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Holy Name of Jesus Church

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January 15, 2023

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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.

ANOIDTING 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 01/16	Tues 01/17	Wed 01/18	Thur 01/19	Fri 01/20	Sat 01/21	Sun 01/22
Church/ Office Closed	7:30 am Morning Prayer	4:00 pm Holy Hour* <i>Please NOTE THE TIME CHANGE</i> 5:00 pm Mass* +Anna Marticek r/b Curma Family *in the Church	7:30 am Morning Prayer	7:30 am Holy Hour and Morning Prayer	4 pm Mass +Helen Breznick r/b Helen's Estate 5:00pm Pasta Dinner Parish Hall	7:30 am Mass For The Parishioners 10 am Mass +Tran Thi Huong & Pham Voc r/b Loc Pham Nguyen Family
						<i>Coffee And.....</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

HEALTH AND BLESSING ON ROSE WINGARD

CHAPEL TABERNACLE CANDLE

IN MEMORY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CANDLE

HEALTH AND BLESSINGS ON JAN KOCUR

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CANDLE

HEALTH AND BLESSINGS ON FLORENCE BERTA

ST. JOSEPH SHRINE CANDLE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF NICKY ROTUNNO

ST. MICHAEL CANDLE

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



MASSES THIS WEEKEND

4 PM SATURDAY

GLORIA YENCHO

7:30 AM SUNDAY

FOR THE PARISHIONERS

10 AM SUNDAY

GEORGE MARGONIS

NEXT WEEKEND'S VISITING PRIESTS

PLEASE WELCOME FR. THOMAS LYNCH ON SATURDAY

JANUARY 20 AT THE 4:00 MASS AND

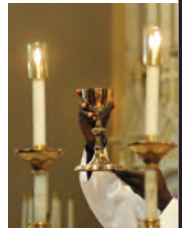
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 AT THE 10:00 MASS.

IN ADDITION, WE WELCOME FR. JAMES ON

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 AT THE 7:30 MASS.

WE ARE BLESSED BY THE WILLINGNESS OF SO MANY

OF OUR PRIESTS TO CELEBRATE WITH US!



HELP UPDATE OUR ADDRESS BOOK



Have a new email address? New phone number? Moved to a new apartment or house? Make sure you update your

contact information so you can receive information, news, and upcoming events at our parish. Call the office at 203-375-5815 or email us at parishoffice@hnojchurch.org...Thank you!

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.



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 ...

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

BREAKING BREAD MISSAL



As you enter church, please pick up a missal on the back platforms for your use during Mass. We ask that you replace the hymnal on your way out of church. If you would prefer your own copy, we ask for a \$5 donation.

CAN YOU FIND ME?

Did you find the symbol for the Holy Name of Jesus?

FOR NEXT WEEK...

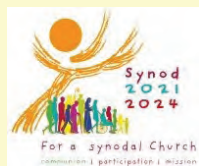
Look above the Main Doors to our Church and translate the saying inscribed there.



SYNOD FINAL REPORT

The final Diocesan Report for the Synod on Synodality will soon be available on our website. As mentioned when we began our Synod journey, we would present all of the input in a report to the Bishop--which we did last year. Reports from *other* participating Parishes in our Diocese have been compiled into one Report that was then forwarded to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Our Diocesan Report will be part of a Report that will be sent to Rome.

Deacon Hodson, who led the Diocesan initiative, said



"Sadness, struggle and frustration were expressed, as were love, hope and joy. Many suggestions were made in the hope that the Holy Spirit will nourish the seeds of new life for our Church,"

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED!

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, reflective setting.

???LOOKING FOR SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT???



The Word Among Us publication offers daily meditations based on the Mass readings, inspirational essays, stories of saints and more! **College Students and Active Duty**— Receive an **ALL Access Digital Subscription FREE for Two Years!**

If interested, Call the Office for more information.



HOW TO PRAY THE CHAPLET OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Using any Rosary, the Chaplet consists of three decades of one large bead and ten small beads for each decade.

Begin with the Sign of the Cross, then Pray an Act of Contrition, followed by...

Incline unto my aid, O God,
O Lord, make haste to help me.

On the first Large bead, Pray:

Lord, Thou hast said:
"Ask and ye shall receive;
seek, and ye shall find;
knock, and it shall be opened
unto you," I seek, I knock, I ask
this favor [Name it].

Repeat the following on each of the 10 small beads:

Incline unto my aid, O God,
O Lord, make haste to help me.

On the second Large bead, Pray:

"Amen, I say unto you,
if ye ask the Father anything in My Name
it shall be given unto you."
It is of the Father
and in Thy Name, Lord,
I ask this favor.

Repeat the following on each of the 10 small beads:

Incline unto my aid, O God,
O Lord, make haste to help me.

On the third Large bead, Pray:

Lord, Thou hast said:
"Heaven and earth shall pass away,
but My Word shall not pass away,"
Thou wilt grant me this favor
because Thou hast said it
and Thy word is true.

Repeat 10 times:

Incline unto my aid, O God,
O Lord, make haste to help me.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

IN-CHURCH - January 7/8

Sat/Sunday	\$	2,442.00
Monthly	\$	219.00
Outreach	\$	127.00
Snow Removal	\$	594.00
Other	\$	191.00

MAIL/DROP OFF - January 2-8

Sat/Sunday	\$	1,120.00
Monthly	\$	90.00
Other	\$	237.00

ONLINE GIVING - January 2-8

Sat/Sunday	\$	607.00
Monthly	\$	45.50
Other	\$	50.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$ **5,722.50**

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**

JANUARY ENVELOPES

Regular January offertory envelopes also include the **Initial Offering, Monthly Outreach, Repairs/Improvements, Monthly, Snow Removal and The Church in Latin America.** 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.



