



Holy Name of Jesus Church

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February 4-5, 2023

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Deacon Dan O'Connor

Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy & Music:

Sue Scanlon

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MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4 pm

Sunday: 7:30 and 10 am

Weekday: Tues, Thurs: 7:30 am in the Chapel of

Sts. Cyril & Methodius - 2 Mary Avenue

Wednesday: 5 pm in the Church

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday: 3 - 4:45 pm in Church

Friday: 7:30 - 8:30 am in the Chapel

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

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

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday from 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Saturday from 3 - 3:30 pm or by 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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please call, visit the office or register online at www.hnojchurch.org

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please submit to: Bulletin@HNOJChurch.org
Bulletin deadline is Monday at 4:00pm

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Mon 02/6	Tues 02/7	Wed 02/8	Thur 02/9	Fri 02/10	Sat 02/11	Sun 02/12
Church/ Office Closed	7:30 am +Anna Marticek <i>r/b Jass Family</i>	3:00 pm Holy Hour* 3:30-4:15 Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass* +Joseph & Mary Berta <i>r/b Florence Berta</i> *in the Church	7:30 am +Margaret Hunyadi <i>r/b Hunyadi Estate</i>	7:30 am Holy Hour and Morning Prayer	3-3:30 pm Reconciliation 4 pm Mass +Frank & Phillip Caruso <i>r/b Caterina Caruso</i>	7:30 am Mass For The Parishioners 10 am Mass +Dorothy Sirotnak <i>r/b Atty. Robert Marzik</i>

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Services are celebrated in the Parish Center Chapel...Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday in Church

THIS WEEK'S CANDLE INTENTIONS

CHURCH TABERNACLE CANDLE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF STEFAN HUDAK

CHAPEL TABERNACLE CANDLE

FOR RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CANDLE

FOR AN END TO VIOLENCE IN OUR HOMES, OUR NATION AND COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CANDLE

FOR ALL EDUCATORS AND THOSE WHO PASS ON THE FAITH

ST. JOSEPH SHRINE CANDLE

HEALTH & BLESSINGS ON THE KMEC FAMILY

ST. MICHAEL CANDLE

FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL 2370 OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



PRAYER CORNER



Please pray for the intentions in the prayer book at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Shrine and for ...ALL WHO ARE ILL...

...ALL HEALTHCARE WORKERS...

...ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL...

...ALL WHO ARE NEAR DEATH...

...ALL WHO HAVE NO ONE ELSE TO PRAY FOR THEM ...

...ALL WHO HAVE DIED, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIFE IN PURSUIT OF JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS...

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

4 PM SATURDAY

MILAGROS CINTRON

7:30 AM SUNDAY

FOR THE PARISHIONERS

10 AM SUNDAY

STEFAN HUDAK

PRIVATE COMMUNITY MASS

The next Private Community Mass is scheduled for

Monday, February 6

We are fortunate that Msgr. Cuneo offers Mass once a month for our family members that have passed on. Please call the office with the names of loved ones you would like remembered

The requested Mass stipend is \$5. Thank you.



SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING



On Saturday, February 11 we will be offering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the 4:00pm Mass. There are flyers at the doors that help to explain how anyone needing strength and healing in body, mind or spirit can be anointed.

BLOOD PRESSURE READINGS

Our Parish Nurses will be available to take blood pressure readings this weekend after the Saturday 4:00pm Mass and the Sunday 10:00am Mass. They will be located near the Marian Shrine.



YOU ARE THE **SALT** OF THE EARTH.

CAN YOU FIND ME?

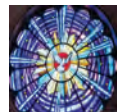
Did you find the Slavonic Cross and/or discover why it is in the shape it is?



The middle bar was where Christ's hands were nailed. The lower bar is the foot-rest. According to the Russian Orthodox tradition the feet are depicted as being nailed not at one point but individually at the two sides of the footrest. The slanted line reminds us of the two thieves on both sides of the cross. In Typography it is called The Double Dagger/Double Obelisk.

FOR NEXT WEEK... Look around and see if you can find the sleeping cat!

