

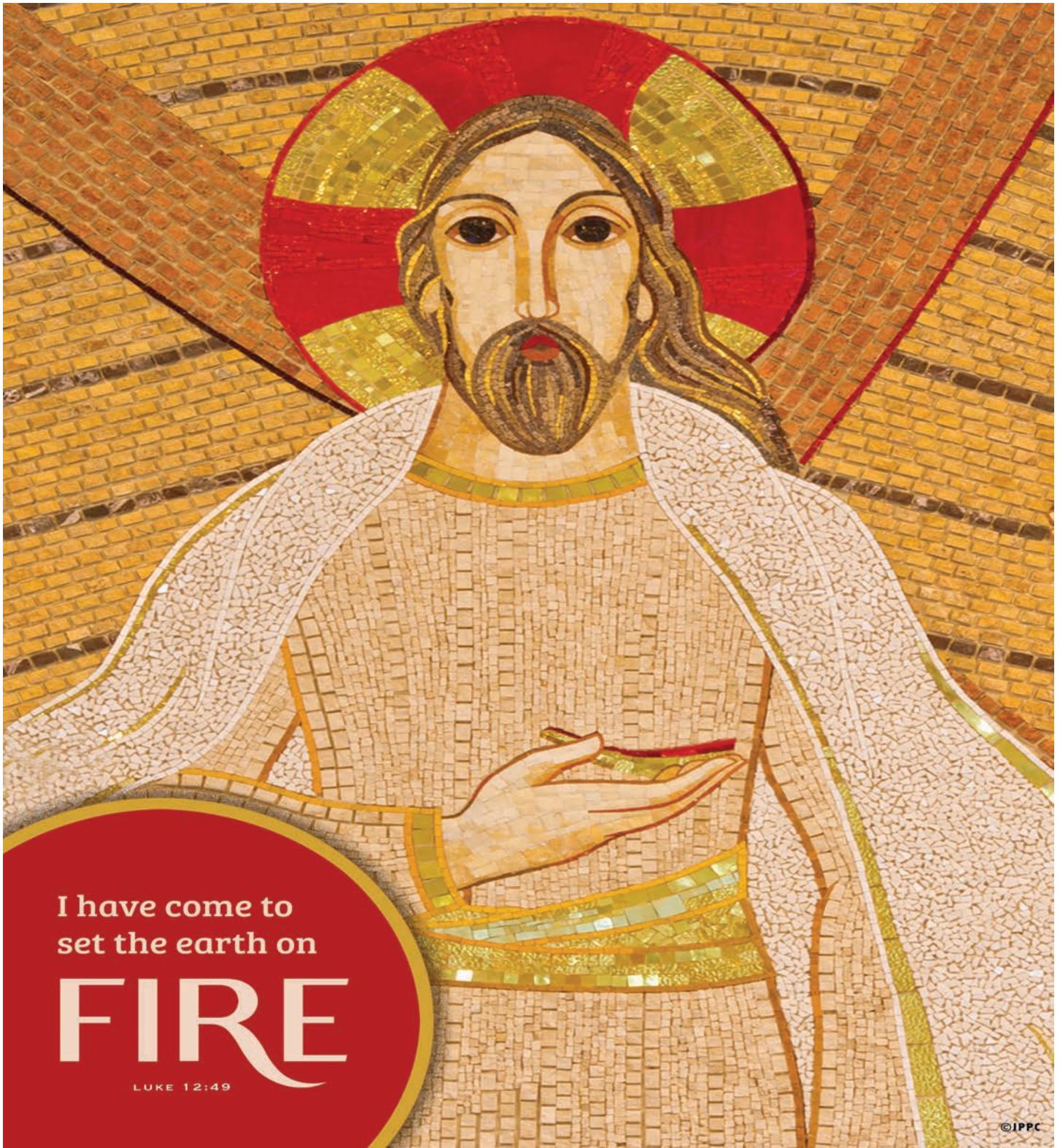
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AUGUST 14, 2022

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



I have come to
set the earth on

FIRE

LUKE 12:49

PASTOR'S CORNER

"I have come for division."

-- Luke 12:49

Some puzzling words from Jesus are above. The man of peace says that He comes for division? Yes, Jesus wants peace to reign but not peace at any price or at any cost. Peace can never compromise the gospel message and its truth. Jesus is on fire with God's Word; to follow Him is a radical call. It may mean a radical change of priorities and values. When we choose to live by God's standards, don't be surprised if you feel ridicule, even among family and friends.

