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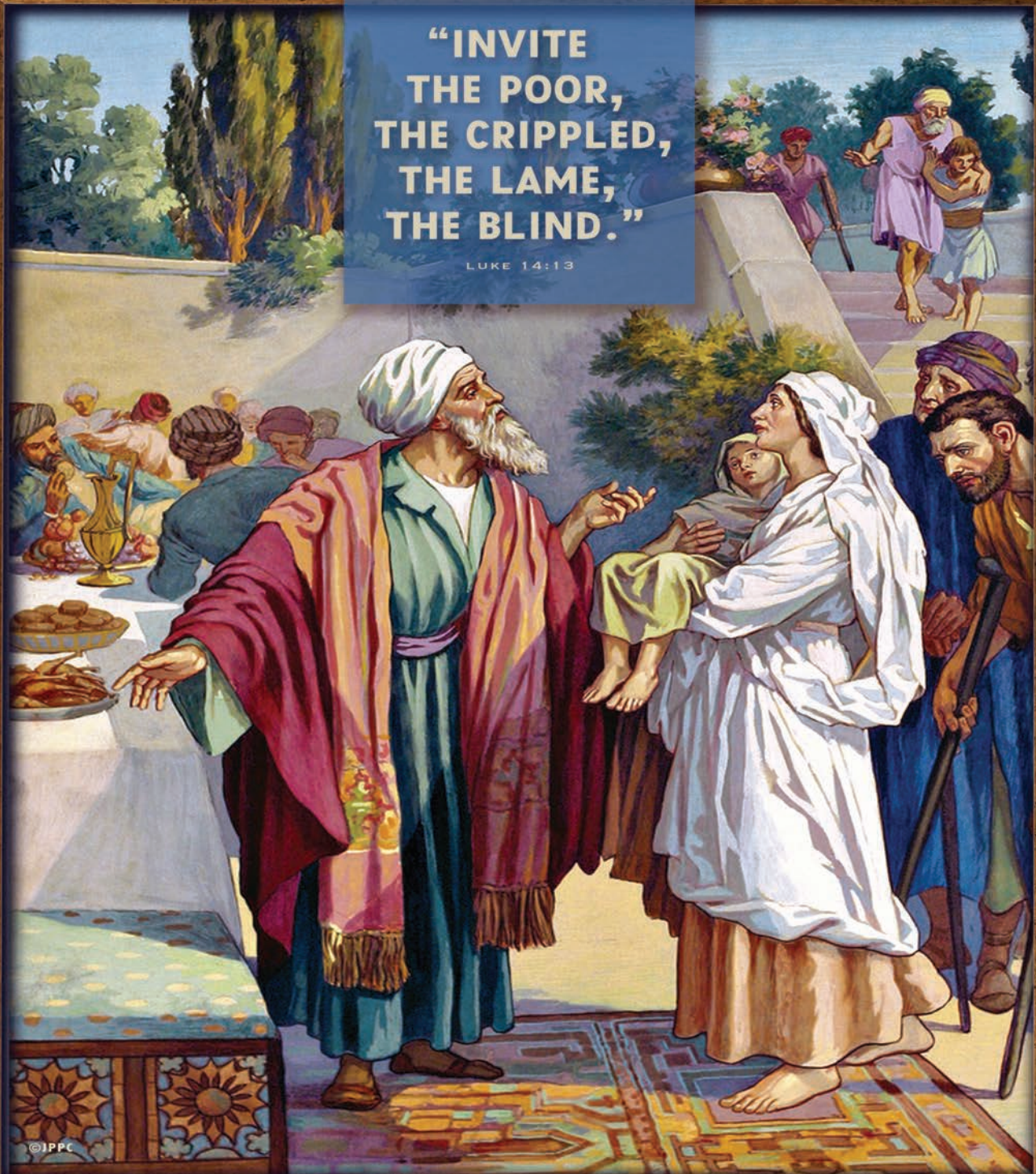
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AUGUST 28, 2022

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“INVITE
THE POOR,
THE CRIPPLED,
THE LAME,
THE BLIND.”**

LUKE 14:13



PASTOR'S CORNER

**"Humble yourself the more,
the greater you are."**

- - Sirach 3:17

Meals at the time of Jesus had very important social significance. Who you ate with, where you sat at the table, and where you were invited said much about your status in the community. The powerful and rich enjoyed these superficial games. The poor, lame, and blind people were nowhere to be found in such sumptuous gatherings.

