

St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish

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NOVEMBER 16, 2014



Following the Way,
the Truth and the Life

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



*“But the man who received one
went off and dug a hole in the
ground and buried his master’s
money.” — Matt 25:18*

SUNDAY MASSES

5:00 PM VIGIL SATURDAY

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

AND 12:00 NOON SUNDAY

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00 AM MONDAY-FRIDAY

FIRST FRIDAYS 9:00 AM

DURING SCHOOL YEAR

(NO MORNING MASS ON SATURDAYS)

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 4:00 PM TO 4:45 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

MONDAY AFTER THE 8:00 AM MASS UNTIL 5:00 PM

SIGN UP SHEETS ARE AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. Kevin P. Murray, Pastor

Weekend Assistance - Rev. Edward Dixey, OSA

Permanent Deacon - Deacon John K. Hunter

Pastor Emeritus - Msgr. Michael J. Carroll

St. Hilary School Principal - Mrs. Eileen Fagan

Music Director - Justin Jue @ jjue@sainthilaryschool.com

Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Guna Pantele

Business Manager - Maureen Maher

Parish Secretary - Barbara Kulpa

School (215) 887-4520

Rectory (215) 884-3252

BAPTISM: First and third Sundays of the month. Contact the Rectory for more information.

MATRIMONY: Couples planning to marry should contact the Rectory six months before the date desired for the wedding.

Rectory Office Hours:

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Closed for Lunch: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

PASTOR'S CORNER

“Come share your Master’s joy”

As a people of faith, we await the second coming of Christ - the day of the Lord. Like the servant in the Gospel we too will be asked to give an accounting of how we have used our gifts and talents. We are not to waste time like the servant in the Gospel making excuses or comparing ourselves with others. Many people spend their time thinking others are more talented, more gifted or intelligent, more able, while not appreciating the gifts God has given to them. God has been extravagant in generosity to each individual. No other person past, present or future have your uniqueness or will ever image God’s likeness the way you can.

We hope someday to hear these words from the lips of Jesus “since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you greater responsibilities.” How we use our gifts and talents in the everyday affairs of this life will determine the quality of life in the world to come. Believe in your own abilities as much as God does. He has entrusted them to each of you to make the world a better place. We pray that all our efforts to do so will enable us to hear Jesus’ invitation to “come share your Master’s joy!”

God bless you,

Father Kevin P. Murray, Pastor

MONDAY ADORATION

The Church will be open all day for private adoration and prayer. The day will conclude at 5:00 PM. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is an ancient and rich tradition of the Church. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen our relationship with Christ present in the Eucharist.



“Continue to grow in the knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is the purpose of time and eternity; it is life; it is happiness in exile. To succeed in it, become a disciple of prayer; prayer is the golden chain which binds us to God, it is the hearth of the divine flame, the nourishment of the inner spirit.”
St. John Eymand

We are in need of volunteers throughout the day to watch 1/2 hour with the Lord in order for the practice to continue. Please see the sign up sheets at the doors of the Church.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 16, 2014 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 PM Vigil Mass - JOAN ALBER
- 8:00 AM - ANNA & WILLARD GOULD
- 10:00 AM - CATHERINE MARIE MC CALLISTER
- 12:00 NOON - MARY AND THOMAS COLEMAN

Monday, November 17, 2014 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

- 8:00 AM - ANDREW GREGOR

Tuesday, November 18, 2014 - The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

- 8:00 AM - JIM MURT

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

- 8:00 AM - JOHN GRAY

Thursday, November 20, 2014

- 8:00 AM - JOHN K. HUNTER

Friday, November 21, 2014

- 8:00 AM - NGUYEN FAMILY MEMBERS

Sunday, November 23, 2014 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

- 5:00 PM Sat. Vigil - CHARLES AND ROSE ECKARDT
- 8:00 AM - MARY RADZIEWICZ
- 10:00 AM - VIRGINIA REDFORD
- 12:00 NOON - VIRGINIA GILTON



**YOU ARE INVITED TO PRAY
THE ROSARY AFTER THE
8:00 AM MASS**



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
TOTAL WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTIONS
November 10, 2013 November 9, 2014**

<i>Weekly Envelopes</i>	<i>\$7,802.00</i>	<i>\$6,590.00</i>
<i>Loose Cash/Checks</i>	<i>1,389.00</i>	<i>877.00</i>
<i>Total Collection</i>	<i>9,191.00</i>	<i>\$7,467.00</i>
<i>Cumulative Totals</i>	<i>\$156,730.00</i>	<i>\$154,684.00</i>
<i>Difference from last year: -\$2,046.00</i>		

Thank you for the many ways you support St. Hilary of Poitiers Parish. Your continued time, talent and giving are appreciated.

