

Transforming lives for Jesus Christ through vibrant worship, life long faith formation, social action and evangelization.

# FEBRUARY 5, 2023 | 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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

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# LIGHT

"You are the light of the world."

MATTHEW 5:14A

## MASS SCHEDULE, READINGS & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

## St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56 7:00 AM Hornberger & Grieshaber Families

9:30 AM NO MA

(Dee Smith) NO MASS

## **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

 Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

 7:00 AM
 Jim Meadows (Susie Straits)

 9:30 AM
 NO MASS

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

 Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

 7:00 AM
 Camille Kilcoyne Kline (Jim Kilcoyne)

 7:30 AM-7 PM
 Adoration

## **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30 7:00 AM John Sullivan (Frances Sullivan)

# FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

St. Scholastica, VirginGn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-377:00 AMJoan Magrini (Susie Straits)9:30 AMEdwin Reymann (Rita Czarnecki)7:30 PMHealing Rosary

# SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

## **Our Lady of Lourdes**

 Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

 7:00 AM
 Ron Lujan (Faust & Buzzy Families)

 4:00 PM
 Special Intention (Dawn Hosick Sabol)

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

## Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

 Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

 7:30 AM
 People of St. Hilary

 9:00 AM
 Michael King (Russ King)

 11:00 AM
 Trish Yard (Jack Yard)

 5:30 PM
 Deceased Members of the Manecci Family (Arline Sobek)

# DAILY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE DUE TO PRIEST'S VACATION

Our **daily Mass schedule** for the weeks of February 5 and 12 is as follows:

Monday, February 6: 7:00 am only Tuesday, February 7: 7:00 am only Wednesday, February 8: 7:00 am only Thursday, February 9: 7:00 am only Friday, February 10: 7 am; 9:30 am School Mass Monday, February 13: 7:00 am only Tuesday, February 13: 7:00 am only Wednesday, February 15: 7 am only Thursday, February 16: 7 am only Friday, February 17: 7:00 am only





Bernie, Shannon, Elyse & Alice Vendlinski Laura Baranek Matthew, Anne, Chloe & Connor Burns Kyle & Meghan Stagg



We celebrate and welcome our newly baptied to our St. Hilary Parish family: *Lucy Grace Baumann* 



Please remember in your prayers the recently departed and their families, especially: Bud Wells, father of Ron Wells Agnes Ribes

# **Faith Formation**

# Gospel Reflection

## Thus says the Lord: (Isaiah)

**Share** your bread with the hungry, **shelter** the oppressed and homeless, **clothe** the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your **light** shall break forth like the dawn and your **wound shall** quickly be healed.

Imagine you were an Israelite hearing these words as you returned from years of bondage in Babylon. Imagine.

Imagine you are a Ukrainian refugee, a survivor of recent bombings, and you hear these words. Imagine.

God's point is that such acts of compassion would **scatter the darkness** that has troubled their lives; such acts of kindness would reveal the **light of God's love** for all to see. In that process, **healing** for them and for others would begin to take place.

Centuries later, Jesus says, "You are the salt of the earth... you are the light of the world." What does he mean? Don't we consider him the light of the world? Perhaps Jesus is saying, you are the light that shines forth when you are kind, empathetic, generous with your time, present to those who are most in need. You are salt for the earth when you dare to go out of your comfort zone by helping to make systemic change...like tutoring a child at one of our inner city schools, or becoming a foster parent, or working to rehabilitate ex-felons, or joining one of our many outreach groups at St. Hilary's.

Isaiah and Jesus did not direct these words only to the financially secure and comfortable, but also to those ordinary folks, like us, who are often in need of comfort and support ourselves. We are all called to scatter the darkness around us.

During this month of February let us pause to remember the words of Martin Luther King, Jr., who suffered many painful set backs in his work for racial justice, but was still able to proclaim:

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

Mary Lou Grossmann

# RCIA FOR CATHOLICS February 8: Moral Life—Love Revealed in Sacred Boundaries & God's Grace

Fr. Joe Coopman, who teaches moral theology at the seminary and is an advisor for the US bishops, comes to RCIA for Catholics, to address current moral issues in light of Church teaching. Come to understand why the Church teaches what it teaches, a very informative evening you don't want to miss!

