



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 66:18-21  
**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13  
**Gospel:** Luke 13:22-30

Today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah is a challenge to the Jewish people to be a light to the nations. It is an invitation to draw all peoples to share in the glory of God. Some of the Jewish people were convinced that they would be saved simply because they were the descendants of Abraham. The prophet Isaiah urged his people to become a light to the nations. His vision was that the Jewish people could, through their example, draw all the nations to share in the glory of the Lord.

In the Creed, we profess that there are four marks of the Church. It is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. It is the Catholic Church in so far as it is universal. Our Church is the pledge of salvation for all men and women from every nation and walk of life. The Church offers everyone the truth of the gospel and the support of the sacraments in order that they might share in the joy of God's kingdom.

Jesus teaches that we must enter through the narrow gate. It is not enough to say we belong to the Church; we literally must become the Church. We must become Christ for one another. Today the Lord reminds us that the people who come into the kingdom of God may not be the ones we expect. "Some who are last will be first and some who are first will be last." That is why it is so important that we work at this together. How sad if we cannot share eternity with God and those we knew and loved here on earth .

**WELCOME BACK**

Our teachers have been back for several weeks, fixing up their classrooms for the new year. Maybe some never left. Our maintenance staff may have put some of them out in the hall in order to clean their rooms. There is good news! School begins this week. When I mention school to students after church, most are very happy about returning.

We have been blessed with many new families who heard about our St. Hilary spirit and came to see for themselves. I know they will be pleased with their decision. Please pray for the safety and success of our parish school as we begin this new year.

*Fr. Eddy*

## St. Hilary School Board

Last year, St. Hilary School completed its self-evaluation and visitation by a team from the Office of Catholic Schools. One of the recommendations from that review was to begin a process of transition from our current School Advisory Board model toward a board of specified jurisdiction.

Members of this “new board” will consist of five members of the past Board who have consented to continue their service during this transition. Five new members will be appointed by the pastor for a one-year term, and will be selected based on a certain skill set or expertise in areas pertaining to: ministry effectiveness, member development, policy development and planning, fiscal management, and institutional advancement. Individuals with these skills may be parishioners, alumni/ae, parents of alumni/ae, leaders within the neighborhood, business and professional communities, and parents. The pastor and principal serve as ex officio, non-voting members of the Board. They provide the leadership for Catholic teaching, thought and culture, which will enlighten the vision and direction of the Board’s decisions. All Board members must be able to embrace the mission and vision of St. Hilary School.

The Board meets once a month from September through June on the first Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in serving on the School Board, or if you know of someone in or out of the parish with skills that could help the Board, please contact Fr. Eddy for more information.

### COMMUNICATION BREAKING DOWN?

Could you use some “tips” about how to deal with difficult people in your life? Would you like to understand your boss or co-worker better? Would you like to develop more comfortable relationships with your friends and family? Would you like to learn how to listen and communicate more effectively with the important people in your life - your husband, wife, significant other, children, siblings, or parents?

On Monday, September 20th and Monday, October 4th from 7-8:30 PM, Fr. Eddy and Mr. Jim Doell, a licensed therapist for over 35 years, will host a listening skills workshop in the rectory. In the first session, common mistakes and problems will be discussed. The second session will offer strategies for improving communication.

All are welcome!



### WOMEN’S SPIRITUAL SPA DAYS

August 26th, September 23rd, October 28th  
9 AM-Noon or 6-9 PM  
(Welcoming & Refreshments 30 minutes prior)  
Felician Sisters Convent  
3800 W. Peterson (entrance in rear)  
\$10.00 per session

Come and spend 3 hours with other women seeking ongoing spiritual formation as well as relaxation of mind and body. Meet new friends and enrich your faith life.

The Presenter on 8/26 and 9/23 is Sr. Stephanie Thompson, SNDdeN. The topic will be “**Peace and Goodness in Every Step.**”

For more information and/or registration, contact:  
Chris Kunz (773) 685-00561  
Ellen ward (773) 736-7406  
Ann Briody at [abriody@comcast.net](mailto:abriody@comcast.net)

**WE ARE GRATEFUL TO ALL WHO CONSISTENTLY AND GENEROUSLY CONTRIBUTE TO OUR PARISH. YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

Weekend 8/14 & 8/15

|   |           |                      |
|---|-----------|----------------------|
| NEEDED PER WEEK                           |           | \$ 13,000            |
| Sunday Envelopes                          | \$ 9,326  |                      |
| Holy Day                                  | \$        |                      |
| Weekly Direct Deposit                     | \$ 752    |                      |
| TOTAL this week                           | \$ 10,078 | \$ 10,078            |
| <b>Weekend 8/14 &amp; 8/15 Deficit</b>    |           | <b>( \$ 2,922 )</b>  |
|   |           |                      |
| Fiscal Year ( 7/1/10 - 6/30/11 ) to date: |           |                      |
| REQUIRED                                  |           | \$ 91,000            |
| Contributions to date                     |           | \$ 64,062            |
| <b>Fiscal Year deficit</b>                |           | <b>( \$ 26,938 )</b> |



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

St. Hilary R.E. Program is currently accepting registration of new students. You may pick up a registration packet at the Parish Office, 5600 N. Fairfield, Monday-Friday, 9AM-5PM.

