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DECEMBER 25, 2021 | THE NATIVITY 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.

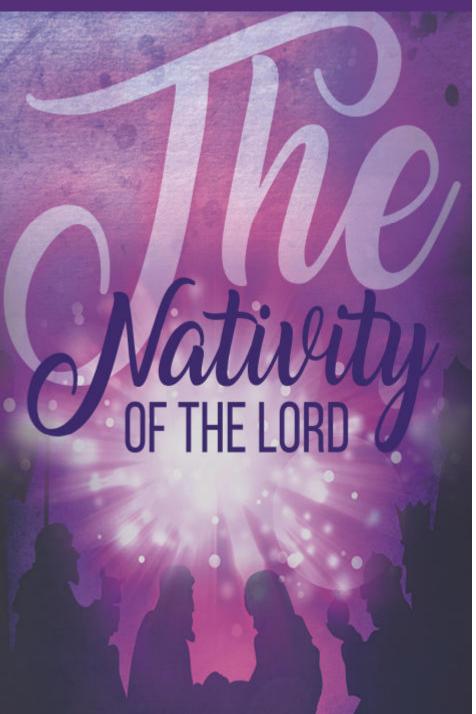
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(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Adults interested in the Catholic faith should call Randy Malick, Ext. 209

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

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MASS SCHEDULE READINGS & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

 7:00 AM
 Fr. Edward Horning (Fr. Steve)

 9:30 AM
 Janet Scarpitti (Scarpitti Family)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

 7:00 AM
 Fr. Thomas Koegel (Fr. Steve)

 9:30 AM
 Amelia Facone (Maria Sharapa)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

 7:00 AM
 Fr. Gordon Yahner (Fr. Steve)

 7:30 AM-7 PM
 Adoration

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40 7:00 AM John Sullivan (Fran)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18		
7:00 AM	Linda Misanko (Husband)	
9:30 AM	Mary Emery (John & Judy Haas)	
4:00 PM	Thelma Kleinman (Norma Scarpitti)	

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace

Nm 6:22-27/Ps	67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
9:00 AM	Louis Maglione (Mary Jean)
11:00 AM	Karen Heisler (Marlene & Gerry Faust)
4:00 PM	Jean Brooks (Judith Roman)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5 -6/Mt 2:1-12

7:30 AM	People of St. Hilary
9:00 AM	Maria Kennedy (Jack Yard)
11:00 AM	Albert Pasadyn & Family
	(Bob & Marianne McDowell)
5:30 PM	Special Intention (Irene Aldrich)
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FOR A CHILD IS BORN TO US, A SON IS GIVEN TO US; UPON HIS SHOULDER DOMINION RESTS. THEY NAME HIM WONDER-COUNSELOR, GOD-HERO, FATHER-FOREVER, PRINCE OF PEACE.

Tsiah 9:5



Chuck & Julia Boylan Rick Wilson



Please remember in your prayers the recently departed and their families, especially: Darry Tavolier, sister if Buffy McDermott Peter Tavolier, father of Buffy McDermott Helen Hom



To watch Mass online, visit sthilarychurch.org/live!

Live-streamed Mass Schedule Monday-Friday: 7 AM Sunday: 9 AM, 11 AM

To watch Previously Recorded Masses, visit <u>sthilarychurch.org/previously-recorded-masses</u>.

Christ the Savior is Born

My Dear Parishioners,

Let me take this opportunity to wish all of you a most Merry Christmas Season and many Blessings in the New Year. This year Christmas comes with the prospect of a more "normal" experience. Though we must still be cautious, perhaps our "bubble" is a little bit bigger and we will be seeing more of our relatives and friends! Sadly, some families will be without a member of the family this year due to illness or death. This stark reality reminds us even more that we need a Savior, and Christmas is the time we celebrate that God in his love has sent that Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord! As the Gospel of John relates, "God so loved the world that he sent His only Son, so that all who believe in Him may have eternal life!" (John 3:16) This mystery of the Incarnation, the becoming flesh of the Son of God, is a reminder to us that our world and our humanity are redeemed. This includes the difficult parts! It is a reminder that the things of this earth and of our human lives are essential to our path of holiness. I have been reminded of this during the past year through the many experiences of Baptisms and Funerals, First Communions and Anointings of the Sick, Confirmations, Weddings, Reconciliations, and the daily struggles and joys of the people of St. Hilary. Many of these experiences have become even more powerful in the midst of the pandemic, as they have reminded us that love, mercy, and faith have the last word! God has touched us with His grace in all of these moments. If we are paying attention, we have seen all around us the presence of Christ!

