

CHURCH OF SAINT HILARY

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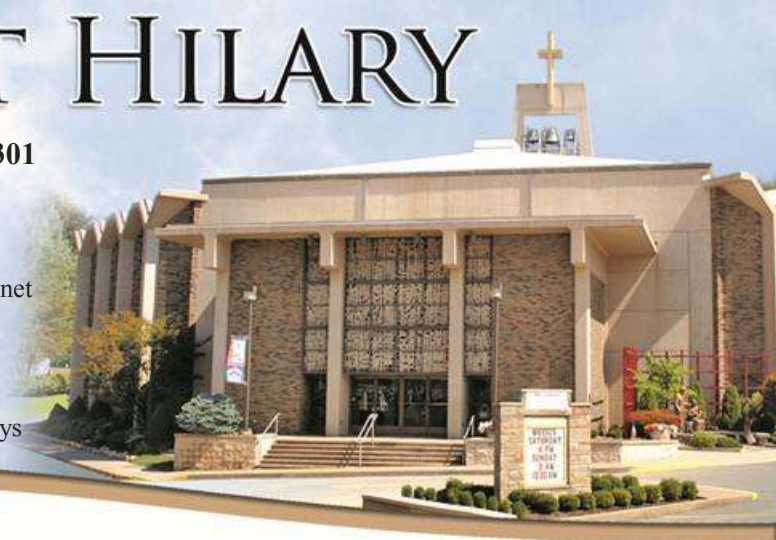
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Friday: 8:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. • Closed Weekends & Holidays



DECEMBER 25, 2011 THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." *Lk 2:11-12*



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Hilary Parish is a Catholic community of faith responding to the call of Jesus Christ. Empowered by the Holy Spirit our goal is to offer a lifelong opportunity of worship, education, and service. We commit ourselves to provide a reverent and prayerful celebration of the Eucharist. We foster good music for our liturgical celebrations to raise our hearts and spirits. We offer a program of religious education to all members of our parish family and community at large. We personally reach out and share faith-filled lives within our parish and beyond. We reflect God's saving love by promoting strong ministries that enrich every aspect of parish life.

PARISH STAFF

Reverend Thomas D. O'Neil, **Pastor**

Patti Watson, **Director of Religious Education**

Lou Florian, **Director of Music**

Mary Ann Stickel, **Bereavement Counselor**

Patty Muto, **Administrative Assistant**

Don Clutter, **Custodian**

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays 8:30 A.M.

Saturdays 4:00 P.M.

Sundays 8:00 A.M.

Sundays 10:30 A.M.

Holy Days..... Check Bulletin

CONFESSIONS

One-half hour before Weekend Mass.

BAPTISMS

Saturdays or Sundays, by appointment.

WEDDINGS: Contact the Parish at least six months ahead of time.

SICK & ELDERLY: Communion calls are made each month. Anointings and hospital visits are made as needed. Please call the Parish when a loved one of yours should be visited at home or in the hospital.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY:

Parishioners who are grieving the loss of a loved one are encouraged to call Mary Ann Stickel, our Bereavement Counselor. Her telephone number is 724-222-8704.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Parish children are expected to receive Religious Education in our Sunday school program (CCD) or at the nearby Catholic schools - JFK or St. Patrick's. For Sunday School (CCD) registration call Patti Watson (724-225-0909 or 724-222-1381). All Parish families are urged to worship together as a family at the Weekend Mass of their choice.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: New members are always most welcome! Please call the Parish Office to register. Moving into, within or out of the Parish? Please call and let us know, 724-222-4087.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Mondays at 12:00 Noon.



*May the love of the Holy Family
be with you this Christmas Day,
and their blessings rest upon you
every day throughout the year!*

*Merry Christmas,
From Father O'Neil and The Parish Staff*

MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD/NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Saturday	December 31, 2011	New Year's Eve	4:00 PM
Sunday	January 1, 2012	New Year's Day	8:00 & 10:30 AM

As a new year begins we are urged to pray for God's blessing for all of us, for our country, and for our world. Join us next weekend as we ask God to watch over us and provide for all our needs in 2012. As noted above, we will have our regular weekend masses.

INITIAL OFFERING

All parishioners are asked to give a donation of \$5.00 or more to help defray the considerable expenses of our contribution envelopes. Please return your Initial Offering envelope in the Offertory basket next weekend.

LIVING FAITH

As the new year begins, please remember to read your copy of Living Faith each day. It has a good spiritual reflection for each day of the year to help you in your daily spiritual life.

STEWARDSHIP - December 17 - 18, 2011

Regular Offertory:\$5,610.00



May God bless and reward those of our parish who are truly sacrificing each week. May your generosity move other members to give as they could and should. If we are to maintain our three buildings and support our Religious

Education programs for our parish children and adults, we really need generous and sacrificial giving by all our members. As 2011 comes to an end, I would like to thank each of you for your generous response this year and hope that you will be as generous in 2012.

