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MAY 29, 2022 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

#### WELCOME

New parishioners are most welcome! Please call the office to register.

#### MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am & 5:30 pm Mon, Tue, Fri 7:00 & 9:30 am Wed & Thurs 7:00 am

ADORATION Wednesdays 7:30 am – 7:00 pm

**RECONCILIATION** Saturday 3:00 – 3:45 pm or by appt.

#### SACRAMENTS

**Baptism**: To arrange your child's Baptism & participation in the Baptism Preparation, contact Beth Rado, Ext. 206 **Sacrament of Matrimony:** The engaged couple should contact one of the clergy at least 6 months before the desired wedding date.

#### R.C.I.A.

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Adults interested in the Catholic faith should call Randy Malick, Ext. 209

#### EUCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND

To arrange Eucharist for a homebound parishioner OR to volunteer as a Eucharistic Minister for the Homebound please contact Beth Rado, Ext. 206

#### ST. HILARY PARISH

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# GLORY

"I have given them the glory you gave me."

JOHN 17:22

#### MASS SCHEDULE READINGS & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### MONDAY, MAY 30

 Memorial Day

 Acts 19:1-8/Ps
 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

 7:00 AM
 NO MASS

 9:30 AM
 Jim Aldrich (Irene)

#### TUESDAY, MAY 31

#### The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

 Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

 7:00 AM
 Joseph Miller (Norbert & Isabelle Majerus)

 9:30 AM
 Fr. Henry Marusa (Fr. Steve)

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

#### St. Justin, Martyr

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19 7:00 AM Louis Maglione (Mary Jean) 7:30 AM-7 PM Adoration

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 2

#### Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26 7:00 AM Jean Brooks (Susan, Chad & Derek Cianciolo)

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 3

#### St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Judith & Michael Husk (Diane Husk)
Thelma Kleinman (Angie &Phil Myers)
Wedding: Melissa McCoy & Steven Ornovski)
Rosary for the Sick

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 4

 Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

 4:00 PM
 Mary & Tony Haas (Lynn Snodgrass)

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 5**

#### Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12 -13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26 7:30 AM People of St. Hilary

- 9:00 AM Tyler Andy (Mike Andy)
- 11:00 AM Leo Cornacchione (Judy Nichols)
- 5:30 PM Maria Kennedy (Delores George)



#### Happy 30th Anniversary, Fr. Steve!

#### Join us to celebrate on Sunday, May 29!

Did you know that our beloved pastor is celebrating his 30-year Ordination to the Priest-hood Anniversary on May 30, 2022?

Come, celebrate with us after the morning Masses on Sunday, May 29 in the Gathering Area! Cake and light refreshments will be served.



We celebrate and welcome our newly baptized to our St. Hilary Parish family: *Luke Garrett Malick* 



Shelley Harrell & Todd Ivary III. Melissa McCoy & Steven Ornovski II. Kerri Bartlebaugh & Bradley Virgin I. Erin O'Neil & Elliot Rubenstein



Please remember in your prayers the recently departed and their families, especially: Joanne Owen

# FAITH FORMATION

# Gospel Reflection

#### **Reflecting on the scriptures**

Recently we as a nation commemorated the tragic loss of 1 million lives to the pandemic. Each of those deaths leaves a hole in the lives of family and friends. Equally tragic is what that loss reveals about our relationships to one another, as friends, family members, coworkers and even fellow congregants were separated one from the other by bias and disinformation easily found on television and social media. 1 million lives lost.

I find it interesting that our first reading records that those who stoned Stephen first "covered their ears. " Is not listening to one another the first step?

Does staying in our own information silos set the groundwork for doing violence to one another? And does that road ultimately lead to the Tops grocery store in Buffalo?

How far we are from the people Jesus prayed for in the gospel, "that they all may be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you."

Real life is complicated and full of gray areas, competing values and perspectives. For most of us adults the simple black and white world of our childhood is long ago and far away.

Pope Francis in his hope for a synodal church seems to believe that when people with different experiences come together with humility and generosity the Holy Spirit will guide them toward truth. But that kind of common cause, that unity, does not come in the world or in the Church without the hard work that is loving the each other.

Hard, but not impossible. Because the holiest petitioner of all has prayed for us: "that the love with which you have loved me may be in them. "

#### **Thought experiment:**

What do you think? Could a seatbelt law be passed today? Why or why not? What does your answer tell you about your own thinking? About our society?

Pat Schnee

#### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori based program that combines the teaching of Hebrew Scholars, Scripture Studies, and Roman Catholic Liturgy and Doctrine. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd believes that there is a deep bond between God and the child which produces in the child the desire to draw nearer to God. We are seeking new individuals to complete the Level One teacher training this summer and lead our parish preschool program beginning in the fall. Please visit <u>https://www.cgsusa.org/</u> to learn more about the CGS content and contact Jeannie Hohlefelder jhohlefelder@sthilarychurch.org in the parish office to learn more about this training opportunity.