Fr. Joe Koopman is a professor of moral theology at St. Mary Seminary on the campus of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe, Ohio. In this role he helps with the formation of future priests, deacons and lay leaders who will serve throughout the Diocese of Cleveland. Fr. Koopman also serves as an advisor in moral theology and ethics for the Diocese of Cleveland and the Ohio Catholic Conference of Bishops. Moral theology includes Catholic teachings on social issues ranging from marriage to sexuality to medicine, among other topics [and seeks to provide practical ways for Roman Catholics to live according to the morals of God. These include freedom; love; law; responsibility; generosity; treatment of other people, animal life, and the environment; and care for those in need.] Please join us on Wednesday for this enlightening discussion on topics that you may have questioned throughout your life!

All sessions are live streamed on our website at <u>sthilarychurch.org/live</u>. Visit <u>sthilarychurch.org/what-makes-us-catholic/rcia-for-catholics/</u> for our weekly schedule.

# MEN'S GROUP MEETING Saturday, February 11

Are You Ready for a Surprise Judgment Day? --What is Life Everlasting? --How will God judge us? --Should you start preparing now?

All men are invited to attend the February 11 Parish Men's Group Meeting! Mass at 7 AM followed by continental breakfast in the Spiritual Center. View a strong, engaging 12 minute video and listen to a short presentation followed by discussion. Target wrap-up at 8:30 AM.

# **Caring & Participating**

# KIDS CARE CLUB Valentine's Day Craft—February 12

Join Kids Care Club for a Valentine's Day Craft on Sunday, February 12. Kids Care Club invites children and their parents to create a Valentine's Day craft after 9am Mass on Sunday, February 12 in meeting room 1.

# BEREAVEMENT GROUP FOR LOSS BY SUICIDE

The Marriage and Family Office is working with Cornerstone of Hope again to bring a Bereavement group to St Mary's Hudson for those experiencing Loss by Suicide. It will be on Thursdays starting February 16. PLEASE share this with folks that you know. We did this in the fall and it was very well received and folks attended because of personal outreach. Please call 216-696-6525 ext 2322 to register or for more information.

# MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT EVENING Saturday, March 4

Registration is now available for a Marriage Enrichment Program on Saturday, March 4, led by Nicole Melchi, Certified Gottman Therapist. We will begin with 4 PM Mass, dinner at 5:30 PM, and followed by a presentation from Nicole.

# To register, visit <u>sthilarychurch.org/marriageevent/</u>

As a Certified Gottman Therapist, she has advanced training in the Gottman Method for Couples Therapy. Her passion is working with couples and families. Visit https:// kentpsychological.com/clinicians/nicole-m-melchi/ to learn more about Nicole!

# HIGH SCHOOL LOCAL RETREAT March 3-5

High Schoolers are invited to join St Hilary, Sacred Heart, and other youth groups for a local retreat March 3-5! Expect a time of exhilarating fun, awakening to the greater reality of life, and community that is rewarding to experience. The cost is only \$75/teen for the weekend! If financial assistance is desired, please contact Matthew Schechter (mschechter@sthilarychurch.org). Registration closes February 26!

To sign up, visit <u>https://holyfamilystow.formstack.com/</u> forms/yoked\_retreat\_2023.



# SAFETY TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED!

We have successfully launched our Safety Team!!! However, we are still looking for key people to join the team. Anyone in the medical profession, police, fire, military or managerial would be GREAT. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Mike Andy at 330-554-7175, or our Parish Secretary Joan Heegan at 330-867-1055 ext. 200.