Christian martyrdom is very much alive today. You may not experience a martyrdom of giving up your life. But there is a bloodless martyrdom that comes when you are mocked and ridiculed for the moral standards of the gospel. Yes, to run the race of faith is a great struggle, yet it holds great promise. As the letter to the Hebrews states, "Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith." You will then experience the peace that only Christ can bring...the peace of living the truth and choosing the right as God sees the right. To live in harmony with God is the greatest peace of all.

God Bless,
Father Murray



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 14, 2022

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Vigil ~ Michael Schlacter

** 9:00am ~ Alfonso Procaccino

** 11:00am ~ Valentine Verdi

** **Summer Mass Schedule on Sundays**

Monday, August 15, 2022

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(not a holyday of obligation this year, since a Monday)

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

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

Saint Stephen of Hungary

8:00am ~ Edwin Fellmeth

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

8:00am ~ Michael Laganella

Thursday, August 18, 2022

8:00am ~ Joe DeGrazia

Friday, August 19, 2022

Saint John Uedes, Priest

8:00am ~ Tom Morley

Saturday, August 20, 2022

5:00pm ~ Cass Brown

Sunday, August 21, 2022

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

** 9:00am ~ Annie McReynolds

** 11:00am ~ William & Rosemary Wynne

The 2023 Mass Book for Announced Masses
opened recently. You can stop by the Rectory
Offices for Masses during business hours, or mail a
check with your dates to the Rectory (Attn: Marian
Stengel). Please call the Rectory with questions.
Thank you.

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:

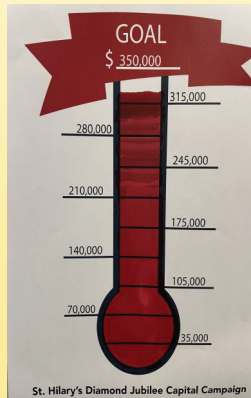
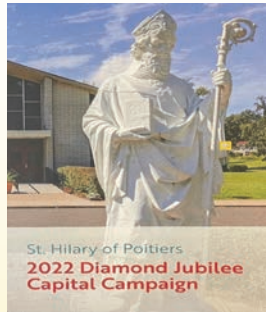
<https://tinyurl.com/sthilaryls>

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

Our **Diamond Jubilee Capital Campaign** is now well underway. Thank you to all those who have already responded! **To date, we have \$324,092 in pledges and gifts!**

We invite all members of our parish & school families to participate in this campaign to hit our goal of \$350,000. Check out below and our barometer posters at all the Church entrances! Let's keep the barometer rising! We hope you will consider a pledge (the pledge is over two years). We plan to install new air conditioning in both the School & Church, add new cost efficient safety lighting in the parking lot, and install new Church side doors. Please call me with any questions.



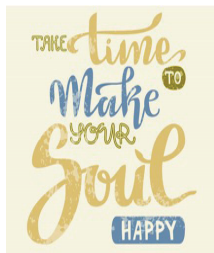
On our parish website www.sthilarypoitiers.org, you can also access online pledges, for your convenience. Your acts of good faith & love for your parish are great graces for me. Please join me in this new venture as we continue on and follow Jesus. Please contact me with any questions. St. Hilary, pray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

Gratefully,
Father Murray

TAKE TIME

Take time to think
It is the source of power.
Take time to read
It is the foundation of wisdom.
Take time to play
It is the secret of staying young.
Take time to be quiet
It is the opportunity to seek God.
Take time to be aware
It is the opportunity to help others.
Take time to love & be loved
It is God's greatest gift.
Take time to laugh
It is the music of the soul.
Take time to be friendly
It is the road to happiness.
Take time to dream
It is what the future is made of.
Take time to pray
It is the greatest power on earth.

There is a time for everything.



INVITING ALL WOMEN OF ST. HILARY PARISH TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR NEW LADIES SODALITY

- * **Share and Enrich Your Faith**
- * **Provide Service to Others**
- * **Build Lasting Friendships**
- * **Socialize, Celebrate, Renew, and Make Memories**
- * **Explore Opportunities for Personal and Parish Growth**

Our first meeting will be on Thursday, August 25th in the Parish Center at 7:00pm. We look forward to seeing you as we discuss the future of the Ladies Sodality and enjoy some refreshments and fellowship. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out. If you need transportation, please let us know so that we can work on making sure you are a part of this wonderful group.



