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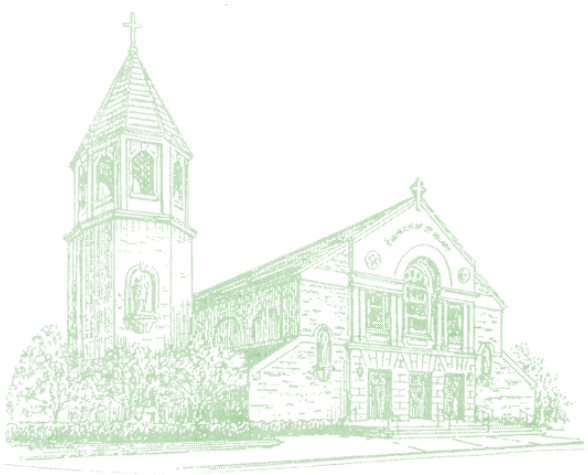
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF SAINT HILARY IS A ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO. OUR MISSION IS TO KNOW CHRIST THROUGH PRAYER AND EXPERIENCE AND TO MAKE CHRIST KNOWN TO ALL.

Approved 6/22/11 by the Parish Pastoral Council Steering Committee



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MASS SCHEDULE:
Weekdays: 8:30 AM Monday – Friday
Saturdays: 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)
Sundays: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon
Holy Days: 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM
North Park Village Chapel: 9:30 AM Sundays

RECONCILIATION (Confession)
4:00 – 4:45 PM every Saturday

BAPTISMS are usually celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 1:30 PM. Instructions for parents are required. These are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 PM in the Rectory. Arrangements must be made in advance. Please call the Parish Office, 9 AM – 5 PM, Monday – Friday.

Arrangements for **MARRIAGES** must be made at least four months in advance. Please call the Parish Office, 9 AM – 5 PM, Monday – Friday, for more information.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - March 2, 2014

TODAY - WOMEN'S CLUB BAKE SALE IN THE CALIFORNIA VESTIBULE

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading:	Isaiah 49:14-15
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Gospel:	Matthew 6:24-34

To Be a Christian Steward

A Summary of the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10).

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

Obstacles to Stewardship

People who want to live as Christian disciples and Christian stewards face serious obstacles. In the United States and other nations, a dominant secular culture often contradicts religious convictions about the meaning of life. This culture frequently encourages us to focus on ourselves and our pleasures.

At times, we can find it far too easy to ignore spiritual realities and to deny religion a role in shaping human and social values. As Catholics who have entered into the mainstream of American society and experienced its advantages, many of us also have been adversely influenced by this secular culture. We know what it is to struggle against selfishness and greed, and we realize that it is harder for many today to accept the challenge of being a Christian steward. It is essential, therefore, that we make a special effort to understand the true meaning of stewardship and live accordingly.

A Steward's Way

The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that "all things work for good for those who love God" (Rom 8:28).

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. As the Mother of Christ, she lived her ministry in a spirit of fidelity and service; she responded generously to the call. We must ask ourselves: Do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ and Christian stewards of our world and our Church? Central to our human and Christian vocations, as well as to the unique vocation each one of us receives from God, is that we be good stewards of the gifts we possess. God gives us this divine-human workshop, this world and Church of ours.

The Spirit shows us the way.
Stewardship is a part of that journey.

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http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/stewardship/

Fr. Bill Eddy

TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR BEFORE RETIRING NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT. MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED AT THE NEW TIME ON SUNDAY, MARCH 9TH.

PARISH & SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.sthilarychicago.org

St. Hilary Men's Club

Fish Fry Friday

St. Hilary Cafeteria, Friday, March 7th, 6:00 p.m.

Give your kitchen a rest & come on out for a great all-you-can-eat-meal!

Deep Fried Fish, Coleslaw, Mac & Cheese, Sweets Table, & Cash Bar.

Adults	**$8.00**
Children ages 4–12	**$5.00**
Little kids	**Free**

Sponsored by the St. Hilary Men's Club.

All proceeds benefit the St. Hilary School Sports Program.

Hope to see you Friday March 7th!

SOMETHING NEW THIS LENT

A LENTEN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION GROUP WHICH WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

(See article on Page 7 of this bulletin.)

FISH FRY I
March 7

FISH FRY II
April 11

REGULATIONS FOR LENTEN FASTING & ABSTAINING

Fasting means limiting the number of daily meals (except in cases of medical need) to 1 full meal & 2 smaller ones with **no eating between meals.** Days of fasting are to be practiced by all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.

