

Dear Parent/Guardian,

October 22, 2014

It is my honor to announce that we have a pastor. Fr. Aloy Funtila will be joining us on November 3rd. He has served two terms as pastor at St. Anastasia in Waukegan and has been an associate at St. Josaphat since July. I met with him briefly on Monday; he is excited to be joining the St. Hilary family and we are very lucky to have been blessed with his assignment as our new leader.

Halloween is fast approaching. All students will be allowed to wear costumes on Friday, October 31st. At St. Hilary we refer to this day as "Peaceful Spirits Day". There are some limitations to costumes – no masks, weapons, violent costumes, props, face paint, or morph suits. Keeping our students safe is our first priority. The 8th grade students will be hosting a Fun Fair for all students. This year we will attempt a "Trunk-or-treat" event also referred to as Halloween Tailgating. Parents will have the opportunity to dress up their cars/trunks and pass out candy to the students after school in the school parking lot from 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. In the event of rain these festivities will be cancelled. This is a safe alternative to traditional trick-or-treating for our children. Families are asked to provide their own treats to pass out to the children. Any cars not participating in this event are asked to refrain from parking in the lot at dismissal that day. NO cars will be allowed to leave before 12:45 p.m.

Technology is growing each day and while it gives us many advantages in how we communicate and live our daily lives it is something that all of us need to be educated on. Det. Charles Hollendoner from the Chicago Police Department Special Investigations Unit will be here for an internet safety presentation on November 5th for the children. There will be two separate presentations for the children so that he can vary the information according to the children's ages. He will also be here on November 6th in the evening 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. for a special parents' presentation. It is extremely important that we, as parents, are well informed and knowledgeable about the internet to keep our children safe.

Now is the time to nominate a Preschool -3^{rd} grade teacher for the Golden Apple Award: Rewarding Excellence in Teaching. Every year 10 outstanding teachers are chosen to receive this prestigious award. It was created because the founder felt that excellent teachers did not receive adequate recognition for their contributions to building a stronger, better-educated society. To nominate a teacher please visit their website at <u>www.goldenapple.org</u>. Nominations are due by January 5, 2015.

Dates to Remember:

- Tonight is your last chance to order your October Market Day online by 11:00 p.m.!!!!
- Friday, October 24th the FSA family directory forms are due
- Saturday, October 25th Market Day pick-up 9:30 10:30 a.m.
- Friday, October 31st the FSA Christmas Wreath Sales end
- Monday, November 3rd all Walkathon pledge money is due.

Please make sure your financial obligations to Saint Hilary are taken care of in a timely manner we are halfway into the first trimester. Per board policy, students whose tuition and fees have not been kept up to date will be subject to exclusion at the end of the trimester. If your account is current, I thank you!

Please check out the Peek at the Week for a look at the week ahead.

Gratefully, *Mrs. Kathie Donovan* Mrs. Kathie Donovan, Principal

St. Hilary where faith, family, and academics thrive!

A Peek at the Week

WEEK OF OCTOBER 27 - 31

St. Hilary where faith, family, and academics thrive! ***RED RIBBON WEEK***

MONDAY: October 27 th			
Altar Servers: T. Gallegos, M. Cabrera			
✓ Religious Education classes			
TUESDAY: October 28 th			
Altar Servers: K. Dinh, A. Obra			
✓ Student Council meeting for officers 3:00 – 3:45			
WEDNESDAY: October 29 th			
Altar Servers: M. Crowe, D. Dinh, L. Pham			
✓ 8:30 a.m. all school mass			
THURSDAY: October 30 th			
Altar Servers: T. Dang, C. Portokalis			
✓ Choir practice $3:00 - 4:00$ in Room 109			
FRIDAY: October 31 st			
Altar Servers: B. Ho, Z. Abalos			
✓ HAPPY HALLOWEEN!			
✓ 11:30 dismissal – teacher in-service in afternoon			
\checkmark Children may dress in costumes or black and orange for Halloween.			
✓ FSA sponsored Trunk or Treat immediately following dismissal in the parking lot			
SATURDAY: November 1 st All Saints' Day			
Altar Servers: 8:30 a.m.			
5:00 p.m.			
SUNDAY: November 2 nd All Souls' Day			
Altar Servers: 8 am			
10 am			
12 pm			
You are invited to a special All Souls' Day			

Memorial Mass on Sunday, Nov. 2nd at 2:00 p.m. in church





Thank you for the over 100 suggestions.

