



Holy Name of Jesus Church

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January 29, 2023

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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 01/30	Tues 01/31	Wed 02/1	Thur 02/2	Fri 02/3	Sat 02/4	Sun 02/5
Church/ Office Closed	7:30 am +Russ Sciuto, Annv. r/b Sal & Cindy Recupido	4:00 pm Holy Hour* <i>Please NOTE THE TIME CHANGE</i> 5:00 pm Mass* +Chatlos and Mensik Families r/b Sandy Chatlos *in the Church	<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> 7:30 am +Elizabeth T. Gerak r/b Aline Gerak	7:30 am Holy Hour and Morning Prayer	4 pm Mass +Milagros Cintron r/b Glenda Hardware	7:30 am Mass For The Parishioners 10 am Mass +Stefan Hudak r/b The Family

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 JOHN KWOCHKA, JR.

CHAPEL TABERNACLE CANDLE

FOR A GROWING LOVE OF 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

HEALTH & BLESSINGS ON THE CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN OF JOE AND ANNA KMEC

ST. JOSEPH SHRINE CANDLE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF FR. ROBERT CUMMINS

ST. MICHAEL CANDLE

FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL 2370



MASSES THIS WEEKEND

4 PM SATURDAY

REV. ROBERT CUMMINS

7:30 AM SUNDAY

FOR THE PARISHIONERS

10 AM SUNDAY

ROBERT HUDAK III

PRIVATE COMMUNITY MASS

The next Private Community Mass is scheduled for

Monday, February 6

We're very fortunate to have Msgr. Cuneo say 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.



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...

...AND FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

JOSEPH BOCCACCIO AND JOHN MICHAEL CZERWINSKI



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.

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.



CAN YOU FIND ME?

Did you find the monument on our parish grounds dedicated to the memory of the unborn child?



FOR NEXT WEEK... research what the Slavonic Cross looks like and means and see if our church contains one!

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



On February 2, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, forty days after Christmas. It is based upon the account of the presentation of Jesus in Luke 2:22-40. This feast day commonly referred to as Candlemas, celebrates both the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, as well as the Purification of Mary, which was required by the Mosaic Law

forty days after the birth of a child. This is considered a "Christmas feast," even though it is not part of the Christmas season. This the last feast of the liturgical calendar that we commemorate Christ still as an infant child.



You are invited to bring in a candle from home to be blessed at next weekend's Masses.

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.

YOUNG ADULT EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE



Looking for young adult events?

The diocesan website features links to young adult groups and events. For more info, visit <https://formationreimagined.org/young-adult/>

TRUE LOVE THAT LASTS

Happily Married? Would you like to be happier?

Pope Francis' concern for couples inspired the *True Love That Lasts Movement*. The Movement is a way to grow in the enjoyment and love of your spouse daily with just a simple question. Visit <https://formationreimagined.org>



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 21/22

Sat/Sunday	\$	2,315.00
Monthly	\$	20.00
Other	\$	309.00

MAIL/DROP OFF - January 16-22

Sunday	\$	508.00
Monthly	\$	65.00
Other	\$	105.00

ONLINE GIVING - January 16-22

Sunday	\$	305.00
Monthly	\$	18.00
Other	\$	5.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$ **3,650.00**

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**

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.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH



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.

CONTRIBUTION/PLEDGE ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH

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: **Carotid Artery Screening (Plaque), Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) and Atrial Fibrillation.** 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>



Holy Name of Jesus Monthly Food Drive

(Ramen Noodles)

Spaghetti sauce, both plain and with meat

The italicized and starred items are always low on stock.

**Soups, but especially hearty soups*

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

**Canned Pastas*

Canned or bagged beans of various kinds

Canned vegetables

January 28~29

There is a great need for **13 gallon white kitchen garbage bags w/the red pull ties**
Many of the recipients walk and this makes their travel easier.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS!



2023 FAITH FORMATION SEASON
 This weekend January 29, our
 F.A.I.T.H. Event & Pancake
 Breakfast follows the 10:00am Mass
 All Parishioners are invited to join our



families! Upcoming Classes ~ February 5, February 12, February 26

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

PARISH READERS AND EMHC'S

All Readers & EMHC's are required to participate in formation once every six months. If you are a current Reader or EMHC you should have received an email from LEAD. Go to <https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/> and click on the Institute for Catholic Formation icon. You will then click on the LEAD box and sign in/or create your account. Your account dashboard will list the courses required. If you need any assistance please call the parish office.



Draw a line from the first half of the beatitude to it's correct ending.



Blessed are those who grieve...

...they will be treated with mercy.

Blessed are the merciful...

...they will be called God's children.

Blessed are those who make peace...

...they will see God.

Blessed are those with pure hearts...

...they will find comfort.

Try to find these words:

Crowd...disciples...drink...earth...excited...happy...hearts...
 mountain...pure...reward...right...sat

Blessed are the poor in spirit

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D	R	I	N	K	G	Q	O	B	O	Y	I	G	P
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THEMED BASKET AUCTION!



Our THEME BASKET AUCTION is back! Over a dozen Baskets are on display in the church this weekend. Something for everyone! Bids will

be taken until February 12th with final bids accepted at our parish Mardi Gras Celebration in the Parish Hall February 18th. Pictures and descriptions will be online soon so you can bid virtually.

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

Call the office 203.375.5815 or

email parishoffice@hnojchurch.org by February 8 to let us know you will be attending.



PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



The Institute for Catholic Formation
 Diocese of Bridgeport

Liturgical ministry is an excellent opportunity to fulfill your baptismal call of

service to one another. An engaging liturgical celebration utilizes the talents and 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!

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

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>



CT. MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

The FoodShare Mobile Pantry will be at the HNOJ parking lot Every other Monday from 1 pm - 2 pm. The next date is February 6. More resources at <https://www.ctfoodshare.org/find-help>. Or call 203-741-9751.

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