

**JANUARY 12, 2020
BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 11

5pm **Rev. John F. Quinn; Patricia Morgan**

SUNDAY 12

9am **Christopher De Paulis; De Paulis family**
10:30 **Lawrence Schall; family**
Noon **Kay Hurley; family**

MONDAY 13

8:15 **Daniel W. Stoddard; Ed, Norma & family**

TUESDAY 14

8:15 **For the Special intention of Fr. Frank Gorman;**
Ed & Norma Stoddard

WEDNESDAY 15

8:15 **Jeanne Lampkin; Joan Bonomi**

THURSDAY 16

8:15 **Robert Deldt; Doris & Bob Donnelly**

FRIDAY 17

8:15 **Salvatore Zani; Carbonara family**

SATURDAY 18

8:15 **Marie Burke; Alicia Hewitt**
5pm **William Tully; Dennehy family**

SUNDAY 19

9am **William Tully; Martha & Robert Burns**
10:30 **Concetta Daurio; Dorothy Proietti**
Noon **Ronald Schudde Sr.; Richard & Mary Collins**

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in loving memory of:
Esther & John Conroy and Thomas & Catherine Queenan;
req: Tom & Barbara Queenan

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS
ARE BURNING IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

RED: Larry Schall; req: family

WHITE: Mickey Savaglio; wife, Mary & family

BLESSED SACRAMENT: Rose Bono; req: Talarico family

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY FROM
OUR COMMUNITY IN THE MILITARY, BOTH
HERE AND ABROAD**



James Davis Jr., Rocco Church, Tyler Correa,
Alex Davis, Mark Gonzalez, Michael Grasso,
Erin Johnson, Alex Kaczor, Kayla Marion Katt, Mark Lawlor,
Lauren Lucena, Matthew Mackay, Draven Mena, Ryan
Michaels, Evan Pacer, Michael Polanski, Cory Seipp, Ryan
Sheehan, Josh Truman, David J. Wiley

SAINT MICHAEL, PLEASE KEEP THEM SAFE.



Jesus accepted baptism in union with us. Our baptism is a call and invitation to union with God and all of God's own. His baptism reinforces the message of the Christmas narratives. Jesus' baptism tells us that God's chosen way of being with us is not as an awesome ruler of the universe, but as one who chooses solidarity with us in all our weakness. Jesus' baptism depicts Emmanuel as one of us. The fact that Jesus accepted John's baptism turns out to be the first revelation of how Jesus presented himself as Emmanuel: an unimaginable, exceptionally humble, incarnation of God in the midst of humanity. Jesus' baptism was a sign of his communion with us. It calls us into communion with God and one another.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is for Church & School repairs.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MEETING: third Thursday of the month - 7:30pm



Sophie Bayno, Bob Armistead, Thelma Figueroa, Carmen Tumbaga, Tom Jimenez, Olivia Picnicky, Tara Boyle, Mary Luciana, Janet Begnoche, Linda Koch, Nicolas Moquete, Kim Giglio, Christianna Scrobe, Maritza Montes, John Mattera, Ralph Schiano, Margaret Relihan, Jeanne Yost, Makeda Norman, Benjamin Howard, Sue Orts, Kyle Petrocelli, Connie Yacenda, Carmen Almirol, Cecilia Layson, Laurie Patterson, Daria Bekersky, Katie Rogan, Joan Bonomi, Teresa Patruno, Mila Werlitz, Andrew Upson, James Fox, Nancy Rhodes Mayo, Justin Holland, Gabriella Nelson, Joseph Michael Kennedy, Patrick Finley, Marie Tobin, Jon Sezack, Monique Lager, Ruth Rivera, Vilma Rosario, John Schiano Jr, Claire Scunziano, Paula Baraket, Pat Baldwin, Sean Devlin, Robert Scunziano, Brenden Hedding, Lorraine Kalafut, Gabe Fritz, Laura Favorule, Susan Zikoyanis, Michael Medina, Mary Ackerman, Valerie Moore, Sylvia Muccio, Joe Kennedy, Alan Wilson, Br. John Lawrence, Kim Salotti, Charles Youngberg, Alice Verlizzo, Larry Higgins, Cecilia Rivera, Allison Florio, Vinnie Greco, Donna Fagan, Nikita Zanichkowsky, Karlene Gray, Rosa Maria Ramos, Janet Simonson, Ricky Calderin, Bob Gatt, Emily Scrobe, Marian McDonald, Larry Higgins.



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LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies meet on the second Wednesday of the month. All are welcome to gather at 5:30 pm in the chapel to pray the Rosary before the 6:00pm Mass – meeting starts after Mass. For information: janicemarion@outlook.com

JAN. 18/19, 2020 LECTORS EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5pm	J. Furey	G. Pellino, G. Guerra
9am	E. Vogelsberg	S. Vogelsberg, J. Marion
10:30	Students	S. Munks, N. Griffin
12:00	T. Lohan	B. Heins, G. Butts

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BASKETBALL FREE THROW SHOOTING CONTEST
JANUARY 17th 6-8pm



Chester Elementary School, Herbert Dr

Open to Girls & Boys Ages 9 – 14 (age as of Jan.1, 2019)

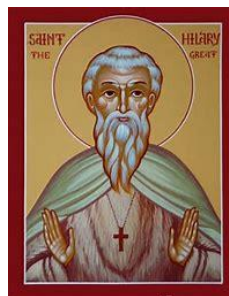
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Chester Parks & Recreation - Administered by St. Columba Council Knights of Columbus. For information, please call Bob Moran 469-2875

SAINT HILARY OF POITIERS
BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
FEAST DAY: JANUARY 13

He was born in Poitiers in Gaul in what is today France the same year as Saint Cyril of Jerusalem - 315. Like Cyril, he became a Bishop and was persecuted during the great Arian heresy in the fourth century.

Hilary came to Christianity later in life. Raised as a



pagan, he found a challenge in Sacred Scriptures and there found the One True God. Married during his early years, he soon converted his wife and daughter who enthusiastically embraced the faith. Because celibacy for clerics was not yet mandatory Hilary was ordained in 347 and, three years

later, at the age of 35, the people of Poitiers elected him as the new bishop of their city.

In 355 he was summoned to a synod in Milan by the Roman Emperor Constantius. Hilary knew that most of the bishops there would be Arians and that their main purpose was to condemn the holy Saint Athanasius and therefore he refused to be part of the blackballing. Because of his resistance, he was condemned by his fellow bishops in Gaul at a Synod a year later. He was exiled by Constantius and sent to Phrygia.

As St. Andrew's Missal relates: After having persecuted the Church during the first centuries, the Christian, yet at the same time heretical emperors, continued their attacks by supporting Arianism which denied the divinity of Christ. In the season after Epiphany, when Jesus affirms His divinity by His teaching and miracles, the first saint whom the Church presents to us is one of the most intrepid defenders of this fundamental dogma of Christianity.

Hilary was endowed with great natural and supernatural talent, for the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and intelligence. He fought with his pen and his eloquence against those who closed their ears to the truth.

With the death of Constantius in 361, Hilary was determined to root out more Arian bishops. He traveled throughout Gaul, Illyria and Italy where, in Milan in 364 he publicly debated the Arian bishop Auxentius. Despite his powerful words and the support of many, Auxentius had the protection of the new Emperor Valens who ordered Hilary out of Italy and back to Gaul.

A few years after returning to his beloved city of Poitiers, he passed away in 368. He was officially recognized as a Doctor by Pope Pius IX in 1851.