Their official names are now: Lazarus, Martha, Mary (Submitted by Joshua Harris)

The birds have also selected **Nicknames** which they will **change each month**:

- Jan. Whisper, Wonder, Witness (Anonymous)
- Feb. Hope, Faith, Charity (Carmen Barras & Zheous Abalos)
- Mar. Yoshi, Jo-Jo, Moshi (Brianna Ha)
- April Salt, Pepper, Cinnamon (Rodrigo Gutierrez)
- May Wingman, Penny, Strips (Jan Andre)
- June Atticus Finch, Jean Louise Finch (Scout), Alexandra Finch (From To Kill a Mockingbird, Anonymous)
- July Noah, Sparkly, Shiny (Emma B.)
- Aug. Colors, Feathers, Chirpy (Claire Larson)
- Sept. Archimedes, Veronica, Krispykream (Angelo Obra)
- ✓ Oct. Barry, Terrie, Mary (Lou Bradley)
- Nov. Robert, Sherry, Cherry (Justin Aver)
- Dec. Finchey, Tweetie, Peaches (Heather Shields)



Interested in promoting Catholic education?

Volunteers Needed!

St. Hilary School Advisory Board

The St. Hilary's school board governs as an Advisory Board through the Archdiocesan model. The local Advisory Board, representing school and parish families, serves as advisor to pastor and principal.

The advisory board is a leadership group within the ministry of Catholic schooling. As such, the responsibilities include:

- Modeling faith community in a spirit of cooperation and interdependence with the pastor and Principal.
- Adhering to Archdiocesan policies that enable the school to fulfill its mission.
- Reviewing and advising on the school budget, tuition rates and other sources of financing, ensuring school financial accounting and reporting is transparent and timely.
- Participating in the school's development, student recruitment efforts and long-range planning process.
- With the parent ambassadors, acting as the public relations and marketing arm of the school and its programs.
- Participating, upon request, in the AdvancED School Accreditation process.
- Monitoring the implementation of the recommendations of the AdvancED school improvement plan.
- Supporting the efforts of local legislative action.
- Assisting the pastor in the search and selection of the principal when a vacancy occurs.
- Evaluating annually the board's effectiveness, productivity and internal operations.
- Participating in ongoing board in-service both at the Archdiocesan and local level.
- Directing individuals and/or groups to appropriate resources for conflict resolution.
- Developing and periodically reviewing the board constitution and bylaws.

We are in need of interested volunteers, especially those with professional experience in finance, marketing, facility maintenance and recruitment. Meetings of the full Advisory Board are held monthly and committee work is performed throughout the year as needed.

Please contact our Parish Administrator, Rev. Dan Jankowski, through the parish office (773-561-3474) to be considered.

www.sthilarychicago.org



Saturday, October 25th

Market Day and The Lifestyle Fund-raiser Pick up!

9:30—10:30 a.m In the school parking lot by door #6

> Thank you for your continued support of St. Hilary School!!



Volunteer

Recycling Opportunities

As we strive towards our **\$50,000 goal**, families, students and friends can help sort the large amount collected items.

How can you help?

Sorting on Weekdays

Choose any day and time, Monday – Friday, to help sort for ~20minutes. This can be a single time or a weekly visit. Children can help, too!

Collecting at North Park University's 5K Race

Help collect bottles and cans during and after North Park's Homecoming 5K Race. Event will take place on October 25 in the morning from 7a-9a. Children can help, too!

