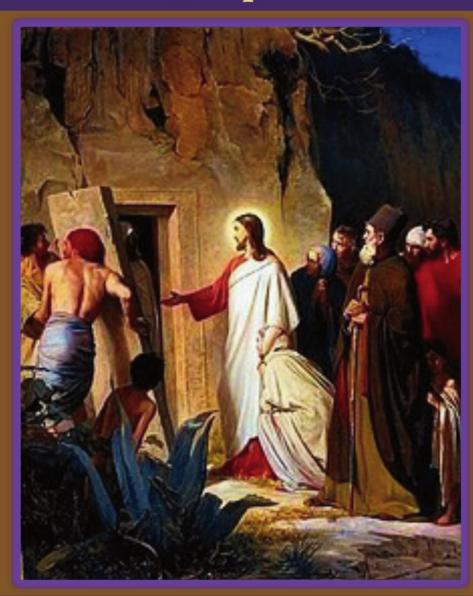
# Western Washington County Catholic Community

March 29, 2020

Hilary & Immaculate Conception & Sacred Heart



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

4:00 PM - St. Hilary

5:30 PM - I.C.

8:00 AM - St. Hilary 9:00 AM - Sacred Heart

10:30 AM - I.C. (Radio Mass WJPA-AM 1450)

12:15 PM - I.C.

5:00 PM - Newman Center

Weekdays: Monday-Friday 6:30 AM, & 12:10 PM - I.C.

Monday: 7:00 PM - St. Hilary

Wednesday 5:30 PM—Newman Center

Holy Days: Refer to bulletin

Saturday:

Sunday:

## **CONFESSION TIMES**

Mondays 6:00—6:45 PM

(St. Hilary Church)

(St. Fillary Criticity)

Saturdays 9:30 AM

(Immaculate Conception Church)

or by appointment

## HOLY HOUR/ADORATION

Mondays 6:00 PM

(St. Hilary Church)

Thursdays 6:30 PM

(Immaculate Conception Church)

## CONTACT US

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Website: www.icwashpa.net

#### **BAPTISMS:**

Contact Deacon Barry at I.C. parish office: 724-225-1425.

Contact your parish at least six months before the wedding date and before making any other arrangements.

## **HOME OR HOSPITAL VISITS:**

Please call your parish office when a family member would like to receive Communion at home. Hospital visits are made daily to those who request to be on the communion list when admitted.

#### **PARISH MEMBERSHIP:**

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Music Ministry: St. Hilary Church

Dr. Kathryn Sacco, Organist 304-280-3098

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#### **BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

Mondays by 12:00 Noon 1 week prior to publication bulletin@icwashpa.net



## A NOTE FROM FATHER JOHN LYNAM

**33 DAYS TO MERCIFUL LOVE:** 33 Days to Merciful Love provides daily meditations that are not consuming but really edifying. If you would like a booklet on the Preparation for Consecration to Divine Mercy, they are available at the I.C. Rectory.

**LIVING FAITH CATHOLIC DAILY DEVOTIONS:** If you would like a copy of the Living Faith Catholic Devotions booklet for April-June there are a limited amount at the I.C.

Rectory. Call Sharon at 724-222-4087 to reserve your copy.

## PLEASE STAY INFORMED AND KEEP IN TOUCH

During this challenging time we are communicating to our parishioners through our Website: www.icwashpa.net, our Facebook page, and the I.C. phone app. The weekly bulletin will be posted on the website along with any special announcements. You may contact us anytime electronically. Emails are being sent out to parishioners so please check your junk mail or span if you do not receive them in your primary inbox.

If we do not have your email address please send it to adminasst@icwashpa.net and it will be added.

## REGULAR CONFESSION TIMES WILL CONTINUE

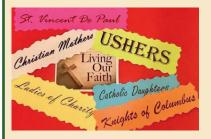
Our regular confession schedule will remain the same until further notice. Please use caution and follow the guidelines that our posted. If you are planning on going to confession it may be a good idea to call the parish office beforehand as things are changing on a daily basis.

## ST HILARY PARISH CENSUS

Members of St. Hilary Parish should have received a Census Update in the mail this past week. The purpose of this census is to make sure that we have current information for each registered member. Please check the information that we have and make any necessary corrections. If you have an email address please include this on the form to enable us to send you information electronically. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions regarding the census contact Sharon at 724-222-4087. **Please return all census forms by April 15, 2020.** 

## COMMUNION DRESSES DONATED

A lovely parishioner has donated new hand made First communion Dresses to our grouping. They are beautiful! If you or someone you know is interested in a First Communion Dress, call the IC Rectory at 724-225-1425 ext. 201.



