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NOVEMBER 24, 2024 | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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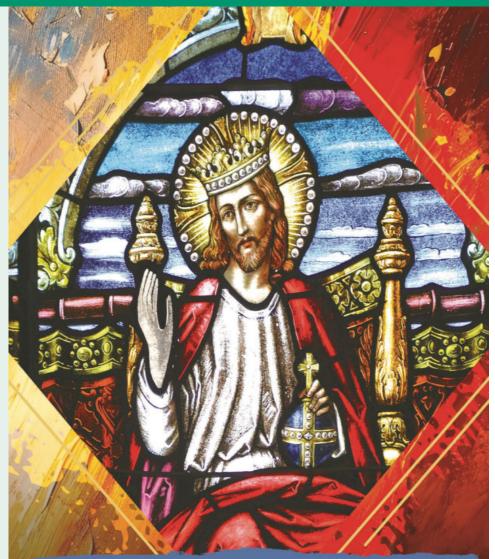
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Adults interested in the Catholic faith should call Randy Malick, Ext. 209

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

ST. HILARY PARISH

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

MASS SCHEDULE, READINGS & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and MartyrRv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-47:00 AMLinda Misanko (Chris Misanko)9:30 AMDonna Sevald (Lesley & Mark McCauley)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

 Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

 7:00 AM
 Linda O'Neill (Deb Rett)

 9:30 AM
 Charles Schwarz (Karen Schwarz)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

 Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

 7:00 AM
 Rinella Family (Jim & Sandy Symons)

 7:30 AM-7 PM
 Adoration

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Thanksgiving Day

 Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

 7:00 AM
 NO MASS

 9:30 AM
 Mary Turinsky (Grunenwald Family)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

 Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

 7:00 AM
 Samuel Lorenzo Joson (Family)

 9:30 AM
 Janet Scarpitti (Art Scarpitti)

 7:30 PM
 Healing Rosary

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

 St. Andrew, Apostle

 Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

 4:00 PM
 Robert Brackle (Frances Brackle & Family)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

1st Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36 7:30 AM Sherry Yard (Jack Yard) 9:00 AM Frank Fearon (Kevin & Vicki Fearon) 11:00 AM Parents of John & Kathy Gostkowski (John & Kathy Gostkowski) 5:30 PM People of St. Hilary



The Diocese of Cleveland has affirmed that the Monday, December 9 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation. Therefore, Masses for the Holy Day for St. Hilary Parish will be at 7:00 am, 12:10 pm and 7:00 pm.



Adrienne Westlake & Joseph Bennett



We celebrate and welcome our newly baptized to our St. Hilary Parish family: *Vera Rose Welch Bennett Norman Smith*

Parish Business Office Update

Please note a change in our parish business office. Trey Baker has resigned from his position as Business Manager, so please communicate with our Accounting Assistant Lisa Luby at 330-867-1055 x201 or at lluby@sthilarychurch.org for the foreseeable future.

Gospel Reflection

Troubled by the atheistic, political upheavals taking place in our world early in the 20th century, Pope Pius XI was inspired to write an encyclical and establish the feast of Christ the King in 1925. Here are his reasons. (Sound like the present?)

Today, peace still eludes us; social, political and economic orders are shaking; and the nations continue in many ways to reject the light of the Gospel. We can be grateful, then, for the chance to celebrate each year the Solemnity of Christ the King — for the world needs now, more than ever, our witness to His rule over all things. Pope Pius XI 1925

This feast comes on the final Sunday of our church year, a celebratory finale to our year of walking with Jesus the Christ...from his conception in the womb of Mary through all the events of his life among us. The Scriptures chosen for this day focus on the images of "king," "ruler," and "kingdom," appropriate for a feast that does not commemorate an event in the life of Jesus, but a religious teaching to be embraced.

The prophet Daniel shares a vision of one "like a Son of man" coming on the clouds of heaven and bestowed with "dominion, glory and kingship." The book of Revelation echos the vision of Daniel: "Jesus Christ is ...ruler of the kings of the earth." In John's gospel we hear Pilate asking Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" And Jesus' response, "My kingdom does not belong to this world..." But the term "kingdom" seems imbedded in the Christian journey and in our liturgy. We pray in the Lord's Prayer, "Thy kingdom come, they will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." We sing hymns like "Bring Forth the Kingdom" that urge us to make God's kingdom present here on earth. But exactly what does that mean, making God's "kingdom" present? The life of Jesus is the blueprint for how we are to live: committing to the hard work of justice and peace; making the "common good" the motivation and reason for political action; **being willing to have less** that the needy might have more. Jesus' parables, teachings, and life style consistently bore witness to this vision of a new way of living, a way that challenged power and prestige and wealth. And we know this message cost Jesus his life.