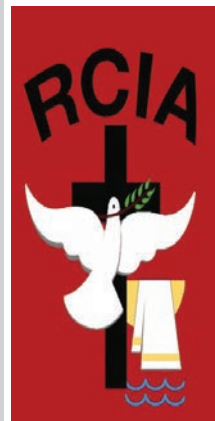
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215-896-3424 scallah9@aol.com

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 at the rectory. These classes are for anyone with interest, no matter your current denomination. If you would like more info, please contact Father Murray at 215-884-3252.

PREP REGISTRATION
(Parish Religious Education Program)
AT ST. HILARY PARISH

PREP registration for 2022-2023 is currently underway.
PREP Classes are in-person on Tuesday nights at 6:30pm

Registration is online at:

<https://form.jotform.com/bmulvey2/st-hilary-PREP-course-registration->
You can also access PREP registration on parish website

Parents of 1st grade students must send a copy of their child's Baptismal certificate to Rector by mail (Attn: PREP) or drop it off in the black mailbox outside the rectory. You can also email a copy of the Baptismal Certificate to sthilaryprep@gmail.com. Please email Noreen Forkin, PREP Coordinator, or call the Rectory at 215-884-3252 with questions.

*** Attention all current St. Hilary graduates: The PREP Program can use your help! We are in need of high school students to assist our PREP teachers in the classroom. We meet once a week on Tuesday nights for one hour, from 6:30 to 7:30pm, at St. Hilary School. All you need to qualify is a caring heart and positive attitude! We will teach you the rest. Our program runs from mid-September thru early May. This is an excellent volunteer opportunity to remain active in parish life and earn credit hours toward community service requirements for your school. If interested, please contact Mrs. Noreen Forkin at sthilaryprep@gmail.com or call the Rectory at 215-884-3252. Let us remember the words of St. Francis of Assisi: "For it is in giving that we receive." Thank you for your consideration!

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MASS BOOK HAS OPENED FOR ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR 2023

We have no more announced Masses for this current year of 2022 , so the Mass Book for 2023 has opened even earlier than usual. *** **Sunday Masses in 2023 will be at 8am, 10am, and 12pm.** We will continue to have our "Summer Sunday" Mass Schedule in July and August in 2023 with Sunday Masses at 9am and 11am. Feel free to call with any questions at 215-884-3252. You can stop by the Rectory during business hours (see page 6) or mail your request to the Rectory, Attn: Marian (\$10 per Mass). Thanks!

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- Kindergarten**
- Grades 1-8**

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Principal: Mrs. Eileen Fagan
Email: efagan@sainthilaryschool.com

OPENING OF SCHOOL
Wednesday, Sept. 7 for Grades 5-8
Thursday, Sept. 8 for Grades 1-4
Friday, Sept. 8 for Grades PreK thru 8
(Opening of School Liturgy 9am)

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS SCHOOL has developed and maintains an Asbestos Inspection and Management Plan as required by the Asbestos Emergency Response Act of 1986 (AHERA). A copy of the plan is available for your inspection at the school office during regular office hours. Any inquiries regarding the plan should be directed to the school's asbestos consultant, Acer Associates, at 856-809-1202. Thank you.

***Spread the word about our
terrific school!***

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS SCHOOL admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin. All rights, privileges, programs, and activities accorded are made available to all students of our school. Similar policies apply to the school staff. Our school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, or in any school administered program.



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**STAY TUNED FOR INFO ON
CYO SPORTS AT ST. HILARY**

Stay tuned soon for more info about registration for CYO fall sports at St. Hilary. Boys and Girls Soccer is grades 5 to 8 and cost will be \$115, and Volleyball for Girls will be \$85. They are also in need of coaches, and anyone interested in coaching needs to meet with Fr. Murray and have their clearances up to date and on file in the Rectory. Any questions about clearances, contact Jen at sthilarysafenvironment@gmail.com



***The goal of a Catholic Liturgy is to
Communicate a transcendent awareness
of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ.***

***Faith in the Real Presence of Christ
in the Eucharist demands great
beauty, dignity, and reverence.***



All of us have the responsibility to bring beauty, reverence and dignity to our celebration of Mass. The church directs us to do this in very simple and concrete ways:

- to receive the Eucharist, one must be in a state of Grace; serious sin must be confessed before receiving Holy Communion.
- fast from food at least one (1) hour before receiving Holy Communion; exceptions taking medication or other health issues.
- bodily demeanor, gestures & dress ought to convey respect as Christ becomes our guest.
- a simple bow before receiving Holy Communion and responding Amen.
- quiet reflection when returning to the pew acknowledging Christ's presence, and words of praise and thanksgiving and petitioning the Lord to answer our many needs. Leaving Church after receiving is not appropriate.
- to remember we are to become what we receive... how do we reflect the spirit of the Eucharist in our relationships, choices and decisions.
- be mindful of Christ's continuing presence in the Tabernacle; if able, genuflect entering and leaving Church or a simple bow is appropriate for those who cannot genuflect.

**Reverence, dignity, beauty... simple ways we all can
proclaim our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ
in the Eucharist.**

What is the Assumption?

The first name of this solemnity was the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. Later, its name in the East carried over, the Dormition (or Falling Asleep) of Mary. In the West, it became known as the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This solemnity celebrates the fact that Mary's Assumption is "a pledge of the future participation of the members of the mystical Body of Christ in the paschal glory of the Risen Christ." It shows that the Lord "reserves a munificent reward for his humble Servant because of her faithful cooperation with the divine plan, which is a destiny of fullness, happiness, glorification of her immaculate soul, her virginal body, perfect configuration to her Risen Son" (Directory, no. 180). The Mass has a proper vigil, and the solemnity replaces the Mass of the day when it occurs on a Sunday in Ordinary Time. **THIS YEAR IN 2022, THE HOLYDAY OBLIGATION IS SUSPENDED WHEN THE SOLEMNITY FALLS ON A SATURDAY OR MONDAY.** What does this all mean? On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which the Church celebrates every year on August 15. Simply put, the dogma of the Assumption states that at the end of her life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken, body and soul, into Heaven. While this event isn't reflected in Sacred Scripture, it is clearly part of the Church's earliest observance. In the 6th century, St. John Damascene wrote in one of his sermons, "Your sacred and happy soul, as nature will have it, was separated in death from your most blessed and immaculate body, and although the body was duly interred, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by decay; your most pure and sinless body was not left on earth, but you were transferred to your heavenly throne."

**ANNUAL PADRE PIO FESTIVAL
ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE PARISH
SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2022**

St. Bede the Venerable Church, located in Holland, PA, welcomes all to its Annual Festival to honor St. Pio of Pietrelcina, better known as "Padre Pio", on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 17 & 18. The two-day event begins with Saturday's All-American Picnic Buffet (tickets sold at event), featuring amusements and games for kids, food, craft vendors & live music. The highlight will be a 5:30pm Vigil Mass, followed by blessings with holy relics of Padre Pio. Then there is Sunday Mass at 12:30pm, followed by a street procession with a statue of Padre Pio. After the procession, there will be a healing service with confessions and veneration of holy relics. All day there will be food and craft vendors, amusements for kids, and live musical entertainment. Plenty of free parking will be available, and pilgrim buses are welcome. Go online to padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com, or call the St. Bede parish office at 215-357-5720, for more information.



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 and infirmed, please join by calling Virginia at 215-663-1046 (leave a message on the answering machine). Thank you for your consideration.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK:

Michael Dooley, Jack Avak, Michael Brown, Nicolas Liddy, Bob Kilcoyne, Mary Jane Namola, Elizabeth Dieckman, David Gengler, 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, Jim Fenningham, Chap Nowicke

Please pray for the souls of all the deceased

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS CHURCH

WE CURRENTLY HAVE OUR "SUNDAY SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE" WHICH STARTED JULY 3rd THRU SEPT. 4th, WHICH IS SUNDAYS AT 9:00am and 11:00am

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

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

Coordinator of Religious Education ~ Noreen Forkin

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Parish Secretary ~ Marian Stengel 215-884-3252

Music Director ~ Justin Jue

Plant Manager ~ Hal Fagan

BAPTISM: Sundays after the 12pm 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: 8:30 AM to 4 PM

Closed for Lunch: 12 PM to 1 PM

Fridays the Rectory Office is open from 8:30am - 12pm

***** This Monday, Aug. 15 the Rectory Office will be open from 11:00am - 4pm.**

*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!*



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