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JULY 7, 2024 | 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

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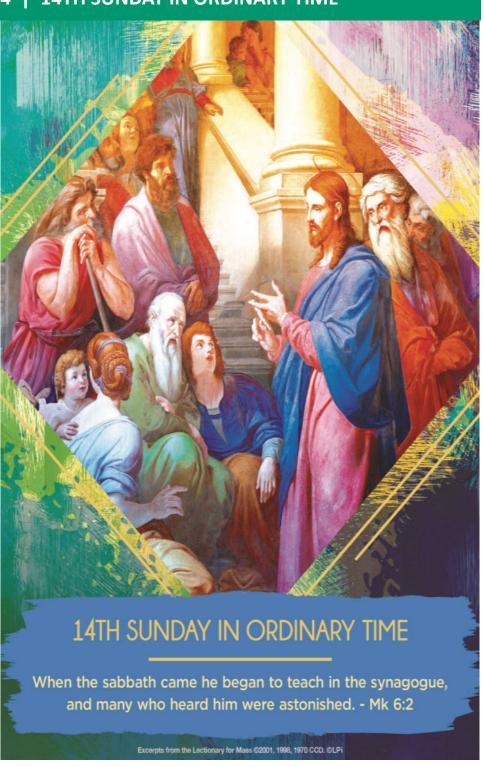
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MASS SCHEDULE, READINGS & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 8

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-

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7:00 AM Terry & Jean McConnell

(Tom & Noreen McConnell)

9:30 AM Mary Ellen Berggren (Tom & Terri Pasadyn)

TUESDAY, JULY 9

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

7:00 AM Bob Meadows (Susie Straits) 9:30 AM Melvin Horner (Michelle Mills)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

7:00 AM John Kramer (Joan Kramer)

7:30 AM-7 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, JULY 11

St. Benedict, Abbot

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

7:00 AM Beverly Bash (Daughter, Deborah & Shane)

FRIDAY, JULY 12

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

7:00 AM Johnny Mostoller (Debbie Rett) 9:30 AM Jimmy Russo (Maria Cody)

7:30 PM Healing Rosary

SATURDAY, JULY 13

St. Henry

Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33 7:00 AM Dean Benes (Aldona Serrani)

1:30 PM Wedding:

Alexandria Ciraldo & John Vrotsos, II

4:00 PM Camilla Kavanagh (Susan VanAuken)

SUNDAY, JULY 14

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

7:30 AM People of St. Hilary 9:00 AM Patricia Duke (Family)

11:00 AM Robert Brackle (Frances Brackle & Family)

5:30 PM Deceased Members of

Mihalic Family (Aline Sobek)





We celebrate and welcome our newly baptized to our St. Hilary Parish family: Hazel Lynn Ward Emmalyn Mary Ress Mara JoAnn Sickels



Olivia Scott & Tyler Rus III. Alexandria Ciraldo & John Vrotsos, II II. Kailey Holland & Ryan Napoli I. Christie Brown & Adam Covington

Faith Formation

Gospel Reflection

Ezekiel, Paul, Jesus. Today's Scriptures set before us these three prophetic voices. The spirit sends **Ezekiel** to preach a challenging word to the rebellious Israelites, that they might know "a prophet has been among them." The Apostle **Paul** reflects on the suffering he endures in preaching Christ to the world, but concludes he is content with the hardships, "for when I am weak, then I am strong." **Jesus** goes home to his "native place" to teach in the synagogue.

We are told the folks there took "offense" at his preaching. The Greek word here means "stumbling block." They could not imagine someone who grew up poor, like them, having such knowledge, such wisdom. Mark's gospel doesn't tell us what Jesus had to say, but Luke's gospel reports that Jesus preached liberation for the oppressed, for people like themselves. And so they took "offense" at him because they could not envision another way to live.

When was the last time you heard someone speak with a "prophetic voice," especially about difficult and challenging issues? On those rare occasions when it happens, you know you need to pay attention. You are hearing someone who is imagining a different way to solve one of the many problems facing our world... whether the issue be climate change or racism, poverty or immigration, mass incarceration, gun violence, or poverty.

