



Tuesday News

St. Hilary of Poitiers School Weekly Newsletter
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BREAKING NEWS



★ Reminder Pastors Holiday - **Friday, December 22nd NO School**. Thank you Father Murray!!

★ Don't forget to send in a **warm pair of gloves by December 15th** for our Face to Face brothers and sisters.

★ Please read our December Prayer Partner Activity for this month.

★ **THANK YOU!!!** A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped organize and run a successful Christmas Festival.

Dec 13 Taize Prayer Service - 6:30 PM
Advent Prayer Service

Dec 15 EDGE Meeting

Dec 20 Knitting Club

Dec 21 Christmas Program - 6 PM

Dec 22 Pastors Holiday -
NO School

Dec 23- Christmas Holiday

Jan 2

Jan 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
NO School

Annual Christmas Program next Thursday Night!

Please scroll to see info on our upcoming
Christmas Program at 6 pm on 12/21





SHS *Dress Down Days this Week*

Wednesday we will have a SHS dress down day for 40 Hours Altar Servers

Thursday we will have a SHS dress down day for Communion Choir, Musicians & Altar Servers, etc.

~CYO Gift Card Raffle Winner ~
Congrats Smalarz Family



Christmas Festival 2023

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to all our wonderful sponsors and volunteers who gave their time and talent to create an amazing event for all! We are so very grateful! The Christmas Festival was a GRAND success because of you!

A big thank you to everyone that came out to support the event. It was a great night.

*There are a limited number of high quality fresh wreaths with bows available. \$15 each.
Please reach out to Teresa Lon or Allyson Burton if interested.*

Congratulations to our Gingerbread House Contest Winners!

Messina Family
Cesarini Family

Christmas at St. Hilary's

Advent & Christmas

Daily Mass
Mon-Fri @ 8am

Taize Prayer Service
Wed, Dec 13 @ 6:30pm

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Mondays 8:30 to 4pm

4th Sunday of Advent Masses
Sat, Dec 23 @ 5pm
Sun, Dec 24 @ 9am & 11am

Confessions
Saturdays 4-4:45pm
Sundays 11-11:45am
Monday, Dec 18 @ 7pm

Christmas Masses
Sun, Dec 24 @ 4pm
Mon, Dec 25 @ 9am & 11am

 St Hilary
of Poitiers



Safe Environment Requirements for Volunteers

All volunteers who may have any possible contact with children in a parish/school function, or a function that takes place on school or parish property, must have official paperwork filed with the parish office.

Complete the following items and send them to the Rectory for Filing. Our School and Students THANK YOU for taking the time to Volunteer.

1. **SAFE ENVIRONMENT PART 1: PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS**

REGISTRATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Go to website: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18461&theme=0

- Scroll down to find all available Sessions and then register accordingly.
- It'll give you all the sites for the Safe Environment sessions; pick one and then register accordingly

Look out for more ONLINE or LOCAL CLASSES

2. **SAFE ENVIRONMENT PART 2: MANDATORY REPORTING OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE** *(must be completed online)*

REGISTRATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Go to website: <https://childyouthprotection.org>

- Click on “Training Institute” tab
- Register
- You’ll get an email to get into the training
- Click onto the email to do the training
- At the end, you’ll be able to print off a Mandated Reporter certificate – bring to Rectory

3. **PA STATE POLICE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK** - (renewable every 5 years)

- Go to <https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp>

4. **PA CHILD ABUSE HISTORY CLEARANCE** - (renewable every 5 years)

- Go to <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>

5. **DISCLOSURE STATEMENT APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTEERS** *(if Pennsylvania resident for 10 continuous years)*

- See attached Disclosure Statement for signature

December Prayer Partner Activity

RESPECT for OTHERS

The children read : *A Little Respectful Spot* by Dianne Alber

📺 Story Time with Lynn "A Little Respectful Spot"

- Each student completed a color by number page. Older students helped with reading and understanding each example on the handout.
- Each partnership created one Acrostic poem using the word RESPECT. Older students took the lead on this activity.

