

Holy Name of Jesus Church

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Welcome to our Parish Family

MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 AM

Daily: Monday - Friday - 7:30 a.m., Sat. 8:00 a.m.

Marian Devotions follow Monday morning Mass.

SACRAMENTAL EVENTS:

BAPTISM:

We celebrate new Christian life with Holy Baptism. Families are requested to contact the office and/or rectory before the arrival of your new child for instructions and registration.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays from 3:15-4:15pm and weekdays by request.

MARRIAGE:

We celebrate Christian love and family with the Marriage Sacrament. Couples should contact the rectory eight months in advance. Pre-Cana instructions are required by the Diocese of Bridgeport.

ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

We strengthen and comfort our sick with the Body of Christ and Sacrament of anointing regularly.

Hospitalization - If you or a loved one is hospitalized or homebound, please notify us to receive care.

NEW PARISHONERS are invited to register - please call or visit the office.



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 1, 2018

Scripture Meditation: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15; Mark 5:21-43



If I but touch his clothes . . . (Mark 5:28)

If you could use only one word to describe today's story of the woman's healing, what would it be? Faith? Touch? Power? Let's say that the one-word description should be "striving." This woman had her mind made up. She was going to push her way through the crowd because she believed that Jesus could heal her. So she strove to get to Jesus, and she was healed! Jesus told the people that their trust in him played a vital role in their healing. We know, of course, that it was Jesus who did the healing, but we also see that his power flowed because of the way the people pressed forward despite obstacles. If they didn't continue to strive in faith, it's likely that they would not have been healed! Let's imitate these heroes and heroines today. Let's put our confidence in the Lord. Let's strive in prayer, both for ourselves and for our loved ones.

Let's reach out and touch his cloak.

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CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat.	June 30	4:30 PM	+DINO PALUMBO ~ <i>Wife, Assunta</i>
Sun.	July 1	7:30 AM	+PHYLLIS B. COPERTINO ~ <i>Rick & Linda Dominick</i>
		9:00 AM	+JOHN and +ELISABETH SIMKO
		11:00 AM	+TED BIELEN ~ <i>Patricia Secchiaroli & Son, Lawrence</i>
Mon.	July 2	7:30 AM	+MSGR. PETER DORA ~ <i>Marge Prihoda and Sandy Chatlos</i>
Tues.	July 3	7:30 AM	GOD'S BLESSINGS and GOOD HEALTH for PHAM LOC
Wed.	July 4	8:00 AM	+ANNA DURKAY, <i>1 Year Anniversary ~ Tom & Evelyn Story</i>
Thurs.	July 5	7:30 AM	+MSGR. PETER DORA ~ <i>Marion & Charles Rader</i>
Fri.	July 6	7:30 AM	+JENEATH QUICK ~ <i>The Tran Family</i>
Sat.	July 7	8:00 AM	+RAY PISTEY, JR, ~ <i>David Margonis</i>
		4:30 PM	+SUSAN MARCINOV <i>Anniversary ~ Daughters, Marge & Dianne</i>
Sun.	July 8	7:30 AM	+HELEN & +FRANK NOVOBILSKI ~ <i>The Family</i>
		9:00 AM	+MILDRED DRAKE ~ <i>Daughters, Deborah Hood & Arleen Drake</i>
		11:00 AM	+TED BIELEN ~ <i>Bob & Jayne Staffey</i>



PRAYER CORNER: Please pray for the intentions of the following people and may God bless them:

Mary Banakoski, Irene Bielen, Eleanor Burke, Fr. Michael Dogali, Robert Hudak, Kevin Kiley, Mary Ann Krajcik, Ricky McCarthy, Pat Petrovich, Bruce Pond, Christina Rottkamp, TJ Recupido, Deacon Michael Saranich, Mary Frances Tierney

I invite you to come to the Convent Chapel each Thursday, from 11:00am to 12:00 noon to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for the intentions of our parish.

God bless you, Fr. Mariusz

"One cannot know the Lord without the habit of adoring, of adoring in silence," "I believe — if I am not mistaken — that this prayer of adoration is the least known among us; it is the one we engage in the least. To waste time — if I may say it — before the Lord, before the mystery of Jesus Christ. To adore, there in the silence, in the silence of adoration.

He is the Lord and I adore Him." Pope Francis

Sanctuary Candles for the month of July are given in **Loving Memory of Susan Marcinov** by Daughters, Marge and Dianne

The St. Joseph Altar Candle is given in **Loving Memory of Bernard Cooper** by Family

On Wednesday, July 4, the Morning Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am.

