

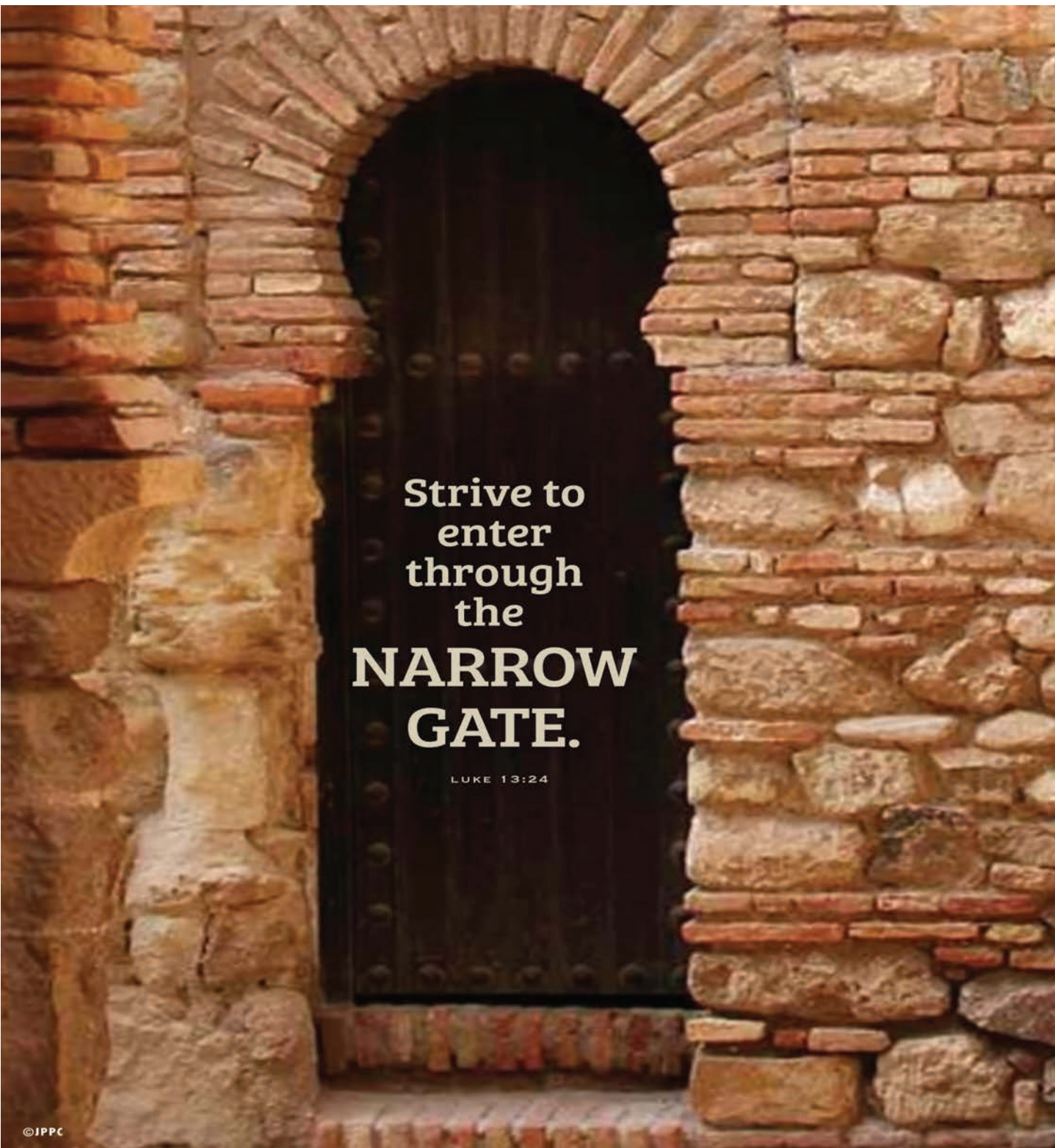
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AUGUST 21, 2022

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Strive to
enter
through
the
**NARROW
GATE.**

LUKE 13:24

PASTOR'S CORNER

“Enter by the narrow door.”

GPS devices in our cars have replaced paper maps, but this new technology is not perfect. GPS devices can break down. Looking for a new doctor's office one time, I used my GPS and it sent me to a dead end street. Jesus Christ has come among us to give direction to God's Kingdom. It is His Word, which is not new technology but has been with us since the beginning, that leads us to our final destination.

The world is constantly misdirecting us. We can make a wrong turn by being caught up in worldly ways. It may be the pursuit of wealth at all cost. It may be our slipping away from prayer or the sacraments. Or it could be our egos preventing us from letting go of hurts and ignoring the call and the way of Jesus - to love by seeking the good in others. The direction and ways of the world will lead us to a dead end.