ADVENT is a time to anticipate both our celebration of the birth of Jesus and the day when the risen Jesus will come again.

Focus on the significance of this Holy Season with Advent Awakenings, a four-session faith-sharing experience grounded in the Sunday Gospel readings.

ADVENT AWAKENINGS

~Year B: Take the Time: Encourages participants to prepare for the coming of Jesus by setting aside everyday busyness and become more deeply aware of God's call. Each session includes reflections, prayers, action responses and song suggestions, plus seasonal devotions for families to use at home.

There are two ways to sign up: e-mail faith@sainthilaryschool.com or call the Rectory at 215-884-3252. A donation of \$10.00 for supplies is requested to be collected at the first meeting.

All groups take place in the St. Hilary's Parish Center

Begins week of November 24th

Mondays at 10:00 am lead by

Ms. Sandy Repitcky

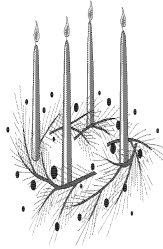
Wednesdays at 7:00 pm lead by

Deacon John Hunter

Thursdays at 1:30 pm lead by

Mrs. Kathy Lill

SMALL GROUPS ARE FORMING NOW



INCREASED OFFERING/ STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE APPEAL



Letters from our pastor, Father Murray, have been mailed to all parishioners. Please use the special envelope to indicate your new contribution amount and enclose it in this envelope. In succeeding weeks, place that amount in your regular Sunday envelope or online giving. Any increase you can give is truly a blessing to St. Hilary of Poitiers.

SPIRIT CLUB 55+ NOVEMBER MEETING **THE LAW OF THE LAND...** St. Hilary's 55+ Spirit Club will

have its monthly meeting on **Wednesday, Nov. 19th at 10:00 am** in the Parish Center. Local scholar Fred Dugan will present a program on the shaping of the Constitution entitled "The Law of the Land." Please join us as we learn about the intricacies and problems facing the Founding Fathers in the shaping of this document—the basis of our nation of laws. Guests and new members are always welcome. Scrip will be sold at the meeting. For more information, call Tom Gilton at 215-873-1834.

EAGLES FOOTBALL BLOCK POOL

OUR \$250.00 WINNER OF WEEK 8
ROSESYLVIA McDONALD



Week 7	ALICE LOGAN	\$250.00
Week 6	THE ROMANO FAMILY	\$250..00
Week 5	HAL FAGAN	\$250.00
Week 4	THE DRUMM FAMILY	\$250.00
Week 3	DON AND MARY HOPKINS	\$250.00
Week 2	FENSTERMAKER FAMILY	\$250.00
Week 1	OWENS FAMILY	\$250.00



PARISH PRAYER LINE

To request Parish Prayer Line prayers for a loved one, friend who is ill, or a service man or woman, please call Evelyn at (215) 947-4951, Pat at (215) 379-3305, the Rectory at 215-884-3252 or if you would like your name removed from this list. Please pray for the following:

Jack Avak	Mary Fitzgerald	Paris Luckowski
Michael Brown	Angela Gawin	Mary Joe Reaby
Felicia Burkhardt	William Hartner	Arlene Rims-Lloyd
Betty Crosson	Mary Jane Hummel	Tina Savarino
Anthony DeAngelis	Michael Kelly	Jacalyn Strigle
Father John Deely	Bob Kilcoyne	Dan Webb
	Sarah Koehler	

MARRIAGE CONVALIDATIONS

For Catholics a valid sacramental marriage is before a Priest and two witnesses in what is called the Forms of Marriage. If you have been married by a Justice of the Peace or in a Civil Marriage and wish to have your marriage blessed by the Church and be able to return to the sacraments, most especially, the Sacrament of the Eucharist, please call the Rectory at 215-884-3252 and ask to speak to Fr. Murray.

"PREPARE THE WAY" THE LANDSCAPE OF INCARNATION
AN ADVENT EVENING OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION
Place: St. Hilary Parish Date: Thursday, November 20, 2014

**EVENT HAS NOW BEEN
CANCELLED DUE TO A
SCHEDULING CONFLICT
WITH OUR PRESENTER,
SISTER CLARE A. D'AURIA.**

We apologize for such late notice



The National Catholic Bioethics Center offers free email and telephone consultation service – including 24/7 emergency service – when faced with difficult and pressing decisions concerning the medical care of loved ones from the beginning of life to end of life issues. All of the Center's work is done in conformity with the official teachings of the Catholic Church. Please call anytime at (215) 877-2660.