Prophetic voices are not always welcome, for many reasons. They make us uncomfortable. Many issues of justice boil down to this: what do I or my group have to give up, by way of power or money or influence, to make this change happen? The answer to this question can be a non starter for many. Prophetic voices can be dangerous to the status quo. Many are silenced. Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King Jr., the Kennedys, the El Salvatore martyrs, Bishop Oscar Romero, Jesus, to name just a few.

Perhaps today's Scriptures will inspire us to pray for such voices during this season of political discourse. That might take an act of God, but we can only hope. In the meantime, perhaps we should dare to find **our own voice** on matters that could touch on the **liberation of the oppressed.** We know who they are.

They are in our midst, in our city, in our neighborhoods, in our schools, in our prisons. Let us pray for a prophetic imagination that will help us all envision and work for another way—God's way—to live.

Mary Lou Grossmann

Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Holy Spirit Prayer Group* (Formerly Charismatic Prayer Group) has resumed meeting in the lower level of the church. Our new schedule is the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, beginning in July. Our July meetings are July 2 and July 16, from 7-8:30 p.m.

Catholic Renewal Ministries

All are invited to attend Catholic Renewal Ministries' 41st Annual Conference to be held on Saturday July 27 at St. Albert the Great Parish Life Center, 6667 Wallings Rd., North Royalton 44133. This year's theme is "One Body One Spirit". Guest speakers will be Alicia Hartle who serves as executive director of Pentecost Today USA (the National Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the US), Graeson Dall, a national speaker who ministers with zeal and drive to awaken the universal church to the transformative love of the Holy Spirit, and Fr. Bob Franco, the Bishop's Liaison for Charismatic Renewal in the Cleveland Diocese. Fr. Damian Ference will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass, and Matt Fafrak will lead us in contemporary praise music throughout the day and evening. Visit the CRM website: www.crmweb.org or call 440-944-9445 for more information. Advance registration postmarked by Wednesday, July 17th, is \$35, and at the door \$40. Come, as we praise and exalt Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit and celebrate this year of Eucharistic Revival.

A Unique Program to Strengthen and Heal Your Marriage September 20-22

The Retrouvaille program is designed to help married couples develop improved ways of communicating and relating to each other in order to overcome challenges which have left them feeling frustrated, hurt, distant, or even hopeless. Retrouvaille, which means rediscovery, is open to couples of all faiths and is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. This program consists of a weekend experience and six follow up sessions. To register, visit www.helpourmarriage.org or call Shelly or Rob at 216.509.0301 or 440-836-4810.

Youth Faith Formation

Attention parents with children of preschool age or in public/private (non-Catholic) grade schools:

Please review the descriptions below because our parish offers a variety of models to meet your individual family's needs. For more info, contact Jeannie Hohlefelder, Director of Faith Formation of Children, call 330-867-1055 ext. 213 or email jhohlefelder@sthilarychurch.org.

Preschool (age 3 to PreK) on Thursday mornings (9:00-11:00am), Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. CGS is a Montessori-based program which combines the teaching of Hebrew scholars, Scripture studies, and Roman Catholic Liturgy and doctrine. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd strives to cultivate the natural bond already between God and the young child and produce a life-long desire for them to draw near to God.

Kindergarten and grades 1-8 on Monday evenings (6:45-8:00pm), in our Traditional PSR (Parish School of Religion) program. Peer groups in grade specific classrooms explore the religion curriculum as articulated by the Diocese of Cleveland. By the witness of their own lives volunteer adult catechists and classroom aides share their love Jesus each week with the children. Training, resources, guidelines, and support provided by the parish staff.

Grades 3-7, on Sunday mornings at 10:10am (typically the 2nd Sunday of the month), Family Catechesis, our home-school study model with a once-a-month session for parents and children to attend together. Students use a textbook and online resources to complete grade level specific content at home with parents. As a family, they come in for the-matic lessons/activities with the large group once a month.

Our registration forms are electronic. Email Meghan Tuck, Faith Formation Associate, mtuck@sthilarychurch.org for link and instructions to register.

