



St. Hilary of Poitiers School TUESDAY NEWSLETTER

March 2, 2010

St. Hilary's School Emergency #382

Abington School Dist. Emergency #301

NEWSLETTER CONTENTS:

- H&S School Meeting / Go For Gold Fair
- H&S Skating Party
- H&S Easter Egg Hunt Planning Meeting
- H&S Ladies' Night Out Advertising

ENVELOPE CONTENTS:

- SHS Newsletter (*hardcopy*)
- Notes from Mrs. Fagan (*hardcopy*)

Documents below sent electronically ONLY:

- Ladies' Night Out Advertisement Form
- CYO Fish Fry
- SHS Poor Person's Supper
- 5th Grade St. Joseph Manor Visit
- St. Hilary Parish Lenten Series Lecture
- Funeral Notice
- The Abington Club - Kids Club Coupon
- St. Patrick's Day Party

IMPORTANT:

LENT - Week 2:

**Fast from looking at
the faults in others;
Feast on seeing God in
others.**

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**MARKET DAY RESCHEDULED
PICK UP DATE IS THURS., 3/4
3:15-4:00 p.m. in the Parish Ctr.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDERS!**

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Mar. 2 Home and School General Meeting – **TONIGHT!**
- Mar. 4 Terra Nova Testing Begins
Stations of the Cross – 2:15 p.m.
Market Day Pick Up (3:15-4:00 in Parish Center)
- Mar. 5 First Friday Mass – 9:00 a.m. / **Noon Dismissal**
H&S Skating Party (1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)
- Mar. 6 Forensics Tournament (Ancillae Assumpta Academy)
- Mar. 8-11 Terra Nova Testing
- Mar. 8 Lenten Series Lecture by Sr. Clare S'Auria
- Mar. 11 Stations of the Cross – 2:15 p.m.
- Mar. 14 Daylight Savings Time
- Mar. 15 **NO SCHOOL** – Teacher In-Service Day
Computer Fair
- Mar. 18 Stations of the Cross – 2:15 p.m.
- Mar. 20 Archbishop Ryan Spelling Bee
CYO Flower Delivery
St. Patrick's Day Party – 7:30 p.m.
- Mar. 25 Donuts with Dad – 8:00 a.m.
Bishop McDevitt Octathalon
2nd Grade First Reconciliation – 7:00 p.m.

WELLNESS WEDNESDAY WALKERS

Wed. 03/03:

Serpiello
Rehiel
Congdon

Wed. 3/03

Brislin
Dominiak
Rossiter

**Want to become a Wednesday Walker?
Contact Cathy Congdon @ cac1207@comcast.net.**

Next Week's Lunch/Yard Duty Schedule

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	8 – MARCH	9 – MARCH	10-MARCH	11– MARCH	12- MARCH
YARD	Moore	Beavers	Gyuraki	Courtney	Playford
YARD	Azzarano	Zeidler	DiBonaventura	Owens	Barcza
BOX	Serpiello	Rocchi	Iezzi	Vassallo	Romano
KITCHEN	Drumm	Rossiter	Schenk	Metro	Hopkins
KITCHEN	Martin	Congdon	Muldowney	Kate Burke	Baker

PLEASE VISIT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE (www.sainthilaryschool.com) FOR MORE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.



NOTES & NEWS



SHS Home & School Meeting "Go For The Gold Fair"

Please join us for **TONIGHT'S** Home and School Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. In addition to the wonderful "Go For The Gold Fair" presented by the Faculty, you can also shop at our **Used Uniform** and **Spirit** tables and taste test a variety of samples from **Market Day**. We hope to see you there!

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ROLLER SKATING PARTY

Come join your classmates for another Roller Skating Party!

When: Friday, March 5, 2010
1:30-3:30 p.m.

Where: Palace Roller Skating Center
11586 Roosevelt Blvd., Phila., PA

NOTE: Palace Skating Center has increased their cost to rent the rink, so now we have to charge \$4.00 per skater (pay at the door).

