

Holy Name of Jesus



For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted

1950 Barnum Avenue, Stratford, CT 203-375-5815 ParishOffice@hnojchurch.org,
THE 22ND WEEKEND IN ORDINARY TIME
August 28, 2022

Rev. Albert Pinciario, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. J. James Cuneo, J.C.D.,
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Rev. Churchill Penn, In Residence
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Sue Scanlon
Parish Secretary, Faith Formation Facilitator:
Maryjean daSilva
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MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 and 10:00 am

Morning Services Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:30 am

Wed. 6 pm Mass & Adoration in the Chapel of
Sts. Cyril & Methodius - 2 Mary Avenue, Stratford

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please call, visit the office or register online.

SACRAMENTAL EVENTS:

BAPTISM

Families are requested to contact the office before the arrival of your new child for instructions and registration.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday afternoon from 3 - 3:30 pm or call the office to make an appointment.

MARRIAGE

We celebrate Christian love and family with the Sacrament of Matrimony. Couples should contact the office one year in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anyone who is ill and in need of prayers, comfort and/or strength should call the office to arrange to receive this beautiful Sacrament.

HOSPITALIZATION

If you or a loved one is hospitalized or homebound, please notify us to receive care. We are not notified due to HIPAA law.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please submit to: Bulletin@HNOJChurch.org

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Mon 8/29	Tues 8/30	Wed 8/31	Thur 9/1	Fri 9/2	Sat 9/3	Sun 9/4
Church & Office Closed for Cleaning	8:30 am Mass +Alice Patrignelli r/b Peggy Cooper	6 pm Mass & Adoration +Veronica Spodnik r/b Faith Formation 7th & 8th Graders	8:30 am Mass +Ann Lumas r/b a Friend	8:30 am Communion Service	3-3:30 pm Reconciliation 4 pm Mass +Rose Bielen r/b Jayne Staffey and Family	7:30 am Mass For The Parishioners 10 am Mass +Stefan Scerba r/b the Family
Weekday Services are Celebrated in the Chapel of Sts. Cyril & Methodius (Convent) Tues - Fri					LABOR DAY WEEKEND	

AUGUST CANDLES

CHURCH TABERNACLE CANDLE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MSGR. PETER DORA

CHAPEL TABERNACLE CANDLE

HEALTH & BLESSINGS ON FLOR SOTO

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CANDLE

HEALTH & BLESSINGS ON THE KMEC CHILDREN

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CANDLE

IN PRAYERFUL SUPPORT OF ALL SCHOOL PERSONNEL AND CHILDREN RETURNING TO SCHOOL

ST. JOSEPH SHRINE CANDLE:

IN LOVING SUPPORT OF THE NUPTIALS OF DAVID AND KIM

ST. MICHAEL CANDLE:

FOR POPE FRANCIS' AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION



MASSES THIS WEEKEND

4 PM SATURDAY FRANK & ELIZABETH KRAJCIK
7:30 AM SUNDAY FOR THE PARISHIONERS
10 AM SUNDAY JOHN IWASCZYSZN

PRAYER CORNER



Please pray for

...ALL WHO ARE ILL...
...ALL HEALTHCARE WORKERS...
...ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL...
...ALL WHO ARE NEAR DEATH...
...ALL WHO HAVE DIED...
...ALL WHO HAVE NO ONE ELSE TO PRAY FOR THEM...

PRIVATE COMMUNITY MASS



The next Private Community Mass is scheduled for Monday, **September 12**. Please call the office with the names of loved ones you would like remembered at this Mass. Thank you.

REST IN PEACE



Holy Name of Jesus Parish extends to the families of **REV. MR. ROLAND BLIER AND ROBERT J. DONOGHUE** our prayerful sympathy. May they rest in Peace.

Congratulations!

DAVID EVART & KIM MORA

Wedding Date: August 27, 2022

Please pray for this couple
As they begin their new journey together!

RETROUVILLE-LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES



This program is for couples with marital problems that want marriage help. Those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced are encouraged to consider the Retrouville Program. The Retrouville program is not designed nor intended for couples in a co-habiting relationship. The next weekend program is scheduled for **September 16-20** in Hartford, CT. **Phone:** (203) 710- 6207 or **Email:** 3001@helpourmarriage.org for more information.

