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AUGUST 18, 2024

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Remain IN ME
AND I IN YOU

PASTOR'S CORNER

“Let whoever is simple turn in here.”

-- Proverbs 9:1-6

During World War II, a German medic offered Nazi soldiers blood from Jewish donors. The medic told them that if left to their own strength and resources, they would die. Some refused but most accepted, and in doing so, gained a whole new perspective on the humanity of the Jewish people.

Two thousand years ago, a Jewish Rabbi offered His Body and Blood to save His people. He said, “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life.” Some people walked away and refused to believe. Those who accepted His words went out and changed the world for the better.

Jesus offers Himself in the Holy Eucharist. He wants more for us than mere existence. He is offering eternal life, meaning to experience life as God know and experiences it. The world fools us into thinking that if left to our own resources, we will live. Every day, we see the fallacy of such thinking. As St. Paul writes, “The days are evil because we don't try to understand the will of the Lord.”

Here today we offer the blood of a Jewish Rabbi who we've come to believe is the Son of God. We all need saving...may all of us, in the words of the Proverbs, “Let him turn in here; forsake foolishness and live, and go in the way of understanding.”

God Bless,
Father Murray



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm ~ Cass Brown

8:30am ~ Marie and James Wise

10:30am ~ Michael Laganella

The new Sunday Mass Schedule started in January

Monday, August 19, 2024

Saint John Eudes, Priest

8:00am ~ Robert Seifert

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

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

Saint Bernard, Abbott and Doctor of the Church

8:00am ~ Mae McGovern

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

Saint Pius X, Pope

8:00am ~ Josephine Harrington

Thursday, August 22, 2024

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am ~ Joseph Magee III

Friday, August 23, 2024

Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:00am ~ Cass Brown

Saturday, August 24, 2024

5:00pm ~ Madeleine Kelly

Sunday, August 25, 2024

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am ~ Joseph Curcillo, Jr.

10:30am ~ Jack and Helen Mower

**ST. HILARY PARISH NOW HAS A
TWITTER ACCOUNT, INSTAGRAM, AND FACEBOOK PAGE!
PLEASE SEE THE LINKS BELOW ~ YOU CAN ALSO
ACCESS THESE SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS BY GOING TO OUR
PARISH WEBSITE AT: www.sthilarypoitiers.org**

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FRIENDS & FAMILY TO DO THE SAME! THANKS!**

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 \$402,773. Of the 231 families who have pledged, 202 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 in the completion stage of our Campaign, I remain most grateful for your kind generosity.

God's grace & peace, Fr. Murray

THE 2025 MASS BOOK FOR ANNOUNCED MASSES IS OPEN

You can call or stop by the Rectory during business hours. Any questions, please contact Marian at the Rectory at 215-884-3252 or email sthilaryrydal@gmail.com



ANNUAL MISSION CO-OP

This weekend, August 17/18, we will be visited by Father Tanoh Koffi, a missionary who belongs to the **Yarumal Mission Society**. He is a missionary priest who is serving the people of God in Kenya-Africa. He is originally from Burkina Faso in West Africa. The goal of the Yarumal Mission Society, founded 97 years ago, is to witness the Gospel of Jesus Christ among people and cultures where the Gospel is not yet fully preached. They are present in Bolivia, Cambodia, Kenya, Ecuador, and Panama, to name a few. In order to carry out their pastoral programs and social projects, the missionaries depend very much on the generosity from parishes they visit. Our support for Father Tanoh and his missions is a sign that reminds us of our baptismal vocation - **we are all missionaries of Christ**. Please consider being as generous as possible. (You can use the blue Mission Coop envelopes in the packets you receive in the mail any week in August and early Sept., and you can contribute to the second collection this weekend, Aug. 17/18.) Thanks for your consideration!

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS SCHOOL

PreK Kindergarten Grades 1-8

Website: www.sainthilaryschool.com

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Principal: Mrs. Eileen Fagan

Email: efagan@sainthilaryschool.com



OPENING OF SCHOOL

Wed., Sept. 4 for Grades 5-8

Thurs., Sept. 5 for Grades 1-4

Fri., Sept. 6 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.

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS SCHOOL admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin. All privileges, rights, 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.



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! Anyone associated with St. Hilary Parish or School can participate! 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. You can also find additional info on the school website: www.sainthilaryschool.com under "Admissions". Thank you for your consideration.



**OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish**

OCIA, or Order 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.

OCIA 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

OCIA is a spiritual formation process beginning in October and ending with initiation in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. OCIA 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, or email sthilaryrydal@gmail.com. Thank you.

**LAST CALL FOR PREP REGISTRATION
AT ST. HILARY OF POITIERS PARISH**

Please note that if you wish to sign up your child(ren) for PREP classes at St. Hilary Parish for Grades 1-7, you need to do so now. Go to www.sthilarypoitiers.org and click "register" and then click "register for PREP". You can drop off payment to the Rectory in the secure black lockbox at any time of night or day. Any questions, please contact Noreen Forkin at sthilaryprep@gmail.com. Thank you!