Attention Current PSR Parents:

If your child was registered last year for class and you have not submitted your registration forms for the 2024-25 school year, please let the Religious Education Office know of your intentions. We need to determine how many more volunteers to recruit well before our first night of PSR, Sept. 9, Kindergarten and Gr. 1-8, call us or stop in today: 330-867-1055, ext. 211 or 213. Thank you. **URGENT Need---Are you able to help?** Catechists and classroom aide positions are available and need to be filled for elementary and middle grade levels. Adults and high school teens, please prayerfully consider volunteering! For more information, please contact, Katie McCarthy, Faith Formation Associate, in the Religious Education office at 867-1055 x211 or kmccarthy@sthilarychurch.org

Caring & Participating

Journey Women is coming July 29!

When our days are filled with many distractions, stepping away for quiet time can be rejuvenating! Women of all ages are invited to share in a time of retreat, reflection and fellowship. Journey Women will be meeting on Monday, July 29th from 9:30am to 2:00pm at the Shady Hollow Pavilion in the Summit Metro Park. Bring whatever helps you pray and something to share for lunch. All are welcome! Please RSVP by July 24 to Beth Rado — brado@sthilarychurch.org or 330-867-1055 ext. 206.

Going on vacation?

It's summer, and that means it's time for vacations! But one entity that never takes a vacation is the St. Hilary Parish Foundation. Even while you may be relaxing, your Foundation is hard at work supporting the needs of St. Hilary Parish and School. Donor backing is vital to continue to make the Foundation a viable entity and enable it to fund Parish and School needs well into the future. There are funds earmarked for many specific areas you may be passionate about, and no donation is too small! To learn more or donate, please visit www.sthilaryfoundation.org/ or call Diane Sarkis, Development Director, at 330-608-4787.

Caring & Participating

SAVE THE DATE! St. Hilary Movie Night—September 1

Who: Parish/School Families, Youth Group, Young Adult Group, everyone!

What: Movie Night projected onto Horning Hall (gym for weather), snacks, intermission to watch the Fairlawn Country Club fireworks

When: Sunday September 1st, 8-11pm, families can arrive early to setup and take advantage of the playground and all of that.

Where: Parking Lot, Fields, Pavilion outside Horning Hall

RSVP now for a Trip to see *Daniel*, Hershey, PA, Plus the Flight 93 National Memorial and Museum –August 23 & 24

Lancaster, PA to see Daniel", followed by a stop in Hershey, PA and a stop at Flight 93 National Memorial and Museum. *All parishioners are invited to attend!* For all details, pricing and the link to register, visit sthilarychurch.org/classic. "Taken from his people, Daniel is exiled far from home in the powerful kingdom of Babylon. Now, this faithful servant must navigate his new life inside a palace filled with golden statues and shifting empires. As royal pressures mount, Daniel is faced with a dangerous choice. Will his trust in the one true God remain steadfast through every test of faith? From the fiery furnace to the infamous den of Lions, *DANIEL* is a spectacular theatrical experience."

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Divorced, Separated & Widowed Catholics of Akron Caring & Sharing Session—July 8

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held on Monday, July 8th from 7:00-8:30 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls. Marlene Maruna, a retired Social Worker, will facilitate this session. This event is open at no charge to people of all faiths. For information call Marlene 330-607-6284.

Theology on the Rocks Monday, July 15

Join us on Monday, July 15 at 7:00 p.m., as we welcome our Guest speaker Fr. Matthew Pfeiffer, Pastor at St. Paul Parish, Akron at Our Lady of the Cedars, 507 S. Cleveland-Massillon Road in Fairlawn. He will be speaking on the topic: "Running the Race with St Paul: Spiritual Training To and Through Failure". Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Program begins at 7:30 p.m. \$15 admission fee. Light appetizers included. Cash bar available. To ensure an accurate count for our venue, RSVP to Keith Johnson by July 8 at johnsonk@stsebastian.org or 330-836-2233 ext. 134. Sponsored by St. Sebastian Parish, Akron.

St. Hilary Co-Ed Pickup Summer Soccer

The soccer ministry is in season. Join Fr Cameron, Dc Jon Hawkins and other St. Hilary friends for co-ed pick-up soccer this summer! We are planning for July 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 6:30-8 p.m. Send Fr Cameron an email at cpopik@sthilarychurch.org so we can plan for numbers and to stay in the loop. Also, bring a light and dark colored shirt.