I have been especially touched, once again, by the generosity of our parishioners on behalf of those who are in need, especially our annual giving tree and the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thanks to all of you who have contributed in any way to ministries that reach out to the poor. As Christians, we believe that those who are vulnerable in our community are particular reminders to us of Christ's presence among us.

A big thank you to all who help our parish to celebrate this festive season, especially those who decorate the church, sing in the choirs, play instruments, serve as lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, greeters, or in any ministry that helps us to pray well! I am truly grateful! Also, a big thank you to the staff of St. Hilary Parish and School, who have continued to heroically minister in the name of Jesus day in and day out during this difficult year! They are such a blessing. Let them know!

In conclusion, I would also like to thank all of you who sent me, Fr. Cameron, and the Parish Staff your Christmas greetings, gifts, and mounds of cookies and chocolate. We certainly do appreciate your prayerful support and generosity not only at Christmastime but throughout the year. In closing, I invite you to also remember in your prayers all those for whom Christmas will be marked by illness, the recent loss of loved ones, or family members away on military assignment. May they know the peace of the Christ Child who is the Father's assurance of His love for us all!

Peace, Joy, and Love to all this Christmas Season

Fr. Steve Brunovsky

Pastor

KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR WITH THESE EVENTS AT ST. HILARY PARISH!

As we look back on 2021, we are thankful for your dedication and support as we continued to navigate through this pandemic. As a parish, we were able to bring back most of our ministries and events that make us such a vibrant parish! We look forward to another year full of community and vibrant worship here at St. Hilary in 2022. When you start to think about your resolution for the New Year, think about how you can use your time, talents and treasures for the better here at our parish. With over 100 ministries, there is something for everyone. If you need help finding your place here at our parish, please visit our website at sthilarychurch.org and review our list ministries, or contact our Stewardship Minister, Maureen Capellas, at mcapellas@sthilarychurch.org. Here's to another year full of blessings and growing together in faith. Save the date for these events coming in early 2022!

Vibrant Worship

FEAST OF ST. HILARY January 15 & 16 after all Masses

You are invited to help us celebrate the Feast of St. Hilary after all Masses on the weekend of January 15 and 16. Join us in the Gathering Area for light refreshments to honor the patron saint of our beautiful and vibrant church.

ST. HILARY HEALING ROSARY

Friday, January 7, 7:30-8 p.m. in the church

The Rosary is a prescription for healing. All are invited to pray on first Friday, January 7, 7:30-8 p.m. in the church. We will pray the Rosary for healing in body, mind, and spirit, of those in the parish, and our own loved ones who are sick and suffering.

ROSARIES AVAILABLE AFTER

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ALL CHRISTMAS MASSES

Please pick up a handmade Rosary decade in the Gathering Area after Christmas Masses. There is a wide variety to choose from made by our parish Rosary Making Ministry. Baskets will be available at all exits of the church as well as Horning Hall.

2022 MASS INTENTION BOOK CLOSED

The Mass Intention Book for 2022 is now closed. There are no more Masses available for the entire year, as they have all been scheduled. The Mass Intention Book for 2023 will be opening on Wednesday, May 11, 2022. More information will be provided as we get closer to the date.

Faith Formation

Gospel Reflection

Sometimes you can't phone it in. Love, that is. Sometimes love requires presence. I have a friend, a priest, who says that his ordination class took as their focus the scripture that says "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it
 stays just a grain of wheat." And so when his phone rings in the middle of the night, he realizes "This is one of the dying times"...and goes.

I have another friend whose sister was in a nursing home until she passed way. My friend visited her every day. And she remarked that, no matter how good the nursing home is, the staff needs to know that you are watching ...daily.

I have another friend whose job required some long days at work. He declined another evening commitment because, "The children are young and need a lot of attention and I need to be home sharing their care with my wife." Present.

I know what you're thinking. Pat, you have some great friends (and I do!), but what does this have to do with Christmas?

And that brings me to one of my favorite "church" words, "Emmanuel". We only hear it around this time of the year. Emmanuel, "God-with-us". Love expressed as presence. God chose not to phone it in, but to share the human condition in Jesus. Born under less than ideal conditions, living an ordinary family life. Being present in a way we could understand. So we would know we are loved.

And beside being grateful, what does that mean for us? I suggest that when we are present, when we listen to someone
who needs to share a struggle, we make God present for them. When we care for someone who is sick or young or frail
or lonely, we make God present for them. Love takes flesh and blood in us again.

And, through us, Christmas happens again...and again...and again...

