

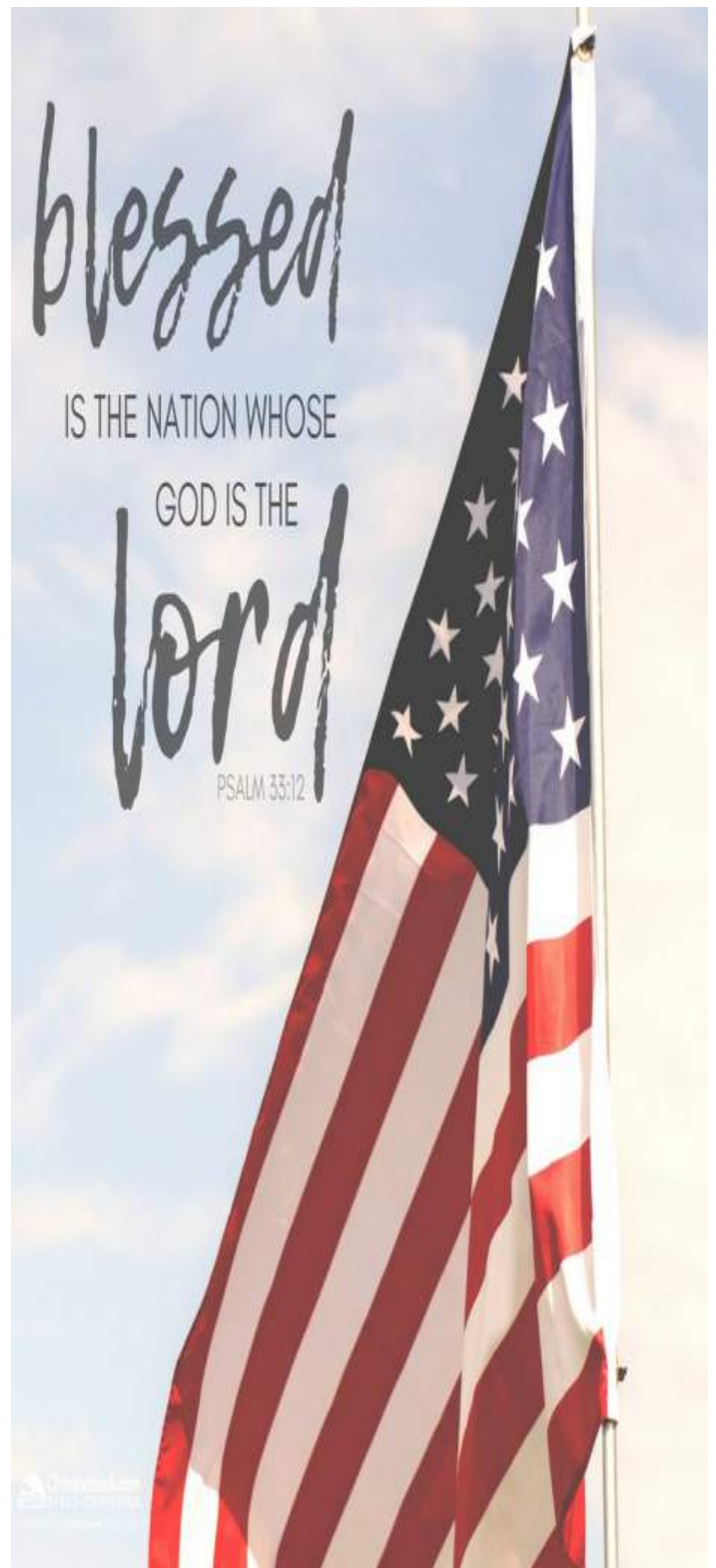
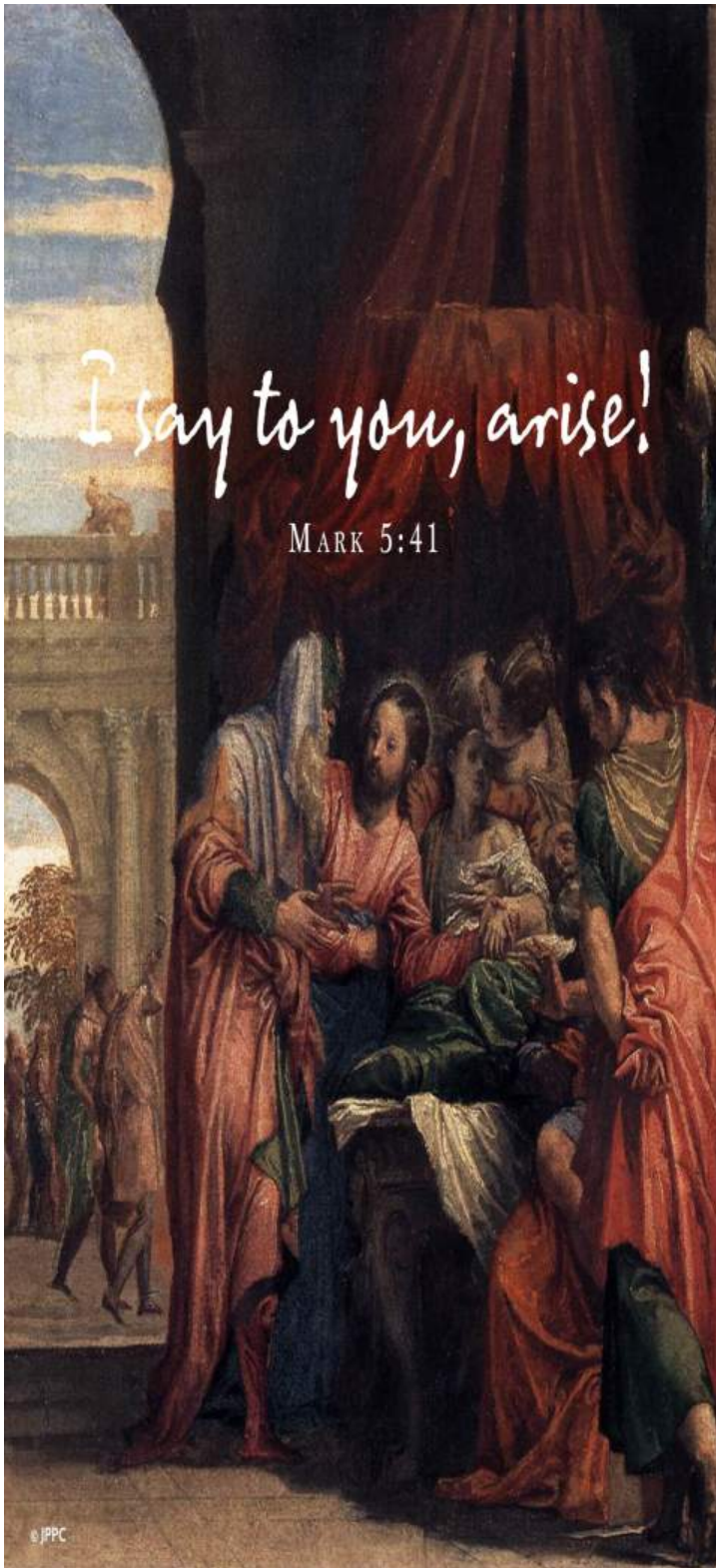
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JUNE 30, 2024