A Taste of Greece

"We're going to Greece!" Randy Malick, our Director of Faith Formation for Adults, and Rev Susan Tiffany from St. Paul's Episcopal are co-leading a pilgrimage to Greece (the mainland and some of the islands) and Ephesus. Please join us for a Taste of Greece dinner to learn more on Friday, July 19 at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. RSVP by calling 330-836-9327.

Caring & Participating

Journey Together for Justice

The seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching are often called the best kept secret of our church. It's not that we Catholics don't do lots of things in terms of outreach and advocacy. It's just that we are not as familiar with what the American Bishops have had to say about our what our priorities should be when working for a just world. To that end, a newly re-forming "Journey Together for Justice" committee has sent out a survey based on the above seven principles. Its purpose is two-fold: to discover your understanding and interest in Catholic Social Teaching, and to invite a younger generation of Catholic Christians to get involved in doing God's work of justice in our world. To that end, PLEASE respond to the questionnaire when it comes your way! For more information, please email Maureen Capellas at mcapellas@sthilarychurch.org.

ITE Game On Picnic Fundraiser

Join The ITE Project and friends at the best outdoor picnic of the summer on July 13th from 6 - 10 p.m. at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church in Norton. This is the annual summer fundraising event -- with a special emphasis on FUN! The event includes dinner, lawn games for the grownups, kid-centric activities for the family (all kids activities are FREE!), a cornhole tournament, a raffle with super prizes (Guardians tickets, anyone?!), a 50/50 raffle (tickets available online too!), an outdoor movie, and a few fun surprises! Each ticket purchased contributes to the mission of The ITE Project Apostolate: To serve Catholic young adults and give them an opportunity to encounter Christ in the sacraments, service, and community. All ages are welcome! Registration ends on July 6th. More details & tickets on our website: www.theiteproject.com/ events/gameon24

Social Action

SVDP Collection July 6 & 7

We will be accepting donations at the masses on July 6 and 7. Look for the bins at the church entrances. Thanks to all those who donated earlier in the year. We are happy to take any donation, but this month the items we are most in need of are canned fruit, canned vegetables, pasta and pasta sauce, pancake syrup and peanut butter. Please check the expiration dates since dispose of anything that is expired. Our neighbors in need really appreciate your generosity.

Donate your Sports Equipment!

Not sure what to do with outgrown or unwanted sports items? Fully Equipped is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization based in Akron, Ohio. They partner with underfunded local schools to better equip young men and women for success in classrooms, extra curricular activities and life. High School and Elementary student athletes participation is often hindered in many lower income communities due to inadequate resources, lack of funding and disbelief in the value of sports. The current needs include new or clean, gently used athletic gear (shorts, tshirts, cleats, shoes, sock, etc.) and monetary donations for equipment (wrestling mat, weight room equipment, etc.). Please place donations in the bin in the Donation Hallway in the Spiritual Center. Any questions, please contact: Pam—330-323-4865; Mark—330-323-8449

Donations needed for Emergency Foster Care Diaper Bags

Please consider donating much needed baby items to be placed in 50 diaper bags that will be filled and donated to Summit County Children Services. Items needed: Diapers, wipes, swaddle blankets, baby bottles, baby shampoo and lotion, baby wash clothes, pacifiers, board books or teething toy. Items may be placed in the pack and plays in the front entrance and Spiritual Center. This is a service project organized by Katie Mostoller toward her Girl Scout Gold Award. Please call Katie with any questions at 330-634-4456.

St. Hilary Safety Team

St. Hilary's Safety Team is currently looking to increase our ranks as we are running out of volunteers to cover all weekend Masses. You do not need to be hands on or even be trained if you choose not to. We simply would like those who are willing to join us to be aware of their surroundings, make a phone call, direct help, or retrieve a First Aid bag. If interested or if you have any questions, please contact Joan Heegan at 330-867-1055, ext. 200 or jheegan@sthilarychurch.org; or Knute Galbraith at 330-472-3577 or kwg270@gmail.com. Together we can make a difference!

