

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.

SACRAMENTALEVENTS:

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.



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ~ June 3, 2018

Scripture Meditation: Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrew 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16,22-26

Today we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi. When we eat the Body of Christ, we become the body of Christ. The Eucharist deepens our relationship with Jesus and gives us peace. Take a moment to reflect on all the blessings Jesus gives us every time we eat his Body and drink his Blood *Printed with the permission of The Word Among Us*

CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

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| Sat. | June 2 | 4:30 PM | +MICHAEL J. BUDA, JR. ~ <i>Sister, Michele</i> |
| Sun. | June 3 | 7:30 AM | +PATRICIA DZIALO CAPUANO ~ <i>Shirley & John Piccirillo</i> |
| | | 9:00 AM | +IRENE SINANIS ~ <i>Mr. & Mrs. Larry Wells</i> |
| | | 11:00 AM | +NICHOLAS MONGILLO ~ <i>Helen Mino & Family</i> |
| Mon. | June 4 | 7:30 AM | +JOHN SIBISKI ~ <i>The Gillette Family; Earl, Cynthia, Katie & Maggie</i> |
| Tues. | June 5 | 7:30 AM | +HELEN and +MICHAEL POHORENEC ~ <i>Sister Joseph Therese</i> |
| Wed. | June 6 | 7:30 AM | +MICHAEL KMEC ~ <i>Friends of Michael</i> |
| Thurs. | June 7 | 7:30 AM | +STELLA BLASKO, Anniversary ~ <i>Goddaughter, Barbara Demsky</i> |
| Fri. | June 8 | 7:30 AM | +JENNIE SEKELSKY ~ <i>The Family</i> |
| Sat. | June 9 | 8:00 AM | +COMMUNITY MASS |
| | | 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> |



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, Rosa Maria Santos, Mary Frances Tierney

☪ **Sanctuary Candles for the month of June** are in loving memory of the **Chatlos and Kurisko Family**
 ☪ **The candle intention at the St. Joseph Shrine** is for **God's blessings on the Kriz Family** ~ given by the Kmec Family

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

HOLY NAME OF JESUS VACATION BIBLE CAMP
July 16- 20th from 9am-Noon COME JOIN THE FUN!
 Registration begins on June 1st for children entering K through fifth grade. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED (both teen and adult)**. email Diane Scott at: dreholyname@gmail.com

Our Parish Nurses are available this weekend, June 2 & 3 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.

Our next community Mass will be Saturday, June 9, at 8:00 am. If you would like to have your deceased loved ones remembered at this Mass, please call the parish office by Thursday.

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**

Evangelization Corner: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we ourselves enter into the Lord's Passover journey from death to life.

The month of June is set apart for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

"From among all the proofs of the infinite goodness of our Savior none stands out more prominently than the fact that, as the love of the faithful grew cold, He, Divine Love Itself, gave Himself to us to be honored by a very special devotion and that the rich treasury of the Church was thrown wide open in the interests of that devotion." These words of Pope Pius XI refer to the Sacred Heart Devotion, which in its present form dates from the revelations given to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673-75. The devotion consists in the divine worship of the human heart of Christ, which is united to His divinity and which is a symbol of His love for us. The aim of the devotion is to make our Lord king over our hearts by prompting them to return love to Him, especially through an act of consecration by which we offer to the Heart of Jesus both ourselves and all that belongs to us and to make reparation for our ingratitude to God.

The prayers to Sacred Heart of Jesus will be said 10 minutes before weekday Masses.
Please come and join us. Fr. Mariusz

Our grateful thanks are extended to the Senior Choir and Youth Choir members for their beautiful singing and enhancement of our Eucharistic Celebration during the year as they lead the congregation in singing praise to God. Attributed to St. Augustine is the quote, **"They who sing pray twice"** and we are grateful to you for sharing your talents and time with our parish family. We thank Michael Petreycik and Nina DeMasi for their outstanding direction of the choirs which makes our music ministry possible. Our Choirs will return in September. **Nina DeMasi will continue to direct the Youth Choir and will also lead the Senior Choir at the 11:00 am Masses starting in September.**
 We invite you to join our HNJ Choir please see Fr. Mariusz after Mass.



