

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 29
 7:00 Vito Polera
 9:30 Joseph Sinopoli
Tuesday, March 30
 7:00 Sonny Mihalic
 9:30 Bernard Gallagher
Wednesday, April 31
 7:00 For the Intentions of the St. Hilary Staff
 9:30 Robert Rochford
Thursday, April 1 - Holy Thursday
 7:30 p.m. Past and present Priests of St. Hilary
Friday, April 2 - Good Friday
 12:00 Outdoor Stations
 2:00 Indoor Stations
 3:00 Celebration of Lord's Passion
 8:00 Youth Living Stations
Saturday, April 3 - Holy Saturday
 2:00 Blessing of Food
 9:00 For the People of St. Hilary
Sunday, April 4 - EASTER SUNDAY
 7:30 Phyllis Musarra
 9:00 For the People of St. Hilary
 10:45 Steve Edocs
 12:15 Bud Ross

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sheila Alloe	Loretta Kling
Fr. Aloysious	Paula Kramer
Joan App	Shannon Lyden
Dave Ash	Katie Lou
Grace Babak	Marvel Lowry
Paula Beck	Brian Madia
Evelyn Brooks	Anthony Marino
Bob Cassella	Mary Marrone
Andy Ciansaglione	Denis Mehigan
Hilda Cincerelli	Joel Moran
Joy Cooper	Robert Morrison
Robert Copinski	Nancy Ochsenhirt
Milton Cox	Jessica Plute
Alex Davis	Ben Presper
Annette Denorme	Jane Presper
Norman Fresh	Betty Richards
Steve Gatins	Dave Scarpitti
Laurence Gervais	Stephanie Schoenheit
Brian Gibb	Mark Scott
Kim Gibbs	Mary Schultz
Patti Gonring	Donny Simmons
Sue Graham	Deb Smith
Mason Hemming	Abigail Stdolsky
Mary Kay Hendershot	Dan Steiner
Isabell Horning	Frank Smith
Mike Hanudel	Vera Stevens
Gordon Hinkle	Andrew Stempak
Gerl Ilko	Richard Strecker, Sr.
Maggie Jaber	Chuck Viering
Frank Jesenko	Ben Volfre
Patrick Kennedy	Michelle Whitely
Bob Kline	Debbie Wright

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY EVENING OF SACRED MUSIC
March 28 - 7:30 p.m.

The evening will feature the St. Hilary Choir, Our Lady of the Elms Chamber Singers, the Handbell Choir, Drama Ministry and Sacred Dance Ministry.

COMMUNAL PENANCE

March 29 7:30 p.m. Mother of Sorrows, Peninsula

INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION

March 29 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. St. Hilary
March 30 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. St. Hilary

HOLY THURSDAY - April 1

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 p.m.
 Adoration until 11:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY - April 2

Outdoor Stations - 12:00 Noon
 Indoor Stations - 2:00 p.m.
 Celebration of Lord's Passion - 3:00 p.m.
 Youth Living Stations - 8:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY - April 3

Blessing of Food - 2:00 p.m.
 Solemn Easter Vigil - 9:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 4

Masses
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Note: No 5:30 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday

There will be a reception after the Mass on Holy Saturday, to welcome the new members of St. Hilary Parish. If you wish to donate a few dozen pretty cookies or some nut bread, please deliver them to the Spiritual Center kitchen any time during Holy Week. Please mark the package for HOLY SATURDAY. Thank you. Susie Straits

JOURNEY WOMEN

Journey Women will meet on Monday, March 29, the fifth Monday of the month. We will gather at 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in Sand Run Park at Shady Hollow Pavilion. If the road is closed please use the North Portage Path entrance to Sand Run Park. Please bring a bible, journal and a food item to share for lunch. If you are able to come please call Sr. Marlene at 330-867-1055 (206) or email at marlene@sthilarychurch.org to make reservations.

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS DRAWING

Christine Sadie is the WINNER of this week's drawing. Congratulations!! Your check is in the mail. Continue to look for your name each weekend in the bulletin. You may be the next lucky winner. Your donations have provided some needy person with hope for a better future. Thank you.

EL SALVADOR MISSION 2010

Are you fortunate enough to be able to leave work and family for a week? If so, this is a unique opportunity for you to give a week and gain a missionary experience that will last a lifetime. It truly is a life enhancing experience. As one past participant said, "As a stay at home mom I find myself pulled in so many different directions: my children, my husband, my home, the school, etc. I really felt blessed to have one thing to do for a week. I had one job. I worked hard all day and at the end of the day, I was finished. It gave me a sense of purpose. It felt wonderful to help those who were **truly** in need. And their oneness with God is contagious. He is their focus. It made me realize that I need to put God first in my life and everything else will follow. God will take care of my needs."