# LISTEN TO AM1260 DURING LENT!

Consider listening to AM 1260 The Rock Catholic radio as part of your Lenten observances. Turn away from the noise of the world and turn towards the signal of joy & mercy on the airwaves! Join us for Lenten Devotions, daily Mass, Rosary, apologetics and much more on AM1260 The Rock. Tuesdays at 3 PM we will air the Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus and Fridays at 3 PM Stations of the Cross. The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will continue to air on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 3 PM throughout Lent. Prayers and proguides can be found at https:// gram am1260therock.com or call us at 216-227-1260.

# Join us for PARENTS R.O.C.K. on *Friday, February 10!* Babysitting now available! - Please register at <u>sthilarychurch.org/parentsrock</u>



# SOCIAL ACTION

# SVDP Food Collection February 4 & 5

We are collecting donations at the masses on the weekend of February 4/5. Please consider a donation. The donation bins will be located outside the entrances to the church. The families we serve will happily accept any donations you make, but our inventory of paper goods and soups are very low so donations of these items are especially welcomed. Thanks again for your continuing support.

# PETER MAURIN DONATION NEEDS

Once again, your generosity is so greatly appreciated by those who are receiving help each day from the Peter Maurin Center. Here is a listing of a few items that they are currently running low on: DEODORANT, RAZORS, AND WASHCLOTHS, HAND WARMERS. In addition, these are the items that always needed at the Center: toilet paper, bar soap, body wash, shampoo, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. THANK YOU again for your kindness and generosity. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Fresh (ddfresh1@msn.com).

## ST. HILARY GIVING TREE Thank You Notes

Barb, a Grandmother who is the Guardian of her 3 young grandsons wrote, "Thank you for everything. We were Blessed from you. With your help you made my Grandkids Christmas happen. Thank you from my heart. Barb" Nicole with 2 young boys, wrote: "This meant so much as a single mother. We are grateful and humbled. God Bless you, Nicole." Amanda, mother of 4 children, wrote: "Thank you so much for your help this holiday season. You have truly helped my family so much this holiday season and I know the children will be smiling on Christmas morning thanks to your kind hearts. With love, Amanda, Victor, Margarita, Nathaniel, and Mercedes."

Notes from Seniors also expressed their thanks...Bessie wrote: "I wish to thank my Brothers and Sisters in Christ for thinking and Blessing me with your gifts. They are much appreciated. I am 93 years old now and Blessed!"

Paulette wrote: "Thank you so much for my wonderful gift certificate and gift bag of numerous items. I've enjoyed them ALL! (These are the chocolates you donated from Halloween and your travel shampoo and lotions that were all bagged for the seniors). Your generosity is greatly appreciated."

#### St. Hilary Parish Pastoral Council January 24, 2023

Russell Mounts led the opening prayer, a Firm Foundation, from <u>https://connectusfund.org/</u>. Eternal God, you are our rock, our firm foundation for everything we build. We ask that God provide wisdom, guidance and direction to the Pastoral Parish Council.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Karen Sears.

Present at the meeting were: Fr. Steve Brunovsky, Fr. Cameron Popik, Karen Sears, Chair; Barb Petruccio, Secretary; Mike Andy, Don Allen, Trey Baker, Maureen Capellas, Matthew Cheyney, Chris Cotone, Joyce Davis, Angela Hayek, Paul Heil, Debby Kirkpatrick, Derek Mankin, Stephanie Morman, Russell Mounts and Michael Zorena.

Financial Report: Trey Baker reported financial information through December, 2022.

**Offertory:** The offertory at the end of the year 2022 is up \$66,102, which is a 6.1% bump from this time last year.

With the completion of the church roof, all capital expenditures projects from this past summer have been completed. We are moving forward with upgrading the security of the school with funds donated from last November's We Give Catholic campaign.

As of December, the parish is operating at a surplus of \$191,000, which is above our projected revenue surplus over the first six months of the year by 12k.

Staff Report: Maureen Capellas reported on the following:

- New Member Meal February 5, 2023 Reservations are lagging. How do we get new parishioners to respond positively? Ideas welcomed.
- Welcome Desk February 11/12, 2023, PPC signup
- Joyfully Gifted/Called by the Spirit: possibly join with RCIA to complete a "gifted" assessment to discover talents and gifts within. Suggested dates are May 3 or 10, 2023.

