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JULY 17, 2022

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mary has chosen the
better part
and it will not be
taken from her.

LUKE 10:42

PASTOR'S CORNER

“Lord, do you not care?”

We all can identify with Martha's words to Jesus. Anxieties, worries, responsibilities, and fears fill us with dread. Family concerns such as financial struggles and health issues result in many sleepless nights. Like Martha, we cope by keeping busy, shopping, or other binges. Some people try to escape by the consumption of food or alcohol, and still others through drugs.

For Jesus, in all these trials, “Only one thing is necessary.” Follow Mary's example and choose “the better part.” Stop and rest your fears in the Lord. Our spiritual life needs nourishing. Mary's time listening and praying to the Lord enabled her to cope and transcend her own anxieties. Her relationship with Christ grounded her through all the various changes and turmoil of daily living.

Today, the Lord comes to this house. Make the most of this very holy encounter. Communion with Christ means opening our wounded hearts and troubled spirits to Him. Deep down, the greatest longing in the human heart is the longing for God. It is what some spiritual writers call “the God-shaped hole” and it is one space that only God can fill.

Happy Summer,
Father Murray



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 17, 2022

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Vigil ~ The McGilvery Family

** 9:00am ~ Catherine Boland

** 11:00am ~ Sybil Coyle

** **Summer Mass Schedule on Sundays**

Monday, July 18, 2022

Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:00am ~ Sister Marie St. Leger

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

8:00am ~ Emil A. Maikner

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

8:00am ~ Mary Melly

Thursday, July 21, 2022

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of Church

8:00am ~ Andrew Gregor

Friday, July 22, 2022

Saint Mary Magdalene

8:00am ~ Christine McAleer

Saturday, July 23, 2022

5:00pm ~ John F. X. Stever

Sunday, July 24, 2022

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

** 9:00am ~ Joseph Magee III

** 11:00am ~ Rosie Duffy

There are no more Announced Masses available for 2022. The Mass Book for 2023 for Announced Masses will open beginning Wed., August. 3. 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). Feel free to 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:

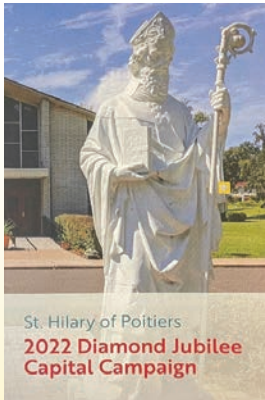
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This link stays the same each week; it brings you to the list of all the mass videos - so all you need to do is to click on the date of the Mass you wish to view. The new video will show up as soon as we start recording it. Thank you!

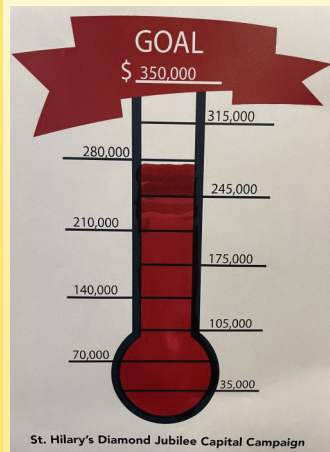
ST. HILARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Our **Diamond Jubilee Capital Campaign** is now underway. Thank you to all those who have already responded!

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! We hope you will consider a pledge (the pledge is over two years) if you have not done so already.



St. Hilary of Poitiers
2022 Diamond Jubilee
Capital Campaign



We plan to install new air conditioning in both the School and Church, add new cost efficient safety lighting in the parking lot, and install new Church side doors. Please call me with any questions. Thank you!

Gratefully,
Father Murray

Happy 60TH Anniversary!

**St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish
Jubilee Celebration
60 Years
Following The Way, The Truth,
And The Life**

**CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR PEACE IN OUR
HEARTS, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR COUNTRY,
AND THE WORLD**

Loving God, our hearts are troubled by the violence and hatred that surround us.

We are called in these moments to wrestle with the devastation, grief, and fear that remain.

We acknowledge the sinfulness of any act of racism, discrimination, or hatred, because we know it is not of you.

We repent of any part we may have had in allowing this evil to continue, and ask your forgiveness for those times when we failed to support others.

As your children, we seek your grace and the courage we need to demand dignity and justice for all people, regardless of race, creed, or color. Heal us as your family in these tragic moments. May those affected by these horrors in any way, whom we comment to you, remind us of the ten commandments you give us, and the greatest commandment of all — to love one another.

MISSION CO-OP

Father Amalraj Sawarimuthu, SdC, a priest of the Servants of Charity, will be preaching, on behalf of the Mission Cooperation Appeal, at the Masses this weekend. The Servants of Charity, founded by the recently canonized (in 2011) St. Luigi Guanella, are an international congregation whose ministries, primarily, are with persons with intellectual disabilities; the elderly who are poor; and kids in difficulty. The Servants of Charity serve at residential programs for persons with intellectual disabilities (The Communities of Don Guanella and Divine Providence and St. Edmond's Home) in the Arch. of Philadelphia. Fr. Amal will be speaking on behalf of the missions of the Servants of Charity in India, Philippines, the Solomon Islands, and Vietnam in which the Servants of Charity serve orphans, persons with physical handicaps, persons with intellectual disabilities, persons with mental illness, undernourished pre-school children, and the frail elderly. **A second collection will be taken up at the Masses THIS weekend, July 16th & 17th and your support would be appreciated.** You can use the **blue Mission Co-op envelopes** in your monthly mailing packet for your convenience, if you wish, or the envelopes on the windowsill. Thank you!

"People are often unreasonable and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.

If you are honest, people may cheat you. Be honest anyway.

If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway.

For you see, in the end, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway."

- - Mother Teresa



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish



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 the Sacraments of First Communion and 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 evening from 7:00-8:30pm at the rectory. These classes are for anyone with interest, no matter what your current denomination. Please encourage your friends and neighbors with interest in Catholicism, too! If you are interested in attending and/or would like more info, please contact Father Murray at 215-884-3252.



We closed our Monday Eucharistic Adoration for the summer with Evening Prayer and Benediction as well as an Outdoor Procession. It was a beautiful night to walk with the Lord! Thank you to all of our participants for your time and faithfulness.



**GOD IS THE
CURRENT OF LIFE**



“Each one of us is merely a small instrument. When you look at the inner workings of electrical things, often you see small and big wires, new and old, cheap and expensive, all lined up. Until the current passes through them, there will be no light. That wire is you and me! The current is God.”

-- Mother Teresa



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

*Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased:
David Stever Deacon Kenneth Clancy
Deacon Stanley Zaleski*

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

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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

*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!*

Elderly Couple looking for someone to assist with housekeeping, cooking, laundry, and transportation to Doctor appointments. If interested, please call the Rectory. Thanks!

THANK YOU for your kind contributions to the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development.** It

supports community groups to address the root causes of poverty by enabling the most vulnerable members of our community a chance to build a brighter future for themselves and their families. In our country today, over 37 million people are still living in poverty, and Philadelphia ranks highest in poverty amongst the largest U.S. cities, with over 23% of its residents living below the poverty line. We may not know them personally, but these are not strangers to us. God bless you for your response to this Catholic Campaign.

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