SCHOOL WINDOW PROJECT UPDATE

PARISH GOAL
\$100,000.00
AMOUNT RAISED as of 11/09/14... \$77,265.00
Pledges...\$18,200.00
Total ...\$95,465.00

Our cash donations received to date is \$77,265.00 and pledges amount to \$18,200.00. We now have a total of \$95,465.00. With these cash donations and pledges we have only \$4,535.00 to go to reach our Parishioner Goal of \$100,000.00.

Many thanks to all of you who have been so responsive and generous. Our school children have certainly benefited by this much needed renovation.



SCHOOL WINDOW PROJECT FORM

If you would like to make a commemorative gift to our SCHOOL WINDOW PROJECT, please fill out the form below which can be mailed to Rev. Kevin P. Murray, Pastor, St. Hilary of Poitiers Rectory, 820 Susquehanna Rd, Rydal, PA 19046 or dropped off to the rectory.

Triple classroom window 1 @ \$2,300.00 x quantity of _____ = \$ _____

Double lower level window 1 @ \$1,300.00 x quantity of _____ = \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

I wish to make this gift in memory of: _____

I wish to make this gift in honor of: _____

I will be making a one time donation pledge of \$ _____.

Pledge gift option (up to 24 months) Down Payment of \$ _____. I will pay the balance in _____ months.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

PREPARE FOR THE WORLD WIDE MEETING OF FAMILIES! SPECIAL ADVENT MASS

On the First Sunday of Advent, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. will bless and distribute small replicas of the official World Meeting of Families Holy Family iconic painting to every household in attendance. Mass begins at 6:30 pm and will be preceded by a Holy Hour for the Family and Confessions at 5:30 pm. All families and households are invited on Sunday, November 30, 2104 at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. For more information, visit PhillyEvang.org/wmof.

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEEO SEMINARY ANNUAL APPEAL 2014-2015

The objectives of the 2014—2015 Annual Seminary Appeal are:
 (1) To raise funds to help St Charles Borromeo Seminary continue its necessary work in preparing priests, deacons, religious and laity for service to our parishes, schools and other Catholic organizations. (2) To offer the faithful a more comprehensive view of the programs offered at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

St. Charles Seminary remains one of the outstanding schools of sacred theology in the United States. In its desire to be of service to the Church, the Seminary placed as a first priority the formation of young men discerning a call to life as a priest. In more recent years, however, many seminaries have come to play a more comprehensive role in intellectual formation of all Catholics in their respective localities. St. Charles Borromeo Seminary embraces this dual role as a hub of priestly formation and a center of intellectual life for all. It accomplishes this mission through its four divisions:

College Division: The College Division is a four year undergraduate program offering a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy. High school graduates or college transfers can complete a full baccalaureate program while also discerning a vocation to the Roman Catholic priesthood.

Theology Division: The Theology Division prepares students for ordination to the Roman Catholic priesthood. The four-year graduate level program offers completion of a Master of Divinity degree (M.Div.) and a Master of Arts degree (M.A.). Students come to a deeper understanding of themselves and their role in the world as a teacher, servant, and representative of Christ.

Permanent Diaconate Division: The Permanent Diaconate Division provides an opportunity for mature men to train for ministry as a permanent deacon. These men receive intellectual formation leading in most cases to the Master of Arts in Theology. This training provides a foundation for the three primary charisms of a deacon: Word, Altar and Charity.

Graduate School of Theology: (GST): The GST provides an opportunity for the laity, interested in earning a Master of Arts Degree in Theology and other certifications, to do so in a manner that is authentic to the teachings of the Church.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This year, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary is combining its annual Open House and Christmas Concert events on Sunday, December 7th. Tours of the Seminary begin at 1:00 pm with the last tour beginning at 3:00 pm. Seminararians will guide visitors through the historic buildings to view sacred art, common areas and Christmas crèches. Refreshments are provided after the tours. The CHRISTMAS CONCERT begins at 4:00 pm and is open to the public. Visit www.scs.edu.

PARISH ON LINE GIVING

We are pleased to announce that we are now set up for "On Line Giving". It's Simple, Convenient and Secure. You will need to go to our website at...

www.sainthilaryofpoitiersparish.com
and follow the registration steps.





“Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive

Since the inception by Saint John Paul II in 1994, The World Meeting of Families has strengthened the sacred bonds of families across the globe.

Held every three years and sponsored by the Holy See’s Pontifical Council for the Family, the World Wide Meeting of Families is the world’s largest Catholic gathering of families. Each World Meeting of Families has a theme that energizes and enlivens the event while adding great depth of meaning to our understanding of family. The theme of the World Wide Meeting of Families – Philadelphia 2015 is “Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive,” emphasizing the impact of the love and life of families on our society.

World Meeting of Families Prayer

**God and Father of us all,
in Jesus, your Son and our Savior,
you have made us
your sons and daughters
in the family of the Church
May your grace and love
help our families
in every part of the world
be united to one another
in fidelity to the Gospel.
May the example of the Holy Family,
with the aid of your Holy Spirit,
guide all families, especially those
most troubled,
to be homes of communion and prayer
and to always seek your truth and live
in your love
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

NOVEMBER, 2014

THEME: CREATED FOR JOY

“Love is Our Mission” because love is our origin and destiny. Created in the image of God, a human being is created for communion, which means that loving God and neighbor is the reason for our existence. Catholics believe these things because of Jesus, our bedrock and cornerstone. Jesus suffered and yet persevered in love; he was crucified and yet rose again. In Jesus, we believe that the Creator of the universe became one of us, revealing not only who God is, but also who we are created to be and become. In a world of anxiety and doubt, Jesus is trustworthy. When we follow Jesus, body and soul, even when it hurts and requires sacrifice, we are living lives of integrity, for only in living this way will our lives coincide with the reason for our existence. This brings us great joy. We sin and stumble, but the God we meet in Christ is faithful even when we are not. God’s forgiveness is a gift that gives us back to ourselves, enabling us to embrace our mission and destiny anew. Catholic sacraments and moral teachings serve this destiny. The sacraments are a genuine encounter with Christ, while the moral teachings show what Christ-like love looks like in particular situations. Catholic life summons us to heroism and adventure even in ordinary daily life. The world is charged with the beauty and grace of God, and neighbors who need our love and kindness are all around us. Please keep reading the *Love Is Our Mission* catechism for more! ~ Dr. Christopher C. Roberts, editor, *Love is Our Mission* Preparatory Catechism

Did you know? The World Meeting of Families event was established by Pope St. John Paul II in 1994. It is held every three years in cities across the world. 2015 is the first time it will be in the United States. Its goals are (1) to strengthen family bonds and (2) to give witness to the fundamental role of the family in society. Learn more at WorldMeeting2015.org.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL?

The Tribunal is a group of specially qualified Catholics whose responsibility is to come to the help of people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church.

When a divorce occurs, the Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. One is the unbreakableness of the bond of marriage. This is God’s law. It cannot be broken by human intervention. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Was this a true marriage? Even though a Catholic marriage was celebrated, was there perhaps some deficiency in the consent of the parties involved? The annulment procedure addresses this problem. If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or were remarried outside the Catholic Church, please contact the Tribunal Office at 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. You are welcome to call (215) 587-3750 for further information.

Head and Heart Immersion — Theology of the Body Feb. 22-27, 2015
Come immerse yourself in a week of study, prayer and retreat taught by Christopher West. For registration information call 215-302-8200 ext. 102 and ask to speak with Tess Akre or e-mail takre@tobinstitute.org.

AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH

Everyone should be tested for diabetes starting at age 45 or sooner if you have a family history. For more information regarding lowering your risks or making healthy lifestyle changes please contact us at <http://www.diabetes.org>

LISTEN TO ARCHBISHOP CHAPUT’S SUNDAY HOMILIES ON LINE

<http://archphila.org/archbishop-chaput/homilies/index.htm>

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA TELEVISION MASS

Watch the Television Mass Sunday mornings at 5:30 am on WPVI-TV - Channel 6. It will be rebroadcast each Sunday at 9:00 am DT-2 Channel 6 digital, 10:00 am La Salle Uni. 56 and 5:00 pm DT-2 Channel 6 digital

“October Count” at St. Hilary’s:

Each year in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, an “*October Count*” is conducted to monitor the trends in attendance at Sunday Mass. The data is very useful in Archdiocesan planning activities and is also helpful for pastors in their parochial ministries. Below is the attendance information for October Masses at St. Hilary’s from the years 2013 & 2014.