#### WHAT IS WITH THOSE "CRAZY CATHOLICS"?

Are you or someone you know curious about Catholic practices and beliefs, maybe considering becoming Catholic? Are you drawn to certain aspects of the faith but question, or have issues, with others? If something is nudging



you to find answers to your questions, come to Inquiry, a series of nonthreatening, no-strings attached sessions about what it means to belong, believe and become "crazy" with us! Join us on Wednesdays, June 29-August 3, from 7-8:30 PM in Meeting Room 3 in the Spiritual Center. The Curious may contact Randy Malick in the Parish Office: rmalick@sthilarychurch.org .330-867-1055.

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD Seeking Adult and Teen Leaders for fall '22

"Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength. Take to heart these words which I command you today. <u>Keep</u> <u>repeating them to your children</u>. Recite them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you get up."~ Deuteronomy 6:5-7

What is Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)? Children's Liturgy meets during the weekend Masses and is about breaking open the Word of God for young people (preschool through grade 3). The Liturgy of the Word for Children is not "Sunday school" or a catechetics class. Rather, the Liturgy of the Word for Children is a component of the ritual prayer of Mass just as it is for adults. Thank you to all those who supported and attended CLOW throughout this past year's Lenten season. It was a great success and gives us joyful hope as we plan to begin CLOW on Sunday, Sept. 25 at BOTH the 9:00 and 11:00am Liturgies. This means we will need a great team of catechists to prepare for and welcome the children. Email: sthilaryparishclow@gmail.com to volunteer or learn more about our parish program. Save the date: Wed., Sept. 7, 2022 - CLOW Catechist Training - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

# **CARING & PARTICIPATING**



#### ...They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues...

June 5 – Pentecost Sunday

We are asking our multilingual parishioners to share their gifts and talents proclaiming our Pentecost Intercessions in their native tongue or second language, and repeating the prayers in English. Please sign up for either the 9 am or 11 am Masses with Dave Dettloff, at 330-867-1055 or ddettloff@sthilarychurch.org.

#### COME CELEBRATE & SUPPORT THE SUCCESS OF ST. MARY SCHOOL IN AKRON!

Dear parishioners, Over the last few years we have heard many stories about the tragic effects of poverty and racism. Many times we are left feeling helpless, and wondering :"What can I do about it?" Well right here in Akron, in our own backyard, there is a SUCCESS STORY that is helping greatly, a story that could use your help and support! That success story is St. Mary Grade School in downtown Akron! With a student body that is over 90% African American and 85% under the poverty line, St. Mary School is doing amazing things! 98% of their graduating 8th graders are attending a local Catholic High School, and 100% of their 3rd graders are passing the critical 3rd grade reading proficiency test! This success is being supported by many wonderful tutors and donors to the St Mary Educational Endowment Fund. St. Mary School is looking to expand the number of partners in their success from throughout the greater Akron Area. Please come and learn more about this GREAT SUCCESS STORY and how you can help. Join us for a wine and cheese event on Wednesday, June 22 from 5-6:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Center Gathering Area. School representatives will be on hand to share their story and invite you to join them in effecting real and lasting change for some of the most vulnerable children in the City of Akron! RSVP to Fr Steve at sbrunovsky@sthilarychurch.org, or by calling him at 330-867-1055 x 204.

#### **NEEDED: UNOPENED TRAVEL ITEMS**

NEEDED — UNOPENED shampoo, lotions, conditioner, and soaps from your travels this summer. We are in need of the UNOPENED shampoo and lotions for the many seniors that we help during the holiday season. Drop off in the blue cabinet across from the Spiritual Center's office. Thank you so much!

#### THANK YOU FROM ST. MARY SCHOOL, AKRON

With gratitude, the students, families and staff of St. Mary School, Akron applaud and thank the following parishioners of St. Hilary Parish for participating in the after school tutoring program this 2021-2022 school year: Michelle Bisconti, Diane Dziewisz, Barbara George, Isabelle George, Sammy George, Mollie Glaser, Mary Lou Grossmann, Cathy Hammersmith, Phyllis Hilkert, Lou Janelle, Sheryl Marchetta, Karen Martin, Vincetta Naska, Mary Rood, Donna Sapp, Suzanne Scarpitti, Kathryn Sciulli, and Mary Beth Waickman. These volunteers help our students achieve academic success and personal growth and are truly making a difference. They make the St. Mary Enrichment Center possible and aid the school in its mission to raise inner city children out of the crippling cycle of poverty through a quality education.