You can bring your own skates or rent skates there (both regular and inline skates are \$3.00). Children must be accompanied by an adult. Any proceeds go directly to St. Hilary's Library. Any questions, contact Nora Czerwonka at 215-885-2893.

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Easter Egg Hunt – Planning Meeting

This year's Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for March 27 and a planning meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Maria Agnew @ maja1016@aol.com. Thank you and we hope you can join us!!!

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LADIES' NIGHT OUT – PROGRAM BOOK

DON'T FORGET.....attached to today's Newsletter is a Program Book advertisement form. The Program Book will be given out to everyone attending St. Hilary's Annual Ladies' Night Out & Silent Auction. This is a wonderful opportunity of promote your business or honor a special person while supporting a worthy cause. Spaces will be reserved on a 1st come, 1st served basis when payment is received. Deadline: Email your artwork, logo, business card, etc., to tumbler321@comcast.net. Return form & check made payable to St. Hilary Home and School Association to Maureen Hueber c/o Ellen Grade 3 by April 6, 2010. Any question, call Maureen Hueber at 267-303-9635.

SIMPLE WAYS TO HELP:



Market Day.

www.marketday.com
Account #28033
Contact Cathy Congdon
at 215-677-4750 or
cac1207@comcast.net

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Send to Nora
Czerwonka, c/o Mary,
Grade 3



CARTRIDGES FOR KIDS

Send to School Office
or Contact: Jane Kelly
267-879-8661



THE PAPER RETRIEVER

Located in School
Parking Lot
(no cardboard please)





Notes from Mrs. Fagan

March 2, 2010

March

This Lenten Season we are called to be Dressed in Gentleness

Gentle is the one who is attentive to the strengths and weaknesses of the other and enjoys being together more than accomplishing something. A gentle person treads lightly, listens carefully, looks tenderly, and touches with reverence. A gentle person knows that true growth requires nurture, not force. Let's dress ourselves with gentleness. In our tough and often unbending world our gentleness can be a vivid reminder of the presence of God among us.

-- Henri Nouwen

*During Lent we will journey with Jesus on His way to Calvary. These days offer us a time to grow and renew our hearts through feasting on Jesus' love and mercy. **Please join us on March 8 at 7 PM for our continuing Lenten Series presented by Sister Clare D'Auria entitled, "Love Changes Everything: The Music of Lent". On March 22nd at 7 PM Mr. Dominic Lombardi will share Part 2 of his Parish Workshop on "The Christian Family: A Communion of Faith; A Mission of Love". Mr. Lombardi's presentation was inspiring for all who attended the first session. Our witness of faith is the greatest teaching tool we can offer our children.***

All are welcome to pray the Stations of the Cross on Thursdays at 2:15 PM with the children or 7:00 PM in the evening. Please mark you calendar for March 27th for our Lenten Poor Person's Supper in the Father Cosgrove Parish Center.

"As our children reach out to serve others, we encourage them to remember the source of their divine strength to serve others is found in the reception of the Eucharist at Mass and prayer."

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is shared each Saturday from 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM at St. Hilary Church.

- * **Bishop Thomas** celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation this past **Wednesday, February 24th** with our 5th and 6th Grade Students and their families. Congratulations to the students, their families, Ms. Hartigan, Mrs. Sermarini, and Ms. Rudzinski on preparing the children to receive Our Holy Spirit and become full members of our Church. Bishop Thomas graciously expressed how impressed he was with the children's preparation and their prayerful reverence and respect for the Sacrament. Our students once again allowed the Light of Christ to shine! They are a true witness of the faith shared in their families!

Congratulations

Julian Lutz (7) for being awarded First Place in the Waldron Mercy Forensic Tournament for Extemporaneous Speaking. Julian, we are proud of your accomplishment!

James Brazukas (8) for progressing to the next step as a finalist for the Sullivan Scholarship to Archbishop Wood High School. James, we are proud of your accomplishment and wish you luck on the next stage of the journey!