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS



If you are an adult (over 18) and a practicing Catholic who somehow missed Confirmation when you were younger, the diocese is holding a workshop, Saturday, April 1, 2023, 9:00am - 12:00pm at the Catholic Center, 238 Jewett Ave, Bridgeport. The workshop will help you discover all you need to know to prepare to celebrate this great sacrament. For more information or to register: <https://formationreimagined.org/event/adult-confirmation-class>

A JOURNEY OF FAITH

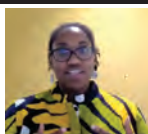
- ◆ If you have never been baptized
- ◆ If you have been baptized but never received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation
- ◆ If you would just like to learn more about the Roman Catholic Church

Then, give **Deacon Dan** a call at the office, 203-375-5815, ext. 212 and spend time with others who would like to learn more about our faith. Share your own journey of faith. Discuss Scripture and reflect on how it impacts your life. Come to understand and get to know Jesus Christ in a prayerful,



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The Institute for Catholic Formation offers a series of **Conversations on Race**. Hosted in 2020, but still relevant today, take a look at these great webinars and the resources as we work together to end the sin of racism. Marcia Chaelain - **Living the Faith, Living Antiracism** <https://formationreimagined.org/conversations-about-race-main/>



Family Movie Night: Ruby Bridges - It's 1960 in New Orleans and six-year-old Ruby Bridges is one of the brightest children in her racially segregated school. When the NAACP asks Ruby's parents if they'd allow her to go to a previously all-white school to begin the process of racial integration in public schools they agree. Based on the true story of Ruby Bridges, the film looks at an actual slice of American history from a child's perspective., Family, PG, True Story



LAUDATO SI - CARE FOR CREATION



Pope Francis has been an avid advocate for the Care of Creation. In 2015, he published the encyclical *Laudato Si* which explored Church teaching regarding caring for our common home, Mother Earth. Now

the Holy Father is joined by more **environmental advocates in the film, The Letter, to promote the urgent need to address the current ecological crisis and to encourage all people to act!** <https://youtu.be/Rps9bs85BII> More at: <https://formationreimagined.org/care-for-creation/>

A LETTER FROM SUE

Dear Family of Holy Name of Jesus,

Among the hardest things I've ever had to deal with in my 57 years on this earth are illnesses and circumstances that prevent me from using the gifts that God has graced me with to minister to and help people to pray. Unfortunately I find myself in this position at this time.

As you may recall, there have been many times when I have been compromised by health situations. However, since this past October my health concerns have become more serious. I have been hospitalized 5 times. I have had to undergo 9 blood transfusions, and at least 5 iron infusions. Until very recently my Doctors have been confounded as to the cause(s) of my medical problems.

Shortly after my most recent hospitalization in early January I realized that my ministry has been severely curtailed because of the hospitalizations and that I, therefore, could not continue my responsibilities at Holy Name of Jesus. This is so very difficult because you are not just people I work with and for. You are family to me. Nevertheless, this is the best decision for all concerned given the circumstances.

I recently underwent a bone marrow biopsy and on January 23rd was informed of the results. I have a form of blood cancer that may respond well to a bone marrow transplant (stem cell transplant). So beginning January 30th I start injections of meds to help build up my immune system.

Working with Fr Bert and the Diocese of Bridgeport I filed for and have been approved for a 3 month medical leave of absence. The treatment may take longer, but in the words of one of my favorite comedy skits from Monty Python...

I'M NOT DEAD YET!

With prayer, the support of you, my faith family and, of course, my stubborn Polish constitution I am certain that, together, we will find comfort and strength in whatever God has planned for me and for us and will reevaluate everything in May.

I am blessed to call you family. I am blessed to have gotten to know so many of you. I am blessed by the gift of your friendship. Most of all, I am blessed by the prayers you have all showered upon me since the beginning of my ministry here. Thank you. I'm not sure what the future holds for me, but with faith in God's promises I pray that peace, growth, excitement and love continue to grow... especially through the 100th anniversary of Holy Name of Jesus. Please continue to keep me in prayer as you are always in mine.

Your Faithful P.A.L.M.,

"Tsunami" Sue Scanlon!

(Pastoral Associate for Liturgy and Music)



PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

IN-CHURCH - January 28/29

Sat/Sunday	\$	2,041.00
Monthly	\$	20.00
Other	\$	95.00

MAIL/DROP OFF - January 23-29

Sunday	\$	895.00
Monthly	\$	15.00
Other	\$	144.00

ONLINE GIVING - January 23-29

Sunday	\$	247.00
Monthly	\$	
Other	\$	

TOTAL INCOME: \$ **3,457.00**

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.



**"Share the Warmth!
Make an Impact!
Support our Ministries!"**

This winter, act generously and experience the joy of giving. Help sustain our Parish regardless of the weather, visits to the grandkids, seasonal ills!