PARISH FINANCIAL REPORTS

Our Parish Financial Reports from Accountability Sunday, 2022 are available on the parish website www.hnojchurch.org or copies can be found in the church vestibule.



End of Year Giving Statement

Contribution Statements will be mailed to all parishioners who contributed during 2022. Statements will be mailed by January 31, 2023. If you do not receive a statement after the end of January, please contact the parish office at 203.375.5815 and a copy will be provided for you. Online Givers can access their end of year statement in their account.



100TH ANNIVERSARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

ON JUNE 23, 2023, HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH WILL CELEBRATE OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY!

ON JUNE 23, 2024 WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO REDEDICATE OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH AFTER A YEAR OF FIXING, RENOVATING AND REFRESHING THE CHURCH AND GROUNDS.

WHAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH IS **UP TO YOU** AND FELLOW AND FORMER PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS WITH YOUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY CONTRIBUTION OF PLEDGE.

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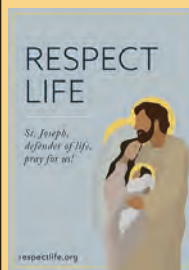
BECAUSE YOU ASKED...

"Why are we still using only the front, Main doors of the Church?" Thanks for asking! We can each tell numerous stories of ways in which COVID changed how we do different things. We could arguably also agree that some things changed for the better! One of the better changes here at Holy Name is that people who used to only use one of the side doors have met and now know people who only used a different door! Our community life has been strengthened by all of us entering from the same place.



Of course, if necessary, you can leave from any door.

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger and fled far from your homeland for the safety of Mother and Child. May your example inspire us to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially the vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. St Joseph Pray For Us! Amen.



Martin Luther King Day - January 16

On this day, we have an opportunity to remember Rev. King who dreamed of a loving, just society for all. Honor him today by taking a moment to stop, pause and reflect on his leadership. Let us pray for unity and peace in our deeply divided country and for us to continue to push for racial equality throughout the world. In his *Letter from a Birmingham Jail*, Rev. King reminds us that we are brothers and sisters, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere," he wrote. "We are ... tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly." USCCB.org



FAITH FORMATION NEWS!



2023 FAITH FORMATION SEASON
Upcoming Classes

January 15—January 22

Our January F.A.I.T.H. Event & Pancake Breakfast will be held on January 29th

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

HAPPENING DURING JANUARY

ALL MONTH: Epiphany Collection

ONGOING: 100th Anniversary Capital Campaign

ALL MONTH: Themed Basket Auction

January 21: Pasta Dinner

January 21/22: Coffee And after Mass

January 28/29: Monthly Food Collection Weekend

January 29: Pancake Breakfast

EPIPHANY COLLECTION—NEWBORNS AND INFANTS



Throughout the month of January, we will be collecting items to be distributed to local agencies including Malta House. Boxes are placed near the platforms. Items most needed include: **Disposable Diapers, Wipes, Baby Lotion, Onesies, Baby Blankets, Purell Hand Wash, Lysol Disinfectant Spray, Paper Towels and Un-Scented Laundry Detergent.** Thank you for your generosity!

Here is the Lamb of God

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...alive...baptize...dove...greater...heaven...John...
...Lamb...sin...Son...Spirit...water...world...

UPCOMING PASTA DINNER!

Join us January 21 following the 4 pm Mass for our Parish Pasta Dinner hosted by the Men's Society! Dinner includes pasta, meatballs, salad, bread, butter and butter. Dinner is \$8.



HEART-TO-HEART



On Saturday, January 28 and Saturday, February 25 at 7:00 pm, St Jude's is hosting **Heart-to-Heart Healing Adoration Nights.** A time of praise music, Adoration, Confessions, preaching, and an opportunity to receive prayers. Childcare will be provided!

THEMED BASKET AUCTION!



Our THEME BASKET AUCTION is back! We are looking for donations of a basket or decorated box worth \$25 to \$50 - we will also gladly accept gift cards to local vendors, supermarkets, Dunkin Donuts, Subway, Amazon, etc... or monetary donations to build other baskets to be auctioned off. Suggestions for themed baskets include:

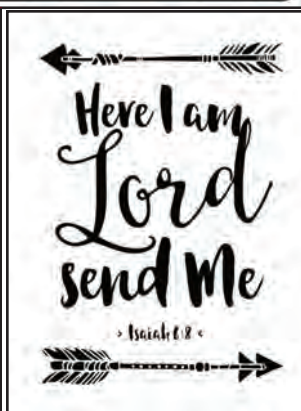
**MUSIC NIGHT...BASKET OF CHEER...CAR FUN...PASTA NIGHT...
PIEROGI NIGHT...TACO NIGHT...CHILDREN'S BASKET...ARTIST'S BASKET**

**DONATIONS AND PREPARED BASKETS MUST BE DROPPED OFF BY
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24.**

Baskets will be on display for bids beginning January 28th in the church until February 12th. Final bids will be accepted at our parish Mardi Gras Celebration in the Parish Hall on February 18th. We'll also have pictures and descriptions online so you can bid virtually. Contact the office to let us know you will help with a basket or donation.



Use the code key to decipher what John the Baptist knew about Jesus



Join us for a Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Faith Formation students on Sunday, January 29 following the 10am Mass. Along with Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit Cocktail, Muffins, Coffee & Juice, we will enjoy activities and a presentation. Free Will donations accepted, or items for the Epiphany Collection. RSVP Please!!!

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