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OCTOBER 27, 2024

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Go your way; your
faith has saved you.

Mark 10:52



PASTOR'S CORNER

"Lord, I want to see."

In the Gospel, Bartimaeus receives his physical sight; his vision is restored by the Lord. Yet the real and most significant miracle is what he does with his new found vision. The Gospel tells us that Bartimaeus follows Jesus "on the way." Jesus becomes for him the Way, the Truth, and the Life. The Lord becomes his guiding light in deciding right from wrong, truth from falsehood. The world tried to silence Bartimaeus, yet he shouted louder, "Lord, have pity on me!"

The world continues to silence people of faith...people who strive to live the commandments and follow along the Way of Jesus Christ. We need the courage of Bartimaeus and his vision of faith. We must shout out even louder our beliefs and our God-centered morality, even when we are ridiculed or marginalized. Divinity passes our way here at the Eucharist. Let us seize this moment, especially our time before the Holy Eucharist, and in our times of prayer and reflection. In these most troubling of times, we need the grace to transcend our present troubles and circumstances. There is no greater source of grace than to gather around the table of the Lord.

May we hear the Lord's call once again:

*"Come to Me,
all who are weary and find life burdensome,
and I will give you rest."*

God Bless,
Father Murray



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm ~ Bernadette Mastromarco
8:30am ~ Annie McReynolds
10:30am ~ Rev. Tom Murphy

Monday, October 28, 2024

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:00am ~ Henry and Marie Fajt

(The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed daily after the 8am Mass...all are welcome to join.)

8:30am-4:00pm ~ Adoration

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

8:00am ~ John Malone

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

8:00am ~ Harrington Family

Thursday, October 31, 2024

8:00am ~ Robert Gliwa

5:00pm Vigil ~ Anthony and Mary Morley

Friday, November 1, 2024

All Saints Day

8:00am ~ Luis Nunez

10:00am ~ Dugan and Costello Families

Saturday, November 2, 2024

5:00pm ~ All Souls

Remembering all who have died this past year

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am ~ Annette Bernauer

10:30am ~ Marie and James Wise



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

CHECK OUT THE ST. HILARY PARISH TWITTER ACCOUNT, INSTAGRAM, AND FACEBOOK PAGE!

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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 \$405,760. Of the 231 families who have pledged, 208 families are paid in full. All of our projects have been completed, and all bills are now paid, thanks to you! I hope you enjoy 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 kind generosity.

God's grace & peace, Fr. Murray



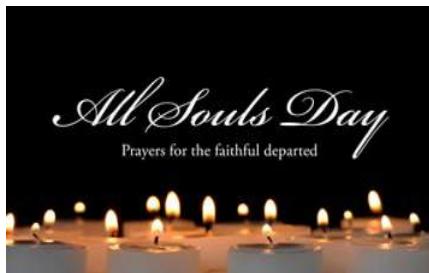
ALL SAINTS DAY ~ NOVEMBER 1

In Catholic tradition, All Saints Day honors all those who have passed on to the Kingdom of Heaven. The Mass Schedule for this holyday of obligation is:

**Thursday, Oct. 31 at 5:00pm
Friday, Nov. 1 at 8am and 10am**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
ALL SOULS MASS AT ST. HILARY CHURCH
NEXT SATURDAY, NOV. 2 AT 5:00pm MASS



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 Sat., Nov. 2, the names of those who died since this time last year and were buried from St. Hilary Church will be read out loud. Please join us as we pray for all of the deceased in our lives who we keep close to our hearts. All are welcome.

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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 - thank you! 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.

Thanks so much for your consideration!



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**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
Jay Asundi Gonzalez
Jonathan Brady
Ella Burton
Gabriel Cain
Stella Cesarini
Oleksandra Chobotar
Steven Dryhynych
Brendan Dugan
Owen Fisher
Henry Forst
Xavier Fuller
Colin Gallagher
Ace Garecht
Ella Haney
Greyson Hartsough
Ksenya Hawryluk
Zorianna Hawryluk
Madelyn Horan
Kayleigh Houser

Grace Keenan
Ryann Kilgallen
John Kolla
Olivia Lynch
Jude Lyons
Paisley Lyons
Lilly Maye
Molly McVey
Sean McVey
Gabriella Pepe
Hunter Rim
Bryce Roman
Aiden Schiavo
Aleksandr Seuruk
Zakhar Smerechanskyy
Margot Smith
Sofia Viter
Thomas Vito
Cole Wiley
Jackson Wolf
Alexander Zimmerman



**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN
FORTY HOURS AND ATTENDED THE CARLO
ACUTIS DISPLAY!** (more pictures next week...)