Carrying Items Away

Once a week pre-sorted bags need to be brought to John Palmer Elementary School. Choose any day and time of the week. Directions will be provided.

Contact Maestra Busscher via email to help out with any activity. <u>busscher@sthilarychicago.org</u>

All activities completed will count as service hours.

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Do you have everything you need for Halloween? If not, why don't you use SCP for all your spooky needs!

You can now use your rebate towards reducing your tuition, your book fee, purchase gym uniforms, after school care, or add to your lunch card and as always you can buy more certificates, or donate your rebate to the school which would be used towards the school technology program!

Remember, no order is too Big or too Small. It all goes to benefit our children.

- ✤ USE THEM TO SHOP INSTEAD OF CASH, CHECK OR CREDIT.
- ✤ ST. HILARY RECEIVES A COMMISSION ON EACH CERTIFICATE SOLD.
- WE WILL SPLIT THAT COMMISSION "50-50" ON YOUR TOTAL PRUCHASE FOR EACH QUARTER. IT CAN BE USED TOWARDS TUITION, BUY MORE CERTIFICATES OR DONATE IT TO THE SCHOOL.
- "FACTS" PARTICIPANTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ALL THE BENEFITS OF THE SCP PROGRAM.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SCP* CALL KATHY ERNST @ (773) 989-9249 or email Ernst@sthilarychicago.org





FSA Christmas Wreath fundraiser has been extended to October 31st

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These make pice hostess gifts, or a gift for your peighbor.

The person who collects the most orders will receive 1 item in the catalog (your choice) for FREE!

Any questions email Kathy Ernst – Ernst@sthilarychicago.org

Proceeds will go towards St. Hilary School.





CERTIFICATES USUALLY ON HAND:

CERTIFICATE ORDERS RECEIVED BY FRIDAY WILL BE AVAILABLE ON TUESDAY OF THE FOLLOWING WEEK:

RESTAURANTS:		RETAIL:		
		Bath & Body Works (6.5% rebate)	\$10	
Burger King (2% rebate)	\$10	Best Buy (1.5% rebate)	\$25	
Chili's (5.5% rebate)	\$25	Carson Pirie Scott (4.5% rebate)	\$25	
Chipotle (5.5% rebate)	\$10	Claire's (4.5% rebate)	\$10	
Dunkin Donuts (1.5% rebate)	\$10	Dick's Sporting Goods (3% rebate)	\$25	
I Hop (4%rebate)	\$25	Gordon Food Service (1.5% rebate)	\$25	
Kentucky Fried Chicken (4.5% rebate)	\$5	Home Depot (2% rebate)	\$25	
Lettuce Entertain You Restaurants (6.5% rebate)	\$25	Jewel-Osco (2% rebate)	\$25	
Lou Malnatis (3.5% rebate)	\$25	Jewel-Osco (2% rebate)	\$100	
Panera Bread (4.5% rebate)	\$10	Lowe's Home (2% rebate)	\$25	
Olive Garden/Red Lobster (4.5% rebate)	\$25	Marianos (2% rebate)	\$25	
Panera Bread (4.5% rebate)	\$10	Marshall's/T J Maxx(3.5% rebate)	\$25	
Pizza Hut (4% rebate)	\$10	Muller Meats (3% rebate)	\$20	
Starbucks Coffee (3.5% rebate)	\$10	Old Navy,Gap,Banana Republic (2% rebate)	\$25	
Subway (1.5% rebate)	\$10	Ross (5% rebate)	\$25	
Wendy's (2% rebate)	\$10	Toy-R-Us (1.5% rebate)	\$20	
		Walgreens (3% rebate)	\$25	
SPECIALTY:		Wal-mart (1.25% rebate)	\$25	
AMC-Cineplex-Sony-Lowes Theaters (4% rebate)	\$25			
AMC-Cineplex-Sony-Lowes Theaters (4.5% rebate)	\$9			
Fannie May (12% rebate)	\$20			
l Tunes (1.5% rebate)	\$25			
Mobil/Exxon (0.50% rebate)	\$50			
Shell Debit Card (1% rebate)	\$25			
Shell Debit Card (1% rebate)	\$100	ST. HILARY GIFT CERTIFICATE		
U.S. Postage Stamps 20 @ .49¢ (0% rebate)	8.8	CHOOSE THE AMOUNT \$		
CERTIFICATE ORDERS (FROM BOTTOM SECTION) RECEIVED BY FRIDAY WILL BE AVAILABLE ON TUESDAY OF THE FOLLOWING WEEK:				
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Boston Market (6.5% rebate)	\$10	Bed, Bath & Beyond (3% rebate)	\$25	
Buffalo Wild Wings (3.5% rebate)	\$25	Build A Bear (4% rebate)	\$25	
Eduardo's Pizza (4% rebate)	\$10	Crate & Barrel (3% rebate)	\$25	
Houlihan's (4% rebate)	\$25	CVS Pharmacy (2% rebate)	\$25	
Mrs. Fields Cookies (9% rebate)	\$10	Eddie Bauer (4.5% rebate)	\$25	
Outback Steakhouse (4% rebate)	\$25	Express (5.0% rebate)	\$25	
Red Robin (4.5% rebate)	\$25	Foot Locker (4% rebate)	\$25	
		Hair Cuttery (4% rebate)	\$10	
SPECIALTY:		J C Penneys (2% rebate)	\$25	
		Land's End (7% rebate)	\$25	
Barnes & Noble (4% rebate)	\$10	Lane Bryant (4% rebate)	\$25	
B P Gas (.50% rebate)	\$50	Mario Tricoci (4% rebate)	\$25	
Chuck E. Cheese (4% rebate)	\$20	Menard's (1.5% rebate)	\$25	
Honey Baked Ham (4.5% rebate)	\$25	Office Depot (2% rebate)	\$25	
Hyatt Hotels (4% rebate)	\$25	Office Max (2.5% rebate)	\$25	
Oberweis (4.5% rebate)	\$10	Payless Shoes (6.5% rebate)	\$10	
Timber Ridge Lodge (4.5% rebate)	\$25	Pier 1 Imports (4.5% rebate)	\$20	
		Pottery Barn/Wm. Sonoma (4% rebate)	\$25	
		Shutterfly (4.5% rebate)	\$25	
Please note: When one or more companies are listed together, the certificates a	re good at either store.	Sports Authority (4% rebate)	\$25	
		Target (1.00% rebate)	\$25	
NAME		Target (1.00% rebate)	\$100	
ORDER TOTAL \$				
SEND WITH STUDENT *		PHONE NUMBER		
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WILL PICK-UP AT SCHOOL		Please make checks payable to: St. Hilary School		
*PLEASE NOTE: St. Hilary School & its Board cannot be held responsible for any I transit.	uss that may occur in	ROOM #		
Any Questions, Call Kathy Ernst (773) 989-9249.		······································		







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Submit all your Box Tops to your school Coordinator by

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October 24, 2014

BoxTops may be sent in zip-top bags or glued onto collection sheets. Please send Bonus BoxTops in a separate bag or envelope. Thank you!



We need your help with the annual Halloween Patrol.

This year, Halloween, October 31, falls on a Friday.

Please volunteer to patrol the school Grounds to help keep away the The mischief makers and keep Our school safe.





This is a good way to earn service hours.

Yes, I can help!

Name:

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

____ 9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.







Join us for some Halloween fun after school! Decorate your cars and pass out treats to our trick-or-treaters!

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TREAT

This event will be held weather permitting. In the event of rain, Trunk-or-Treat will be canceled.

11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 31 School parking lot

For the safety of the children, if you will not be participating in Trunk-or-Treat, please do not park in the lot. The parking lot gates will be locked until the event is over.