News

- * Registration for the 2010-2011 school year is open at this time. Please make sure you contact the school office if you have a new incoming Kindergarten or First Grade Student and return the registration form for all current children. If you are a member of Saint Hilary Parish, your children attend Saint Hilary School and you are applying for the new St. Hilary Tuition Assistance Program, please remember to return all paperwork to **Father Murray by April 15, 2010.**
- * A Gold Seal Lesson is a tool for integrating rigor and relevance into daily instruction. Gold Seal Lessons challenge students to learn and perform in a variety of ways including research, writing, computing, modeling, and demonstrations. Due to the inclement weather, we have rescheduled our ***“Go for the Gold Seal Lesson Fair”*** to **Tuesday, March 2nd at 7:00 PM in the Father Cosgrove Parish Center.** Please join us!!
- * Terra Nova testing will begin on Thursday, March 4th and end on Thursday, March 11th. The testing will be scheduled for a few hours of each day. Please make sure your children are well rested and are eating breakfast!
- * **Calendar Change**
Please watch for upcoming Calendar changes due to the missed school days for snow. Thank you for your support and cooperation during this challenging snowy season!
- * Please check your schedule for Yard and Lunch Duty! Please remember it is important for the safety of our children that you are present for Yard and Lunch Duty. If you are not able to attend, you can call the office and we can secure a substitute.
- * I ask that you please remind your children of their responsibility to wear the complete school uniform each day and **the correct gym uniform on assigned gym days.**

Thank you!

Michael Czerwonka, '07 and his classmates from Archbishop Wood High School who provided a presentation on a “Healthy Heart” to our 8th Grade students in the Father Cosgrove Parish Center on February 19th. The students found the program very informative. We were proud to have one of our alumni provide this opportunity for our students.

Remember to join us on Friday, March 12th for the CYO Fish Fry in the Father John Cosgrove Parish Center and Saturday, March 20th for our Annual Parish St. Patrick’s Day Celebration in the Father Glynn School Hall!!

Working together as school and parish, we have a wonderful community that supports our school and models unconditional stewardship, allowing our children to grow in their faith.

Program Book Advertisement

Place an advertisement in the Event Booklet!

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Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Please select ad size below. Attach ad copy, as you would like it to appear in the program book.

Ladies Night Out Program Ad Prices

_____ Outside Full Page Back Cover – 4 ½ x 7 ½	\$150
_____ Inside Front Cover – 4 ½ x 7 ½	\$100
_____ Inside Back Cover – 4 ½ x 7 ½	\$100
_____ Full Page - 4 ½ x 7 ½	\$75
_____ Half Page - 4 ½ x 3 ¾	\$50
_____ Quarter Page Horizontal – 4 ½ x 2	\$25
Total Payment	\$ _____

Come join us for dinner

Fish Fry

Sponsored by the CYO

When: Friday, March 12, 2010
5:00 to 8:00

Where: Father Cosgrove Parish Center

***** Eat in or Take Out *****

Fish, French fries and cole slaw	\$6.00
Pizza per slice	\$1.50
French fries, with or without cheese	\$1.00

Refreshments and desserts will be also be sold

Please come support our CYO

Any questions or to volunteer to help, please contact Debbie Brazukas, 215-285-5528 or brazukas1@verizon.net

Family name _____ Phone No. _____

Fish platters _____ x \$6.00 = _____

Please circle

Pizza _____ x \$1.50 = _____

Eat in

Take out

Total enclosed _____

Pick up time _____

Please send all orders to Karen Looby, c/o John, Grade 3

POOR PERSON'S SUPPER

When: Saturday, March 27, 2010
 ... **After the 5:00 P.m. Mass**

Where: Parish Center

What is a Poor person's Supper?

It is a simple meal of soup with bread and water. There is No dessert. The meal recalls the suffering of the POOR and is eaten in the company of family and friends. The soup is homemade***and is quite delicious as is the Italian Bread that is made by a local baker.

As we sit down to this simple but scrumptious meal, we are asked to take five minutes to reflect on the plight of the poor. After breaking bread together, we will end with a prayer. If you wish to make a donation, the money will be given to:

**St. Vincent Soup Kitchen
Germantown, PA**

As you leave this simple meal, not only will your body be replenished but also your heart. It will be filled with the joy and peace of sharing with your brothers and sisters at St. Hilary Community and also with the Germantown Community!!!