AED HELP WANTED



AED Holy Name of Jesus now has an AED (Automated External defibrillator). It would be very beneficial to have a resource base of our parishioners who have medical backgrounds and certifications. This will also help to determine the type and amount of training needs. If anyone has a medical background such as RN, LPN, MD, EMT, Police, Firefighter, Paramedic, as well as currently certified in CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation), please let the parish (if you choose to) know at Parishoffice@hnojchurch.org or 203-375-5815. Please also indicate the mass that you usually attend.

CT. MOBILE FOOD PANTRY-NEW DAY AND TIME



Starting on Monday, September 19 the Food-Share Mobile Pantry will be at the HNOJ parking lot **Every other Monday from 1 pm - 2 pm**. More resources at <https://www.ctfoodshare.org/find-help>. Or call 203-741-9751.

PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGE

As many of you have seen and heard, Stratford has had a number of fires in the past week. "The Stratford Fire Department reminds all residents of the importance of having **working smoke alarms in the home,**" Assistant Chief Daniel wrote. "**Any Stratford resident in need of smoke alarms can call the Fire Marshal's Office (203)-385-4073 for a free in-home safety survey.**" Please, whatever home in whatever city, you need working fire alarms.

THE LORD'S KITCHEN



Monday, August 29th is our next date to prepare a meal. Sign up sheets are on the back platforms. You can help out by baking cookies, or helping to prepare the meal and/or helping serve the meal. Can't help out in person, but wish to help?

Monetary donations to help defray the food costs are greatly appreciated! You can place donations in a marked envelope and place in the collection basket or drop off at the office. Need more information? Call the office during the week at 203-375-5815 or speak to any staff member during the weekend at Mass. Thank you in advance for your support!

Holy Name of Jesus Monthly Food Drive



The italicized and starred items are always low on stock.

Peanut Butter and Jellies
Canned tuna of all kinds
Both hot and cold cereals
Rice, pasta, and noodles

(Ramen Noodles)
Spaghetti sauce, both plain and with meat
**Soups, but especially hearty soups*
**Canned Pastas*

Canned or bagged beans of various kinds

Canned vegetables
Powdered milk in individual packets

Breakfast treats

Coffee and tea

Apple sauce

Hamburger helper

Canned chili

Sandwich products

**Fruit Cups*

**Cooking Oils*

THIS WEEKEND

If you have forgotten your donation to the food drive you may bring it to the office from **9 am - 4 pm Tues-Fri**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-FREE ONE YEAR MEMBERSHIP!



Check out our online exhibit of **KofC Baseball: An American Story!** Take advantage of our ***FREE MEMBERSHIP OFFER** (*normally \$30.00). Simply visit kofc.org/joinus and use promo code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** (list 2370 as your council of choice). Grow your faith, strengthen your "domestic church" and learn what the knights have to offer you! Don't hesitate to help us make a difference! Contact Grand Knight Don "Rocky" Marsella (kofc2370gk@outlook.com) OR Stephen Mieczkowski, 203-218-8526, OR R73X@hotmail.com for more information

GUILD MEMBERS AND WOMEN OF THE PARISH



The Guild of the Mother of Jesus is celebrating our 80th year of service to God and Holy Name of Jesus. Our opening meeting will be held on **September 7th**. We will begin with Mass at 6 pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Wine and cheese social will follow. **New members are WELCOME!** Please call the office at 203-375-5815 to let us know you are attending.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT-WILL UPDATE NEXT WEEKEND

IN-CHURCH - August 13-14		
Sat/Sunday	\$	2,427.00
Monthly	\$	266.00
Assumption	\$	353.00
Other	\$	93.00
MAIL/DROP OFF - August 8-14		
Monthly	\$	120.00
Assumption	\$	32.00
Other	\$	180.00
ONLINE GIVING - August 8-14		
Sunday	\$	263.00
Monthly	\$	40.00
Assumption	\$	
Other	\$	
TOTAL INCOME:	\$	5,828.00

Thank you! Your generosity has been a blessing to the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus throughout the year. Your continued support allows us to help our church family and spread God's Word throughout the world.

FREE ESTATE PLANNING RESOURCE

FREEWILL Have you thought about including our Parish in your will? Our Diocese has partnered with FreeWill to offer members of our Parish the opportunity to create their legal will for free. Using FreeWill's easy-to-use online platform, you can write your will in 20 minutes or less, and start your legacy with our Parish in the process. **Get started today at FreeWill.com/BridgeportDiocese**



ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

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2022ACABridgeport@diobpt.org if you have questions.