This year, the Family & School Association (FSA) will publish a directory of students and families for the school year. It's a great resource for contacting other St. Hilary families about school projects, homework help, carpools, play dates, celebrations and other school-related communication. *This information is for personal use only and <u>may not</u> be used for sales or marketing or shared outside the school. Please complete and return this form by FRIDAY, OCT. 24.*

Directory Printing Options

Yes, I would like my family's contact information	to be listed in the family directory.
Please include my family's information in the dir	rectory but DO NOT print the following:
Address Phone number(s)	Email address (Note: We would still like your email address for FSA communication purposes)
Student(s) name	jor i sit communication purposes
Child #1:	Grade:
Child #2:	Grade:
Child #3:	Grade:
Household information	
Household #1: Parent 1:	Parent 2:
Street Address	
CityZip Code	
Primary Home Phone Number: ()	
Alternate Phone Numbers (cell): ()	()
Email Address:	Email Address:
Use this section if your child resides in a second ho	usehold that you would listed in the directory
Household #2: Parent 1:	Parent 2:
Street Address	
CityZip Code	
Primary Home Phone Number: ()	
Alternate Phone Numbers (cell): ()	()
Email Address:	_ Email Address:
Parent signature:	Date:

Please return this form by FRIDAY, OCT. 24.

Sharing Your Gifts in Prayer An Invitation to Become a Liturgical Minister for St. Hilary Parish

Ministry is what we do for others each and every day of our lives. We do it at home and at school, at work and at play. We minister to family and friends, colleagues, and neighbors. Ministry by its nature comes and goes as the Spirit wills. Ministry breaks forth upon the world because of all of us who go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

We are called to serve one another in the celebration of the liturgy taking upon ourselves the roles of Greeters, Ushers, and Altar Servers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, and those who reverberate the chants and songs of praise - Cantors, Choirs, and Instrumentalists. As parishioners each of us is invited to come forward and take part in helping our community to pray well.

All Liturgical Ministers are asked to participate in training and instruction, on-going formation, and a yearly recommissioning. Schedules for Liturgical Ministers are available on the Parish Website, www.sthilarychicago.org, and can also be mailed, emailed, or given directly to each Minister. Some schedules are published in the parish bulletin.

ALTAR SERVERS – The Ministry of Altar Servers is open to all boys and girls fifth grade and up. Altar servers assist the Priest in the celebration of the daily and weekend Masses as well as Weddings, Funerals and other liturgical celebrations. Time Commitment: 4-5 hours per month *Contact: Dr. Peg Hanrahan, peghanrahan@yahoo.com or 773-561-3474*

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – We are blessed to have a large parish with sizable attendance at our weekend masses. We rely upon Ministers of the Eucharist, to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion. At St. Hilary a Minister of the Eucharist must be a confirmed Catholic who is 16 years of age or older and has a personal devotion to the Eucharist. Beginning this Advent all our Eucharistic Ministers will be formally mandated for a term of three years as specified by the Archdiocese. Time commitment: 4-5 hours per month *Contact: Debbie Stevenson, stevenson@sthilarychicago.org*, 773-561-3474

LECTORS – Our Lectors proclaim the on-going dialogue between God and his people to our gathered assembly. Those interested in serving in this role must commit to personal practice prior to proclaiming the Word. Time Commitment: 3-4 hours a month

Contact: Debbie Stevenson, stevenson@sthilarychicago.org, 773-561-3474

STUDENT LECTORS – This ministry is open to our young people fifth grade and up. The student lectors proclaim the Word at the 8:30 am Mass on Wednesday, the monthly 10:00 family-focused Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Time Commitment: 1-2 hours a month

Contact: Dr. Peg Hanrahan, peghanrahan@yahoo.com or 1-773-561-3474

USHERS – Our Ushers help seat people, take up the collection, distribute the parish bulletin, and assist members of the congregation with specific needs or in moments of crisis, providing a sense of safety to all the members of the congregation. The Ushers are often the last person a member of the congregation interacts with at the weekend liturgies, solemnities and other celebrations, the one who leaves the final impression of St. Hilary as a welcoming and concerned community. Time Commitment: 4-5 hours a month

