Thirty third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18, 2018

“You are my inheritance, O Lord!”
Psalm 16

Mass Schedule:
Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm
Sunday Mass at 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am and 5:00pm
Daily Mass Monday through Friday at 8:30am
Saturday Morning Mass at 9:00am
Holy Days of Obligation at 7:00am, 8:30am, and 7:00pm

Sacrament of Penance:
Fridays at 9:00am
Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:30pm or by appointment with a Priest

Rev. William Brown — Pastor
Rev. Andrew Ginter — 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.)
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Book Club: Monday, December , 2018
7:00-8:30 P.M.
Title: Animal Farm
By: George Orwell
&
Title: Fahrenheit 451
By: Ray Bradbury
In a lovely & Cozy Tarantino Hall
All are Welcome!
For more information contact:
Caroline Buckles at
415-381-1745

Join us on Thanksgiving Day as our Season of Helping Begins!

Thursday, November 22, 10:00 a.m. Mass
This year our Christmas Food Drive will be just like last year. Such a great success!
Namely, we invite you to purchase a $50.00 Safeway Gift Card, write a nice Christmas Card (or have your children compose a lovely Christmas letter), and then drop it into the collection basket or into the Poor Box in the church.

Please be sure to only spend $50.00 on each card and please write the amount so we are sure it is $50.00.

Each envelope will be taken to the centers in Marin City and The Hilarita, thus allowing the recipients to receive not only Christmas wishes from you, But also a Safeway $50.00 gift card so they can purchase what they need to a special Christmas Dinner!

Thank you all in advance for your generosity!

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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 (415) 937-5524.
Dear friends in Christ,

The vitriol and confusion from our midterm elections, the gun violence here and abroad, the meetings of the American bishops back east, and the horrible fires that have claimed so many lives in California — all of this comes to mind when I look at today’s Gospel and its apocalyptic language:

Jesus said to his disciples:
“In those days after that tribulation
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
and the stars will be falling from the sky,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.
And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’
with great power and glory,
and then he will send out the angels
and gather his elect from the four winds,
from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.”
(Mark 13:24)

Our sun has been darkened, from the horrible smoke caused by the fires that destroyed Paradise, California, and so many people who lived there. Our outlook has been darkened by scandals, division, and infighting that has even destroyed some marriages due to politics. Our Church has been covered by the terrible ashes of so many innocents who suffered not only abuse, but subsequent cover-up and bad treatment by the very people who should have taken care of them.

Yet, in the midst of so much bad news, we also encounter good news. The 8th graders of various local schools coming to me with their parents for clergy high school recommendations are a light in the darkness, when I meet with them in my office and hear from Mom and Dad about their child, and hear from the students about their dreams for the future. As our principal in Daly City, Arlene Fife, always said: “when I feel discouraged, I visit the Kindergarten and learn from the joy and energy of these little children.” Even after she retired, she would volunteer in the Kindergarten!

The apocalyptic language of today’s Mass, both in Daniel (first reading) and Mark (Gospel) is powerful, living up to its name. Apocalypse in Greek would be something like “unveiling” or “revelation” in English, in that such passages reveal what God is doing, even when we can’t immediately recognize his hand at work. God is touching hearts right in the midst of terror and disaster, as we saw in the fires: complete strangers reaching out to help others escape. Homes and hearts being opened for refugees. People asking how they can assist the survivors and thus leading me to suggest Catholic Charities USA as a great way to help:

https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/

Our world is a mess and always has been. Yet people of goodwill can make a difference when their prayer stirs them to action, and their action helps the recipients of their love realize that God is with them, often in people they will never personally meet or be able to thank.

Father Brown
The Archdiocese strives to make known Christ’s healing love, so that all who suffer from separation and divorce might experience new life, reconciliation and restoration, meet people in a similar position and find help to rebuild their own lives. We also recognize that separated and divorced people are not mere recipients of the Church’s compassion; they are ministers of that compassion. Through their vulnerability, suffering, courage, faithfulness, and patient endurance they bear witness to Christ and his redeeming grace in the world.

New Beginnings: a Catholic Divorce Ministry group in Marin (St. Hilary Parish) meets the 2nd Friday of the month (6:30pm) – contact Karen (415-250-2597).