**For our College, High School and
Grade School Parishioners:**

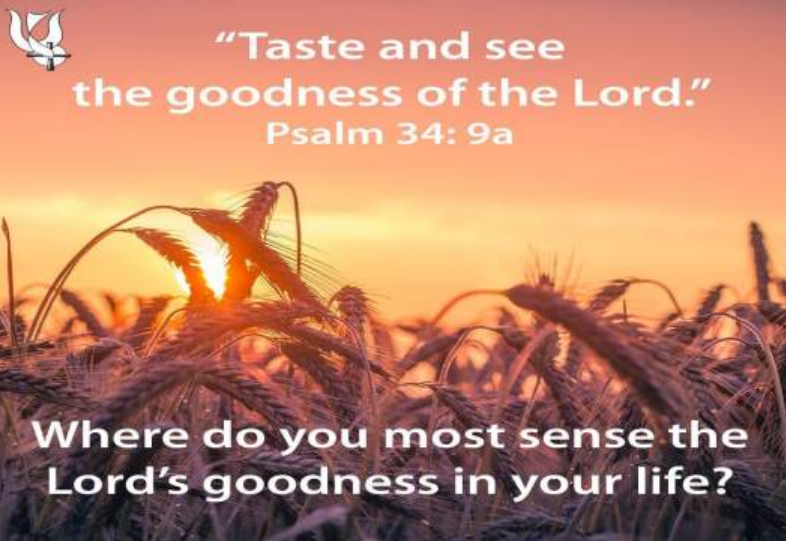
**Prayer to Begin a
School Year/Semester**

*Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and
knowledge to guide your people
in all their ways.
At the beginning of this new school year
(or semester/term)
we implore your mercy:
bless the students, teachers,
and staff,
that together we may grow in faith, hope,
and love as we learn from you and each
other how to follow your Son Jesus.
Expand the horizons of our minds,
that we may grow in wisdom,
understanding, and knowledge;
deepen our commitment to seek
the truth of your ways;
and enliven our faith to reach out
to those in need.
Glory and praise to you, Lord God,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus
forever and ever.
Amen*



**SOME THINGS THE
2024 OLYMPICS
TAUGHT US...**

- Showing emotion is a strength.
- Trust your instinct and keep it simple.
- Never underestimate the power of positive words.
- True winners cheer each other on.
- Sometimes taking a break means you can come back stronger.
- You are never too young or too old to chase your dreams.
- If you work hard enough, you can get there in the end.
- We all have the power to change our story.





This summer, St. Hilary School has had “edu-gators” that have done some traveling, both home and abroad...



These “edu-gators” were spotted with many current students & alumni at the Rockledge July 4th Parade.



Another SHS “edu-gator” sighting at Montmorency Falls in Quebec, Canada with the Fagans.



This “edu-gator” traveled to the Hawaiian Islands for some fun adventures with the Wisniewskis.



Mr. Jue traveled with this “edu-gator” all the way to South Korea (the farthest an “edu-gator” has been from SHS). He even made a stop at the highest Starbucks in the world.



Mother Nature tried to plant a tree IN the Rectory Office a few weeks ago...

THESE KIDS KNOW HOW TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS...

How Do You Decide Whom to Marry?

You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming. - Alan, age 10

What is the Right Age to Get Married?

Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then. - Camille, age 10

How Can a Stranger Tell if Two People Are Married?

You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids. - Derrick, age 8

Is it Better to be Single or Married?

It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them. - Anita, age 9

What Do Most People Do On a Date?

On the 1st date, they tell each other lies and that usually gets them interested enough to do a 2nd date. - Hal, age 8

What Do You Think Your Mom and Dad Have in Common?

Both of them don't want any more kids. - Lori, age 8

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
TOTAL WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

August 11, 2024

Sunday Offering: \$5,244
Electronic Giving: \$2,362

Total: \$7,606

August 13, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$3,185
Electronic Giving: \$2,320

Total: \$5,506

THE SISTERS OF SAINT BASIL are in need of a local volunteer to pick up and unload food for St. Basil Support Ministry especially on Thursday mornings; one who:

- * has a large vehicle
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- * wants to volunteer and is reliable and trustworthy



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**Discover Your Vocation:
Permanent Diaconate Information Session**

Are you being called to serve? Join us for an informative evening exploring the Permanent Diaconate.

Date: Thursday, September 19

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Location: Saint Charles
Borromeo Seminary

To Register: Scan the QR Code



This session is open to Catholic men (and their wives, if married) ages 29 to 55. Engage with a panel of clergy and learn about discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate.

To learn more, visit: <https://archphila.org/deacon>

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 Lid-
dy, Bob Kilcoyne, Mary Jane Namola, Elizabeth
Dieckman, Sophia Southerling, TJ McDonald, Ahmed
Abdul, Sal Sermania, Sue Masantonio, Angela Gavin, Wil-
liam Hartner, Mary Jane Hummel, Pat Cass, Michele Kelly,
Tina Savarino, Nicholas Esposito, Sarah Koehler, Paris
Luckowski, Judy Sklar, Bernadette Redican, Gina Deva-
ney, 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 List-
man, Anne Visco, Daniel Hare, Gloria Hannah, BJ Verdon,
Fidelia Almerini, Liliana DeGrazia, Leila Koehler, Martha
Serdner, Rolando Juarez, Colleen Legare, Theresa Wil-
liams, Jim Curley, Bob Donnolly, Gloria Merron, Ilda Lea,
Stephen Kampf

Please pray for the souls of all 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

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

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Pastor Emeritus ~ Msgr. Michael J. Carroll

School Principal ~ Eileen Fagan

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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!*



Harrisburg, PA / September 23, 2024

**Witness to the Sacredness of Human Life at
the Pennsylvania Capitol Building
Monday, September 23, 2024**

Join Father Chris Walsh and St. Cecilia Church for this important March. Mass at St. Cecilia at 7:30am; bus departs from 8140 Verree Rd at 8:30am; bus will return by 4:30pm. Cost is \$30pp (bring your own lunch & snacks). Drop off payment with your name & number to save your seat. Call 215-725-1240 with any questions. All are welcome.

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