Contact: Mr. Carl Chadek, chadek@sthilarychicago.org, 773-561-3474

GREETERS – The ministry of Greeter is a new ministry at St. Hilary, arising out of the recommendations of the Parish Transformation Project. Greeters work in tandem with the Ushers and make that all important "first impression" by exhibiting a positive, friendly and inclusive approach as they greet members of the congregation and provide assistance, information, and direction to church facilities and services. This ministry is open to singles, couples and families and will begin this Advent. Time Commitment: 1-2 hours a month *Contact: Dr. Peg Hanrahan, peghanrahan@yahoo.com, 773-561-3474*

MUSIC MINISTERS - Today we use many forms of music in our liturgical prayer. Sound is an integral part of the worshipper's experience. The ringing of bells calls us to attention. Certain moments and texts are given pride of place by music not only during the liturgy, but also afterwards in our memories. Singing together unites us as one people, allowing us to speak with one mind and heart. Listening to meditative, or exciting, music creates beautiful moments for us in this lovely church.

Cantors – Our Cantors lead us in song at Mass. A beautiful "solo" voice is not required but you must be a confident singer that enjoys being front of an assembly. The ability to read music is not required but is helpful. All parishioners of high school age and up are welcome. Cantors rehearse on an "as needed" basis. Being a Cantor is a unique opportunity for singers to participate in an important ministry that can be tailored to suit your schedule. Young Cantors grades six through twelve. See description above

St. Hilary Adult Choir – A traditional adult choir that sings a variety of classical and contemporary works. The St. Hilary Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings at 7:00PM and sings most often at the 10:00AM Mass on Sundays as well as at various liturgical feasts, solemnities and holy days of obligation throughout the year. All parishioners of high school age and up are welcome. The ability to read music is not required but you must be able to carry a tune. No audition is necessary. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 7-9 pm in the Choir Loft.

St. Hilary Children's Choir – A vocal ensemble comprised mainly of students from our parish school. The Children's Choir offers solo and ensemble opportunities for already confident singers. All parish children in grades 5 through 8 are welcome to join. An audition is required. The ability to read music is not required. The Children's Choir rehearses after school on Thursdays from 3 until 4PM in the school music room and sings at school Masses, select Sunday Masses, and parish concert events.

St. Hilary Children's Bell Choir – The Handbell Choir is open to children of the parish grades 5 through 8. They play at the 8:30 am Mass on Wednesday during the school year, once a month at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass and at various liturgical feasts, solemnities and holy days of obligation throughout the year. No audition is necessary but basic music reading skills is required. The Bell Choir rehearses on Wednesday from 3:15-4:00 pm in the Choir Loft.

Instrumentalists – If you play an instrument, there's a place for you. Woodwinds, brass, strings, and percussion all have a place in much of the music that is offered at Mass. You must be able to read and perform music of moderate difficulty. I can often arrange music specifically for your particular ability. Instrumentalists rehearse on an "as needed" basis. Young players are welcome as well as advanced students, adults, and professionals.

Organists and Pianists – Playing the organ or the piano for Mass is an integral part of our worship. Keyboard artists in the parish have access to our fabulous pipe organ and our two grand pianos. Whether you'd like to accompany an entire Mass or simply offer a prelude or offertory, please consider sharing your keyboard skills with your parish.

Contact: Mr. Carl Chadek, chadek@sthilarychicago.org, 773-561-3474

If you have any questions, or comments, regarding the Liturgical Ministries here at St. Hilary, please contact our Director of Music, Carl Chadek, or our Director of Religious Education, Peg Hanrahan, at the Rectory Office – 773-561-3474. Carl and Peg both have voice mail at the Rectory, so you may call anytime you wish. Carl is also available after all weekend Masses to answer your questions and hear your comments.



Scariest costume!

COME JOIN US IF YOU DARE!



Chicago Police Dept. 20th District Lincoln Ave. Community Policing Office 5400 N. Lincoln * Chicago, IL





Thursday Oct. 30, 2014

4pm – 7pm