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JUNE 9, 2024

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Whoever does the
will of God is my
brother and sister
and **mother.**

Mark 3:35

PASTOR'S CORNER

"With the Lord there is mercy"

There is a shocking statement on the lips of Jesus today, "Whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven." How can this be since Jesus' whole mission was centered on mercy and forgiveness? The Scribes and Pharisees show us what is taking place here. They refuse to recognize the authority of Jesus to forgive sin, since only God can forgive sins. Yet that is the issue; they cannot admit that Jesus is the incarnation of God Himself. Their hearts are hardened, their minds are closed, and their eyes are blind to the very power of God.

Yet despite what is seen, people claim Jesus is in company with the devil. This is unforgivable sin - not that Jesus will not forgive, but they refuse to recognize Him as the very source of forgiveness. What becomes unforgivable is the refusal of one to ask for God's mercy. Jesus revealed a God who is rich in mercy and slow to anger. There is no sin greater than His love and mercy. His mercy endures forever and awaits us all in the great Sacrament of Reconciliation.

God Bless,
Father Murray



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, June 9, 2024

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm ~ Stephen Emrich

8:30am ~ Living and Deceased of St. Hilary

10:30am ~ Mike and Peggie Lyons

The new Sunday Mass Schedule started in January

Monday, June 10, 2024

8:00am ~ Patty Culp

*** Adoration 8:30am to 4:00pm

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

8:00am ~ Claire Gulli

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

8:00am ~ Karen Bossert & Ed McMenamain

Thursday, June 13, 2024

Saint Andrew of Padua, Priest and Doctor of Church

8:00am ~ Thomas and Rita Sheerin

Friday, June 14, 2024

8:00am ~ Mary Ann Murphy

Saturday, June 15, 2024

5:00pm ~ Regina Levy

Sunday, June 16, 2024

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am ~ Jack Whalen

10:30am ~ Borruso Family

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TWITTER ACCOUNT, INSTAGRAM, AND FACEBOOK PAGE!
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FRIENDS & FAMILY TO DO THE SAME! THANKS!

UPDATE TO THE ST. HILARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



During this month of June, we will complete our two-year Capital Campaign. As previously noted, our original goal was \$350,000. The generosity of our parishioners has been overwhelming. Currently a total of \$427,176.25 has been pledged. Of that amount, we have collected and deposited \$354,313. Of the 231 families who have pledged, 173 families are paid in full. All of our projects have been completed, and all bills are now paid, thanks to you! I hope you enjoyed our new air conditioning system in the Church in summer. Our children and teachers were 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. So, as we are in the second year of our Campaign, I am most grateful for your generosity. As always, the people of St. Hilary always come through!

God's grace & peace, Fr. Murray

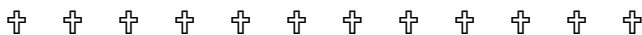
SUMMER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

The summer schedule for Sundays will remain the same as now, which is 8:30am and 10:30am. Thank you for your input. Our Weekend Mass Schedule will remain:

Saturdays at 5pm
and
Sundays at 8:30am and 10:30am.

STATEMENT OF MOST REV. NELSON PEREZ REGARDING VATICAN DECREE ATTRIBUTING A SECOND MIRACLE TO THE INTERCESSION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

"My heart was filled with great joy to learn of Pope Frances' recent decree recognizing another miracle attributed to Blessed Carlo Acutis! This moment is one of celebration, most especially our young people, who will soon witness the canonization of the first saint from the Millennial Generation. Blessed Carlo is an inspirational role model for children and young adults to become Missionary Disciples for Christ. His example lights the path to encounter the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist."



In this year of reviving our devotion to the Eucharist and encouraging everyone to return to Mass, we will offer weekly meditations, reflections, and poetry from various saints and authors on the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, which is "the source and summit of the Christian life." Excerpts are taken from the book *The Holy Hour*, a Word on Fire publication.

Reflection by St. Augustine

**"The One who is
the bread is also the mountain...
On this mountain dwells whoever
has given himself to God."**



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SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR NEW & RETURNING STUDENTS FOR THE 2024-25 YEAR IS NOW OPEN FOR PREK - 8th GRADES!

At St. Hilary School, we focus on educating the whole child. Our students are encouraged to develop leadership abilities and interpersonal skills, understand personal responsibility, practice sportsmanship, and provide service to the community.



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MORE SAFETY FOR SHS! GREAT NEWS FOR SHS!

St. Hilary of Poitiers School has been awarded the **2023-2024 School Safety Grant** through the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency for \$73,655! These grant funds were allocated for Building Improvements for Physical Safety!

We extend our gratitude to the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety, the School Safety Specialist and School Safety Coordinator, Abington Management Team, Rep. Ben Sanchez, and Abington and Philadelphia Departments for their assistance with formal assessments for supporting background and documentation.

We will continue to share the exciting improvements as we receive information from the state!

Join TuitionCare 2024!

Would you rather send your PA Income Tax money to Harrisburg or redirect it to SHS School?

TuitionCare is a program developed by the Foundation for Catholic Education that allows you to redirect your PA income tax dollars toward St. Hilary of Poitiers School providing a tuition credit for ALL families in Grades K-8! If you are new to the program, the minimum to redirect is \$1,000. For each participating School or Parish family, the SHS School TuitionCare fund will receive \$1,000 toward tuition credits for K-8 families. There was an "insert" in a recent Bulletin; you can also find additional info on the school website: www.sainthilaryschool.com under "Admissions". Thank you for your consideration.