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PASTOR'S CORNER

"By His poverty you might become rich."
-- II Corinthians 8

It seems the father in the gospel today has exhausted all human remedies and resources to help his sick and dying daughter. In great humility, Jarius the synagogue official, comes to Jesus for help. He wanted Jesus to do something before it was too late. Then he hears the devastating words, "Your daughter is dead." It seems nothing can be done. Yet it is never too late for people who have faith. As Jesus says, "Do not be afraid, just have faith."

All too often, we forget the spiritual remedies and resources that faith offers. God wants us to be imperishable, as the scriptures remind us. The father dismissed the voices of gloom and trusted the voice of Jesus Christ, divine power.

We must do the same. Many situations seem impossible beyond our power to change. Yet faith is like a magnet, drawing God's power into our lives. St. Paul reminds us, "We have become rich by Christ's poverty." From the riches of heaven, He came to give us access to his divine power. Jesus is the answer to every human problem. By faith, He will raise us up and draw us clear, preserve our life, and turn our mourning into dancing.

God Bless,
Father Murray



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, June 30, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm ~ Edward S. Brown
8:30am ~ Peter and Mary Hopkins
10:30am ~ Dominick Cortese

The new Sunday Mass Schedule started in January

Monday, July 1, 2024

Saint Junipero Serra, Priest
8:00am ~ Living & Deceased of St. Hilary
***** No Adoration in Church until September**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

8:00am ~ Victor Trappler

Wednesday, July 3, 2024

Saint Thomas, Apostle
8:00am ~ Carolyn Murray



Thursday, July 4, 2024

Independence Day
8:00am ~ Maryann and Thomas Langan



Friday, July 5, 2024

Saint Anthony Zaccaria and Saint Elizabeth of Portugal
8:00am ~ Donna Gruber

Saturday, July 6, 2024

5:00pm ~ Sally Benson

Sunday, July 7, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am ~ John and Elaine Sullivan
10:30am ~ Eleanor Giannitti

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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 \$355,688. 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. 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. -- 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 - please join us in officially welcoming Deacon Joe THIS 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. Ignatius of Antioch:

"The Eucharist is the Flesh of our Savior Jesus Christ, Flesh which suffered for our sins and which the Father, in his goodness, raised up again."