#### PETER MAURIN CENTER NEEDS

At this time, they are asking for assistance with these items: DEODORANT, TOILET PAPER, HAND WARMERS, REGULAR SIZE BARS OF SOAP, BODY WASH, SHAMPOO, AND BABY WIPES. Additionally, wash cloths and Ziploc bags of various sizes are needed for packaging these items. If you have questions, contact Denise Fresh at ddfresh1@msn.com.



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Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

June 2022

St. Hilary Parish

Fr. Steve Brunovsky, Pastor



# God waits for our "Yes"

God loves us and wants us to be happy with Him in Heaven forever, but when a choice is virtuous (good) or He won't force

Himself on us. Out of respect for our free will, God asks that we cooperate with His grace to save us, but leaves it up to us to say, "Yes!"

Cultivate your faith. The better we know our Catholic Faith the easier it is to know how to live it. The

Catechism of the Catholic Church summarizes all major teachings of the Catholic Church. Read an article in it each day and learn a new term from the glossary weekly. Then, there will be no guessing about what Catholics believe.

Keep your conscience in shape.

A well-formed conscience signals us sinful (bad). Review what

the Ten

Commandments and the Beatitudes require. Meditate on the examples of Jesus and Mary in the Gospels and how your behavior compares.

Stay close to the Sacraments. Through the Sacraments we directly encounter Christ. Attend Confession monthly and

Mass at least weekly. This is the best way to stay close to God and His Heart.

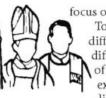
Perform Works of Mercy. God uses these opportunities to conform us more fully to Christ. Find ways to serve your parish in time, resources, or gifts. It is Jesus who ultimately receives our gift (Matthew 25:40).



After Jesus ascended, the Church grew so quickly that the spiritual needs of the Christian community demanded a global hierarchy of clergy to minister to them while

maintaining the unity of the Faith. In response, the Apostles ordained deacons to assist so they could

### Why do Catholics use the different titles when we address the clergy?



focus on liturgy (Acts 6:2-4). Today, there are different titles for different roles and levels of authority. For example, we are most likely to encounter

priests ("Father"), deacons, and bishops ("Your Excellency," or "Your Grace").

## Three invaluable lessons from the Sacred Heart devotion

Attaining holiness can seem overwhelming and complicated, but Jesus makes it simple: "Learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart" (Matthew 11:29). Follow the lessons of His Sacred Heart.

Focus on Jesus. We often get in trouble when we lose sight of who Jesus is (God) and how much He loves us. Actually, God is always close and loves us with an infinite, intense, burning love. Keep an image of the Sacred Heart nearby for when you feel discouraged or disconnected from Him.



Jesus' listeners often got swept up by his charismatic manner and professed eagerness to follow him. But they weren't always prepared for what it

took to be a true disciple.

In this Gospel passage, a young man asked to follow Jesus but was deflated when Jesus pointed out that He had no home and none of the things considered necessary for a happy life. Jesus warned that it wouldn't always be comfortable to follow him.

The timing wasn't right for the second man. He promised to follow Jesus but



June 4 – St. Francis Caracciolo (1608). St. Francis was born in the Abruzzo region in Italy. He went on to found the Minor Clerks Regular with St. John Adorno. The Order was approved in 1588, and St. Francis became its superior for life.

June 6 – Mary, Mother of the Church (2018). On the Cross, Jesus gave us His mother to be our mother (John 19:27). Even in Heaven, she prays and cares for us as our spiritual mother.

June 19 – Corpus Christi Sunday.

Luke 9:51-62, the cost of discipleship

> said he needed to fulfill his duty to his dying father first. In truth,

Jesus sets the priorities we follow. Our duty is to obey. Finally, Jesus used the example of plowing a field to make His

point. If you look back while plowing it can ruin the job. He used that example to help the third man

understand that we need to have a singleness of purpose to be His disciple. We will have to make sacrifices to follow Jesus. But He promises us that the rewards will be worth much more.

On this solemnity, we celebrate the transformation of the bread and wine into Jesus' Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist. This solemnity was established by Pope Urban IV in 1264 in response to the need for a Eucharistic feast day.

June 23 – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (1st century). Before St. John was born, his father, Zechariah received a message from the angel Gabriel foretelling his birth. His doubt was punished by his being struck speechless until John's birth.

Give Him your "Yes." Instead of relying on your own strength and strategy, consecrate yourself to Jesus' Sacred Heart and let Him form and direct you. He is patient, gentle, and knows what we can handle. Say "Yes" to whatever He asks.

"Love is not loved!" Jesus wants our love but is often rejected by our sins. Love Jesus for those who won't. Spend time with Him and thank Him for what He's done for you. Offer Him your sufferings for a soul in need.

# Q Why are there& different listsA of Apostles?

Ever wonder why there seem to be different Apostles in different Gospels? For instance, there's a "Judas, not the Iscariot" at the Last Supper (John 14:22) who isn't mentioned anywhere else.

