

Holy Name of Jesus Church

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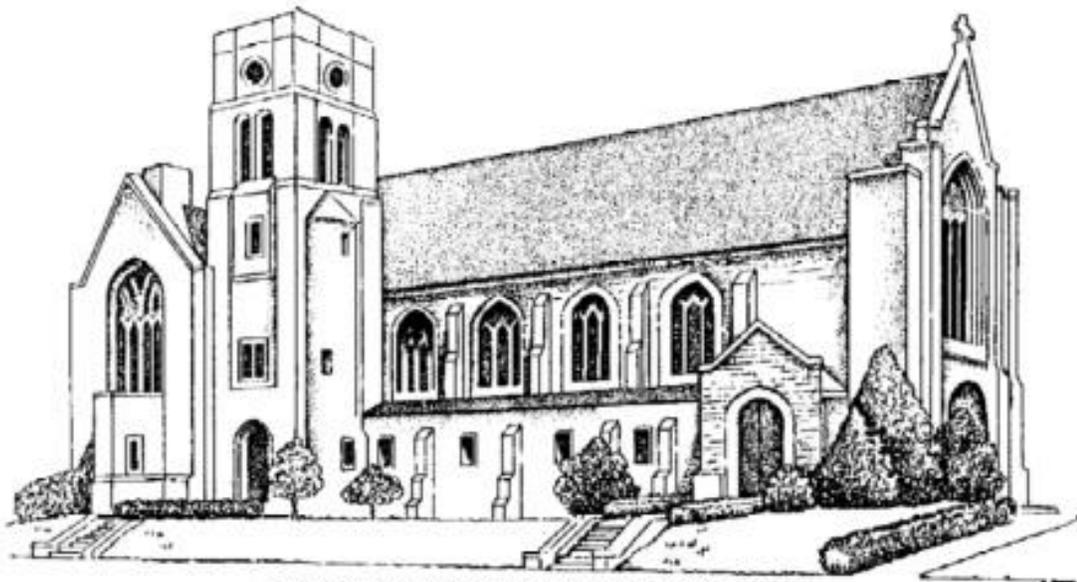
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Organist: Michael Petreycik

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.

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.

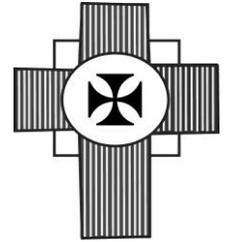
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 17, 2018

Scripture Meditation: Ezekiel 1:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

Jesus himself spoke in riddles and parables to the people around him – he even mystified his closest disciples!
His strategy was to provoke his listeners to think more deeply about God. When they were ready,
he could open their hearts to the “mystery of the kingdom of God”. Printed with the permission of The Word Among Us

CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat.	June 16	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>
Mon.	June 18	7:30 AM	+MARY DEMSKY ~ <i>Daughter, Barbara Demsky</i>
Tues.	June 19	7:30 AM	+MSGR. FRANK WISSEL, <i>Anniversary ~ Loc Pham Family</i>
Wed.	June 20	7:30 AM	+JOHN SIBISKI ~ <i>Mr. & Mrs. J. Marczak</i>
Thurs.	June 21	7:30 AM	+ARIANNE RODA, <i>Anniversary ~ Borremo & Castaneda Family</i>
Fri.	June 22	7:30 AM	GOD'S BLESSINGS & GOOD HEALTH for PHAM LOC
Sat.	June 23	8:00 AM	+TINA CERNEGLIA ~ <i>Assunta Palumbo & Family</i>
		4:30 PM	+IRENE PILIPAJTIS ~ <i>Sisters, Marge & Dianne</i>
Sun.	June 24	7:30 AM	+HELEN SABOL, <i>Anniversary ~ Sr. Gloria Marie Kascak</i>
		9:00 AM	+CASPER A. SCALZI ~ <i>The Family</i>
		11:00 AM	+TED BIELEN ~ <i>Joe & Mary Ann Walsh</i>



PRAYER CORNER: Please pray for the intentions of the following people and may God bless them: 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 families of Terrence & Jean Byron, Raffaella Chianca and Kathryn Oxberry who were buried from our church last week.

The Altar flowers for this weekend are given in Thanksgiving, Love, and Celebration of the lives of Jean Theresa Welsh Byron and Terrence Francis Byron, Sr. by the children, Debbie and Terry and John.

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

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

We thank seminarian Mathius from the Redemptoris Mater Diocesan Missionary Seminary in Stamford for visiting our parish this weekend. **You are invited to meet the seminarians on Saturday, June 30 and Sunday, July 1 from 10:00 am to 6:00pm to tour the seminary and enjoy a delicious barbecue afterwards.** The seminary is located at 21 Schuyler Ave., Stamford. Please call to reserve your spot – 203-588-1785 or seminary@rmbridgeport.org

When you are planning your estate, please consider including Holy Name of Jesus Church in your will. Leaving a donation to your parish is a wonderful way to be remembered while supporting the ongoing needs of the parish.