**A reminder to parents** - For reception of the Sacrament of First Communion, it is necessary that the child be in the Program for all of 1st and 2nd grade. For reception of Confirmation, it is necessary that the child be in the Program for all of 7th and 8th grade.

R.E. classes take place on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM. **The first class will be on Monday, September 20th.** It is necessary that registration take place before this date. Students registered the evening of the 20th will not be admitted to class until the next session.

If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office (773) 561-3474. Leave your name and phone number, and Mrs. Lowery, the director of the program, will contact you.

*The following donations were collected at each Mass on the weekend of 8/14 & 8/15:*

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|---------------|----------|
| Saturday 5:00 | \$ 2,768 |
| Sunday 8:00   | \$ 2,602 |
| 10:00         | \$ 1,983 |
| 12:00         | \$ 1,338 |
| North Park    | \$ 635   |

**ATTENTION SCHOOL FAMILIES!**

**Lunch Program for the 2010-2011 School Year**

FSP, the Archdiocese of Chicago Nutrition Service, will be providing fresh, wholesome meals for students starting August, 2010.

**FREE/REDUCED LUNCH**

St. Hilary School will still participate in the National School Lunch Program. If your family meets federal household size and income guidelines, you may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Applications were mailed to school family homes and are also available in the School Office.

For more information call 773-561-5885.

# The Week Ahead

## Monday, August 23

1/2 DAY SCHOOL  
Volleyball (Gym) ..... 4-8:30 PM

## Tuesday, August 24

FULL DAY OF SCHOOL  
Volleyball (Gym) ..... 4-8:30 PM

## Wednesday, August 25

Volleyball (Gym) ..... 4-8:30 PM

## Thursday, August 26

Volleyball (Gym) ..... 4-8:30 PM  
Alpha & Omega (Rectory) ..... 7:15-9 PM

## Friday, August 27

School Mass (Church) ..... 8:30 AM  
Volleyball (Gym) ..... 4-8:30 PM

## Saturday, August 28

Volleyball (Gym) ..... 9 AM - 5 PM

## Sunday, August 29

Volleyball (Gym) ..... 1-5 PM



## Rest in Peace

*All powerful God,  
Whose mercy is never withheld  
from those who call upon You in hope,  
look kindly on Your servant*

**Esther O. Duna**

*who departed this life  
confessing Your name,  
and number her among Your saints  
forevermore.*



## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

### Monday 8/23 through Saturday 8/28

8:30 AM Volunteers

### Saturday 8/28

5:00 PM J. Carey  
P. Aco  
M. Capapas

### Sunday 8/29

8:00 AM J. Jerger  
D. Bailey  
J. Cruz Manzanares

10:00 AM C. Nelles  
B. Camana  
B. Garcia

12:00 Noon J. Noto  
G. Guasso  
G. Jule



## Please Pray For All The Sick

... those in the hospital or recovering at home, our shut-ins and those in nursing homes, our relatives and friends, especially: **Larry Summers, Adrienne Falk, Tom Dix, Bernie Lowy, Sophie Richter, Richard Callahan, Hilda Corpus, Regina Trasga, Jean Makowski, Margie Leard, Pat Swabowski, Elvira Kawalkowski, Jennifer Louchran, Mary Nicolini, Oscar Schnetzer, Annette Wavering, Enver Avdich, John Saccone, Helen Bransfield, Felicitas Flores, Tony Gallagher, Thelma Esmael, Myrta Aviles, James Tobin, Rosie Kuhlmann, Rita Omischl, Joan Stearns, Phil Bickford, Joan Meyer, John Cleland, Peter Hayashida, Karissa Delatre, Lois Kraman, Catherine Kim, Patrick Catalano, Leoniza Magsino, Caleb Heidkamp, Sr. Elaine Lederer, Ed Matayka, Mary LoBianco, Larry Gartner**

**Also, Please Remember Our Troops  
In Your Prayers.**



# Mass Intentions

**Monday, August 23**

**St. Rose of Lima, virgin**

8:30 AM † Patrick J. Foy by Sean Cleland

**Tuesday, August 24**

**St. Bartholomew, apostle**

8:30 AM † Katherine Miller (BR)  
by Mary Lou & Bob Miller Family  
† Maxine Christoff by Family  
\* In Thanksgiving  
by Robert & Mary Mikkelsen