Dates for our 2010 Mission have been set: **Departing Wednesday, July 7th - Returning Thursday, July 15th**. For more information contact Heather Connell at hconnell@technomania.com

SURVIVING SPOUSE GROUP

Wednesday, April 21 meet in the back room of the Golden Corral Restaurant, Montrose at 1:45 p.m. for their senior discount "all you can eat" buffet. \$6.25 and that includes the beverage. Each year it has been a favorite for this group and a good way to welcome spring. Questions? Call Aldona 330-668-1488.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Curious about what a Charismatic Prayer Meeting is? Come and See Tuesday, March 30! The 1st hour is filled with sacred songs, scripture sharings, and blessings. The 2nd hour will have a teaching by Russ King. Ed Parisi will lead this meeting.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Welcome to St. Hilary Parish. We want to get to know you! Let us know you're here! New parishioner registrations on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. or by appointment. Next registration is April 10 at 9:00 a.m. Contact the parish office at church@sthilarychurch.org or 330-867-1055.

HELP US TO STAY MORE CONNECTED

Email us your email address at church@sthilarychurch.org.
Have you visited our website recently? www.sthilarychurch.org

PARISH NURSES

Blood pressures will be taken the first and third weekend of the month; Saturday after the 4:00 Mass and Sunday after the 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. Masses (held in the Reconciliation Room).

April 3 & 4 - April 17 & 18

Nurse Office hours will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the Lower Level. The hours are from 10:00 a.m. until noon or by appointment. Call 330-666-2826 for an appointment.

April 13 - April 27

(held in the Lower Level)

Questions - call Jeanne Hoffer at 330-666-2826
Karen Amer at 330-666-7690

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**3/28 - SUNDAY**

7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. STAR
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. STAR
7:30 p.m. Evening of Sacred Music

3/29 - MONDAY

9:30 a.m. Journey Women, Shady Hollow
10:00 a.m. Family Life, Rm.2&3
6:30 p.m. Mock Trial, Rm. 1&2
7:00 p.m. Reconciliation, Church
7:00 p.m. Green Audit Ministry, Rm.3
7:30 p.m. Zen/Christian Med., LL

3/30 - TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Reconciliation, Church
12:30 p.m. Bible Buddies, Rm.1
1:30 p.m. 6th Grade Dare Graduation, GA
7:00 p.m. K of C Officers Mtg, School
7:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group, LL

3/31 - WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. School Mass
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Adoration

4/1 - HOLY THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. Choir, Rm.2&3
7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
9:00 p.m. Adoration till 11:00 p.m.

4/2 - GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 p.m. Outdoor Stations of the Cross
2:00 p.m. Indoor Stations of the Cross
2:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Rm.2&3
3:00 p.m. Celebration of Lord's Passion
8:00 p.m. Youth Living Stations, Church

4/3 - HOLY SATURDAY

2:00 p.m. Blessing of Food, Church
9:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil

Please Note:

April 11 Bulletin Deadline - April 1

BULLETIN DEADLINE**Friday 12 Noon**

When submitting news items requiring a full page, contact the bulletin editor **ONE MONTH** before anticipated publication at 330-867-1055.

VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENTS Due Friday at 9:00 a.m. to church office.

SUBMITTING BULLETIN ARTICLES

If you would like to submit an article for the bulletin via e-mail, please send to: church@sthilarychurch.org. You may also drop off printed articles at the church.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you are interested in attending the next formation session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in April or May, please contact Fr. Steve for the dates and times. Those who are Eucharistic Ministers, but have not been recommissioned, contact Sally, in the parish office, to get the dates and times of the next training sessions. You must be registered to attend.

DID YOU KNOW.....

The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are said every morning, Monday through Friday, at 8:35 a.m. in the Eucharistic Chapel? What a wonderful way to pray during this Holy Season. Please join us—all are welcome.

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION

The Holy Thursday collection this week will benefit the three hunger programs at St. Bernard Church in downtown Akron. Know that you will be helping the many hungry of Akron. The daily bag lunch program which consists of 1-2 bologna sandwiches, a piece of fruit, a cookie or hostess treat cost approximately \$24,000 per year. An envelope is available in your packet for any donation you can afford. May God bless you always.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The annual Good Friday special collection, as directed by Pope Benedict XVI, supports programs and services in the Holy Land. The Franciscans, who have had custody of the Holy Land for 800 years, are proud to serve the people and places of the Holy Land.