One More Week to Register! Holy Name of Jesus



Vacation Bible Camp July 16-20 from 9:00 am - to Noon. Registration is for children entering K through fifth grade. Flier and registration forms can be found at the church entrances or on our website hnojchurch.org

For registration in our Sunday Morning Children's Faith Formation program, registration forms can be found at the church entrances, on our Facebook page, or the parish website hnojchurch.org

Faith Formation Catechists & Teacher Assistants are needed – please prayerfully consider giving of your time and talent to help our children grow in faith. No prior experience is necessary. Catechist Formation sessions will begin in August and continue throughout the year. Our religion texts are user friendly and the teacher guide has lesson plans that are easy to follow. If interested please call or email Diane Scott dreholyname@gmail.com or 203-375-5815 x210

"And this is the job of the catechist: constantly to go forth to others out of love to bear witness and to talk about Jesus, to proclaim Jesus. This is important because the Lord does it; it is the Lord that impels us to go forth." Pope Francis

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4.

We wish all our parish families an enjoyable and safe holiday.

Our Parish Nurses will be available next weekend,

July 7 and 8, to take blood pressure readings and answer any medical concerns. The nurses will be in the Church Vestibule/ Confessional Room following all the weekend Masses.

This weekend begins our Holy Name of Jesus Annual

Appeal. Our goal will remain the same as last year, \$35,000. I ask you to prayerfully consider your contribution to this most important Parish Appeal. Your generosity will allow much needed repairs to our Church gutters. Once that is accomplished we can begin to consider interior repairs and painting. **Our goal is to complete these Church projects in preparation for our 100th Anniversary in 2023.**

As you are already aware, there are many costs associated with keeping our five parish buildings in good shape. As we plan for known expenses, we are also often confronted with unexpected repairs and expenses. This Appeal will help with both the planned and the unplanned.

Please pray for our success and thank you for your loyalty and support to HNJ. *God Bless you, Fr. Mariusz*

Reflection: The woman with a hemorrhage

The account tells of a woman who came to Jesus with expectant Faith as a last resort, after trying every other cure known in her day. The Mosaic Law (Lv 15:25-27) declared her unclean and shut her off from the worship of God and the fellowship of her friends. That may be why she decided to try to touch the tassels of Jesus' garment secretly. The woman's boldness in touching Jesus' garment -- which, according to the Law, made Jesus unclean -- could have angered him. Further, because her "chronic bleeding disease" rendered her ritually unclean, any contact she had with others in the crowd, made them also ritually unclean as well. But her Faith in the healing power of Jesus was so strong that she risked breaking all the social rules to seek what she believed He could do for her. By trusting in the power of God and doing His will, she was not only physically cured but was also fully restored to a normal religious and social life. It was her deep Faith in Jesus - symbolized by her touching the tassel of his garment - that was a major factor in her healing. We need to accept God's call to health, wholeness and holiness. Jesus accepts us as we are. Hence, let us bring before him our bodily illnesses and spiritual wounds and ask for his healing touch. We should pray for healing which will give us health in every aspect of our lives – not just in our bodies – so that we may function in perfect harmony with people around us and with the environment. *God Bless you, Fr. Mariusz*

Visit our Parish Website hnojchurch.org

for *Daily Readings, Family Living* articles and *Reflections from Pope Francis*, courtesy of Our Sunday Visitor.

Hear, O Lord, and have pity on me; O Lord, be my helper. You changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord, my God, forever will I give you thanks. Psalm 30:12-13

Financial Support of our Parish-Week of June 25, 2018

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ...\$11,000	
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,533
Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day	\$ 20
Total Weekly Income	\$ 4,553
Shortfall.....	\$ 6,447
Fiscal year to date overview	
Operating Costs Year to Date: \$11,000 x 52	\$ 572,000
Actual Weekly Income Year to date:	\$ 532,293
Shortfall.....	\$ 39,707

Pope Pius VI named John Carroll the first bishop of the United States of America in 1789.

His cousin, Charles Carroll, was one of America's Founding Fathers and the only Catholic to sign the Declaration of Independence. Bishop John Carroll would go on to become America's first archbishop when the Diocese of Baltimore, Maryland—the mother diocese of the United States—was elevated to the status of archdiocese. Archbishop Carroll was also the founder of America's first Catholic university—Georgetown. These interesting facts are a testament that Catholics played a significant role in the founding of our nation.

Excerpts from Prayer for Our Government
by Archbishop John Carroll (1791)

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name. We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation. We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty. We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

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