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The Second Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2020

“Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.”
Psalm ~33

Rev. William Brown — Pastor
Rev. Ernesto Jandonero — Parochial Vicar

“This is the cause of our life: that we have Christ dwelling within our carnal selves through the flesh, and we shall live through Him in the same manner as He lives through the Father.”
Saint Hilary of Poitiers († 360 A.D.)
Have you met eighth-grader Achella Ramirez, a future cardiologist whose education you are supporting? One of the many programs you support through the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) is Tuition Assistance for students. Achella is in eighth grade at St. Peter’s School in the Mission District of San Francisco: “I enjoy doing science here at Saint Peter’s, and I want to become a cardiologist, because I just find that fascinating, because: How can this one small thing keep us alive?” The Ramirez Family (four children in grades one through eight) could not attend St. Peter School without tuition assistance. Their mother, Justina Bocanegra, says, “Being in a Catholic school environment has given them a supportive community and stability in their life, which they will take with them into the future.” You can meet Achella Ramirez on the AAA webpage, above. She, and other beneficiaries of and donors to the AAA can be seen in two videos (English and Spanish). The AAA helps to secure financial resources to assist the vulnerable and to support many critical programs that benefit all of us. The scriptural theme of this year’s AAA is 1 Peter 4:10: “Use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace.” The Development Office staff is eager to help parishes and individuals participate successfully in the AAA. Please contact Rod Linhares, above, with any questions.

Young Scientist Is Thankful for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

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Baptism
Each child should be baptized as soon as possible after birth. Parents are required to attend an instruction session before the baptism of their baby. Please contact Diana Rittenhouse at dianar@sthilary.org or (415) 937-5524.

“Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service”

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In honor of the 25th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul the Second’s encyclical Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life) and in answer to St. John Paul’s call, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Pro-Life Activities has launched a year-long nationwide program entitled “Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service.”
Parishes are invited to join this effort to increase the Church’s outreach and support to pregnant women facing difficult or unexpected pregnancies. It begins on the solemnity of the Annunciation, March 25, 2020, and continues until March 25, 2021. Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone has written a letter to our pastors: “No matter what lawmakers or courts decide in the coming years, we as Catholic Christians must continue to focus on the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our parishes and neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be ‘islands of mercy in the midst of a sea of indifference.’”

Prayers, and an effort at each parish to inventory resources, will be key components of this effort. Learn more at the website.

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Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Dear parishioners,

Some women from our parish attended a retreat recently, and they enjoyed this “Stewardship Prayer” so much, they shared it with me. As we journey through these weeks of Lent, I would like to share it with you as well. Here goes!

Almighty God, my parish is composed of people like me.  
I help make it what it is.  
It will be friendly, if I am.  
It will be holy, if I am.  
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.  
It will do great work, if I work.  
It will be prayerful, if I pray.  
It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.  
It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them.  
It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearless and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.  
Therefore, with your help, Lord God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all things I want my parish to be. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

What struck me about these beautiful words is how much they remind me of Sacred Scripture, in which we hear over and over again, “you are the Body of Christ.” (1 Corinthians 12:7)

We receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in Eucharist each day, so that we might become ever more like him, doing his will and continuing his mission right here, right now.

This Stewardship Prayer also reminds me of what Pope Francis said about prayer: “First you pray for the poor, and then you feed them: this is how prayer works.” We don’t wait for someone else to change the world, but rather we do our bit, little by little, and often are amazed to later learn what a difference in made in someone’s life.

The words these women shared with me also made me think of the many good Catholic people I have met since starting my instruction in the Faith back in 1977: my godmother Glady Strout from New Jersey, my dear friend Bob Freitag from my year in Vienna, our professors in the seminary, the parishioners with whom I’ve worked since leaving the seminary in 1987, staff members who give so much each day to make their parish a good and holy place.

My thanks to all of you who continue to inspire, especially those who serve year after year simply because they want to. Your witness changes people, like me, and make us want to become members of the Catholic Church as well!

Father Brown
Prayers for the Sick
Please remember in your prayers Those in our parish family that are seriously ill.