Preaching the common good, self-sacrifice, action on behalf of the earth and all who dwell on it are not always popular political messages these days, but are essential in making God's kingdom come "here on earth as it is in heaven." It's what this feast is calling us to do as we face the challenges that lie ahead in 2025.

Mary Lou Grossmann

Join us for Parents R.O.C.K. (Raising Our Catholic Kids) on Friday, December 6!

Join us for an evening of community for Catholic Parents on Friday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. We begin with time for community (beverages and light appetizers provided), followed by a presentation from our guest speaker Dr. Andrew Staron, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at St. Mary Seminary. He will be talking with us about finding God in our families. It will be a great way to enter into the Advent season, keeping God at the center of our families. Please register at sthilarychurch.org/ parentsrock.

ATTENTION All Lectors!

Lector Workbooks for the upcoming 2025 Liturgical Year are available for pick up in the Spiritual Center.

Catholic Renewal Ministries "Advent Love"

Catholic Renewal Ministries presents Advent Love. During this season of Advent, Dr Jacqueline Phillips-Sabol, a successful neuropsychologist and a devoted Catholic, will speak on how love shapes our brains. She will present on Saturday, December 14, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at Holy Family Parish, 3179 Kent Rd, Stow., Lower Church Hall. Join us for Praise and Worship, Teaching and Individual Healing Prayer. A Free Will offering will be collected. RSVP or call for questions, 330-687-8843.

Jesuit Retreat Center Events

Advent Evening: On Thresholds of Light and Darkness. Monday, December 2, 6:30 - 8:30pm. Presented by Bill Hobbs. In our time together, we will explore the themes of light and darkness in the Advent season. We will look at our awareness and experiences of consolation and desolation. There will be a presentation, time for silent, personal prayer, and conversation. Cost: \$20

December Morning Prayer for Women. Monday, December 16, 9:30 - 11:00am. Women from all walks of life are invited to pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., this prayer group will refresh your spirit and help you find strength in regular prayer habits. Free Will Offering (walkins welcome, registration not required).

Caring & Participating

St. Hilary Giving Tree begins this weekend!



The 43rd Annual St. Hilary Christmas Giving Tree will begin this weekend, November 23 & 24. The trees will be in place in the Gathering Area and in the back of the church. There will be many tags for children, teens, young adults and seniors. We work with 22 agencies and inner city schools that

are aware of the families' situation.

Please wrap your gifts and tape the tag SECURELY on your gift...this is the only way we know where the gift will go. This is extremely important! If you have more than one gift for one tag, please place the gifts in a bag (like a kitchen trash bag). Do not tie together as they often get separated. You can also write the number of the tag on each of your boxes.

Please also wrap all GIFT CARDS in a box. You can tape the gift card on top of a box of candy or cookies, and wrap it with your tag on top of the box. Please write the amount of your gift card on the card so your senior knows how much they can spend.

When you take your tag from the tree, please take a picture of it or keep track of agency or school that's on the right hand corner of the tag. If you lose your tag, you will know the section your child is in. Each year we have lost tags and it's hard to know what child you are trying to help.

Please have all gifts back under the trees by NOON ON DECEMBER 15. The schools begin picking up at 5 p.m.

If you have questions, or you do lose your tag, please call Betty at 330-475-9587.

We truly thank you for all your help with making this year's Giving Tree a success! We are here to help so many children, families, and seniors that are living in poverty. We are always grateful for your help!

We have a few special needs as well: used or new bibles or children's religious books and doll houses; Unwanted Halloween candy; and UNUSED, UNOPENED travel items (shampoos, soaps, etc., please drop off in the Spiritual Center Donation Hallway with "Attention Betty."

The ITE Project Gift Wrapping Fundraiser

Support The ITE Project by volunteering your time at the Christmas Gift Wrapping Fundraiser event happening on December 13th (6 PM - 9 PM) & 15th (8 AM - 1 PM) at St Francis de Sales (Memorare Center) in Akron. Presents will be wrapped in beautiful paper with all the trimmings for a suggested donation. Funds raised will be used to pay for food, speakers, and expenses at ITE events throughout the year to keep attendance for participants free. Not a good wrapper? That's okay! We also need people to organize gifts, cut paper, write gift tags, and more! Join us in making the Christmas season a little easier for folks! More details on our website! https:// www.theiteproject.com/calendar

Finding Peace this Holiday Season: Catholic Charities is here to help!