We offer ONLINE GIVING as an additional option to help strengthen our community and support our ongoing mission and ministries. We all value our spiritual home, which relies on our **time, talent and treasure.**

**SIGN UP TODAY BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE
OR CALL THE OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE**

FEBRUARY ENVELOPES

In addition to the Regular Sunday Envelopes February has envelopes for our Monthly **Outreach, Repairs/Improvements, and special collection envelopes for Snow Removal, Ash Wednesday and Loaves & Fishes.** If you are taking advantage of our ON LINE GIVING platform, all of these envelopes are listed individually. Envelopes may be mailed to the office, dropped off at the office or placed in the basket during the offertory collection. Thank you all for your responsible stewardship.



**End of Year
Giving
Statement**

**Contribution Statements for 2022
have been mailed to all parishioners.**

If you do not receive a statement by the end of this week, please contact the parish office at 203.375.5815 and a copy will be provided for you. Online Givers can access their statement in their account.

LIFELINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings **at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall on Monday, February 27, 2023.** A package of four screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered. These 4 screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441, text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607 or at <https://llsa.social/HC>



100TH ANNIVERSARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

ON JUNE 3, 2023, BISHOP FRANK WILL PRESIDE OVER A MASS CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CREATION OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH!

THIS MASS, FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION IN THE PARISH HALL WILL "KICK-OFF" A YEAR OF CELEBRATIONS, IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND RENOVATIONS, CULMINATING ON JUNE 23, 2024 WITH A REDEDICATION MASS FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH AND COMMUNITY.

WHAT WE CAN ACCOMPLISH IS UP TO YOU AND FELLOW AND FORMER PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS.

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS WITH YOUR
100TH ANNIVERSARY CONTRIBUTION OR PLEDGE.**

CONTRIBUTION/PLEDGE ENVELOPES WERE MAILED HOME & ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS...MARK YOUR CALENDERS NOW!

- February 11: Anointing of the Sick
- February 14: Feast Day of Saints Cyril and Methodius
- February 14: St. Valentine Feast Day
- February 20: Palm Burning Service
- February 22: Ash Wednesday
- February 24: Pierogi & Pancake Dinner
- March 1 : Stations of the Cross

LENT IS COMING! BRING IN YOUR PALM!

Help us Prepare for Ash Wednesday. Bring in any Palm you have from previous years and place them in the baskets provided in the Main Entrance to Church. These will be burned in a beautiful Pre-Lent Prayers Service and used to create the Ashes needed for Ash Wednesday.



THE LORD'S KITCHEN



Monday, February 20 is our next date to prepare a meal. 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! Sign up sheets are in the back of the church.**

WINTER WEATHER ALERT!

If school is delayed or canceled due to inclement weather **Mass WILL ALSO be canceled.** Check the radio/t.v. and school.

Intentions for Masses canceled by the weather conditions will be rescheduled.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS!



2023 FAITH FORMATION SEASON

Thank you to all our families and parishioners who joined us for our January Beatitudes F.A.I.T.H. Event & Pancake Breakfast last Sunday. Great Food and Activities were enjoyed. Thank you to the teens and adults who helped prepare, cook and serve!



Upcoming Classes
February 5, 12, 26

Maryjean - Faith Formation
Facilitator 203-375-5815
FaithFormation@hnojchurch.org

PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Liturgical ministry is an excellent opportunity to fulfill your baptismal call of service to one another. An engaging liturgical celebration utilizes the gifts that God has given this community to the fullest extent. For more information on serving as a Reader or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) go to the diocesan website at <https://formationreimagined.org/liturgical-formation/> or call the office. Your participation brings life to our celebrations!



THEMED BASKET AUCTION!

Our THEME BASKET AUCTION is back! Fifteen Baskets are on display in the church this weekend and pictures and descriptions are online at our parish website landing page www.hnojchurch.org Something for everyone! Bids will be taken at church and online until February 12th with final bids accepted at our parish Mardi Gras Celebration in the Parish Hall February 18th.



MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION!

Join us for our Mardi Gras Celebration

Saturday, Feb 18th

Doors open at 5:00pm

Food/Bingo/Games/Trivia/Fun!

~ Wear Mardi Gras colors ~

Purple, Green & Gold!



*If you Bring a Pasta Dish (any type of Pasta - let us know what you are bringing!) that serves 6-10 people the cost is only \$5/person

*If you would like to attend without bringing a pasta dish \$8/person

*Special price for families with children is \$10

We will provide Meatballs, Sausage, Rolls, Salad, Dessert and Coffee/Tea ~ BYOB

Sodas and bottled water will be available for purchase

Let us know THIS WEEK that you will be attending !

Call the office 203.375.5815 or email

You are like light for the whole world

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