Jesus breaks with tradition when He says, "Blessed are the poor." In heaven, you may be surprised at who sits at God's table. The poor are blessed, not because of their poverty, but because they know their need for God. The rich are condemned, not because of their wealth, but because they are indifferent to the plight of others.

"Humble yourself the more, the greater you are," Sirach reminds us. Jesus left the heavenly table, became poor, crippled on the Cross, and blinded in death. Yet now He reigns and sits at God's right hand in heaven. Jesus gives us the greatest honor - to sit at His table and be fed with His precious body and blood. We may be poor at love, lame in walking His ways, blinded at times by sin; yet He calls us to come up higher. On our way to His table, may we help each other along the way, especially the most needy among us.

God Bless,
Father Murray



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, August 28, 2022

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Vigil ~ Madeleine Kelly

** 9:00am ~ Alfonso Procaccino

** 11:00am ~ Carlos Canon

** **Summer Mass Schedule on Sundays**

Monday, August 29, 2022

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00am ~ Howard Gilton

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

8:00am ~ Frank McCloskey

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

8:00am ~ Joseph Magee III

Thursday, September 1, 2022

8:00am ~ Living & Deceased of St. Hilary

Friday, September 2, 2022

8:00am ~ Molly Gallagher

Saturday, September 3, 2022

5:00pm ~ Lynn Austin

Sunday, September 4, 2022

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

** 9:00am ~ Terrence Dougherty

** 11:00am ~ Orazia Manes

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 so very much to all those who have already responded! **To date, we have \$338,242 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 also 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. St. Hilary, pray for us!

Gratefully,
Father Murray

CYO SPORTS AT ST. HILARY PARISH

Registration is now open for fall sports. For this season, parents are asked to complete the google form (link below***) and submit payment via check to the St. Hilary School mailbox at the doors to the school. Please mark the envelope "CYO Registration" and put your athlete's name(s) in the memo line of your check. Uniform shirts & socks are included with the fee. "SI Play" is no longer an option for registration as in the past, and the CYO Board is exploring other alternatives for future seasons.



Boys Soccer, Gr. 5-8: \$105

Girls Soccer, Gr. 5-8: \$105

Girls Volleyball, Gr. 7-8: \$85



**PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATHLETE BY
THIS TUESDAY, AUGUST 30 in order to
guarantee a uniform.**

*** **Here is the link to register:**
<https://forms.gle/GTZWaZ5uxmjPexst9>
*(each athlete will need to be registered
individually for each sport)*

Send Registration questions/issues to Mrs. Jill Landgrebe at jlandgrebe34@gmail.com
Thank you for your support of CYO!

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:

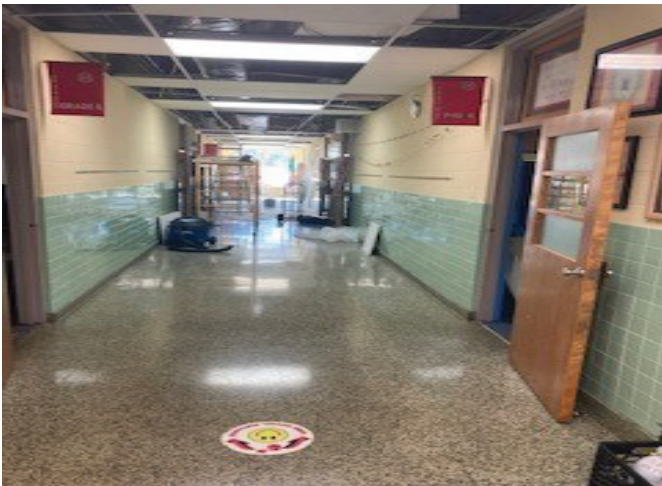
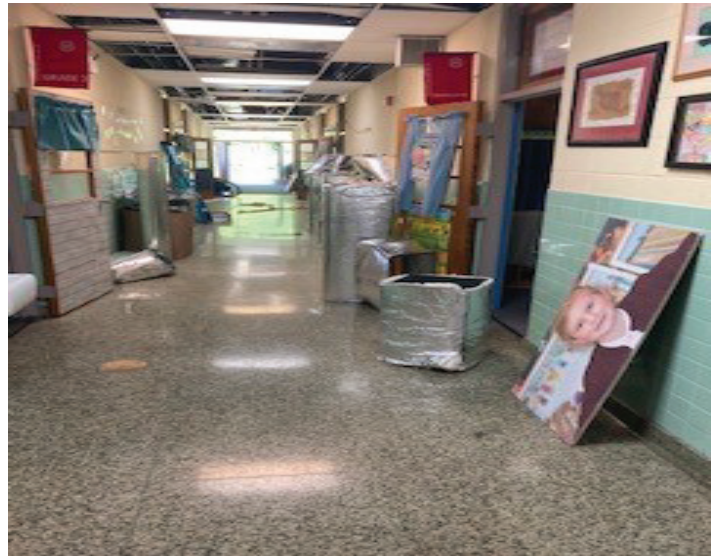
- Are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith
- Have never been baptized
- Have been baptized in another Christian faith and are interested in the Catholic faith
- Are baptized Catholics who have not yet received Sacraments of First Communion & Confirmation
- Are married to a Catholic and attend 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 information about RCIA, 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.

PREP BEGINS ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 13



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.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON was the first U.S. born person to be canonized. Before she left Episcopalianism for Catholicism, she found herself gazing out the window of her former church, praying to the Lord in the Eucharist at the Catholic Church down the street. This Eucharistic amazement was born of curiosity after the lasting impression of family friends and their own devotion to the Eucharistic Lord. Having arrived at Catholic faith primarily through her experiences of the Eucharist, she - wife, mother, religious woman, and foundress - wrote in her diary when at last she became Catholic and received First Holy Communion: "At last, GOD IS MINE AND I AM HIS."

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS CHURCH

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 Thursday: 8:30 AM to 4 PM

Closed for Lunch: 12 PM to 1 PM

* Fridays the Rectory 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!*

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 sthilaryrydal@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

*Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased:
Josette Makidi Jim Fenningham
Rev. Al Gondek, OSFS
Kathleen Tracey*

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. Call Margie w/ questions 215-885-8722.

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.

The Holiday Gala to Tomasello Winery is Sun. Dec. 11, 2022 is SOLD OUT (Michele does keep a waiting list!)

Please contact Michele at sthilarytravels@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.

THE SHOE BOX

A man and woman had been married for more than 60 years. They had shared everything; they talked about everything. They had no secrets from each other except that the little old woman had a shoebox on the top of her cupboard that she had cautioned her husband never to open or ask her about.

For all these years, he had never thought about the box...but one day, the little old woman got very sick and the doctor said she would not recover. In trying to sort out their affairs, the little old man took down the shoebox and took it to his wife's bedside. She agreed that it was time that he should know what was in the box. When he opened it, he found 2 knitted dolls and a stack of money totaling \$95,000.

He asked her about the contents. She said, "When we were to be married, my grandmother told me a secret of a happy marriage was to never argue. She told me that if I ever got angry at you, I should just keep quiet & knit a doll."

The little old man was so moved; he had to fight back tears. Only 2 precious dolls were in the box. She had only been angry with him twice in all those years of living and loving! He almost burst with happiness! "Honey," he said, "that explains the dolls, but what about all this money? Where did it come from?" "Oh," she said, "that's the money I made from selling the dolls."

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