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SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHOEVER DOES NOT CARRY
HIS OWN CROSS AND COME AFTER ME

CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE.

LUKE 14:27



PASTOR'S CORNER

**“You cannot be my disciple
unless you hate...”**

- - Luke 14:25-33

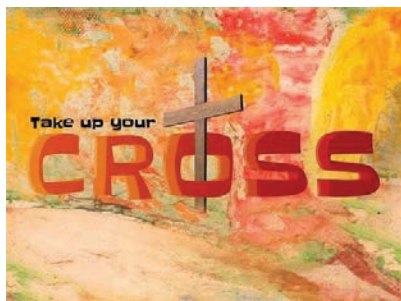
How can Jesus, a man of love and peace, speak of hate for parents or families? The word “hate” here is not to be taken literally. He means that no love in life can compare with the love we must have for Him. To be a disciple means to prefer Christ above all other relationships and possessions. We cannot be a disciple without the Cross. To prefer Christ above all may create tensions in the family, at work, or among friends. It is not that you love them less, but you love Christ more.

For young people, it is a call to “prefer Christ” in a culture that does not value chastity and abstinence. For parents, it is a call to “prefer Christ” in a culture where states still legalize abortion. For business people, it is a call to “prefer Christ” in a culture that seeks to gain a profit by unethical practices.

Jesus calls us to calculate the cost of discipleship - to follow His ways. Morality is becoming more and more difficult and challenging. Yet that is why we have come here today...to seek the grace that makes us true disciples. May we, as a faith community, be another source of grace, supporting and encouraging each other in the ways of discipleship.

May we keep in mind these words from St. John Paul II:

*“In comparison to the love of Christ,
everything is secondary; and
without the love of Christ,
everything is useless.”*



God Bless,
Father Murray

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, September 4, 2022

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Vigil ~ Lynn Austin

** 9:00am ~ Terrence Dougherty

** 11:00am ~ Orazia Manes

** LAST Sunday of Summer Mass Schedule

Monday, September 5, 2022

Labor Day

8:00am ~ George J. Stever

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

8:00am ~ Joe DeGrazia

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

8:00am ~ Emil A. Maikner

Thursday, September 8, 2022

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am ~ Robert Kenney

Friday, September 9, 2022

9:00am ~ Walter Levy

Saturday, September 10, 2022

5:00pm ~ Walt Griffin

Sunday, September 11, 2022

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

** 8:00am ~ Joe DeGrazia

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

** 12:00pm ~ Orazia Manes

** Back to Sundays at 8am, 10am, 12pm

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.

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:**

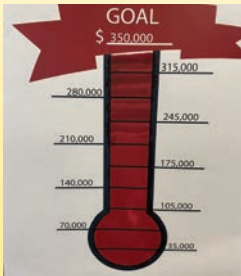
<https://tinyurl.com/sthilaryls>

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 \$346,891 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). Air conditioning in both the School & Church are being added (see page 4), and new cost efficient safety lighting in the parking lot and new Church side doors will be 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 join me in this new venture as we continue on and follow Jesus. Please feel free to contact me with questions.

Gratefully,
Father Murray

REGULAR SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE RETURNS STARTING NEXT WEEK ~

**SATURDAYS AT 5pm
SUNDAYS AT 8am, 10am, and 12pm**



*Lord, our Creator,
you imposed a
duty on all human
beings to work
together to build
up the world.*

*Help us to develop the earth by the work
of our hands and with the aid of technolo-
gy, in order that it may bear fruit and
become a dwelling place worthy of the
whole human family. When we do this or
consciously take part in the life of social
groups, we are carrying out your plan
manifested at the beginning of time that
we should subdue the earth, perfect
creation, and develop ourselves.*

*Let us realize that we are also obeying
Christ's command to place ourselves at
the service of others in bringing forth a
more human world, through your Son,
Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

HAPPY LABOR DAY

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS SCHOOL

PreK Kindergarten Grades 1-8

Website: www.sainthilaryschool.com

Phone: 215-887-4520

Principal: Mrs. Eileen Fagan

Email: efagan@sainthilaryschool.com



OPENING OF SCHOOL

**Wed., Sept. 7 for Grades 5-8
Thurs., Sept. 8 for Grades 1-4
Fri., Sept. 8 for Gr. PreK thru 8**

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.