The holiday season can be joyful, but it can also bring stress and heightened emotions as we face family gatherings, financial pressures, and the complexities of personal relationships. If you or a loved one are feeling overwhelmed, Catholic Charities is here to help. Our compassionate, licensed counselors are available for both inperson and telehealth sessions, providing support tailored to your needs. We offer individual, family, and couples counseling, as well as specialized care for children, teens, and those dealing with addiction. Together, we work towards mental wellness, personal growth, and healing, offering a supportive space where you can feel heard and understood. To start, simply call our central intake line at 1 (800) 860-7373. You don't have to navigate the holiday season alone—Catholic Charities is here for you.

St. Hilary seeking full time custodial/ maintenance worker

St. Hilary Parish & School is currently seeking a full time custodial/maintenance worker to join our Maintenance Department. For all responsibilities and information, please visit sthilarychurch.org/job. A background check is required and will be completed if/when hired. Please send or email resume to: Lisa Luby, St. Hilary Parish, 2750 West Market Street, Fairlawn, OH 44333 or lluby@sthilarychurch.org. If a resume is not available, applicants can also complete an application for employment at the Parish Office in the Spiritual Center.

Caring & Participating | Social Action

Wayside Furniture's After Thanksgiving Giving Event

Dear St Hilary Church Parishioners,

Wayside Furniture is again offering their "After Thanksgiving Giving Event" and the Society of St Vincent De Paul is one of the recipients. This is a very simple and easy opportunity to have your donation of up to \$100 matched by Wayside Furniture. Here is all you do: Make a check out to St. Hilary SVDP Please put your conference also in the Memo Section of the check. Donation can be made out for any amount, but Wayside will only match up to \$100. You must hand deliver a check to the Wayside Furniture store located at 1367 Canton Road, Akron Ohio 44312 during normal store hours on Friday November 29, Saturday November 30, Sunday December 1, and Monday December 2,2024.

THE CHECKS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE STORE IN PER-SON AND ONE CHECK PER INDIVIDUAL. NO CASH OR CRED-IT CARDS.

PLEASE COME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE DONA-TION WILL BE MATCHED. THERE ARE ONLY LIMITED FUNDS AVAILABLE.

This is a great opportunity to help St. Hilary Society of St Vincent De Paul.

If there are any questions, please contact me. Tom Peltier 330 690-7621

The First Friday Club of Akron Friday, December 6

The First Friday Club of Akron will meet on Friday, December 6 at Our Lady of Cedars, 507 South Cleveland Massillon Road, Fairlawn, OH 44333, and will feature Fr. Mike McCandless, Pastor of Holy Family, Stow speaking on Lessons and Observations from a new Pastor.

The cost of the luncheon program is \$25.00. Doors open at 11:00 AM; the program begins at noon, and ends promptly at 1:00 PM. Reservations can be made by sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, PO Box 13291 Fairlawn, OH 44334, by calling the office, or on the website, no later than Tuesday, December 3, 2024.

For additional information, call 330-535-7668 or visit www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org or https://www.eventbrite.com/o/first-friday-club-of-greater-akron -13412536107#events.

Good Samaritan 7th Annual Turkey Distribution Event

As we approach the holiday season, our community is coming together to ensure that every family has a joyous and plentiful Thanksgiving. We are excited to announce our 7Th Annual Turkey Distribution event, where we will be providing Turkeys and Trimmings to those in need.

Event Details: Date: November 25 Time: 12:30pm – 6:30pm Location: Joy Park Community Center – 825 James Ingram Way (sign still says Fuller)

Your participation can make a significant difference in the lives of many families in our community. Volunteering is a wonderful opportunity to give back, meet new people, and spread holiday cheer. For more information, please contact Good Samaritan Volunteer Coordinator Melody Cheatham at 330-864-8520 or email at melodygshc@gmail.com. Let's come together to support our community and make this holiday season special for everyone. This is a great opportunity for students to earn community service hours. Thank you for your generosity and support. We look forward to seeing you there!

Gennesaret's 33rd Annual Home Run for the Homeless

Gennesaret's 33rd-annual Home Run for the Homeless benefit run/walk is being held in-person AND virtually. The in-person event is Thanksgiving Day, Thurs., Nov. 28, 2024, in west Akron (near/through Glendale Cemetery); the virtual run or walk is anytime in November. Register via www.gennesaret.net. Cleveland Clinic Akron General is the presenting sponsor. This is Gennesaret's only fundraiser and the need to help the poor is urgent. Per-person registration fees are: four-mile run – in-person, \$30 (includes free gloves; first 500 also receive finisher medals), or virtual, \$25; and one-mile run/walk - in-person or virtual, \$5. Four-mile run discounts are 50-percent off for anyone 18 and under. For more info, call 330.858.6777. Proceeds benefit all-volunteer Gennesaret, which serves poor families and individuals approx. 500 meals weekly and provides bags of groceries in the area of Akron where there is the greatest need.