Days of Fasting:
ASH WEDNESDAY, March 5th
GOOD FRIDAY, April 18th

Abstinence means not eating certain foods. Abstaining from meat is required for those 14 years of age and older.

Days of Abstinence from meat:
ASH WEDNESDAY, March 5th
ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT including GOOD FRIDAY

All the faithful and catechumens should consider the practice of fasting and abstaining a serious matter. Failure to observe these penitential days or a substantial number of these days must be considered **serious**.

LENT AT ST. HILARY

ASH WEDNESDAY 3/5
Masses 8:30 AM & 7 PM
9:30 AM at North Park Village Chapel
Ashes will be distributed only during these scheduled Mass times.

DAILY MASS 8:30 AM Monday through Saturday

SUNDAY MASSES 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 NOON & 9:30 AM at North Park Village Chapel

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION
All Fridays during Lent at 2:00 PM (when school is in session) & at 7 PM except First Fridays & Good Friday
On **First Fridays**, March 7th & April 4th, Stations will be included after the First Friday 7 PM Mass.
On **Good Friday**, April 18th, Stations will be prayed at 3 PM.

RECONCILIATION
On Saturdays after the 8:30 AM Mass during Lent & at 4-4:45 PM on Saturday evenings (except on Holy Saturday)
6:30 PM on all Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday)
2-3 PM on Good Friday (before Stations)

TRIDUUM SERVICES
Holy Thursday 4/17
9 AM Morning Prayer
7 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday 4/18
9 AM Morning Prayer
2-3 PM Reconciliation
3 PM Stations of the Cross
7 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death
Holy Saturday 4/19
9 AM Morning Prayer
12:00 Blessing of the Easter Food
8 PM Easter Vigil Mass

LENTEN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION GROUP
Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 PM in the Rectory basement. (except Ash Wednesday when it will be after the 7 PM Mass)

ADORATION CHAPEL open on weekdays as usual beginning at 9 AM. If the weather is extremely cold or snowy, it will close at 12 NOON; otherwise, it will remain open until 4 PM except on First Fridays when it closes at 6 PM.

The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held on Wednesday, March 12th, rather than on March 5th (Ash Wednesday).

Monday, March 3
Basketball (Gym) ..... 4-8:30 PM
Religious Ed. Classes (School) ..... 6:30-8 PM
Raffle Mtg. (Rectory Bsmnt) ..... 7-9 PM

Tuesday, March 4
Basketball (Gym) ..... 4-8:30 PM
Girl Scouts (Cafeteria) ..... 4:30-8 PM
School Brd Mtg. (Rectory Bsmnt) ..... 7-9 PM
Bible Study (Rm 109) ..... 7-9 PM
Baptism Prep (Rectory Conf Rm) ..... 7:30 PM

Wednesday, March 5 - NO GYM

Ash Wednesday Masses & Distribution of Ashes
8:30 AM & 7 PM
9:30 AM at North Park Village Chapel
Lenten Spiritual Direction Group (Rectory Bsmnt) after the 7 PM Mass
No OLPH Novena tonight (see above)

Thursday, March 6
Fish Fry Prep (Cafeteria) ..... 3-10 PM
Basketball (Gym) ..... 4-8:30 PM
Cub Scouts (Cafeteria) ..... 6-8 PM
RCIA (Rectory Conf Rm) ..... 7-9 PM
Alpha & Omega (Rectory Bsmnt) ..... 7:15-9 PM

Friday, March 7
School Stations of the Cross (Church) ..... 2 PM
Basketball (Gym) ..... 4-8:30 PM
Fish Fry (Cafeteria) ..... 6-10 PM
Stations of the Cross & Benediction after Confessions at 6:30 PM & First Friday Mass at 7 PM
Teen Club (Gym) ..... 8:30-10 PM

Saturday, March 8
Reconciliation after the 8:30 AM Mass
Basketball (Gym) ..... 9 AM - 3 PM