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.

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

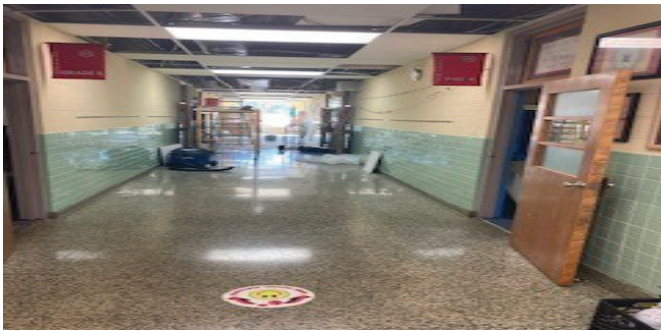
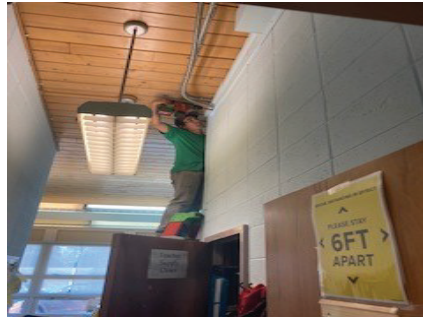


- Are married to a Catholic and attend Mass, and would like to take the next steps to become a member of the Catholic Church

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

IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING??

Some concrete results of our Capital Campaign...



Introducing our new Ladies Sodality!

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

***Stay tuned for future happenings
with the Ladies Sodality at
St. Hilary's Parish!
Thank you!***



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



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 Rectory 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 with questions. **PREP begins on Tuesday, September 13, 2022.**

*** 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.

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.

Archbishop Fulton Sheen, the miracle for whose beatification was approved by Pope Francis in 2019, once said that "the greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white host." This was the love that transformed him, making him an effective evangelist and Gospel witness. His daily Eucharistic Holy Hour was legendary. From the day of his ordination to the day of his death, Sheen spent an hour a day praying in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. From his office desk, through an open door, he could gaze upon the tabernacle at all times. His union with Christ enabled him to more fully, more accurately, and more convincingly lead others to Christ in all he said and did. Sheen was a man of many accomplishments and talents, but it was Christ who enabled him to use them in the best ways.

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS CHURCH

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays at 5:00pm
 Sundays at 8:00am, 10:00pm, and 12pm (starting next 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!*

NEW MEMORIAL BRICKS
ST. HILARY MEMORIAL GARDEN



The following bricks were recently installed in the St. Hilary Memorial Garden:

In loving memory of Robert J. Montague, Jr.

In loving memory of Joseph D. DeGrazia, III

If you are interested in purchasing a brick for the Memorial Garden (\$100), call the Rectory or email to sthilaritydal@gmail.com. Thanks!

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, 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, Martin Ferry, BJ Verdon, Jim Curley

Please pray for the souls of all of the deceased

UPDATED 55+ SPIRIT NEWS:

The first meeting of the 55+ Spirit Club will be on Wed., Sept. 21 at 10am in the Parish Center. Our meetings are the third Wednesday of each month from September thru June. We will discuss programming going forward.

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 sthilaritytravels@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.

Northeast Catholic Alumni Assoc. 32nd Golf Classic, benefitting Alumni Scholarship Fund providing tuition assistance for Catholic Education is on Tues., Sept. 27, 2022 at North Hills Country Club. Needs golfers and sponsors; please call 215-543-1051 soon if interested.

A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer.

Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year.

Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy.

Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

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