


Holy Name of Jesus Church

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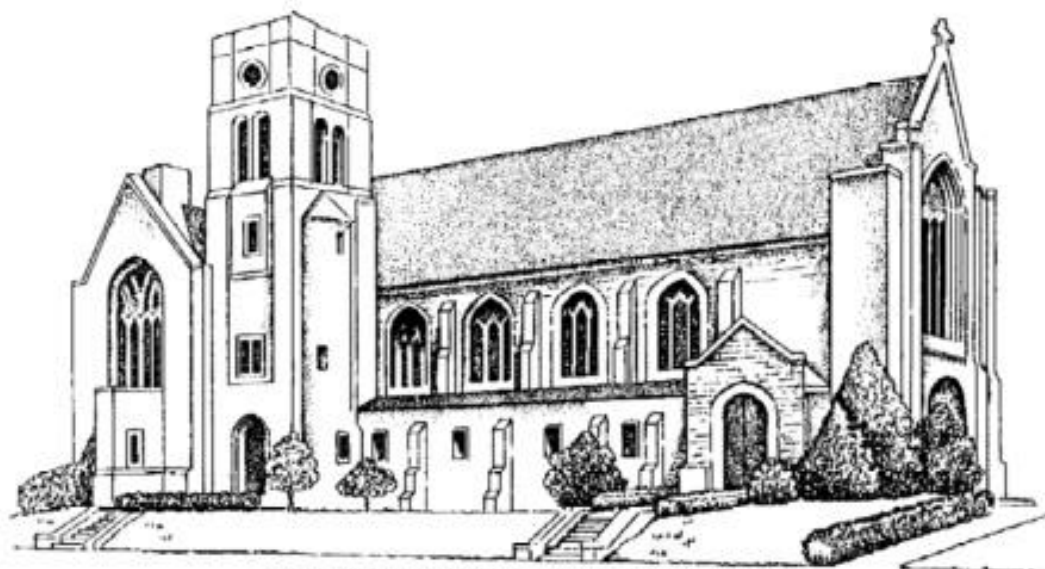
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Organist: Michael Petreycik

Cantor/Soloist: Nina DeMasi

Finance Board President: Anne Wargo

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.

Hospitilization - 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.

Do not
lose heart



Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 10, 2018

Scripture Meditation: Genesis 3:9-15; Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-25

Discouragement can make us feel hopeless. It can drain us of all energy and prevent us from keeping up with our everyday tasks. Whenever we face times of discouragement, we can picture Jesus saying to us, "Don't let your heart be troubled." Nothing can separate us from his love.

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CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat.	June 9	4:30 PM	+ANDREW MARCINOV ~ <i>Daughters, Marge & Dianne</i>
Sun.	June 10	7:30 AM	+JOSEPH GRESKO ~ <i>The Children</i>
		9:00 AM	+HELEN MARCIN ~ <i>Mr & Mrs Lawrence Wells</i>
		11:00 AM	+MARY BEDNARZ ~ <i>Mr & Mrs Richard Dankulich</i>
Mon.	June 11	7:30 AM	+LUIS ROSA, JR. ~ <i>Al & Cheryl D'Addario</i>
Tues.	June 12	7:30 AM	+JOHN KMETZ, SR. ~ <i>Anna Leszczynski</i>
Wed.	June 13	7:30 AM	+FRANCES PUCCI ~ <i>Granddaughter, Mary Ellen & Husband, Steven Kother</i>
Thurs.	June 14	7:30 AM	+HELEN SZARMACH ~ <i>Dottie Millo</i>
Fri.	June 15	7:30 AM	+MARY KARWIN, Anniversary ~ <i>Daughter, Gert</i>
Sat.	June 16	8:00 AM	+IN HONOR of the SACRED HEART of JESUS ~ <i>Catherine Ciacci</i>
		4:30 PM	+FRANK and +ELIZABETH KRAJCIK ~ <i>Mary Ann Krajcik</i>
Sun.	June 17	7:30 AM	+BIAGIO MUCCIACCIARO ~ <i>Wife & Family</i>
		9:00 AM	+IRENE SINANIS ~ <i>David Margonis</i>
		11:00 AM	+ARTHUR LEMIEUX ~ <i>Granddaughter, Michele</i>