Annual Catholic Appeal – We welcome Msgr. Nicholas Grieco to our parish this Sunday, June 3, to preach at the Sunday Masses and also share with us the importance of our participation in the ACA.

Msgr. Grieco will also be the celebrant at our 9:00 am Mass. If you have not yet made your pledge or donation, please set aside a moment to prayerfully consider a gift amount that your means will permit. Be assured that the Lord knows what is in your heart and how you share your gifts. While it is understood that we cannot all give equally, we are still called by the Gospel to give of ourselves in a way that reflects our blessings. Your gift whether large or small matters greatly to the Diocese, our parish and to the Lord! Scripture tells us, "There is more happiness in giving than receiving."

★ ★ ★ Don't miss our totally AWESOME TAG SALE next Saturday, June 9 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and Sunday, June 10 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. ★ ★ ★ ★

This event is our largest single fund raiser of the year. Plan to attend – there's something for everyone!

The Guild of the Mother of Jesus Installation Dinner will be held on Wednesday, June 13 at Costa Azzurra in Milford.

Cocktails at 6:00 pm and a buffet dinner at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$25.00 and the **cutoff date for reservations is THIS Monday, June 4.** All dinners must be paid for in advance. Please make checks payable to Holy Name Church.

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

We are seeking donations for our upcoming HNJ Quarter Night Fundraiser in the parish hall.

BRAND 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. **What is a Quarter Night Fundraiser?** It's part auction, part raffle, part fundraiser and works a bit like bingo. The door fee is \$3 which includes entrance to the event, Coffee and Dessert. (BYOB & snacks). Attendees get a fun night out, with an opportunity to win products and services for a cost as low as 25 cents per item and support our parish at the same time.

The meaning of the Real Presence

The Solemnity of *Corpus Christi* is the celebration of the abiding presence of a loving God as *Emmanuel* – God with us – in order to give collective thanks to our Lord for his living with us in the Eucharist. The feast also gives us an occasion to learn more about the importance and value of the "Real Presence" so that we may appreciate the Sacrament better and receive maximum benefit from the Eucharist. Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist during the Last Supper as a Sacramental banquet and a sacrificial offering. As a Sacrament, the Holy Eucharist is an outward sign in and through which we meet Jesus who shares his life of grace with us. "In the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist the Body and Blood, together with the soul and Divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained" (CCC#1374). In this Sacrament of the Eucharist, we do meet Jesus, the Risen Lord who comes to us under signs of Bread and Wine to nourish and strengthen us for our journey through life. The Eucharistic Meal is a great mystery because during the Eucharistic celebration the substance of bread and wine are converted into the substance of the risen Jesus' Body and Blood, while their appearances (or "accidents") remain. We believe in this transformation of bread and wine (called Transubstantiation), because Jesus unequivocally taught it and authorized his apostles to repeat it.
God bless you, Fr. Mariusz (continued next week)

During the season of Lent, Faith Formation students and families along with our parish family participated in the Rice Bowl donations for Catholic Relief Services.

"Thank you for your generous gift to Catholic Relief Services. Your donation of \$276 provides vital support to CRS. Your contribution is essential to our efforts to alleviate human suffering and ease the burdens of overwhelming poverty overseas. It is clear to me that you are as compassionate as the good Samaritan in the Gospels of Jesus Christ. Rest assured your good deed is a godsend to our most vulnerable brothers and sisters around the world. We are blessed to have you as a member of the CRS family. I am inspired that you have chosen to reach far beyond the bounds of your own community to care for perfect strangers in such great need. On behalf of all those touched by your compassion, I offer my deepest gratitude and wish you an abundance of blessings and joys. Peace and Light, Sean L. Callahan President and CEO Catholic Relief Services.

Financial Support of our Parish-Week of May 27, 2018

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| <u>Operating Costs</u> – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ...\$11,000 | |
| Sunday Collection | \$ 4,381 |
| Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day | \$ 104 |
| <u>Total Weekly Income</u> | \$ <u>4,485</u> |
| Shortfall..... | \$ 6,515 |
| <u>Fiscal year to date overview</u> | |
| <u>Operating Costs Year to Date: \$11,000 x 48</u> | \$ 528,000 |
| <u>Actual Weekly Income Year to date:</u> | \$ 494,451 |
| Shortfall..... | \$ 33,549 |