Mrs. Mary Falk
Mrs. Ellen Hall
Mrs. Laurie Ann Kenney
Mrs. Marilyn Knight
Mrs. Patricia Leonard
Mrs. Gail Scott
Mr. William Simkins

Women’s Retreat

Comforting Christ: Women on the Way of the Cross

March 14th, St. Anselm’s Church 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Join Marin Catholic’s Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, for a Contemplative and meditative women’s retreat. This retreat is a chance for women to enjoy being loved by God. It is a gift of time and prayer with our community.

Lunch will be provided
Suggested $20.00 donation

Call 415-453-2342 to register.

If anyone has reason to believe, or might suspect, there is or has been abuse involving clergy, employees, volunteers, or children attending Catholic schools, parish religious education programs, or other church-related events, those suspicions or allegations are to be reported first to civil authorities and then to the Archdiocese via its assigned Victim Assistance Coordinator, Rocio Rodriguez, LMFT. Phone: (415) 614-5506 — Email: rodriguezr@sfarchdiocese.org

https://sfarchdiocese.org/how-to-report-suspected-abuse

For Marin County, the proper authorities are listed below:
Child Protective Services (415) 499-7153
Sheriff’s Department (415) 479-2311

Second Collection
March 7-8

St. Hilary Music Fund
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We are listed exactly as:

St Hilarys Church Tiburon, CA
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If you have trouble finding us in the AmazonSmile search box, try using these search words:

Hilarys Tiburon

Recently I checked my own Smile.Amazon.com account and discovered I had “earned” more than a thousand dollars for our parish by simply using this AmazonSmile option: but it’s important to use the correct bookmark, or no charity gets helped.

As our population decreases, this is a great and simple way to help your parish stay in the black!
The Archdiocese of San Francisco just sent us an update about how to keep ourselves (and others) safer during this cold and flu season. We started taking these measures in the middle of December, but people have pointed out that we have slipped, falling into our usual habits, and so here are some reminders:

- If you are sick, please stay home and don’t attend Mass. There is a television Mass for those at home, and you can learn more by signing up for Flocknote: see page one of our Saint Hilary parish website at www.sthilar.org for how to register for this email.
- Don’t hold hands during the Lord’s Prayer, and please do NOT shake hands during the Sign Of Peace — just wish others peace verbally.
- If you are distributing Holy Communion, do not touch those approaching you, in particular those who are coming up for a blessing: just hold up the Host, look the person in the eye, and say, “God bless you.” Several years ago, the Archdiocese of San Francisco asked priests, deacons, and Eucharistic ministers not to touch people who come up for a blessing, but we still see it happen, and it’s a very bad idea in terms of cleanliness (we are dealing with Sacred Food), and in terms of safety during the flu and cold season.
- Wash yours hands carefully, which is the best way to avoid spreading germs. Teach your children the correct way to do hand washing, and especially if they have sneezed or coughed.
- Make use of the large Purell dispenser in the church vestibule.

Please pray for the sick, and please stay home if you are ill so as not to spread the bug to others.
The St. Hilary Tiger says:

“No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.”

Think about it…

This Week at Saint Hilary’s

**Monday, March 9**
9:45am—Dante Club
7:00pm—Parish Pastoral Council

**Tuesday, March 10**
9:30am—Women’s Prayer Group
7:00-8:30pm—RCIA

**Wednesday, March 11**
6:30am—Men’s Prayer Group
5:30pm—Mass

6:00pm—Soup Supper, sponsored by your Parish Pastoral Council

**Thursday, March 12**
5:30pm—Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, March 13**
9:30am—Confessions
6:30pm—Divorced & Separated Group

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH? IF NOT, PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND WE WILL BE HAPPY TO SEND YOU AN OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM.

Name_____________________________________________________________________________________________________

Address___________________________________________________________________________________________________

City____________________________________________________       Phone_________________________________________

Email_________________________________________________________     Year you moved into the parish?_____________

Have you changed your address, phone number or e-mail address? 
Please return this form to help us keep in touch with you.

Masses at St. Hilary — March 9 to 15

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Rest in Peace

Sister Madonna Marie Black, OP
Father Patrick J. Cahalan, SJ
Mrs. Ruth Spangler Wosser