**Wednesday, August 25**

**St. Louis of France**

**St. Joseph Calasanz, priest**

8:30 AM † Fr. Matt Bednarz (Death Anniv)  
by Robert & Mary Mikkelsen  
\* Special Intention for Mary Bourne  
(BR) by Bridie & Tony Gallagher

**Thursday, August 26**

**Weekday**

8:30 AM † Fr. Matt Bednarz  
by Alicia Constantino  
† Antoinette Peti  
by Marianne & John Saccone

**Friday, August 27**

**St. Monica**

8:30 AM † Jose Mercado (BR)  
by the Castillo Family

**Saturday, August 28**

**St. Augustine, bishop & doctor of the Church**

8:30 AM † Olga Gilliat by the Morrissey Family  
† Edwin Gutierrez (BR) by Cora

**Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM † Josefina S. Navarro & Aristipo R.  
Remando by Francis & Cely Navarro  
† Bob Berger (BR) by Family  
† Rosa Urdanivia (4th Death Anniv)  
by the Aldarado Family  
\* Special Intention for Jessica &  
Jefferson by the Trieu Family  
\* Special Intention for  
Luis & Norma Librodo

**Sunday, August 29**

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM † Leonard Pullano  
by Mr. & Mrs. R. Pullano  
† James & Loretta Tobin  
by James, frank & Donna Tobin  
10:00 AM † Bill Wolf (BR) by Florence Lang  
12:00 PM † Sr. Angie Cardigan  
by Bridie & Tony Gallagher

**North Park Village Chapel**

9:30 AM † Arthur Kawalkowski  
by Mary & Don Wehling

*JUST FOR TODAY*

*Ʒ will have a program, a plan. Ʒ may not follow it exactly, but Ʒ will have it. Ʒ will save myself from two pests: hurrying & indecision.*

*The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Center for Chicago is hosting its 2010 conference October 8-10, at Skokie Banquets and Conference Center, Holiday Inn Chicago North Shore, 5300 W. Touhy, Skokie, IL 60077. Phone # is (847) 679-8900.*

*This year's theme is "The Healing Touch of God." Featured speakers include: Francis & Judith MacNutt, founders of the Christian Healing Ministries, and Mike Evans, founder of Wholeness Ministries, as well as Fr. Jim Curtin, Pastor of St. Dennis Church in Lockport, IL.*

*For more information about registration, cost, lodging, etc. call the CCRCC Office at (708) 209-1199 or visit [www.chicagorenewal.org](http://www.chicagorenewal.org)*



## BACK TO SCHOOL

### MONDAY, August 23rd

Assessment for Kindergarten students who were not in St. Hilary Preschool last year 8:00-9:30 AM (Appointment not necessary)

Orientation for Preschool at 9 AM & for Kindergarten at 10 AM

Classes for students in Grades 1-8 from 7:55 AM - 11:30 AM **Students are to be in uniform.**

### TUESDAY, August 24th

Full day of school (7:55 AM - 3 PM) for all students in Pre-K through 8th Grade

### WEDNESDAY, August 25th

Regular Wednesday Schedule for all students (Dismissal at 1:45 PM)

### THURSDAY, August 26th & FRIDAY, August 27th

Full days of school (7:55 AM - 3 PM) for all students in Pre-K through 8th grade (Opening Liturgy at 8:30 AM on Friday)