Be renewed
every day



PRAYER CORNER: Please pray for the intentions of the following people and may God bless them: Albert Amedy, Mary Banakoski, Fr. Michael Dogali, Robert Hudak, Mary Ann Krajcik, Ricky McCarthy, Pat Petrovich, Bruce Pond, Roger Silhavey, Alice Rich, Christina Rottkamp, TJ Recupido, Mary Frances Tierney

We extend our sympathy and assurance of prayer
to the family of Jose Soto who died and was buried from our church last week.

HNJ Legacy Brick Walk & Patio – In an effort to raise funds to preserve our beautiful Church and grounds, we are conducting a "Buy a Brick Campaign" till the end of June. **Reservation forms are available at the church entrances**

Are you being called to a deeper understanding of Faith and Truth? Come follow in the footsteps of St. Dominic through prayer, study, community and apostolate. A new chapter of Lay Dominicans in the Diocese of Bridgeport is being established. **An Informal Inquiry Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 26, at St. Theresa Church, 5301 Main St., Trumbull, at 7:00 pm in the Lower Convent/Parish Center.** Call, text or email Stefano Santilli ste.santilli@gmail.com 203-524-4945 or Michelle Rowe orapronobis20@gmail.com 203-218-6882.

From Sister Michael Ann, General Superior SSCM, Danville

*Dear Fr. Olbrys and Parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Thank you so much for your generous gift to the sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius. We are also grateful for the very beautiful Mass and reception on May 20, 2018. It touched our hearts. We will remember the Parish in our prayers and we will especially remember everyone who touched our lives. God bless you,
Sister Michael Ann and all the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius*

Holy Name of Jesus Vacation Bible Camp - July 16- 20 from 9:00 am-Noon COME JOIN THE FUN!

Registration has begun for children entering K through fifth grade. Flier and registration forms can be found at the church entrances or on our website hnojchurch.org

There will be a VBC Planning Meeting this Wednesday, June 13 at 7:00 pm in the Convent Parish Center. Volunteers needed!

Confirmation Candidates – you will be awarded community service hours if you volunteer for our Vacation Bible Camp Email Diane Scott, Faith Formation Director at: dreholyname@gmail.com

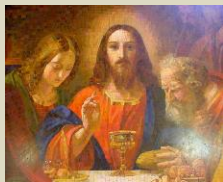
For registration in our Sunday morning Children's Faith Formation program, registration forms can be found at the church entrances, on our Facebook page, or the parish website hnojchurch.org

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

The month of June is set apart for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The prayers to Sacred Heart of Jesus will be said 10 minutes before weekday Masses.

Please come and join us. Fr. Mariusz

Evangelization Corner: When the Father sent his Son to us it was his intention that all people would become brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ. May our example bring others to him.



The meaning of the Real Presence

(Continued from last week's bulletin)

As a Sacrament, the Holy Eucharist imparts to us Jesus' abiding presence in our souls. In addition, we share in his Divine life, which is an

assurance of eternal life and the basis for the conviction that we are children of God the Father. God shares His life with Jesus and with all other people. The Eucharist is the Sacrament of our union with Jesus. In this Sacrament, Jesus gives us his own Body, broken for us on the cross and his precious Blood poured out for us, in order that our sins may be forgiven. The Eucharistic celebration is also a sacrifice because it is the re-presentation or re-living in an unbloody manner of Christ's Death on Good Friday and of his Resurrection on Easter Sunday. By means of signs, symbols and prayers, we share in Christ's passion, death and Resurrection made really present for us in an unbloody manner. This re-presenting, this re-living of the One Sacrifice of Christ, which is the heart and point of every Mass, assures us of Jesus' love for us and of his forgiveness of our sins. Through this sacrifice, the risen Jesus becomes present on the altar, offering himself to the Father through the ministry of the priest. *God bless you, Fr. Mariusz*

CT Food Bank in partnership with the Stratford Department of Health will be distributing a variety of Free Fresh and Nutritious food to individuals and families the second Tuesday of each month. **On Tuesday, June 12 from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm the Food Bank will be in the HNJ parking lot.** No paperwork or ID's required. Please bring your reusable bags.