SIGN UP FOR AUTOMATED GIVING

As you may know, we have recently introduced a new program for electronic offertory donations called *Faith Direct*. This program has already had a positive impact on our offertory collection. We are hopeful that you will join other parishioners and sign up for this service. The program is a cost effective way for the parish to receive donations. For every family that has signed up with *Faith Direct*, we have been able to eliminate the cost of purchasing and mailing envelopes. This method has also reduced the handling of cash and checks and has proven to be a safe and secure method of making a church offering.

I share with you our concern about the economic situation in which we now find ourselves. We very much feel the impact of the present economy. I am tremendously grateful that parishioners have remained consistent in their financial generosity to the parish. Our increased enrollment with *Faith Direct* will continue to stabilize our parish finances. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the parish or *Faith Direct* at 866-507-8757 (toll-free). To enroll in the program, pick up an enrollment form from the parish office or visit www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code: **OH247**.

In Christ, Fr. Steve

**STEWARDSHIP****Bound by Love
Stewardship Of Treasure**

**FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2009 -
JUNE 30 2010**

WEEK ENDING 3/21/10

OFFERTORY	\$30,868
YEAR TO DATE	\$1,389,278

FISCAL YEAR 2008/2009

OFFERTORY	\$20,740
YEAR TO DATE	\$1,348,467

OFFERTORY GOAL 2009-2010

Year to Date Offertory	\$1,389,278
Offertory Goal 7/2/09-3/21/10	\$1,349,156
Overage	\$40,122

**Samples of how our youth used their
time and talent last week.**

Number of envelopes: 39

- † I helped babysit my siblings.
- † I helped my mommy and daddy with the dishes.
- † I helped my sister up when she fell off her bike.
- † I have been using my manners and have been polite.
- † I read a book to my brother.
- † I held the door for someone.
- † I made my bed.
- † I helped clean the house.
- † I fed and watered the dog.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

When Jesus died, Mary grieved alone. Most friends and followers had fled to safety except for a few acquaintances. We have friends and neighbors who have lost a loved one and feel alone in their grief. Resist the urge to avoid them. Even when we don't know what to say, we can at least listen and be quietly with them.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL

NO ALIVE NIGHT – Palm Sunday, March 28

Youth Living Stations - Good Friday, April 2, 8p.m.

Experience this prayerful journey through the Stations of the Cross as presented, performed, and prayed by the Youth. All parishioners are encouraged and invited to attend and pray.

NO MASS & ALIVE NIGHT – Easter Sunday, April 4

Are You In?: Why Be Catholic? Sunday, April 11

Come and find out how does the Church help us get to Heaven? Also understand what does this mean to people of other faiths?

I Got News For You: Catholic Evangelization – Sunday, April 18

Get practical tools to overcome your fears of evangelization. To learn how prayer is central in sharing your faith with others.

JUNIOR HIGH ALIVE NIGHTS

Are You In?: Why Be Catholic? Thursday, April 15

Come and find out how does the Church help us get to Heaven? Also understand what does this mean to people of other faiths?

End of Year Party – Thursday, April 29

Come celebrate the year and send the 8th graders off with love. Prizes, games, food, and fun!

WISH LIST:

Gift cards in small amounts to give as prizes to our teens. (Make use of the Star Program to benefit the entire Church & School.) Some ideas: Starbucks, Chipotle, Applebee's, Blockbuster, Bath & Body Works, Old Navy, movie theatres, fast-food, etc

Jason can be reached at the
Youth Minister's Office
330-867-1055 ext. 224 or
jsolomon@sthilarychurch.org



THINKING ABOUT SCHOOL FOR 2010-2011?

It's not too late to enroll your child at St. Hilary School for the 2010-2011 school year. Kindergarten screening will be held by appointment April 21-23. Registrations are also being accepted for students in grades 1-8. Please call Debbie Sinopoli at 867-8720, ext. 343 to learn more, schedule a tour, or plan a "shadow" visit for your child.

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SPING BREAK

St. Hilary School will be closed for Spring Break April 2-9. School will resume and offices will reopen April 12. Have a Blessed Easter!

PARENTS OF PSR STUDENTS

Sunday School

March 28	No Session
April 4	No Session—Happy Easter!
April 11	Class Resumes

Monday Night

March 29	No Session
April 5	No Session
April 12	Class Resumes

YOUTH GROUP WISH LIST

People interested in supporting the Youth Group with their prayers and sacrifices! We would like to create a *ministry of prayer support for the youth group* events (nights and retreats). It won't require you to go anywhere! You can pray right from your home or at the church. We would like prayer support to happen simultaneously with Youth Nights and Retreats. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Julia Solomon @ 330.670.1312. Any age is welcome!