DATE **5 PM** **8:00 AM** **10:00 AM** **NOON** **TOTAL**
2013 **VIGIL**

Oct. 5-6	280	185	289	278	1032
Oct. 12-13	348	135	308	270	1061
Oct. 19-20	247	136	385	268	1036
Oct. 26-27	283	145	325	285	1038
TOTALS	1158	601	1307	1101	4167

Total Attendance (4 Weekends) 4,167 Average Attendance 1042

DATE **5 PM** **8:00 AM** **10:00 AM** **NOON** **TOTAL**
2014 **VIGIL**

Oct. 4-5	278	192	342	273	1085
Oct. 11-12	340	183	238	275	1036
Oct. 18-19	265	179	262	225	931
Oct. 25-26	225	175	325	237	962
TOTALS	1108	729	1167	1010	4014

Total Attendance (4 Weekends) 4,014 Average Attendance 1003

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS ESPECIALLY DURING **NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK. . .**

IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DIOCESAN PRIEST, PLEASE REACH OUT TO THE VOCATION OFFICE AT 610-667-5778 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.HEEDTHECALL.ORG

VETERANS REMEMBERED

Our veterans are asked to join in the procession at our 10:00 am Mass this weekend as we salute and honor you for your fine service to our country.

PRAYER FOR OUR VETERANS

We ask for blessings on all those who have served their country in the armed forces. We ask for healing for the veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul, in conflicts around the globe. We pray especially for the young men and women coming home from Iraq and Afghanistan with injured bodies and spirits. Bring solace to them, O Lord; may we pray for them when they cannot pray. We ask for, echoing John Paul II, an end to wars and the dawning of a new era of peace, as a way to honor all the veterans of past wars. Have mercy on all our veterans. Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions in which they fought. Bless all the soldiers who served in non-combatative posts. May their calling to service continue in their lives in many positive ways.

Advent Retreat Day for Women ... Journey with Mary...

Begin preparations for Christmas with the story of Mary as you take time to pray with God’s presence in your own story. This day is designed for Catholic women of all ages seeking to enter into the season of Advent more reflectively. The day includes Mass and Lunch. Come join us on Sunday, December 7th from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm at the **Provinciate of the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer, 521 Moredon Road Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006**. Space is limited – please RSVP by December 5th. Free will offering gratefully accepted. It is Sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer. Please contact Sr. Ana Dura, CSR or Sr. Katharina Maria at 215-914-4109.

OFFICE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND THE DEAF APOSTOLATE

Partners in Faith Formation of Children with ASD,IDD and Other Disabilities: Parents of children with disabilities are invited to attend this mini-conference on January 24, 2015 focused on the religious education of children with special needs. It will be held at Gwynedd Mercy University from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. National, regional and local leaders in the fields of disability and faith formation will present keynote and break-out sessions geared to DRE’s, Catechists, parents and clergy. For information contact: sr.kschipani@archphila.org or call 215-587-3530. To register on line go to: <http://archphila.org/evangelization/PCPD/pcpd.php>

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL PREMATUREITY AND EPILEPSY AWARENESS MONTH

Please remember anyone born prematurely or suffers with epilepsy in your prayers.

FREE HEALTH SEMINARS AT JEANES HOSPITAL

Do you suffer with **Sinus Headaches**? Are sinuses really the culprit? Join us on Thursday, November 20th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Guest speaker will be Caitlin C. McLean, MD.

Peripheral Artery Disease and the Importance of Your Vascular Health

will be presented on Monday, December 1st from 7:00 to 8:30 pm with Frank Schmieder, MD speaking on the subject. All seminars will be held at the Cheltenham Friends Meetinghouse on the Jeanes Hospital campus. Space is limited. Call 215-728-4861 or you are welcome to email: Rosemarie.Schlegel@tuhs.temple.edu

SAINT BASIL ACADEMY PRESENTS

Show: Glimpses of Teenage Life Dates: 11/21 & 22
 Time: 7:00 pm Tickets available at the door

WANTED: A FEW GOOD MEN... St. Basil’s will be holding **auditions** for their upcoming show Legally Blonde on Monday, 12/15 and Tuesday 12/16 at 3:15 pm in the auditorium. Contact tdillinger@stbasilacademy.org

ARCHBISHOP WOOD PRESENTS THE MUSICAL

MEET ME IN ST LOUIS ON Friday 12/5 @ 7:30 PM, Saturday, 12/6 @ 7:30 pm, and Sunday, 12/7 at 2:00 pm. Reserved seating is \$12.00 and \$8.00 general admission. For tickets: abwtickets@gmail.com. Come out and enjoy a great show!