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THE THEOLOGY OF THE FOURTH OF JULY

July 4 is a religious holiday. For this insight, thank John F. Kennedy. On July 4, 1946, Kennedy - then 29 years old, the Democratic nominee for a Massachusetts Congressional seat, and still a lieutenant in the Navy Reserve - was the featured speaker at the City of Boston's Independence Day celebration. He spoke at Faneuil Hall, the red-brick building where colonists had gathered long ago to protest taxes imposed by King George III and his Parliament.

Kennedy began by talking not about taxes or about the British, but about religion. "The informing spirit of the American character has always been a deep religious sense. Throughout the years, down to the present, a devotion to fundamental religious principles has characterized American thought and action," he said.

For anyone wondering what this had to do with Independence Day, Kennedy made the connection explicit. "Our government was founded on the essential religious idea of integrity of the individual. It was this religious sense which inspired the authors of the Declaration of Independence: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights.'"

It was a theme that Kennedy would return to during the 1960 presidential campaign when, in a speech at the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, he described the Cold War as "a struggle for supremacy between two conflicting ideologies; freedom under God versus ruthless, Godless tyranny." And again in his inaugural address on January 20, 1961 in Washington, DC, when he said, "The same revolutionary beliefs for which our forebears fought are still at issue around the globe - the belief that the right of man comes not from the generosity of the state but from the hand of God."

So amid all the fireworks and barbecue smoke this July 4, consider pausing for a moment to reflect on the one our founding fathers called the Creator. As Kennedy realized, the American Revolution - and thus the country we live in today - started with God, and with the Founders' beliefs in rights that are his gift to us. Whatever your religious views, or lack of them, if you are an American, it's at least worth understanding the idea on which our nation was founded.

By Ira Stoll



PICTURES OF SOME OF THE "ST. HILARY 55+ SPIRIT CLUB" MEMBERS FROM THEIR LAST MEETING ~ ALWAYS NICE TO HAVE THEM HERE!



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 week-end Masses all through the year are 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.

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

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SUMMER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
TOTAL WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION**

June 23 2024

Sunday Offering: \$4,946
Electronic Giving: **\$2,846**

Total: \$7,792

June 25, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$4,445
Electronic Giving: **\$2,386**

Total: \$6,831

THE SNEEZE

They walked in tandem, each of the ninety-two students filing into the already crowded auditorium. With rich maroon gowns flowing and the traditional caps, they looked almost as grown up as they felt. Dads swallowed hard behind broad smiles, and moms freely brushed away tears. This class would NOT pray during the commencements, not by choice, but because of a recent court ruling prohibiting it.

The principal and several students were careful to stay within the guidelines allowed by the ruling. They gave inspirational and challenging speeches, but no one mentioned divine guidance and no one asked for blessings on the graduates or their families. The speeches were nice, but they were routine - until the final speech received a standing ovation. A solitary student walked proudly to the microphone. He stood still and silent for just a moment, and then, it happened. All 92 students, every one of them, suddenly sneezed!

The student on stage simply looked at the audience and said, "GOD BLESS YOU!" And he walked off the stage. Then the audience exploded into applause. The graduating class found a unique way to invoke God's blessing on their future with or without the court's approval.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT REDEEMER FARM:

- * Farm Market every Saturday 9am - 1pm with seasonal produce, goat milk lotion, soaps, honey, etc.
- * "Drawing in the Garden" on Tues, July 9 from 6-8pm
- * "Make a Peace Pole" Workshop Tues., July 23 6-8pm
- * Barn Dance on Sat., Sept. 14 from 6-9pm

To register and find out more information about the Redeemer Farm, go to redeemervalleyfarm.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, please call Virginia at 215-663-1418.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK:

Michael Dooley, Jack Avak, Michael Brown, Nicolas Liddy, Bob Kilcoyne, Mary Jane Namola, Elizabeth Dieckman, Sophia Southerling, TJ McDonald, Ahmed Abdul, Sal Sermania, Sue Masantonina, 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, 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 Listman, 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

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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 (**CLOSED on Friday, July 5**)

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