 **We wish all the fathers of our parish a Happy and Blessed Father's Day.**
The Strength of a Mountain
God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree, the warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea, the generous soul of nature, the comforting arm of night, the wisdom of the ages, the power of the eagle's flight, the joy of a morning in spring, the faith of a mustard seed, the patience of eternity, the depth of a family need. Then God combined these qualities, when there was nothing more to add, He knew His masterpiece was complete, and so, He called it...Dad.
Unknown author Jesuitresource.org

Evangelization Corner:
The ideal of the Christian religion is peace, and peace is God's ultimate plan. We live in an imperfect world and we must often fight for truth and goodness.

Please consider donating your time and talent to our parish. We are looking for parishioners who would like to help as sacristans ~ light cleaning of the sanctuary and sacristy. Also, men and women who have computer skills, carpentry, plumbing and painting skills and are willing to help with parish projects.
See Fr. Mariusz after Mass ~ thank you!

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.
“Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration with exposition needs a great push. People ask me: ‘What will convert America and save the world?’ My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer.” Mother (Saint) Teresa of Calcutta

**HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH
VACATION BIBLE CAMP**
JULY 16-20, 9:00AM - NOON

**JOIN US THIS
SUMMER**

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**Holy Name of Jesus
Vacation Bible Camp**
**July 16- 20 from
9:00 am-Noon**
**Three More Weeks to
Register!** 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

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

From The Safe Environments Office: A reminder to our parish volunteers and vendors who are over 18 years of age: Since 2003, the Bishop's Office of the Diocese of Bridgeport has mandated that all Clergy, Religious, employees, volunteers or vendors who are active in parish ministry must be VIRTUS compliant.

The Virtus Program has 3 steps: 1) Attend a one-time training session, 2) authorize a background check and 3) sign an acknowledgement.

If you haven't previously attended a class, I will be offering a class here at Holy Name of Jesus on Sunday, June 24th from 1-4pm. You must pre-register at: www.virtusonline.org. If you need any assistance, please let me know. Diane Scott

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. 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.

Our parishioner and State Representative, Joseph Gresko along with State Rep. Phil Young and 5th District Councilman, Greg Cann, invites you to their Fifth District Block Party on Sunday, June 24 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the church Hall parking lot. Enjoy food and games – bring the whole family!

The Holy Name Men's Society will hold their Annual Picnic Outing Thursday, June 28 at 6:30 pm on the church grounds.

A Parable of Encouragement

The parable of the mustard seed is a word of encouragement for us. Things might not be what you and I want them to be, but there is still hope. God works in mysterious ways. God is still with us even when our efforts are frustrated, because He is the source of growth. Growth often starts out small like a mustard seed and then blossoms into something huge. The second thing these words of Jesus do is to remind us that while we are called to do something, we are not called to do everything. We scatter the seed, but the growth is up to God. The same process works in the Christian life. We practice daily prayer and Bible reading. We find ways to be of service to others. We pledge money and time to the church and charitable purposes. We join the people of God at the altar regularly. These are some of the seeds that God uses to mold and shape our lives in love, peace and hope. But it happens at God's own pace and as we are able to cooperate with Him.

Financial Support of our Parish-Week of June 10, 2018

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

Sunday Collection	\$	4,538
Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day	\$	490
School Lease Income.....	\$	15,462
Total Weekly Income	\$	20,490
Shortfall.....	\$	9,490

Fiscal year to date overview

Operating Costs Year to Date: \$11,000 x 50	\$	550,000
Actual Weekly Income Year to date:	\$	521,779
Shortfall.....	\$	28,221

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 please call : Marta Sychak 203-377-1874 or Monique Antonelli 203-878-2214.

June Saints – June 3 - Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

~ One of 22 Ugandan martyrs, Charles Lwanga is the patron of youth and Catholic action in most of tropical Africa. He protected his fellow pages, aged 13 to 30, from the immoral demands of the Bagandan ruler, Mwangwa, and encouraged and instructed them in the Catholic faith during their imprisonment for refusing the ruler's demands. For his own unwillingness to submit to the immoral acts and his efforts to safeguard the faith of his friends, Charles was burned to death at Namugongo on June 3, 1886, by Mwangwa's order. Pope Paul VI canonized these 22 martyrs on October 18, 1964. *Reflection:* Like Charles Lwanga, we are all teachers and witnesses to Christian living by the examples of our own lives. We are all called upon to spread the word of God, whether by word or deed. By remaining courageous and unshakable in our faith during times of great moral and physical temptation, we live as Christ lived.