Example:

R - Respond politely

E - Ears set to "listening"

S - Stay focused

P - Prove ideas

E - Express your opinions

C - Complete your assignments

T - Take turns

These poems will be shared on WSHS during the month of December. During these difficult times in our society, it is so important to keep **RESPECT** alive and well in our daily lives. As adults, we need to model **RESPECT** for our children in our words and actions in every moment of every day.

This is our mission ...to live in PEACE with one another. Jesus came to teach us how to live this mission. Let us follow Him together.

May PEACE BE WITH YOU!





As we continue to reach out to our
brothers and sisters in Germantown, at
Face to Face,
We are asking each family
in our St. Hilary School Community
to send in an item on their
WISH LIST...

A Pair of WARM WINTER GLOVES!!!
You will be giving the the
GIFT of Warmth
as we celebrate the
Birth of Jesus
Who taught us
the Gift of GIVING!!!



ALL GIFTS need to be here by: 12/15/23
God Bless us, everyone!!!



December Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Tater Tots \$3	5 French Toast Sticks \$3	6 Chicken Nuggets \$3	7 Pizza \$2	8 NO School
11 Tater Tots & Chicken Tenders \$3	12 Mozzarella Sticks \$3	13 Hot Dog \$2	14 Chicken Nuggets \$3	15 Pizza \$2
18 Chicken Noodle Soup \$3	19 Chicken Quesadillas \$3	20 French Toast Sticks \$3	21 Chicken Nuggets \$3	22 Pizza \$2

Christmas Program 2023

Thursday,
December 21st
6:00 PM

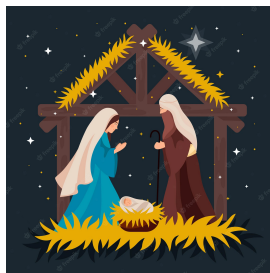
Grade 8 will follow their own directions.

Pre K through Grade 7 need to be back to school by 5:45PM

Pre K and K, Gr 1 and 2 ... teachers will let parents know what attire they are to wear.

Grades 3 through 7 will wear full Winter Uniforms

We look forward to being with you as we tell the story of the Birth of Jesus



CYO CORNER

St. Hilary's had an exciting weekend of CYO action with a win from the JV Girls Region team and very close game for the JV Boys Parish team, who were led in scoring by Mark K (9 points).

SCOREBOARD

Varsity Girls

Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Score
12/10/2023	6:30pm	St. Albert	Abington Friends (Triangle Gym)	L 36-8
12/16/2023	2:15pm	OLGC	Our Lady of Good Counsel Gym	TBP
12/17/2023	6:15pm	St. Alphonsus	Abington Friends (Triangle Gym)	TBP

Varsity Boys

Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Score
12/10/2023	5:15pm	St. Alphonsus	Abington Friends (Triangle Gym)	L 41-16
12/14/2023	7:30pm	St. Genevieve	Enfield ES	TBP
12/16/2023	3:30pm	OLGC	Our Lady of Good Counsel Gym	TBP

JV Girls - Region Team

Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Score
12/10/2023	2:45pm	OLGC	Abington Friends (Triangle Gym)	W 3-14
12/16/2023	11:20am	St. John/St. Robert	St. Robert Bellarmine Gym	TBP
12/17/2023	1:30pm	St. Alphonsus	St. Alphonsus Gym	TBP

JV Boys - Region Team

Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Score
12/10/2023	4:00pm	St. Alphonsus	Abington Friends (Triangle Gym)	L 37-10
12/16/2023	1:00pm	OLGC	Our Lady of Good Counsel Gym	TBP
12/17/2023	2:45pm	St. Genevieve	Abington Friends (Triangle Gym)	TBP

JV Girls - Parish Team

Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Score
12/9/2023	4:00pm	St. Genevieve	Erdenheim Elementary	N/R
12/16/2023	1:20pm	St. Luke	Abington JHS (Court A)	TBP