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Pat Schnee

ST. HILARY'S HEALING WATERS MINISTRY PRESENTS <u>A WEEKEND OF HEALING</u>

Mass & Healing Prayer

Friday, January 21, 2022 from 7-9 PM in the church

Healing Prayer by Peter's Shadow, Exposition of Blessed Sacrament; FREE, No Registration Required

UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE

Saturday, January 22, 2022, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. in St. Hilary School's Horning Hall

Led by Matt Lozano, Coauthor of *Unbound Ministry Guidebook* and *Abba's Heart*. Unbound is a simple, gentle, & powerful prayer ministry where you will learn how to claim the freedom that Jesus Christ promised.

To register, visit sthilarychurch.org/healing2022. Registration required. \$50, Pastry, Lunch, Snacks included. Check-in at 8:30 a.m. Questions? Email sthilaryhealingwaters@gmail.com

**We are hoping for at least 120 participants and <u>are looking for 12 people each bake 3 dozen cookies</u>. Please bag them in individual Ziplocs (2 cookies if they are large, 3 if small). If you don't have Ziplocs or time to do that, please bring them in one container. We need the cookies by 3 p.m. on Friday, January 21, 2022. Please put them in the kitchen in the Spiritual Center, marked "Unbound Conference." Thank you for your help!

Caring & Participating

ST. HILARY PRESENTS FIVE STEPS TO A BETTER MARRIAGE!

Friday, January 28, 2022 6:30 PM—Social 7:00 PM—Talk by Doctor Michael Pavlak

Bring an Appetizer or Dessert to Share, We will provide wine and other beverages! Please RSVP to Fr Steve Brunovsky at <u>sbrunovsky@sthilarychurch.org</u>.

The quality of your marriage can be better! Join Dr. Michael Pavlak, a licensed psychologist and marriage and family therapist with over 35 years of experience to learn: What differentiates happy from unhappy marriages; Effective ways to communicate; How to set reasonable expectations; How to avoid four harmful patterns; How to stay on the path of a happy marriage. This will be a great winter date night! And an early Valentine's Day Present to each other!

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS RETURNING IN THE SUMMER OF 2022!



Keep posted for dates and more details to come in St. Hilary Parish communications in the New Year. Our theme will be, a MONUMENTAL ULTIMATE VBS by Our Sunday Visitor. This southwest adventure will give kids a grand-new perspective of their faith! Go off-road for a totally Catholic adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. Watch the preview using this link: https://bit.ly/3oPYxyX.

Social Action

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION JANUARY 1/2

Thanks to your generous gifts last few months, our food pantry is looking pretty good. Some of the specific items we are looking for are: pancake mix and syrup, instant mashed potatoes, jelly, mac and cheese, canned fruit and vegetables, stuffing, and paper products. We are collecting donations at the Masses on the weekend of January 1 and 2. Please consider a donation. The donation bins will be located outside the entrances to the church. As a reminder for those donating, please check the expiration dates before dropping off the items since we can't bring any expired food.

2022 INTERFAITH JUSTICE SERIES A collaboration of St. Hilary, New Hope Baptist, Faith Lutheran, & Temple Israel

This year's series is a combined effort of St. Hilary Parish, Faith Lutheran Church, New Hope Baptist Church, and Temple Israel, and is intended to engage, educate, and empower participants on racial issues that are present in our country today. This year's theme is *Cultural Humility*. Stay tuned for registration details in early 2022!

March 9 – St. Hilary Church An introduction to cultural humility & the growth process **March 23** – New Hope Baptist The power of empathy & the danger of the story

March 16– Temple Israel The power of awareness & the art of looking within March 30 – Faith Lutheran The four dimensions of racism & what you can do about it

Youth & St. Hilary School Events

ST. HILARY SCHOOL CLOSES FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK

St. Hilary School will be closed for Christmas Break from December 22 through January 4. School will resume and the office will reopen on January 5. Best wishes for a Blessed Christmas and a Peaceful New Year!

ATTENTION ALL HOOPSTERS!

Come and join the Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw Competition Event! Girls and boys, ages 9 to 14, show your skills and advance to the Districts, representing St. Hilary Sabers!!

> Monday, December 27 1:00 to 3:00 pm in Horning Hall

Thursday, December 30 10:00 am- 12:00 pm Horning



ST. HILARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE Sunday, January 30 from 12-2 PM

St. Hilary School will hold its annual Catholic Schools Week Open House Sunday, January 30 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Tours will be offered and our teachers look forward to visiting with you in their classrooms. St. Hilary School proudly offers over \$150,000 in tuition assistance annually to help make Catholic education affordable for all, and 529 Plan funds may be used toward tuition. Please join us as we celebrate our two-time Blue Ribbon Award-winning parish school! All are welcome! St. Hilary School admits qualified students of any gender, race, color, and national or ethnic origin. Please call Debbie Sinopoli, Director of Marketing & Admissions, at 330-867-8720, ext. 343 for more information about St. Hilary School or the Open House.