Come let us adore

Holy hour of Adoration for families

"Jesus, however, called the children to himself and said, 'Let the children come to me and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Luke 18:16

What is Adoration?

- It is prayer in front of Jesus present in Communion in the tabernacle OR in a Monstrance
- Adoration is a way to worship God, and anyone who goes to Adoration receives grace - no matter your age!

When?

- Nov 14, 3:15-4:15
- Nov 21, 3:15-4:15
- Dec 12, 3:15-4:15
- Dec 19, 3:15-4:15

What to expect

Opening prayer & song Guided reflection for kids Time to be silent (ish) Part of the Rosary Closing Benediction

A thousand years of human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament ~ St Padre Pio

Presence THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

It's not about what it is. It's about *Who* it is. The same Jesus who walked the streets of Jerusalem and Galilee 2,000 years ago is truly present to us sacramentally under the appearance of bread and wine. In the Eucharist, the God of the universe invites us into a deeper experience of his perfect love—and he is waiting for you.

We invite you to watch "Presence, the Mystery of the Eucharist" on FORMED. This can be done individually or with a small faith sharing group.

If you are not a part of a small faith sharing group and are interested in joining one, please email Maureen Capellas, Stewardship Minister, at <u>mcapellas@sthilarychurch.org</u>.



To find **Presence** and more great media, register for a free **Formed** account at **signup.formed.org**

Watch Now! Only on FORMED

An offering from the PAUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Giving Tree begins; 2nd Collection: Campaign for Human Development

9:00 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	
10:15 AM-11:00 AM	Choir	St. Katharine (2), St. Cecilia (3)
11:00 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Post Homily Scripture Sharing	Our Lady of Guadalupe (LL1)
12:00-2:30 PM	Advent Wreath Workshop	Gathering Area
4:00 PM-5:15 PM	Teen Choir Practice	Church
6:30 PM-9:00 PM	Youth Ministry	Lower Level

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

5:30 PM-6:30 PM	Trinitas Choir Practice	Church
6:30 PM-8:30 PM	Bible Study	Lower Level
8:30 PM-10:00 PM	Men's Basketball	Horning Hall

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

	NO SCHOOL		
	1:30 PM-3:30 PM	Card Party Wednesday	St. Vincent (1), St. Katharine (2)
	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28		
	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!		
	Parish and School Offices Close	ed	
	9:30 AM-10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	EDIDAY NOVEMBED 20		
	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29		
Parish and School Offices Closed			
	7:30 PM-8:00 PM	Healing Rosary	Church

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

SVDP Food Collection

Reconciliation

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
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ST. HILARY PARISH FOUNDATION

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CLUSTER PARISHES

ST. VICTOR PARISH: 330-659-6591

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 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE:** 330-374-1111 **SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE:** 1-800-273-8255

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025

NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRINTING

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Mike Andy, Jr., Marcia Anway, John Bartlebaugh*, Josepha Boeske, Evans Cottman, Debi Coudriet, Jim Dietrich, Susan Donahue, Debbie Gwin, Dave Holvey, Claire Hood*, Christine Jakiela-Myers*, Barbara Jensen, Vonni Laughlin*, Bob McDowell, Teresa McGee, Peyton Mcneeley*, Michele Mills*, James Misanko, Judy O'Keefe, Shirley Petrich, Jack Price*, David Riegler, Noreen Roman*, John V. Santin, Bob Sarich*, Stephen Sonderman, Mary Ann Ulle, Laurie Umana-Kipp*, Heidi Vierheller, Ellen Vollman*

*Newly added

God Bless Our Troops

Nicholas Abbott, 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 Mac-Innis, Ian Michelson, Matthew Nedolast, Aaron Ravenscraft, Brandon Paul Robb, Anthony Ryba, Michael Sapronetti, Logan Sarina, Michael Scantling, Todd Scarpitti, Jobie Siemer, John Silliman, Liam Slater, Jóse M. Suárez, Alex Worner

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

Deacon James Parisi, St. Mary Seminary, Diocese of Cleveland; Keith Novak, Permanent Deaconate, Aspirant 1