Pastor's Report: Father Steve reported on the following:

 Christmas reflection: Positive comments included: Advent Wreath making workshop, Gaudete Concert, and the Knights of Columbus Advent Dinner and Rosary, and music and décor for all Christmas Masses!

#### Old Business:

- Safety Committee The Safety committee launched the weekend of January 21/22, 2023. All members of the safety committee wear lanyards for identification. Church doors have been numbered and marked for easy identification. Additional parishioners are welcome to join the safety committee.
- Parish Council One member ending current term on council, one member may opt to stay three more years or end term this year; Discernment for new member/s begins in April 2023.
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- Welcoming Committee: Meeting February 13, 2023 (Joyce Davis, Angela Hayek, and Debby Kirkpatrick)
- Speaker Series and Theme Committee: Meeting February 28, 2023 (Karen Sears, Stephanie Morman, and Scott Smith)
- Marriage Enrichment Program: March 4, 2023
  - Speaker: Nicole Meltchi a Certified Gottman Therapist with advanced training in the Gottman Method for Couples Therapy.
  - Meal Provided
  - Please RSVP by February 18 at sthilarychurch.org/marriageevent/RSVP

#### New Business:

- OSV (Our Sunday Visitor) Zoom call:
  - Discussion centered on community building ideas, Vocations, Children in the Domestic Church and Teens and Young Adults. Ideas were shared and discussed in each area.

#### Announcements:

- Next Executive Committee meeting Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 8:30 am, via Zoom Meeting
- Next Parish Pastoral Council meeting Tuesday, February 28, 2023 from 7:00 – 9:00pm, Spiritual Center

Meeting Rooms #1, #2, #3

Mike Zorena to lead opening prayer

Parishioners are welcome to attend scheduled meetings by notifying the Council Chair or Fr. Steve two weeks prior to the meeting when the agenda is set. Parishioners may also submit questions, concerns, and/or suggestions to a commission representative or to the Parish Office, marked to the attention of Chair, Parish Pastoral Council.

#### Barb Petruccio Recording Secretary

TRANSFORMING LIVES FOR JESUS CHRIST...THROUGH VIBRANT WORSHIP, LIFE LONG FAITH FORMATION, SOCIAL ACTION AND EVANGELIZATION.

2022-2023 Officers and Parish Pastoral Council Members Karen Sears, Chairperson Scott Smith, Vice Chairperson Barb Petruccio, Secretary Don Allen, Michael Andy, Trey Baker, Maureen Capellas, Matthew Cheyney, Joyce Davis, Angela Hayek, Paul Heil, Debby Kirkpatrick, Stephanie Morman, Derek Mankin, Russell Mounts, Diane Sarkis, Michael Zorena

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 SVDP Food Collection

## 2nd Collection: Black & Indian Mission

- 9:00 AM-10:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM-11:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 4:00 PM-5:15 PM 6:30 PM-8:30 PM 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
- RCIA Post Homily Scripture Sharing Children's Liturgy of the Word Choir Practice Children's Liturgy of the Word New Member Meal Teen Music Ministry Antioch Revival Night Dance Practice

Bible Study: Great Adventure Bible

Family Life Mom's Group

**Baptism Class** 

Men's Basketball

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6** 

9:30 AM-11:30 AM 6:30 PM-8:30 PM 7:00 PM-8:30 PM 8:30 PM-10:00 PM

## **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

10:00 AM-12:00 PMPrayer Shawl MeetingLower Level6:00 PM-10:00 PMKOC General MeetingGathering Area7:00 PM-9:00 PMSmall Faith GroupLower Level7:00 PM-9:00 PMJust FaithOur Lady of Guadalupe (LL1)

**Bible Studies: Guardian Angels** 

First Communion Parent Session

Bible Study: Great Adventure Bible

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

New Fire Middle School Meeting

**Consecration Class** 

**Bell Choir Practice** 

**Choir Practice** 

**Healing Rosary** 

Nets Women's Group

**RCIA** 

Card Party Wednesday

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:00 AM-11:00 AM

1:30 PM-3:30 PM 5:00 PM-9:00 PM 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