ST. HILARY SCHOOL Invites Prospective 2022-2023 Kindergarten Studen And Parents To Join Us For *Kindergarten Kaleidoscope*



Thursday, January 13, 2022 from 9:00 – 11:00 am **Register by December 30!

Tour the school and learn what we offer while your child experiences our kindergarten program by participating in activities with our teachers in our classrooms! *Space is limited*! *Please email dsinopoli@sthilary.org or call 330-867-8720, ext. 343 by December 30 to reserve a space for your child*!

To fully benefit from this event, children should be 5 by September 30, 2022. Registration for the 2022-2023 school year will be available online beginning February 7, 2022. To be included in our Kindergarten Screening planning, children should be registered by February 25, 2022. Please visit www.st-hilaryschool.org for complete details. St. Hilary School Admits Qualified Students of Any Gender, Race, Color, and National or Ethnic Origin St. Hilary School Offers Tuition Assistance To Help Make Catholic Education Affordable For All 529 Plan Funds May Be Used Toward Tuition.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

10:00 AM-11:00 AM 4:00 PM-5:15 PM Choir Practice Life Teen Choir Practice St. Katharine (2), St. Cecilia (3) Church

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27 NO SCHOOL 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

8:30 PM-10:00 PM

KOC Free Throw TournamentHorning HallMen's BasketballHorning Hall

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28 NO SCHOOL 7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Charismatic Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29 NO SCHOOL 1:30 PM-3:30 PM

Card Party Wednesday

St. Vincent (1), St. Katharine (2)

Blessed Pier (LL2), St. Paul (LL3)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30	
NO SCHOOL	
Parish Offices Closed	
10:00 AM-12:00 PM	KOC
6:30 PM-9:00 PM	Rosa

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

New Year's Eve No School Parish Offices Closed 7:00 AM 9:30 AM 4:00 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 Happy New Year!

Mary, Mother of God SVDP Food Sunday 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 3:00 PM-3:45 PM 4:00 PM

Mass Mass Reconciliation Mass

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ST. HILARY PARISH OFFICE:

OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Thu: 8:30 am-8 pm; Fri: 8:30 am-5 pm PHONE: 330-867-1055 EMAIL: church@sthilarychurch.org

CLERGY

Pastor	. Rev. Steven K. Brunovsky, Ext. 204
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PASTORAL STAFF

Liturgy and Music	Dave Dettloff, Ext. 202
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Director of Marketing & Admissions	Debbie Sinopoli, Ext. 343		

PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

CLUSTER PARISHES

ST.	VICTOR	PARISH:	330-659-6591
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Saturday Vigil	5 pm
Sunday	. 8:45 & 11:30 am
Reconciliation: Saturday	4:30 pm

GUARDIAN ANGELS CHURCH:	330-666-1373
Saturday Vigil	5 pm
Sunday	9 & 11 am
Reconciliation: Saturday	4 pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: 330-253-5117 **ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION:** 330-825-1900, 330-644-4490, 330-434-2221, 330-253-4071 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE:** 330-374-1111

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

FISCAL	YFAR	2021	/2022
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OFFERTORY	\$ 106,736
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 935,514
FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021	
OFFERTORY	\$ 67,771
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 906,393
OFFERTORY GOAL	
Offertory Year to Date	\$ 935,514
Offertory Goal	
(July 1, 2021- December 12, 2021)	\$ 906,693
Amount AHEAD of Goal:	\$ 29,121

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Mary Ellen Berggren, SRM Bussan, Eliza Carelson, Diane Coogan, Evans Cottman*, Thomas Crowley*, Carol Dawkins & Family, Tara Ebert*, James and Kathy Gannon*, Bernie and Jody Geary*, Carl Gill, Frank Jakiela*, Robert Jones, Genny Karder*, Bev Lilly*, Lisa Merlo, Zenaida Perez, Eleanor Popio*, Ron Rett, Tom Smith, Kendra Strah, Mike Tucker*, Lynne Urbansky, Jennifer Zbasnik

God Bless Our Troops

Nicholas Abbott, 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, Alexander Kornick, 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, Postulancy with the Apostolic Sisters of St. John, Illinois