Liturgical Life

CATHOLIC

A Prophet and His Native Place

"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place." It could be the slogan of high school reunions everywhere.

I speak from experience — I didn't go to my high school reunion, but I do live in the same area in which I grew up. Ghosts from the past lurk in every grocery aisle and gas station. Former classmates fill my prescriptions at the pharmacy. I am always sure to see an old teacher or two at the Fourth of July parade.

If my teenage self knew that this was her future, she would be horrified. She wanted to grow up and move away, not because she didn't like living in this town, but because she wanted to reinvent herself. And you can't reinvent yourself in your native place. In your hometown, you'll always be exactly what you are — no more, no less.

The same was true for Jesus, who was probably the only person actually worthy of admiration at his high school reunion. When he returned to his native place, he was what he had always been — God and man, Messiah, miracle-worker. This is not something he became, it was always within him.

But the people of Nazareth cannot accept it. Why?

Well, probably for the same reason that I wanted to reinvent myself when I was 16. We don't often see anything worth venerating in the "right now" of our lives. We think happiness is a promotion or a pay bump away. We think we'll finally be holy when we find the time to take that silent retreat. We think we will be beautiful when we lose ten pounds.

The Nazarenes lived with God right under their noses, and they didn't realize it. So, when he came in all his greatness, the dissonance was too much to bear, and they rejected him. They didn't want that God — the one they had dismissed or overlooked or ignored. They wanted a different one. A shinier one. One that didn't look like the "right now" of their lives.

But that's where God is, folks. He's in the right now, and nowhere else. He's waiting there for you, with all the happiness, holiness, and beauty your life needs.

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

— Mark 6:4

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

In Year B, we hear primarily from the Gospel of Mark. Since each Evangelist has a unique perspective, what are the key issues that Mark addresses in his Gospel?

Answer:

Gospels are a particular faith community's reflection on Jesus. Each Gospel's author reflected that community's faith in Jesus. Jesus' message is made relevant to the community's situation and context. Mark was the first Gospel to be written. When Matthew and Luke wrote theirs, they imitated and adapted Mark for their communities.

Mark's Gospel seems to be addressed to a faith community undergoing turmoil, rejection, and persecution—forces that threaten to overwhelm them. This provides the context around which Mark fashions the story of Jesus. He presents Jesus as the One sent by God to confront the forces of evil. That is the good news of Jesus.

Jesus' struggle with the demonic forces leads to confrontation, rejection, outright opposition, and a conspiracy to do away with him. Realizing this, Jesus is not deterred. Rather Jesus calls for total faith in God who helps us to overcome the forces of evil. Suffering and even death seem to be the consequences of this struggle. Yet, that is not the end. The one who suffers for the sake of others, the suffering servant, will be the one through whom redemption and salvation will come to all. For Mark, this is what discipleship demands and what true faith in God can and will accomplish. See if you can detect these themes as you read Mark's Gospel.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 7

2nd Collection: Collection for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence)

SVDP Food Collection

10:00 AM-11:00 AM Choir Practice St. Katharine (2), St. Cecilia (3)

4:00 PM-5:15 PM Teen Choir Practice Church

MONDAY, JULY 8

6:30 PM-8:00 PM Soccer Night Yahner Field

6:30 PM-8:00 PM Stewardship Ministry Our Lady of Guadalupe (LL1)

7:30 PM-9:00 PM Men's Basketball Horning Hall

TUESDAY, JULY 9

7:00 PM-9:00 PM Chosen Video Series Lower Level

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

1:30 PM-3:30 PM Card Party Wednesday St. Vincent (1), St. Katharine (2)

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Going Forward Grief Support St. Cecilia (3)

THURSDAY, JULY 11

9:30 AM-11:30 AM Bible Study: Revelation Main Level Meeting Rooms

FRIDAY, JULY 12

7:30 PM-8:00 PM Healing Rosary Church

SATURDAY, JULY 13

7:00 AM-9:00 AM Men's Group Mass & Meeting Church, Main Level Meeting Rooms

3:00 PM-3:45 PM Reconciliation Reconciliation Reconciliation



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