Jesus calls us to enter by the “narrow door.” It means taking on the discipline of gospel values. We, at times, can become overweight with worldly values; overweight with pride or anger. Some of the most devastating words in Scripture are found in the gospel. Jesus says to those who come before Him, “I do not know where you are from!” How will the Lord recognize us? He will, simply by saying “yes” to His ways and following His direction. As St. Paul reminds us, “Do not disdain the discipline of the Lord; for whom the Lord loves He disciplines.” The narrow way of Jesus will lead us to the joys of His Kingdom.

God Bless,
Father Murray



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 21, 2022

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Vigil ~ Cass Brown

** 9:00am ~ Annie McReynolds

** 11:00am ~ William & Rosemary Wynne

** **Summer Mass Schedule on Sundays**

Monday, August 22, 2022

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am ~ Joe DeGrazia

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:00am ~ Cass Brown

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00am ~ Emil A. Maikner

Thursday, August 25, 2022

Saints Louis and Joseph Calasanz

8:00am ~ Joseph A. Curcillo, Jr.

Friday, August 26, 2022

8:00am ~ Molly Gallagher

Saturday, August 27, 2022

5:00pm ~ Madeleine Kelly

Sunday, August 28, 2022

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

** 9:00am ~ Alfonso Procaccino

** 11:00am ~ Carlos Canon

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:

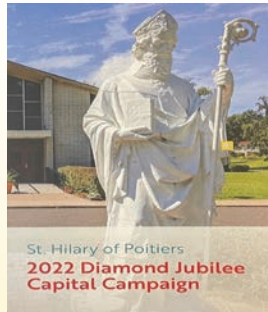
<https://tinyurl.com/sthilaryls>

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 \$328,342 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.



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. St. Hilary, pray for us.



Gratefully,
Father Murray



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!

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 this Thursday, August 25 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.



Contact Information: Stacey Ellis
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.



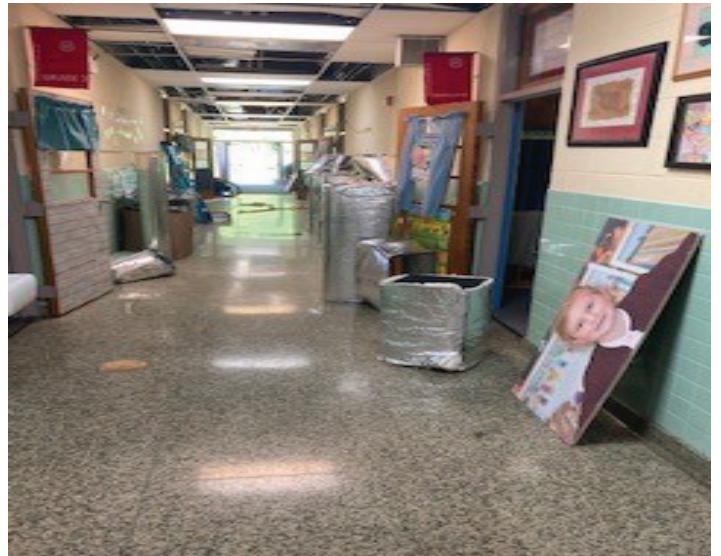
RCIA is for adults who:

- 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.

IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING??

Some concrete results of our Capital Campaign...



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 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.



God Bless & Congratulations to

*Patrick Michael Killion,
son of Gannon & Krista Killion
baptized at St. Hilary Church*



Congratulations & Best Wishes to
*Shane McMullan and Casey Sauers
who were married at St. Hilary
Church on August 13, 2022*

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.

POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II promoted Eucharistic renewal in the life of the Church, so that Catholics could truly come to recognize the sacrament as the source and summit of its life and activity. He invited Catholics to restore "Eucharistic amazement" to their spiritual lives and wanted "to banish the dark clouds of unacceptable doctrine and practice, so that the Eucharist will continue to shine forth in all its radiant mystery." And he led the way by example. "Let Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament, speak to your hearts," he said in 1997. "It is He who is the true answer of life that you seek. He stays here with us; He is God with us."

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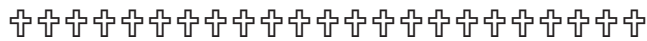
Wed., Sept. 7 for Grades 5-8

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.



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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

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In Residence ~ Rev. Jacob John

Pastor Emeritus ~ Msgr. Michael J. Carroll

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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. 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!*

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

Our trips for October and November benefit St. Hilary School and the Spirit Club in November. Details are on both flyers at the church entrances. Please call Michele at 215-498-5908 for information. These bus trips are open to all over 21 years of age.

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