Sunday, March 9
Basketball (Gym) ..... 1-6 PM

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

8:30 AM Mon. 3/3 & Tues. 3/4
D. Flatsousis, C. Serion

8:30 AM Weds. 3/5 & Thurs. 3/6
Z. Abalos, Kurtis Dinh

7:00 PM Weds. 3/5 - Ash Wednesday Mass
S. Yunez-Torres, D. Grant

8:30 AM Fri. 3/7 & Sat. 3/8
M. Crowe, G. Aco

2:00 PM Fri. 3/7 - Stations & Benediction
N. Kalensky, A. Obra

7:00 PM Fri. 3/7 - Stations & Benediction
R. Yamat, M. McNabb

5:00 PM Saturday 3/8
C. Troyke, K. Lynch, A. Lynch

8:00 AM Sunday 3/9
C. Buenaventura, K. Buenaventura, J. Trieu

10:00 AM Sunday 3/9
D. Echeverria, Daniel Dinh, B. Ho

12:00 NOON Sunday 3/9
G. Giannoni, K. Gianonni, J. Sirgiovanni

Please remember in your prayers those in the hospital or recovering at home, those suffering with a terminal illness, our shut-ins and those in nursing homes, our relatives and friends who are ill, especially: **Bridie Gallagher, Jan Gorzynski, Maria Herhoff, Stephanie Steinys, Rosemary Whelan, John Makowski, Stephen Mofako, Christa Tresnak-Cannon, Michael Pincsak, Cathy Chester, Karen Schaid Wagner, Bernie Lowy, Paula Killacky**

Also, Please Remember Our Troops In Your Prayers.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 3
St. Katharine Drexel, virgin
8:30 AM † James Reese Dorsey, Jr. (BR)
by Josie Dorsey
* Special Intention
for Christopher Nguyen by Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Nguyen

Tuesday, March 4
St. Casimir
8:30 AM † Andre Gurbal by Loving Family
† William R. Warnock
by Wife & Children

Wednesday, March 5
Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM † Dick Byrne
by Mickie & John Dunne
† Mary Jo Divizia (1st Death Anniv)
by The Ziccardi Family

7:00 PM † Stansilaw Sokolowski
by the Alzona Family

Thursday, March 6
Weekday
8:30 AM * Special Intention for Bob Hannon
by Ron Fritz

Friday, March 7
Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs
8:30 AM † Mary Nicolini (1st Death Anniv)
by Daughters, Julie & Dina

7:00 PM * Special Intention for Rose

Saturday, March 8
St. John of God, religious
Weekday
8:30 AM † Robert Kuffel by Bridie Gallagher

Saint Patrick High School is pleased to announce that **CESAR ALMEIDA**, St. Hilary Class of 2010, has been recognized as a 2014 Illinois State Scholar.

This prestigious award is given annually by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) which determines winners by their class rank and test scores from the SAT, ACT and/or Prairie State Achievement Exam.

Saturday, March 8
Vigil: First Sunday in Lent
5:00 PM † Augusto Ibasco by the Ibasco Family
† Juan Esmael, Jr.by Children

Sunday, March 9
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
8:00 AM † Andre Gurbal by Loving Family
† Moises Virgilia by Wife & Children

10:00 AM † Dick Byrne by Bridget Gallagher & Family
† Paulina Bautista by Lilibeth Aniciete
† Silvestra Dabu by Lilibeth Aniciete

12:00 PM * Special Intention for Gerlie Pineda
by Sylvia

North Park Village Chapel

9:30 AM * Special Intention for Rose

Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

Know

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"I never knew my father. He was rarely around." I hear this often when I give talks to men. If the man seems open and willing, I'll ask, "Do your children know *you*?" It's a good question for all parents to ask. We can be so busy providing for our children's daily needs that we unintentionally withhold a lasting gift from them—the gift of letting them know who we are, what matters to us, and what we stand for.

An easy way to offer that gift is to tell stories from your past. Use prudence, of course, and be sure to relay stories that highlight God at work in your life. Telling meaningful stories from our past helps our children know us and feel grounded in the present and better prepared to face the future. —*Tom McGrath*

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Lenten Spiritual Direction

Spiritual what? Spiritual Direction. Ask ten Spiritual Directors to define what they do and you are likely to get ten different answers, yet all will share a set of core ideas.

Spiritual Direction is…

1. **An ancient ministry in the church.**
2. **A safe place** to explore your questions and concerns about your life with God.
3. **A respected and respectful interpersonal relationship** in which you learn how to grow, live, and love in the spiritual life.
4. **A process** through which one person helps another or others understand what God is doing and saying in their lives.

If this sounds like something that might be helpful to you this Lent

- join **the Lenten Spiritual Direction Group**
- or **request a Spiritual Director** that will meet with you individually.

The Lenten Spiritual Direction Group will meet on Wednesday evenings, beginning on Ash Wednesday, in the Rectory from 7-8:30 pm (except for Ash Wednesday which will meet after the 7:00 evening Mass). This group is open to both men and women. You can attend all of the weekly sessions or participate on those Wednesdays when you are able. There is no fee for participating in this group.