2011 CONTRIBUTIONS



All contributions for the tax year 2011 must be received by this Monday, December 26, so they can be counted, deposited, and posted by December 31. Any

contributions received after December 26 will be for 2012. Please note: Your parish share amount is for the January through December calendar year, not the campaign year of March 2011 through January 2012.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN



We are all aware of the grave problem of the abuse of children that exists within our society. Each of us must do all that we can to help protect those children entrusted to us. This is especially important for those that volunteer

or serve in any ministry in the Church. Listed below are the dates for the Protecting God's Children Workshop to be held at our parish next month. Please call the parish office at 724-222-4087 to register if you are a volunteer or in any parish ministry and have not taken the workshop.

- Saturday, January 7, 2012
9:30 A.M. in Father Zapora Hall
- Wednesday, January 18, 2012
6:30 P.M. in Father Zapora Hall

THE WORKSHOP IS A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH TO REMAIN IN ACTIVE MINISTRY OR TO BE A VOLUNTEER.



The Nativity of Our Lord (December 24 - 25)
 4:00 PM Frank Sacco (Ralph & Sylvia Harris)
 10:00 PM All Our Departed Loved Ones
 10:00 AM Eugene Veltri (Thompson & Veltri Families)

Monday, St. Stephen (December 26)
 8:30 AM Lawrence & Germaine O'Neil (Family)

Tuesday, St. John (December 27)
 8:30 AM Mary Aldine Zullo (Family)

Wednesday, Holy Innocents (December 28)
 8:30 AM Gib Clark (Peggy O'Neil)

Thursday, St. Thomas Becket (December 29)
 8:30 AM Peter Pototsky, Sr. (Millie & Shauna Hendricks)

Friday, Feast of the Holy Family (December 30)
 8:30 AM Alice Krol (Bob & Carol Oberst)

Mary, Mother of God (December 31 - January 1)
 4:00 PM Our Parish Family
 8:00 AM Anthony & Angeline Belcastro
 (William & Nancy Belcastro)
 10:30 AM Arthur Maggi (Barbara Maggi & Family)

**SERVING OUR PARISH NEXT WEEKEND
 Liturgical Schedule: December 31 - January 1**

Altar Servers

4:00 PM	F. Gladysz	L. Stultz	
8:00 AM	M. Frio	J. Lech	
10:30 AM	Z. Correll	J. Correll	D. Kennedy

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 PM	T. Brandt	N. Brandt	P. Kulla
8:00 AM	J. Kanotz	J. Marriner	
10:30 AM	B. Hasson	C. Kulla	B. Paletta

Lectors

4:00 PM	L. Lindley
8:00 AM	B. Aul
10:30 AM	O. Knowlson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will resume on Sunday, January 8, at 9:00 A.M.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The Poinsettia Plants have been given In Memory of all those whose names are in the special Christmas box at the altar.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The light before the Blessed Sacrament burns this week In Memory of **Will & Stella Smith** (Janet Carey), **Ruby & Sam Passantino** (Clara Graham).

MARY CANDLE

The light before Our Blessed Mother burns this week In Memory of **Jeanne Kutchman** (Libby), Health of **Mary Elizabeth Zullo** (Mary Baker).

JOSEPH CANDLE

The light before St. Joseph burns this week In Memory of **Joe Reda** (Tom & Rose Marchwinski), **Raymond Popeck, Sr.** (Genny & Family), **Michael & Nellie Cappelli** (Family).

PRAYER LIST

Michael Puskarich, Mary Romano, Jennie Lewis, Rita Salvini, Dorothy Sorice, John Salvini, Mary Baker, Ann Varinoski, Dolores Brezinski, Joe Mancuso, Gus Mancuso, Ron Clapp, Joanne Bellhy, Mary Jane Armstrong, Kenny Vogler, Jeremy Husk, Frank Yankovitch, Mary Primerano, Emma Paletta, Paul Taylor, Jr., Nick Petronka, Betty Cook, Dian Cataldo, Angeline Pastorial, Becky Junkins, Sheri Browning, Jim Curcio, Anthony Curcio, Rodney Brooks, Danny Williams, Chris Zacios, Jerry Perry, Scott Garet, Sam Insana.

Remember in your prayers all of our men and women who serve in the military, law enforcement, & fire fighters.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for **Gus Mancuso & Vincent Kaminski**, buried from our parish recently. May they rest in the peace and joy of heaven. Our sympathy to their families and friends.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our parish family, **Jason Robert Engle**, son of Jeff & Michelle (Kasula) Engle, who was baptized here last Sunday. May God bless him and keep him in His care always.

PAUL JACOBS CONCERT - MAY 6, 2012

The Church of the Covenant is sponsoring a trip to Heinz Chapel to hear Paul Jacobs, Organist. Paul is a native of Washington, PA, a former organist at Immaculate Conception, and on the staff of The Julliard School in New York. Cost: \$75.00 with a deposit of \$25.00 due by January 2, 2012. Dinner after the show at The Spaghetti Warehouse. For more information call Margaret at 724-225-3226.

