

CHURCH OF SAINT HILARY

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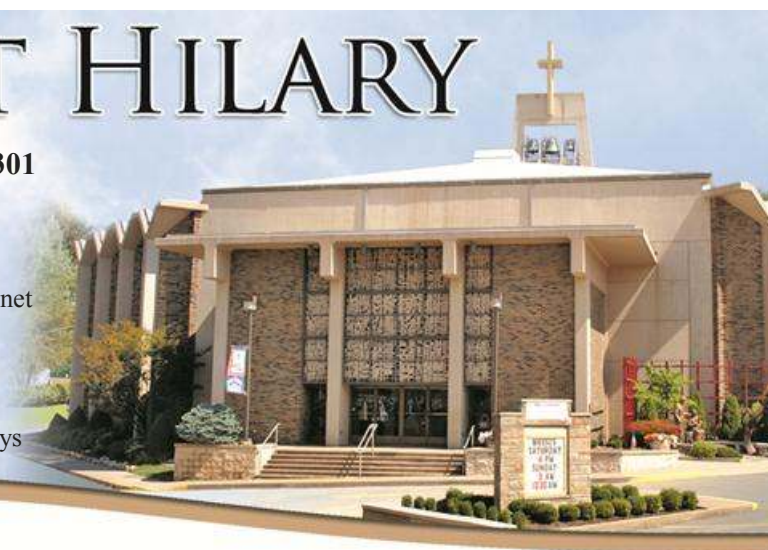
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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



JANUARY 1, 2012



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.

"A Time For New Beginnings"



This is a time for reflection as well as celebration. As you look back on the past year and all that has taken place in your life, remember each experience for the good that has come from it and for the knowledge you have gained. Remember the efforts you have made and the goals you have reached. Remember the love you have shared and the happiness you have brought. Remember the laughter, the joy, the hard work, and the tears. As you reflect on the past year, remember to think of the new one to come, because the new year is a time of new beginnings and the celebration of life.

CHRISTMAS 2011

How quickly another Christmas has come and gone. We want to thank all of you who made Christmas a very blessed and special moment for all of us this year: Lou Florian, our Organist, the Cantors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Greeters, those who decorated the church so beautifully, those whose donations provided the Christmas flowers, and all who came to worship with us this Christmas. As 2012 begins, may God continue to bless our parish family and friends, and may He continue to watch over and protect our country, our military, our fire fighters, and our police officers.

PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC

Next weekend, January 7 & 8, we will have the annual collection for our diocesan newspaper, *The Pittsburgh Catholic*. The parish has to pay \$15.00 per year for each subscription, so we are asking each family to give \$10.00 to this collection so you will be able to have the newspaper mailed to your home. Those who cannot give \$10.00 are asked to give at least \$5.00 to receive your copy of The Pittsburgh Catholic each week.

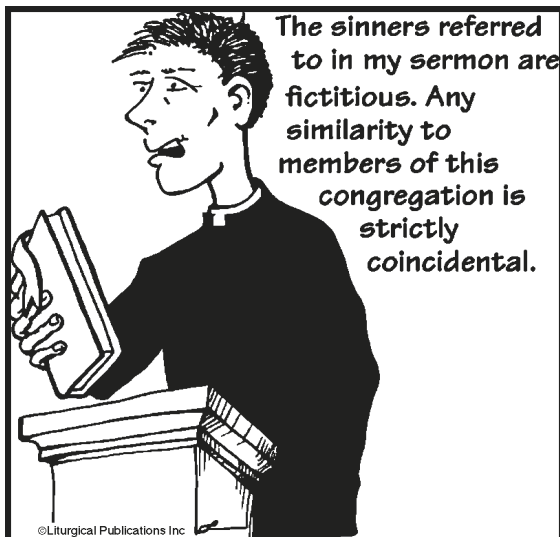
STEWARDSHIP - DECEMBER 24 - 25, 2011



Due to the Christmas holiday, the bulletin was sent to Liturgical Publications early last week. The regular offertory and Christmas collection will be published in the January 8, 2012 bulletin.



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:



SPECIAL COLLECTION - JANUARY 14 - 15, 2012



The Diocese of Pittsburgh is the home to two nationally recognized educational programs for children with special needs: St. Anthony School Programs and De Paul School for Hearing and Speech. A special collection to benefit these two organizations will be taken the weekend of January 14 - 15 at all masses in each parish. St. Anthony School Program provides Catholic special education to children with development delays and autism in 7 schools within the Diocese and one college - age program located on the campus of Duquesne University. DePaul School for Hearing and Speech teaches children who have moderate to profound hearing losses how to listen and speak without the use of sign language so they may transition to the mainstream of education and live without boundaries in their respective communities. Your donation will help St. Anthony School and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech to further their goals of providing quality educational programs and services for their students. Your support is critical. Your generosity will help these organizations forever improve the lives of their students and families.



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)

Monday, St. Basil & St. Gregory (January 2)

- 8:30 AM Marie Urbanik (Daniel Urbanik)

Tuesday, The Most Holy Name of Jesus (January 3)

- 8:30 AM Richard Oberst (Bob & Carol Oberst)

Wednesday, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (January 4)

- 8:30 AM Thomas Bellhy (Bob & Marian Brebrick)

Thursday, St. John Neumann (January 5)

- 8:30 AM Paul Veltri (M/M Walter Miller)

Friday, Christmas Weekday (January 6)

- 8:30 AM Martha Greco (Joe Mikuta)

The Epiphany of Our Lord (January 7 - 8)

- 4:00 PM Our Parish Family
- 8:00 AM Carolyn Spossey (Gary & Juanita Karluk)
- 10:30 AM Dominic Romano (Eilene Romano)

**SERVING OUR PARISH NEXT WEEKEND:
JANUARY 7 - 8**

Altar Servers

- 4:00 PM J. Riley E. Yoest A. Gladysz
- 8:00 AM P. Semple J. Miklos
- 10:30 AM L. Knowlson M. Fonner R. Moore

Eucharistic Ministers

- 4:00 PM M. Rosemeier V. Morrell B. Stultz
- 8:00 AM H. Kudrav E. Petrie
- 10:30 AM M. Nehrebecki R. Marra D. Petrola

Lectors

- 4:00 PM M. Stultz
- 8:00 AM J. Lech
- 10:30 AM J. Moore

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.....To help take down the Christmas decorations next Sunday, January 8, at 1:00 P.M. We especially need men to help put the Nativity set back in storage. As always, your help is greatly appreciated.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The light before the Blessed Sacrament burns this week In Memory of **Charles V. Kendlick** (Charles & Sarah Kendlick), **Jeanne Kutchman** (Libby Kutchman).

MARY CANDLE

The light before Our Blessed Mother burns this week For the 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), In Honor of **Stanley & Jean Wiencek - 61st Wedding Anniversary.** (Children).

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, Sam Insana.

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

A Special Thanks To All Who Helped Decorate Our Church For Christmas This Year:

- Dave & Andrew Balliet
- Becky Bruckner
- Dick Craig
- Connor Fritz
- Pete Hendricks
- Jim & Matt Hlasnick
- Chuck, Rhonda, Emily & Preston Kulla
- Denny, Mary, & D.J. O'Brien
- Jeff & Collin Page
- Mary, Katie, & Sarah Rosemeier
- Michael B. Sharp
- David Sorice
- Gene & Ginger Sullivan
- Ron Vickless
- Patti Watson
- Mike, Judy, Matt & Jared Weiss