Holy Name of Jesus Parish	
2022 Bishop's Appeal as of August 21, 2022	
ABA Goal:	\$37,500
Total Pledged:	\$28,311 (77%)
Donors to Date:	123 Donors

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2022BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.



WE STAND WITH CHRIST UPDATE

Holy Name of Jesus Parish	
Total Pledged:	\$455,888
Total Collected (As of 6/3)	\$267,950 (59%)
To make a payment on your pledge, please visit GiveCentral.org/WSWC or call 203-648-9050.	



Boscov's Friends Helping Friends shopping day is back. Holy Name of Jesus keeps 100% of the 5 dollar donation for the shopping pass.



On June 23, 2023 Holy Name of Jesus Parish will be 100 Years Old!

What would you like to see done?

Renovation/ Improvement Projects, such as:

Social Events, such as:

Other:

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!
 Throughout the month of September cards with the following opportunities to offer your input and your help will be available for you to fill out.
LET US GET READY TO CELEBRATE!

I am willing to help plan and carry out our 100th Anniversary celebrations and projects by serving on

_____ **The Overall Planning Team**

_____ **Renovation/ Improvement Projects Team**

_____ **Social Events Team** _____ **Fund-Raising Team**

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email address: _____



Are YOU Being Called?

So, is this Leadership Call something I might be experiencing? Something I might be good at? Something I should consider? If so, I need to know what I would be asked to do..... GOOD, NORMAL questions! But let's back it up a bit. Participation on the Parish Leadership Team should be seen less as another task to perform and more as a ministry...a service to God, the Church, you Pastor and Staff and your fellow parishioners. We'll get to the particulars of responsibility eventually...let's start, however, by considering the QUALITIES necessary for being a productive member of a Parish Leadership Team. First and foremost, a Parish Leader must be a person of prayer with a deep love for the Mission of Jesus and the Church. By virtue of our Baptism we are called to Holiness. Leaders should be people of prayer and reflection who are always open to the work of the Holy Spirit. Am I a person of prayer? Reflection?

The Mission of Jesus and His Church is at the core of leadership ministry. Leaders must be committed to seeing that this Mission is carried out in its fullness within the Parish and throughout the surrounding neighborhood. Can I put the Mission of Jesus and His Church first? Even ahead of what I think should be done?

Please reflect this week on these essential qualities for Parish Leadership. More to come...

***My Church is composed of people like me.
I help make it what it is!***



Try to find these words: child, dinner, great, guest, humble, important, invited, lame, Pharisee, please, praised, rich


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PRAYER PARTNERS



We invite all our parishioners to support our young people in prayer as they prepare for the Sacrament of First Eucharist to be celebrated next month. On the platforms at the back of the church there are baskets with a child's name and prayer. Please take one and remember our children asking God to bless them with a life-long love of the Eucharist.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS!



OUR 2022-2023 FAITH FORMATION SEASON BEGINS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 GRADES K - 9


REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO MATERIALS CAN BE ORDERED IN TIME FOR THE START OF CLASSES. REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE FOUND IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE, ON THE PARISH WEBSITE OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

Catechists and Helpers Needed for our Faith Formation Classes beginning October 2.

Did you know the word *Catechist* comes from the Greek word *To Echo*? In this ministry we echo the teachings of the church and our own personal belief in Jesus through our words and deeds. There are many ways to help - teaching - assisting the catechist with activities and snacks or as a greeter at our F.A.I.T.H. Events. Would you be able to give us one Sunday a month - several months or the entire season? The faith formation of our children is "everybody's job". Everyone in the faith community has a part to play, even if it's simply to support the efforts with prayer. So please ask the Holy Spirit to send forth those who have a desire to pass on the love of God to our youth. We will train and support you. Remember, God doesn't call the qualified - he qualifies the called!

Call or see Maryjean after Mass - Faith Formation Facilitator
203-375-5815 or FaithFormation@hnojchurch.org

ALTAR SERVERS - YOUNG AND OLD!



CALLING ALL HOLY NAME OF JESUS YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 9-90!

We are in immediate need of Altar Servers at all Masses. Boys and girls who have received their first Holy Communion are eligible to join this important ministry. **TEENS AND ADULTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN TOO!** Training will be provided. Please contact Sue at 203.375.5815 or sueh@hnojchurch.org if you are interested in this wonderful ministry! *Pope Francis has said serving at the altar is a privileged way to draw closer to Jesus. "The closer you are to the altar the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer and the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received."*

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