### MONDAY, September 6th

Labor Day -  
No School



## ST. HILARY SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF 2010-2011

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <i>Principal :</i>                                     | <i>Mr. Michael G. Neis</i>  |
| <i>Institutional Advancement/<br/>Alumni Relations</i> | <i>Mrs. Judith Pyrcz</i>  |
| <i>School Secretary</i>                                | <i>Mrs. Carol Wolf</i>  |
| <i>Office Assistant</i>                                | <i>Mrs. Marlene Messina</i>   |
| <i>8th Grade:</i>                                      | <i>(208) Ms. Judith Rath<br/>(206) Mr. Joseph Schmidt</i>             |
| <i>7th Grade:</i>                                      | <i>(205) Mr. Calvin Andre<br/>(207) Mrs. Kristen Hopkins</i>          |
| <i>6th Grade:</i>                                      | <i>(202) Ms. Emily Sexton</i>   |
| <i>5th Grade:</i>                                      | <i>(204) Mr. Rodney Kutz<br/>(205) Mrs. Joelle Gentner</i>            |
| <i>4th Grade</i>                                       | <i>(106) Mrs. Mary Catherine Donnelly<br/>(201) Mr. Eugene Martin</i> |
| <i>3rd Grade:</i>                                      | <i>(107) Ms. Sally Illgen<br/>(109) Mrs. Heather Ewen</i>             |
| <i>2nd Grade:</i>                                      | <i>(101) Mrs. Kathleen Donovan<br/>(105) Ms. Mia Montemurro</i>       |
| <i>1st Grade:</i>                                      | <i>(108) Mrs. Kathleen Becker</i>                                     |
| <i>Kindergarten</i>                                    | <i>(104) Mrs. Helen Barr</i>  |
| <i>Preschool</i>                                       | <i>(PK) Mrs. Tricia De Vito<br/>Ms. Jeannine McParland (aide)</i>     |
| <i>Physical Education</i>                              | <i>Mr. Joseph Flaherty</i>  |
| <i>Computer Science</i>                                | <i>Ms. Laura Balogh</i>   |
| <i>Music</i>   | <i>Mr. Sean Rholl</i>   |
| <i>Art</i>   | <i>Mrs. Karma Rhodes</i>  |
| <i>Library</i>   | <i>Mrs. Patricia Martin</i>   |
| <i>Spanish</i>   | <i>Ms. Vanessa Cristiana<br/>Ms. Cecelia Clavijo</i>                  |
| <i>Academic Resources</i>                              | <i>Ms. Melanie Neuhaus</i>  |
| <i>After School Program</i>                            | <i>Mrs. Seeta Gangadeen<br/>Mrs. Vicky Primbus</i>                    |
| <i>FSP (Cafeteria)<br/>Site Manager</i>                | <i>Ms. Guadalupe Vargas</i>   |
| <i>Cafeteria Assistants</i>                            | <i>Ms. Christine Olson<br/>Ms. Ericka Hernandez</i>                   |



## THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD: THE CHILDREN'S BIBLE IN A NUTSHELL



In the beginning, which occurred near the start, there was nothing but God, darkness, and some gas. The Bible says, "the Lord thy God is one," but I think He must be a lot older than that.

Anyway, God said, "Give me a light!" and someone did.

Then God made the world. He split the Adam and made Eve. Adam and Eve were naked, but they weren't embarrassed because mirrors hadn't been invented yet.

Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating one bad apple, so they were driven from the Garden of Eden. (I'm not sure what they were driven in, though, because they didn't have cars.)

Adam and Eve had a son, Cain, who hated his brother as long as he was Abel.

Pretty soon all of the early people died off, except for Methuselah, who lived to be like a million or something.

One of the next important people was Noah, who was a good guy; but one of his kids was kind of a Ham. Noah built a large boat and put his family and some animals on it. He asked some other people to join him, but they said they would have to take a rain check.

After Noah came Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Jacob was more famous than his brother, Esau, because Esau sold Jacob his birthmark in exchange for some pot roast, Jacob had a son named Joseph who wore a really loud sports coat.

Another important Bible guy is Moses, whose real name was Charlton Heston. Moses led the Israel Lights out of Egypt and away from the evil Pharaoh after God sent ten plagues on Pharaoh's people. These plagues included frogs, mice, lice, bowels, and no cable.

God fed the Israel Lights every day with manicotti. Then he gave them his Top Ten Commandments. These include: don't lie, cheat, smoke, dance, or covet your neighbor's stuff. Oh, yeah, I just thought of one more - humor thy father and thy mother.

One of Moses' best helpers was Joshua who was the first Bible guy to use spies. Joshua fought the battle of Geritol and the fence fell over on the town.

After Joshua came David. He got to be king by killing a giant with a slingshot. He had a son named Solomon who had about 300 wives and 500 porcupines. My teacher says he was wise, but that doesn't sound very wise to me ...

After Solomon there were a bunch of major league prophets. One of these was Jonah, who was swallowed by a big whale and then barfed up on the shore.

There were also some minor league prophets, but I guess we don't have to worry about them.

After the Old Testament came the New Testament. Jesus is the star of the New. He was born in Bethlehem in a barn. (I wish I had been born in a barn, too, because my mom is always saying to me, "Close the door! Were you born in a barn?") It would be nice to say, "As a matter of fact, I was!")

During his life, Jesus had many arguments with sinners like the Pharisees and the Democrats. Jesus also had twelve opossums. The worst one was Judas Asparagus. Judas was so evil that they named a terrible vegetable after him.

Jesus was a great man. He healed many leopards and even preached to some Germans on the Mount. But all those guys put Jesus on trial before Pontius the Pilot. Pilot didn't stick up for Jesus. He just washed his hands instead.

Anyways, Jesus died for our sins, then came back to life again. He went up to Heaven, but he'll come back at the end of the Aluminum. His return is foretold in the Book of Revolution.

*How often do we take for granted  
that children actually understand what we are saying?*