GOLF Outing

The 18th Annual St. Hilary Golf Outing on June 3rd was a beautiful day at North Hills Country Club as 104 golfers took to the fairways and greens. Thanks to all of our “golfers” and “duffers” - and special thanks to all of our Tee Sponsors, our Gold Sponsor (Martina Jennings), our Silver Sponsor (Liberty Roofing), and our Prize Sponsor (Dicks Sporting Goods & Chris McCrea). All Sponsors are included in an “insert” in today’s Bulletin, and you will see all the signs in front of Church along Susquehanna Rd. Thanks also to our Golf Committee: Chris McCrea, Bob Lattanzi, Paul and Patty Carbone, and Marian Stengel. And yes, Father Murray’s winning streak over Msgr. Fairbanks continues...



First Place Above:
Bob Raimondo, Brett Collins,
Tom Carroll, Alex Mittaon

Second Place Above:
Dan Gillard, Tim Galvin,
Chris Lesovitz



Longest Drive (Men): Wade Courtney, Jr. and Mike Falcone
Longest Drive (Women): Rosemary Coletta

Closest to the Pin: Rev. Robert McDermott / **Putting Contest:** Ron Isgate

Third Place Above:
Tim Stengel, Joe Groh,
Jim Perce, Dave McKee

THANK YOU TO ALL IN HELPING TO MAKE THIS GOLF TOURNAMENT POSSIBLE!



The goal of a Catholic Liturgy is to Communicate a transcendent awareness of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. Faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist demands great beauty, dignity, and reverence”.

Extraordinary Ministers & Visitors Needed

Holy Redeemer Health is in need of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist as well as visitors in all of their facilities (Holy Redeemer Hospital, St. Joseph Manor, and Redeemer Lafayette). Many residents choose these facilities because of the faith-based environment, and they take comfort in their opportunity to receive visits and services. If you are interested, please contact:

Joe Boccella, Director of Community Engagement
 Cell: 267-623-6259
 Email: jboccella@redeemerhealth.org



St. Hilary School students honored the Veterans with these poignant and respectful displays for Memorial Day recently.

LAYMAN'S TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. PRAYER is not a “spare wheel” that you pull out when in trouble, but a “steering wheel” that directs the right path throughout your journey.
2. So why is a car’s WINDSHIELD so large and the rear view mirror so small? It is because our PAST is not as important as our FUTURE. So, look ahead, and move on.
3. Friendship is like a BOOK. It takes a few seconds to burn, but takes years to write.
4. All things in life are temporary. If going well, enjoy it, they will not last forever. If going wrong, don’t worry, they can’t last long either.
5. Old Friends are Gold. New Friends are Diamonds. If you get a Diamond, don’t forget about the Gold, because to hold a Diamond, you always need a base of Gold.
6. Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, GOD smiles from above and says, “Relax, sweetheart, it’s just a little bind - not the end!”
7. When GOD solves your problems, you have faith in HIS abilities; when GOD doesn’t solve your problems, He has faith in your abilities.
8. A blind person asked St. Anthony, “Can there be anything worse than losing eyesight?” He replied, “Yes, losing your vision.”
9. When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them. When you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.
10. WORRYING does not take away all of tomorrow’s TROUBLES...it takes away today’s PEACE.

Live simply; love generously; care deeply; speak kindly...and leave the rest to God. Amen!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
TOTAL WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

June 2, 2024

Sunday Offering: \$7,067
 Electronic Giving: **\$2,478**

Total: \$9,545

June 4, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$7,684
 Electronic Giving: **\$3,437**

Total: \$11,121



ST. HILARY 55+ SPIRIT CLUB NEWS

The St. Hilary 55+ Spirit Club next meeting is on Wed., June 19 - ice cream social! New members are always welcome. We are a very welcoming and fun group! You do not have to be a parish member to join. Please call Ro or Mike Schell at 215-663-1421 or contact Rosesylvia McDonald at 215-219-0651 with any questions. Looking forward to seeing you on June 19; doors open at 9am and the meeting starts at 10am. 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, 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, Colleen Legare, Theresa Williams, Jim Curley, Bob Donnolly, Gloria Merron

*Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased:
George Gianfortune John Malone*

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

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

Deacon ~ Deacon Joseph W. Bernauer, Jr.

Pastor Emeritus ~ Msgr. Michael J. Carroll

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Music Director ~ Justin Jue Plant Manager ~ Hal Fagan

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!*

Gifts made to the Catholic Charities Appeal will provide necessary support to several thousands of people. These individuals are served by an array of organizations, programs, and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

The beneficiaries of this Appeal focus on five key areas:

- Education
- Social Services
- Local Mission Activities
- Clergy
- Evangelization, Parish and Spiritual Life

Thank you for your support !



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

2024 "ANNOUNCED" MASSES AVAILABLE

There are still Masses (weekend and daily) remaining in 2024 if you'd like to have a Mass said for deceased loved ones. Please call the Rectory at 215-884-3252 or feel free to stop by the Rectory during business hours with any questions. Thanks!

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