**BEFORE YOU GO
TO BED
NEXT SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 2nd**

RANDOM FACTS ABOUT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME...

- * Ben Franklin first proposed the idea of daylight saving time in 1784 but it didn't become law in the U.S. for the first time until 1918. Then it was repealed in 1919, and it wasn't reinstated nationwide until 1974 as a way to cope with the energy crisis. It still isn't mandated by federal law, though, so not all states participate.
- * The period of time covered by daylight saving time has changed a few times in the U.S. Prior to 1986, it ran from the last Sunday in April and to the last Sunday in October. In 1986, it changed to the first Sunday in April through the last Sunday of October. The last change began in 2007, with daylight saving time currently running in the U.S. from the 2nd Sunday in March through the 1st Sunday in Nov.
- * The time changes occur at 2:00am, not midnight. It's thought to be a time when the fewest people & businesses will be impacted, since most people will be at home, after most restaurants and bars will already have closed, and before most early shift workers need to be at work.
- * It's daylight "saving" time, not daylight "savings".
- * There's some scientific evidence that our bodies don't handle the time change all that well. One article cites a study that bodies naturally adapt as dawn comes earlier and earlier each day in late winter; but the change to daylight saving time interrupts that gradual process (much like a punch in the face for our Circadian rhythms).
- * The only states that don't currently participate in the time change are Arizona & Hawaii (although there's a small donut-shaped area in the Navajo Nation in Arizona where daylight saving time is observed).



**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!



Hospitality Sunday

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

WE CAN LEARN A LESSON FROM THE GEESE

Geese fly in a "V" formation. They do this to conserve energy, and the birds take turns being in the front, falling back when they get tired, and it is easier to keep track of every bird in the group. Flying in a formation may assist with the communication and coordination within the group as well. The geese fly unitedly in a format that teaches us to develop our inner qualities and philosophy toward our journey called life. If we unite and stay together with those who move in the same direction as us, just like geese, our effort will be less, and it will be easier and more pleasant to reach the goals. People get the best results if they support themselves in hard times, if they respect each other at all times, sharing problems and the most difficult jobs. If we learn the true value of bonding, if we are aware of the feeling of sharing and caring, life will be simpler and more beautiful. So let's see together today what we can learn from the geese!



OCTOBER ~ RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is recognized as Respect Life Month by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and Sunday, October 6 is Respect Life Sunday. For the month of October, we will have a table set up in the Church vestibule with literature regarding life issues. This year, St. Hilary Parish will be collecting donations to support the work of the Sisters of Life. The Sisters of Life is both a contemplative and active religious community dedicated to protecting and enhancing the sacredness of all human life. Their work is specifically focused on ending abortion and euthanasia. They assist women who are vulnerable to abortion, with resources such as housing, medical and legal support, counseling, assistance in continuing education, and helping with finding employment.

The following is a list of needed items needed by the Sisters :

- * Size 6 diapers (most needed)
- * Newborn diapers * Pull-Ups * Wipes
- * Girls clothing sizes newborn, 2T, 4T
- * Receiving blankets * Plush blankets
- * Nice lotions & soaps for the Moms



Donations will be collected throughout the month of October and can be placed in the basket in the Church vestibule. Thank you in advance for your kind and generous consideration.

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 05 Winners

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



Week 04 Winners

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

Week 03 Winners

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

Week 02 Winners

Pool #1: Connie Fennell
Pool #2: Fenstermaker Fam

Week 01 Winners

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



Stay tuned for information about our annual Advent Scripture Series which will start in November before Thanksgiving

Updated St. Hilary 55+ Spirit Club News:

St. Hilary 55+ Spirit Club next meeting will be on Wed., November 21. 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.

There is no situation so chaotic that it is outside of God's control.

Remember the disciples in the storm and their panic. Yet with a few words, God was able to calm the seemingly impossible storm.

Trust Him! Lean on Him! He is worthy of that trust!

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 Liddy, Bob Kilcoyne, Mary Jane Namola, Elizabeth Dieckman, Sophia Southerling, TJ McDonald, Ahmed Abdul, Sal Sermania, Sue Masantonio, 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, Theresa Williams, Bob Donnelly, Gloria Merron, Ilda Leal, Isaiah Walter, Regina Carberry, Scott Paris, Ben Paris, Barbara Martin

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

CONFESIONS:

Saturdays 4 – 4:45 PM

HOLY DAYS

7pm Vigil (except 5pm on Oct. 31); 8am & 10am 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

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 20, 2024

Sunday Offering: \$4,413
Electronic Giving: \$3,970

Total: \$8,383

October 22, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$5,734
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