## **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

9:00 AM-11:00 AM 9:00 AM-11:00 AM 3:00 PM-5:00 PM 6:30 PM-7:30 PM 7:00 PM-9:00 PM 7:30 PM-8:30 PM

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10** 7:30 PM-8:00 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 7:30 AM-9:00 AM 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

3:00 PM-3:45 PM

Men's Group Meeting Lector Training Reconciliation Our Lady of Guadalupe (LL1)

St. Katharine (2), St. Cecilia (3)

Gathering Area Church Lower Level Church

St. Vincent (1), St. Katharine (2), St. Cecilia (3) Lower Level St. Vincent (1), St. Katharine (2) Horning Hall

## Lower Level

St. Vincent (1), St. Katharine (2) Lower Level Gathering Area

St. Vincent (1), St. Katharine (2), St. Cecilia (3) Lower Level Lower Level St. Katharine (2), St. Cecilia (3) Lower Level St. Katharine (2), St. Cecilia (3)

Church

Church, Gathering Area Church Reconciliation Rooms

## 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
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Cameron D. Popik, Ext. 207

## PASTORAL STAFF

Liturgy and Music	Dave Dettloff, Ext. 202
Pastoral Minister	Beth Rado, Ext. 206
Faith Formation for Adults	Randy Malick, Ext. 209
Faith Formation/Teens/Young Adults	Matthew Schechter, Ext. 208
Faith Formation for Children	Jeannie Hohlefelder, Ext. 213
Stewardship	Maureen Capellas, Ext. 217

## **ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

Business Manager	Trey Baker, Ext. 203
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Communications Coordinator	Angela Dublikar, Ext. 205
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Maintenance ManagerAdam G	ilaus, 330-867-0300, ext. 226

#### ST. HILARY PARISH SCHOOL:

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Principal	Jennifer Woodman, Ext. 223	
Assistant Principal	Darcy Alexander, Ext. 224	
Director of Marketing & Admissions	Debbie Sinopoli, Ext. 343	

## PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

## **CLUSTER PARISHES**

ST. VICTOR PARISH: 330-659-6591		
Saturday Vigil	5 pm	
Sunday	8:45 & 11:30 am	
Reconciliation: Saturd	ay4:30 pm	

## GUARDIAN ANGELS CHURCH: 330-666-1373

Saturday Vigil5 pm	
Sunday 9 & 11 am	
Reconciliation: Saturday4 pm	

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: 330-253-5117 ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION: 330-825-1900, 330-644-4490, 330-434-2221, 330-253-4071

# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023			
OFFERTORY	\$ 52,140		
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 1,364,798		
<b>FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022</b>			
OFFERTORY	\$ 50,994		
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 1,250,757		
OFFERTORY GOAL			
Offertory Year to Date	\$ 1,364,798		
Offertory Goal			
(July 1, 2022– <b>January 29,</b> 2023)	\$ 1,250,757		
Amount AHEAD of Goal:	\$ 114,041		

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Marcia Anway, Tom Augustin, Mary Ellen Berggren, Michelle Celli\*, Pat Copeland\*, Rosemary Curle\*, Esther Dershaw\*, Anna and Alan Fenno\*, Arline Glavin\*, Debbie Gwin\*, Wally Hanson\*, Daryl Heislman, Robert & Barbara Houk\*, Jamie Kovarik, Edward Kubik\*Linda O'Neill, Steve Sonderman, Julia Spaeth\*, Eudean Thompson, Lauren Ward, 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 Holvey, Mitchel Ickes, Benjamin Kovesci, Daniel Lloyd\*, Michael Londa, Daniel MacInnis, Matthew Nedolast, Aaron Ravenscraft, Brandon Paul Robb, Anthony Ryba, Michael Sapronetti, Logan Sarina, Michael Scantling, Todd Scarpitti, Jobie Siemer, John Silliman, Liam Slater\*, 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