To register for either the Spiritual Direction Group or for individual direction call the Parish Office, 773-561-3474, fill out the ***Request for Spiritual Direction*** which will be available in the back of the Church and on the parish website, and drop it off at the parish office or attach it in an email to peghanrahan@yahoo.com. More information about Spiritual Direction is available on the parish website.

ASH WEDNESDAY: FROM DUST TO DAWN

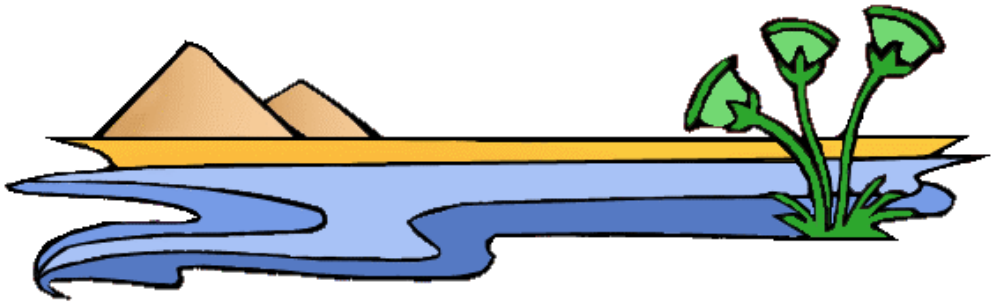
In many parishes, more people show up on Ash Wednesday than attend Sunday Mass. There is a danger that ashes have assumed a hint of magic or superstition that is contrary to the ways of God. Yet, perhaps Ash Wednesday also resonates with us because we have all experienced loss, having something reduced to dust - death of a loved one, a home lost to foreclosure, fire or flood, failed health, a broken relationship. Ash Wednesday holds out hope that something new might arise out of the ashes at Easter. **Prayer:** *Loving God, You make all things new. May this Lenten season bring new life from the ashes of our losses and failures.*

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation . 2 Corinthians 6:2

(by Jerry Welte, Lent: A Layaway Plan for Easter, All Saints Press, 2011)

The sixth graders at St. Hilary School are experiencing ancient Egypt in social studies, reading, and language arts this quarter. The students are reading *The Egypt Game* by Zilpha Keatley Snyder. They are also writing journals, imagining themselves as archeologists or as ancient citizens. In social studies, students have learned about the geography of Africa, the history of ancient African city-states and kingdoms, and the scientific and technological innovations of the ancient Egyptians. Did you know that Egyptians invented air cooling systems for their homes, sails to harness wind power for their boats, and a calendar that had 365 days a year?

Students "decoded" messages in hieroglyphics in reading class. At Open House, students wrote messages in clay to each other. The novel *The Egypt Game* highlights Egyptian ceremonies reenacted by six children in their own imaginary Egypt set up in the backyard of a mysterious old man dubbed The Professor. Our sixth graders are now experts on topics ranging from mummification to hieroglyphics to ancient beekeeping. If you visit the school, you will even see student-created images of themselves as ancient Egyptian royals!



Rest in Peace

All powerful God,
Whose mercy is never withheld
from those who call upon You in hope,
look kindly on Your servants
Garvin Sandor, Jaime Bacerdo,
Reynaldo Locquiao
who departed this life
confessing Your name,
and number them among Your saints
forevermore.

COMING SOON!

St. Hilary Men's Club will sponsor the Annual Corned Beef Dinner on Saturday, March 15th, in the Cafeteria.

Dinners-to-go and delivery service will also be available.

SEE NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN FOR DETAILS.

Weekly Offering

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

34th Weekend - February 22nd & 23rd, 2014

NEEDED PER WEEK - Total Parish Budget			**$ 13,820**
(Sunday collections are not expected to fund the total parish budget by themselves.)			
NEEDED PER WEEK - Sunday Collection only			**$ 9,350**
Actual Sunday Collection	**$ 8,998**		
Direct Deposit	**$ 659**		
TOTAL ACTUAL COLLECTION THIS WEEK	**$ 9,657**		
Income/deficit this week - Needed vs. Actual Collection		**+**	**$ 1,725**

FISCAL YEAR CUMULATIVE (7/1/12-6/30/13) to date:		
Needed - total parish budget		**$ 478343**
Needed - Sunday Collection		**$ 327,250**
Actual Sunday Collections	**$ 310,930**	
Deficit this fiscal year		**($ 16,320)**