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Likewise, Nathanael, who asked "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" (John

1:46), is absent in the other Gospels. Usually, the difference is because some of the Apostles had two names. For example, St. Matthew the tax collector, before joining Jesus, is "Levi" (Mark 2:14; Luke 5:27). The "other" Judas is called Thaddaeus. Nathanael is in the other Gospels, too, but under his Jewish surname, Bartholomew (Bar-Tolomai, "son of Tolomai").

Considering that half of the Twelve Apostles would have shared a name with another Apostle, some may have changed names to avoid confusion, e.g. Judas-not-the-Iscariot changing his name to Thaddaeus. All these differences show that the Apostles, who came from diverse backgrounds, were called for one mission of building up the Kingdom. Likewise, God calls us to build up the Kingdom, and gives each an important role in it.



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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 29

Ordination Anniversary Celebration for Fr. Steve after morning Masses			
10:00 AM-11:00 AM	Choir Practice	St. Katharine (2), St. Cecilia (3)	
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Young Adult Alpha Group	Our Lady of Guadalupe (LL1)	
4:00 PM-5:15 PM	Life Teen Choir Practice	Church	
MONDAY, MAY 30			
Memorial Day			
No school, Parish Offices C			
8:00 PM-10:00 PM	Men's Basketball	Horning Hall	
TUESDAY, MAY 31			
8th Grade Graduation			
7:00 PM-8:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group	Pavilion or Sacred Heart Library	
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1		Our Lody of Cuedeline (UL1)	
1:00 PM-3:00 PM	Parents' Association Meeting	Our Lady of Guadalupe (LL1)	
1:30 PM-3:30 PM	Card Party Wednesday	St. Vincent (1), St. Katherine (2)	
7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Catholics Returning Home	Our Lady of Guadalupe (LL1)	
7:00 PM-8:30 PM	CRHP Women's Team Meeting	School Faculty Lounge	
THURSDAY, JUNE 2			
9:30 AM-11:00 AM	Unbound Book Study	Lower Level	
6:30 PM-7:00 PM	Hand Bell Choir	Church	
7:00 PM-9:00 PM	Adult Choir	Church	
7:00 PM-8:30 PM	<b>Evangelization Ministry Meeting</b>	Lower Level	
FRIDAY, JUNE 3			
Last day of school	Decementary the Ciels	Church	
7:30-8:00 PM	Rosary for the Sick	Church	
SATURDAY, JUNE 4			
SVDP Food Sunday			
2nd Collection" Homeless Ministry			
3:00 PM-3:45 PM	Reconciliation	Church	

#### ST. HILARY PARISH OFFICE:

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#### CLERGY

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#### PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

#### CLUSTER PARISHES

Saturday Vigil	5 pm
Sunday	8:45 & 11:30 am
Reconciliation: Saturday.	4:30 pm

Sunday 9 8	& 11 am
Reconciliation: Saturday	4 pm

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#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

<b>FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022</b>			
OFFERTORY	\$ 33,461		
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 1,924,422		
FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021			
OFFERTORY	\$ 32,874		
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 1,961,137		
OFFERTORY GOAL			
Offertory Year to Date	\$1,924,422		
Offertory Goal			
(July 1, 2021– <b>May 22,</b> 2021)	\$ 1,961,137		
Amount SHORT of Goal:	\$ (36,715)		

#### In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Marcia Anway\*, Mary Ellen Berggren, Tricia Blackburn, Albert Chaoui\*, Pat Copeland\*, Elizabeth Daugherty, Jim Dietrich\*, Patty Dudek, Tara Ebert, Taylor Ebert, Megan Virostko Harris, Lifa Massello\*, Shirley Petrich\*, Ron Rett, Dale Ryba, Rob Sharkey, Alyssa Spitznagel\*, Lauren Ward\*, Jennifer Zbasnik

#### **God Bless Our Troops**

Nicholas Abbott, Andrew Amodio\*, Nathan Bogdansky\*, Acadia Broscius, Tyler Chopko, Justin Colletti, Robert Copeland, William Crowder-Hughes, David Diamond, Ross Faetanini, Christopher Todd Foust, Simon Hamad, Joseph Cortland Hatch, Nicholas Hideg (Navy)\*, Nicholas Holvey, Mitchel Ickes, Benjamin Kovesci, Daniel Lloyd\*, Michael Londa, Mark Macanga, Daniel MacInnis, Matthew Nedolast, Aaron Ravenscraft, Brandon Paul Robb, Anthony Ryba, Michael Sapronetti, Logan Sarina, Michael Scantling, Todd Scarpitti, Jobie Siemer, John Silliman, Alex Worner

> Prayers for those parishioners discerning Vocations to the Religious Life or Priesthood

Michael Garvin and James Parisi, St. Mary Seminary, Diocese of Cleveland; Anne Rollick, Novitiate





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