A Spanish-speaking group meets at Our Lady of Loretto/Novato the 3rd Friday (7:00pm) – contact Victoria (702-460-3116).

Two Holy Days of Obligation:
December 8 and 9
December 8, the Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, is always a day of obligation except in years when December 8 falls on a Sunday. Therefore, Saturday, December 8, 2018, is a Holy Day of Obligation. As is, of course, Sunday December 9 (and every Sunday).

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel KICKOFF WEEKEND

SAVE THE DATE ~
December 1st and 2nd after Masses

Come for refreshments in the back of church and sign up for your Holy time in our newly rededicated chapel. Questions email - Shawn Sylvia: SSylvia@sbcglobal.net.

As promised last week, more history about the Blessed Sacrament – The Real Presence

The statement concerning the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist by Pope Gregory VII, signed by Berengerius in 1055 (and quoted verbatim by Pope Paul VI in his encyclical Mysterium Fidei) is as follows: “I believe in my heart and openly profess that the bread and wine placed upon the altar are, by the sacred prayer and words of the Redeemer, substantially changed into the true and life-giving flesh and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord, and that after the consecration there is present the true body of Christ which was born of the Virgin and offered up for the salvation of the world, hung on the cross and now sits at the right hand of the Father, and that there is present the true blood of Christ which flowed from His side. They are present not only by means of a sign and of the efficacy of the Sacrament, but also in the very reality and truth of their nature and substance.”

The Parish Bake Sale is December 1st and 2nd! If you are interested in baking or making a special treat, please contact:

Anne Ashendorf: amashendorf@msn.com 415-497-2981 or Denise Sutherland at denise.sutherland@mac.com 805-208-5063
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Join the fun at Saint Hilary School in Tiburon!

Saint Hilary School is a K-8 Catholic school where children receive an exceptional academic and religious foundation, allowing them to develop their unique personal and intellectual gifts.

Kinder Tours: Thursdays 7:50-10 am
Transfer Tours: Wednesdays 7:50-10am

Application Deadline: 1/31/19

Book Your Tour: admissions@sainthilaryschool.org or 415-937-5502

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**JULY 1, 2018—October 31, 2018**
*(4 months)*

**SAINT HILARY CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT**

**PARISH INCOME:**

- Regular and Holy Day Collections $149,739
- Baptism, Wedding and Funeral 5,295
- Religious Education 22,584
- Gifts, Donations & Grants—unrestricted 7,300
- Thrift Shop 8,400
- Interest and Other Non-Operating Income 9,080

**Total Parish Current Income** $202,398

**PARISH EXPENSES:**

- Parish Salaries & Wages $126,814
- Payroll Taxes 8,081
- Employee Benefits (Health Insurance, Pension, Transportation, etc.) and Rectory Living Expenses 12,508
- Special Event and Educational Expenses 4,283
- Janitorial, Landscape, Maintenance & Repairs 23,185
- Utilities 12,455
- Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment Purchase, Rental and Repair 2,061
- General & Administrative Expenses 7,104
- Liturgy Supplies, Insurance, Parish Hall Expenses, Other Expenses 22,248

**Total Parish Current Expenses** $218,739

**Operating Loss** ($16,341)

**Capital Expenditures** $71,851

Less: Donations to Fund Capital Expenditures/Other Restricted Donations $59,872

**Net Loss—Cash from Savings** ($28,320)

Recap: this year compared to last year through Oct 31. Collections are $498 more than last year Unrestricted gifts are $12,871 less than last year Total Income is $13,978 less than last year Total Expense was $12,838 less than last year
The St. Hilary Tiger says:

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."

Think about it…

This Week at St. Hilary Parish

- Monday, November 19
- Tuesday, November 20
  9:00am Women’s faith sharing group
- Wednesday, November 21
  6:30am Men’s faith sharing group
- Thursday, November 22/
  Rectory Closed,
  Thanksgiving Day
  10:00 Mass
- Friday, November 23/Rectory
  Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- Saturday, November 24

Masses at St. Hilary’s — November 19-25

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44 Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:
  Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
- Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

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.