Sunday - The Youth Group will show Mel Gibson's "Passion of the Christ" after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in the lower level. All are welcome. If you are under 17 a permission slip needed, due to the content.

ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS

Do you have an interest in serving weddings during the upcoming months?? If so, please contact Denise Fresh at (330-666-9389) or ddfresh1@msn.com.

ALL SAINTS SOCCER

Registration for 2nd grade "All Saints Soccer" has begun. Please register online at <http://www.sportssignup.com/St-Hilary-Athletic-Association-Online-Registration.start>. The deadline to register is March 28.



MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DAY

All married couples are invited to a special day to celebrate your marriage with your spouse. This program will include talks by Fr. Martin Connor, LC, Bill Boomer, M.A. and Director of the Department for Marriage & Family Ministry for the Cleveland Diocese, and a personal testimony by a married couple. All will join for mass and enjoy a wonderful candlelight dinner. Reconciliation will also be available. The Marriage Enrichment Day will be April 17, from 2:00 to 10:00 p.m., at the Holiday Inn in Independence. The cost is \$80 per couple, with financial assistance available, if needed. Please contact Bernie and Jody Geary, at bgeary@neo.rr.com, for a registration form or if you have any questions. The day is organized and sponsored by Familia, a program of Regnum Christi.

COME AND SEE

Margaret Vogel, diocesan Youth & Young Adult Ministry specialist and Danny O'Brien, Youth Minister, will speak on the topic, "Will Our Kids Have Faith?" at the next gathering, Tuesday, April 6, 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Trinity Parish (formerly St. Martha). Join us for small group discussion following their presentation. A representative from the Diocesan Tribunal will be on hand to offer assistance with specific annulment and remarriage questions. Everyone is welcome!

These monthly gatherings, sponsored by the Catholic parishes of the Summit District of the Diocese of Cleveland, are intended for those who have questions or concerns about the Catholic faith or for anyone who simply wants to grow in faith and be able to discuss Catholicism with others in a knowledgeable way. For more information or to obtain a brochure please contact: Patricia Flaherty, 330-773-7621 or pflaherty@dioceseofcleveland.org

PARISH COUNCIL NEW MEMBER NOMINATIONS

The Parish Pastoral Council is in the process of accepting nominations for the 2010-2011 year. Use the form below to nominate yourself or another candidate(s) and return the form to the parish office by April 18.

Name _____ Phone _____
 Name _____ Phone _____
 Name _____ Phone _____

If you have any questions, please call Meg Hopp at 330-867-8917.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WHAT'S HEALTHY FOR YOUR FAITH AND MARRIAGE?

Have you ever thought about what unnatural birth control methods **really** do to your body? To your marriage? Attend a short course and learn a natural method of family planning that is safe, 99% effective, and inline with your faith. Great for achieving as well as postponing pregnancy. Natural Family Planning Class starts April 13 in North Royalton, May 16 at Mercy Medical Center, May 17 at St. John Westshore Hospital. For more info and to register, call Ben & Kay Metzler at 330.896.3350, nfpteacher@hotmail.com, or register online at <https://register.ccli.org/classes/103/register>.

SPRING CLEANING?

Akron Public Schools Early Learning Program, which serves children ages three to five with and without disabilities, is in need of ride-on toys or tricycles to use in gross motor play time and physical therapy. If your children have outgrown these toys and you would like to donate some, please contact Gretchen Kennedy at 330-666-5730. Thank you!

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The Department of Marriage and Family Ministry and the Office for Worship are pleased to announce the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration. The Mass will be held on July 25 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist with Bishop Richard Lennon as the celebrant. Please fill out a registration form (available online at www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm) or in the parish office. The deadline for registrations is June 28 in order for your names to be included in the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration Booklet.



FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF GREATER AKRON

Sr. Ellen Gaynor, OP, M.D. will speak on April 9 at 12:00 noon at the Martin University Center, 105 Fir Hill. Her topic is "A Doctor's Perspective on End of Life Issues". Sr. Ellen is a Professor of Medicine, Hermatology & Oncology at the Cardinal Bernadine Cancer Center, Chicago, Illinois. For further information, call 330-535-7668.

ST BASIL ADULT SINGLES

Join us for our monthly meeting held every first Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center, 8700 Brecksville Road, Brecksville. For information call 440-954-4237 or visit their website at www.basilthegreat.org/singles.