## REACHING OUT TO THOSE IN NEED

We have great concern for our older adults. We have several service organizations within our grouping...Knights of Columbus, Ladies of Charity, Christian Mothers, Catholic Daughters, and more. Members of these organizations are reaching out to our home bound parishioners and/or older adults to ensure that they are safe and have the necessities to keep them well. For some, a simple phone call to combat isolation is all that is needed. Thru social media and word of mouth, we certainly hope that no one is

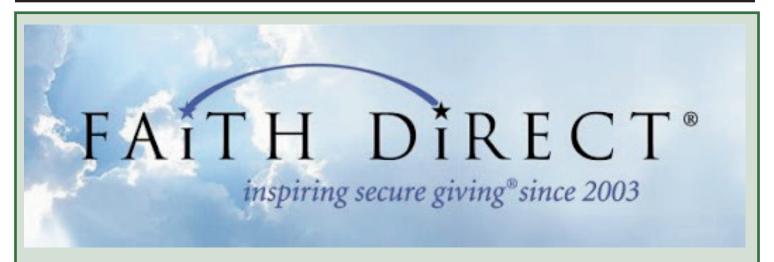
being forgotten. If you can, check on someone who is in a fragile state, needs assistance, or is isolated. If you know of someone, please let us know. We have an exceptional network of volunteers who are ready to help, and our staff is available too. Call 724-225-1425, ext 201

#### SPREAD THE LOVE DRIVE

Our parishes are participating in the "Spread the love Drive. This drive is collecting baby items such as **Diapers**, **wipes**, **formula**, **ointment**, **soap**, **and lotion**. In return Catholic Charities Washington Outreach can give these items free of charge to mothers, fathers, and their children who are financially struggling during their times of need. Please bring your donated items to your parish office.

Everyone is struggling through this time. Many people are dealing with loss of jobs or reduced hours. Our parishes are dealing with this as well. If you are able, please remember to support your parish in this difficult time.

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# Faith Direct (I.C. Parish)

We are in an unprecedented situation as a community and parish. Some parishioners have inquired about the Faith Direct Program as a way to continue to support church collections. This desire is greatly appreciated, as the financial obligations of the parish continue, even in the midst of this pandemic. Faith Direct is a secure program that works directly with your bank, credit, or debit card in the same way as other electronic funds transfer payments you may already conduct (such as utility bills or your mortgage payment). All transactions are processed electronically, debiting your bank account or charging your credit\debit card automatically for the amounts you designate. You are the only person who can change the amount of money that may be processed on a monthly basis. Participants receive an email each month with the details of your upcoming donations so there will be no surprises. You can stop or adjust your donations at any time. You are not "loved in forever!" If you are interested in learning more or enrolling in this program, visit <a href="https://www.faith.direct/PA633">www.faith.direct/PA633</a>. If you would like an enrollment form mailed to you, or if you have any questions, please call the rectory. Your prayerful consideration is appreciated.

We ask I.C. Parish members who are not currently enrolled in our automatic giving program to now consider signing up for Faith Direct. Faith Direct allows you to make your weekly offertory gift to the church electronically. Among the reasons to sign up for Faith Direct.

- Parishioners save the cost of checks written to the church
- Parishioners do not have to worry about missing a collection if they cannot attend Mass because of illness or being out of town.
- ♦ The parish saves the cost of printing and mailing out of envelopes to those parishioners who participate in Faith Direct.
- ♦ Parishioners can also pay their Parish Share pledge through Faith Direct.
- Participants can track their giving at any time through Faith Direct.
- ♦ The amount given can be changed at any time and a single one time donation can also be made at any time.

We ask any member of IC that is not currently enrolled to please sign up for Faith Direct today. It is cost prohibitive to start a Faith Direct platform for St. Hilary since the merger will take place in less 3 months. *Once the merger of the parishes occurs in July members of St. Hilary will be able to sign up for Faith Direct.* If you have any questions please contact the IC rectory office.

## **PARISH NEWS**

## **Prayer During Coronavirus Outbreak**

God our Father, we come to You in our need to ask Your protection against the Coronavirus that has claimed lives and has affected many. We pray for Your grace for the people tasked with studying the nature and cause of this virus and its disease and of stemming the tide of its transmission. Guide the hands and minds of medical experts that they may minister to the sick. with competence and compassion, and of those governments and private agencies that must find cure and solution to this epidemic. We pray for those afflicted. May they be restored to health soon. Grant us the grace to work for the good of all and to help those in need. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

## MEMORIAL DONATIONS

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations made to:

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Beginning April 5<sup>th</sup> names will be deleted from both prayer lists. If you would like a name to continue to appear in the March Bulletins, please call Sharon at 724-222-4087 or email: <a href="mailto:bulletin@icwashpa.net">bulletin@icwashpa.net</a>. Thank you.

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## STEWARDSHIP, GIVING OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

## Readings for the Week of March 29, 2020

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17,

20-27, 33b-45

Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or

Dn 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21;

Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92. 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;

In 8:31-42

Thursday Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Friday** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7;

Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the

Church

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13;

Jn 11:45-56

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,

23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or

Mt 27:11-54



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svdpwashpa@gmail.com for more information.

## **Act of Spiritual Communion**

By St. Alphonsus de Liguori

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

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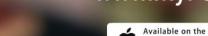
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