The next meeting of the Men's Society will be held on Thursday, June 14 at 6:30 pm in the parish Hall.

The Men's Society is sponsoring their 11th Annual Classic Car Show, Sat., June 16, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Free admission! Music ~ food. The car show is open to all cars, no year cut-off. Car donation is \$10. For more info call 203-395-7073 or lawman56@optonline.net
Rain date, June 23.

Saturday, June 30 – the Men's Society along with our Knights of Columbus will host a Doo-Wop Dance in the parish hall from 7:00pm to 11:00pm, \$10 per couple.

Set ups included. **Reservations Only!** Call Larry Wells 203-395-7073 or email Larry at lawman56@optonline.net

The Slovak Alliance of Greater Bridgeport will meet on Thursday, June 28 at 7:00 pm in the School Meeting Room. Any one of Slovak/Slavic decent or is married to a Slovak/Slavik is invited to attend and become a member. For more info: Marta Suychak 203-377-1874 or Monique Antonelli 203-878-2214.



We are seeking donations for our upcoming HNJ Quarter Night Fundraiser in the parish hall. Help to make this event a great success by donating an item. New items such as seasonal decorations, frames, candles, bottles of wine, themed gift baskets, children's games & toys, decorative household items, and gift cards are welcome.

You may drop them off at the Parish Office during the week or the ushers will accept your donations on the weekends. If you have any questions please call Carol Bogue at 203-377-2235.



Financial Support of our Parish-Week of June 3, 2018

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ...\$11,000

<u>Sunday Collection</u>	\$	4,901
<u>Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day</u>	\$	1,937
<u>Total Weekly Income</u>	\$	6,838
<u>Shortfall</u>	\$	4,162

Fiscal year to date overview

<u>Operating Costs Year to Date: \$11,000 x 49</u>	\$	539,000
<u>Actual Weekly Income Year to date:</u>	\$	501,289
<u>Shortfall</u>	\$	37,711

Faith Focus for the Week

This article comes to you from Our Sunday Visitor

What do I cherish? On what do I spend the majority of my time or money? What fulfills me?

Distinguishing wants from needs is essential to developing a well-formed, mature conscience. "Christians live this way in the confidence that comes from faith: for they know that the human goods they cherish and cultivate will be perfected, and they themselves will be fulfilled." *U.S. Catholic Bishops, Stewardship: A Disciple's Response.*

Our consumer society hawks an almost endless amount of human goods. Grocery stores stock dozens of different bottled waters. Hardware stores display scores of different cupboard handles. Shoe stores have enough styles to make our heads spin. And that's not even touching what shopping the World Wide Web offers and the "Internet of Things." How much of what you purchase will you truly cherish in the long run; how much is merely impulse, advertising, passing fashion or even greed? As Christian stewards in the marketplace, one key lies in distinguishing wants from needs. What you cherish and how you use your time and money indicate your values, beliefs and where your heart lies.

Humanae vitae Conference at the Basilica of St. John's 279 Atlantic St., Stamford. On Saturday June 23rd, an all day conference in honor of the 50th anniversary of Humanae vitae will be held from 9:00AM-4:00PM.

Speakers include Mary Eberstadt, Mary Hallan FioRito, and George Weigel and a panel of medical experts. The 4PM Vigil Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Caggiano. Please register at <http://stjohnsstamford.com/making-room-for-gods-love-humanae-vitae-at-50>.