus on **Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00pm in the Rectory** (not the Parish Center). All men - members and those interested - are welcome and encouraged to join us!

The Order was founded on the principles of faith, unity, and fraternity. The Knights are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect, and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, and neighbors, and put charity and community first. We look forward to seeing you on Wed., November 6 (we normally will meet on the first Wednesday of each month). Thanks!

OCTOBER ~ RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Thank you for all of your donations to support the work of the Sisters of Life during the month of October. The Sisters of Life is both a contemplative and active religious community dedicated to protecting and enhancing the sacredness of all human life. Your kind generosity is greatly appreciated!



ST. HILARY ANNUAL BLOCK COLLECTION

Thanks to all those who have already contributed to our annual St. Hilary Block Collection! Your kind generosity and sacrifices are greatly appreciated! Your loyalty and care for the needs of the parish have been an inspiration.

God bless, Fr. Murray

ST. HILARY'S EAGLES FOOTBALL BLOCK POOL

Week 06 Winners

Pool #1: Alex Muttreja
Pool #2: Egan Family

Week 05 Winners

Pool #1: Hartey Family
Pool #2: John Tyszka

Week 04 Winners

Pool #1: Ed Bongard
Pool #2: Valentino Fam

Week 03 Winners

Pool #1: Debbie Shute
Pool #2: Alaina DiCiaccio

Week 02 Winners

Pool #1: Connie Fennell
Pool #2: Fenstermakers

Week 01 Winners

Pool #1: Debbie Shute
Pool #2: Alaina DiCiaccio

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS FORTY HOURS 2024

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS AND VISITED THE LORD IN OUR DAYS OF ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. THANKS ALSO FOR ATTENDING THE BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES DISPLAY.



PLEASE SEE TODAY'S BULLETIN INSERT ABOUT OUR UPCOMING ADVENT SCRIPTURE SERIES! THERE ARE 2 SERIES TO CHOOSE FROM... THE 4 SESSIONS START THE WEEK BEFORE THANKSGIVING!



STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR ANNUAL GIVING TREE!

This year, the gifts will benefit 3 organizations:

- * **Birthright** which aids women in crisis pregnancy and after childbirth
- * **Cradle of Hope** which provides warmth and shelter for single mothers
- * **St. Francis Inn** which meets the immediate needs of the destitute

Thanks to your kind generosity, this drive has always been a great success! More details will follow regarding the particulars about the Giving Tree soon. Stay tuned!

Updated St. Hilary 55+ Spirit Club News:

The St. Hilary 55+ Spirit Club members in October received a very informative presentation by Faye Hyman of the Insurance Shops who spoke about the various intricacies of Medicare coverage. The next meeting will be on **Wed., November 20** and the speaker will be the Abington Fire Commissioner. New members are always welcome - we are a very fun and welcoming group! You do not have to be a parish member to join. Feel free to call Ro Schell at 215-206-5313, Mike Schell at 215-206-4530, or Rosesylvia McDonald 215-219-0651. Doors open at 9am; meeting starts at 10am.

PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

*In your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust our brothers & sisters.
In this life you embraced them with your
tender love;
deliver them now from every evil
and bid them eternal rest.
The old order has passed away;
welcome them into paradise,
where there will be no sorrow,
no weeping or pain,
but fullness of peace and joy
with your Son and the Holy Spirit
forever and ever. 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 Masantonio, 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, Theresa Williams, Bob Donnolly,
Gloria Merron, Ilda Leal, Isaiah Walter, Regina Carberry,
Scott Paris, Ben Paris

*Please pray for the souls
of all of 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

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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!*



STEWARDSHIP REPORT TOTAL WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

October 27, 2024

Sunday Offering: \$4,149
Electronic Giving: \$2,551

Total: \$6,700

October 29, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$5,613
Electronic Giving: \$2,268

Total: \$7,881

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