**Begin Holy Week and give to our poor
while enjoying a wonderful meal!!!**

*****If you would like to make soup, please call:
Kathy Weiseman...215-659-3129**

St. Joseph Manor Visit Reminder

5th Grade

BINGO!!!

Tuesday, 3/9/10

Remember...

Pick up in the school yard is:

4:45 P.M.

*****We Need drivers...*****

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Name _____

I can drive _____ (#) children on Tuesday, 3/9/10

I will be in the CHURCH Circle at 3:15 and bring children back to the school yard by 4:45.

Parent Signature _____

*****Please return to Ms. Semple A.S.A.P***.**

Saint Hilary of Poitiers Parish

Adult Faith Formation Programs

PARISH LENTEN SERIES

February 22nd & March 22nd:

Mr. Dominic Lombardi, S.T.L. who serves as Director for the Family Life Office for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will conduct a two part parish workshop on "The Christian Family: A Communion of Faith; A Mission of Love." Come to share faith with others and gain insights into how to fulfill your vocation to be the domestic church, the church of the home.

March 8th:

Sr. Clare D'Auria OSF, a Sister of St. Francis of Philadelphia, will lecture on "Love Changes Everything": The Music of Lent. We will spend the evening reflecting on the unconditional love of God and the way in which, in our own lives, this love can, indeed, change everything.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday February 22, 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Monday March 8, 7:00 to 8:00 PM

Monday March 22, 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Place: St Hilary's Church & Parish Center

Adult Faith Formation Programs

For Additional Information Contact:

Sr. Dolores Smith, CMS

Phone: 215-884-3252

E-mail:
sthilaryreled@comcast.net

Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team of St. Hilary's



Mr. Dominick Lombardi, S.T.L.
Archdiocese of Philadelphia, PA



Sr. Clare A. D'Auria OSF
Franciscan Spiritual Center, Aston, PA

March 1, 2010

Dear Parents,

With sadness, I inform you of the death of Mr. John Powell, brother of Ms. Mary Ann Powell, Eighth Grade teacher. Please remember Ms. Powell and the Powell family in your Masses and prayers as we commemorate his passing to the Lord.

The funeral arrangements are as follows:

Viewing ~ Wednesday evening, 5 P.M. until 7 P.M., at **Presentation B.V.M. Church, 100 Old Soldiers Road, Cheltenham, PA, 19012**, followed by his Funeral Mass at 7 P.M.

Sincerely,

Eileen M. Fagan
Principal

DO YOU NEED A NIGHT OUT AND DON'T
KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR KIDS???

The Abington Club Kids Club

Date: Every Friday Night
Time: 6:30pm-9:00pm
Ages: 5 to 12 year olds

Fee: \$5.00 Members
\$10.00 Non-Members

A night of fun!!!
Swimming, Games, and Friends.

Bring your swimming items and a change of clothes.

Pizza is served at 8:00pm on the first Friday of
every month. Snacks/Drinks are Served at 8:00pm
the other weeks.



Bring a friend and you get in FREE!
(one per Household)

Present this flyer to receive the discount.
(St.Hilary's) This offer expires March 26th, 2010.

CLOSED FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd. (EASTER HOLIDAY)
Please call 215-885-0734 to make sure
we are having KIDS CLUB that night!
Address: 300 Meetinghouse Rd, Jenkintown, PA

Come out and join us

For our annual

St. Patrick's Day Party

Saturday, March 20, 2010

7:30 to 11:30

Father Glynn Hall

**Tickets: \$35 each
\$60 per couple**

Tickets include buffet, beer, wine, music

There will be door prizes and baskets of cheer

Name _____

No. of tickets _____ Telephone No. _____

Please send checks payable to St. Hilary of Poitiers to Debbie Brazukas c/o Elizabeth, Grade 6. Any questions, please call Debbie at 215-285-5528.