JV Boys - Parish Team

Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Score
12/9/2023	3:15pm	St. Alphonsus	St. Alphonsus Gym	L 21-19
12/16/2023	7:00pm	St. Catherine	Simmons ES	TBP
12/17/2023	12:15pm	St. Anthony	Gwynedd Mercy ES	TBP

Novice Boys

Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Score
1/6/2024	10:50am	Nativity	Nativity of Our Lord Gym (Full Court)	TBP
1/20/2024	10:15am	OMC	Crefeld School	TBP
1/20/2024	2:30pm	St. Luke	Ardley Community Center	TBP

Novice Girls

Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Score
1/6/2024	10:00am	St. Genevieve	Seven Dolers Gym	TBP
1/13/2024	10:00am	St. Genevieve	Seven Dolers Gym	TBP
1/14/2024	1:30pm	St. Genevieve	Abington Friends (Triangle Gym)	TBP





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Dear Parents,

Educational technology and funding changes daily. To keep up with these changes and expenses, our school is partnering with Weis Markets in their annual Weis 4 School program. Register your Weis Rewards card online at weis4school.com. By participating in this program, we can earn money for our school by simply shopping. Once you register, you're in the program and you do not need to register again this school year. Please share this information with your friends and family. The more interest and enthusiasm we generate, the greater the benefits to our school.

Thank you for your support.

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LITTLE BY LITTLE WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

The Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online.

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FOR THE
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What is Scrip Fundraising?

Scrip is fundraising while you shop! You buy gift cards for over 780 retailer brands you already shop at and earn a rebate on every gift card you purchase at face value. That rebate goes right to our organization, and we can divvy up the earnings however we see fit, including giving a portion back to you!

How it Works

We run our scrip program through ShopWithScrip.com, who has worked with over 30,000 nonprofit organizations over the course of 23 years. You'll need to sign up and create an account to order online.

Creating an Account

- You register online by going to www.ShopWithScrip.com and clicking Get Started.



- Click Join Your Program, and enter our enrollment code which will link your account to our organization.

ENROLLMENT CODE: 6E5452746187



- Fill out the required information and click Register. You'll answer two challenge questions and provide answers.

- Then you'll be ready to order online and earn!

JOINING OUR SCRIP PROGRAM



Potential Earnings with Scrip

For your first order, you might just purchase scrip for your gas and groceries. Once you get used to it, though, you can earn on every section of your budget, including: dining out, shopping, home improvement, and travel and vacations.

Look at what you could earn:

ITEM	AVERAGE REBATE	SPENDING PER MONTH	EARNINGS PER YEAR
GROCERIES	4%	\$335	\$160
FOOD OUT: CASUAL AND FAST FOOD	8%	\$250	\$240
GAS	3%	\$175	\$60
ENTERTAINMENT	5%	\$240	\$140
CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES	9%	\$150	\$170
HOME IMPROVEMENT	4%	\$150	\$70
VACATIONS	6%	\$330	\$240
TOTAL		\$1,300 per month	\$1,080 per year!

Numbers based on national averages for a family of four.

Scrip Products



Physical Gift Cards — These are the same gift cards you get at the store. Use them instead of cash or a credit card!



Reload and ReloadNow® — Some physical gift cards are available for either Reload or ReloadNow. Register an eligible gift card you purchased from ShopWithScrip and add funds to it when the balance is running low. Funds will be added overnight for cards that offer Reload, and instantly for ones that offer ReloadNow when you pay with PrestoPay™.



ScripNow® — ScripNow is an eCard that you can buy and receive instantly. You can print off ScripNow, or redeem it on your mobile device for certain retailers. They are immediately available when you pay with PrestoPay.

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MyScripWallet™ — MyScripWallet is ShopWithScrip's mobile website that you can use to order ScripNow, Reload, and ReloadNow on-the-go. It's perfect for adding funds to your gas card or for ordering ScripNow during an unexpected dinner out!

To go mobile, go to www.MyScripWallet.com on your web browser on your phone and log in with your ShopWithScrip account. You have to be signed up for PrestoPay, then you can order ScripNow, Reload, and ReloadNow and redeem eCards right from your phone!

You can even add MyScripWallet to your home screen:

- Google Chrome: open the options menu , then select Add to Home Screen
- Safari: Click  on the bottom of the screen, then Add to Home Screen, then Add



PrestoPay™. PrestoPay is ShopWithScrip's online payment system that you can use for a convenience fee of \$0.15 per order. When you use PrestoPay, your order payment is transferred securely via the electronic debit of your checking or savings account, and your orders will process faster than if you paid by check. You can't link PrestoPay to a credit card as credit cards charge costly fees that would take a portion of earnings away from our organization.

Enrolling in PrestoPay:

- Login to your ShopWithScrip account and click on PrestoPay under Family Functions.
- Enter your checking and general information.
- Two small deposits will be added to your checking account within two days of entering your information to verify your account.
- Enter these two deposits on ShopWithScrip under PrestoPay, and then select a 4-digit PIN.
- Then you're verified, and you'll get an approval code that you need to send to your coordinator!

Next Steps

Want to learn more about our scrip fundraiser? Contact our coordinator, Ellen Romano, at 215-663-0691, or by email at cardiofool@me.com.

Have a question for ShopWithScrip? Give them a call at 1-800-727-4715, option 3, or send them an email at shopwithscrip@glscrp.com.

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All volunteers who may have any possible contact with children in a parish/school function, or a function that takes place on school or parish property, must have official paperwork filed with the parish office. As a result of the new Harrisburg laws, please read carefully, as the requirements have changed. All volunteers must have all clearances before they begin volunteering – no provisional status.

- ☐ Criminal Record Check – Can be filed online at <https://epatch.state.pa.us/>. This clearance for volunteers is now free. *This must be renewed every five years.*
- ☐ PA Child Abuse History – Can now be filed online at <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>. Select "individual account." You will have to create an ID and then receive a temporary password, then log back in to create a new password. This clearance is now free for volunteers. *This must be renewed every five years.*
- ☐ Disclosure Statement – Volunteers who have been a PA resident for 10 consecutive years must sign and witness this disclosure (any adult can witness) and return to the parish office. Forms available in the parish office or at: <http://childyouthprotection.org/docs/disclosure%20statement%20volunteers.pdf>
- ☐ Federal Criminal History Report (FBI-Fingerprinting) – Volunteers who have not been a PA resident for 10 consecutive years must also be fingerprinted. Applicant must register prior to going to the fingerprint site at: www.pa.cogentid.com. Complete instructions are available on the website. *This must be renewed every five years until volunteer reaches 10 yr. residency in PA. Unfortunately, this is not free. Once you receive your clearance in the mail, please drop off a copy at the parish office.*

REQUIRED TRAININGS: (Must be completed within 90 days from start date):

- ☐ Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Training – applicant must register prior to the training at www.virtus.org. There is no cost for the training. Create a log-in and password; go to "find session" to register.
 - ☐ Standards of Ministerial Behavior – After the completion of the Safe Environment training, the attendee is asked to sign a form that must be on file at the parish office. The Archdiocese also sends a certificate of completion card to the parish office.
- ☐ Information and Technology Addendum – If you attended the Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Training before July 1, 2011, you will have to review the materials at http://childyouthprotection.org/docs/3.28_Addendum_to_Standards.pdf, then sign the acknowledgement form (attached) and return to the parish office.
- ☐ Mandatory Reporter Training – this is an online training session at <https://learning.childyouthprotection.org/login/index.php>. For all staff and volunteers, the Mandated Reporter Training must be done through the Archdiocesan training on the website (or if you attended an Archdiocesan training session in 2011); any other training will be not be accepted.
 - ☐ Please note that if you began service before December 2011, but did not attend the Mandated Reporter training, you are out of compliance and must complete the online training. Volunteers will need to contact the parish office to learn the level of service they are permitted to provide until the online training has been completed.

For complete information on all requirements and trainings, go to: <http://childyouthprotection.org/>