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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.
 Adoration following Wednesday 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 OF THE SICK

We strengthen and comfort our sick and dying 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. We are not notified due to HIP-PAA law.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call, visit the office or register online.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 27, 2019

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Mon 10/28	Tues 10/29	Wed 10/30	Thur 10/31	Fri Nov. 1	Sat 11/2	Sun 11/3
7:30 am Mass +Cyril & Margaret Mihalek <i>r/b Dolores, Robert & Family</i>	7:30 am Mass Health & Blessings Fr. Alphonse Arokiam <i>r/b Dcn. Dan O'Connor</i>	7:30 am Communion Service 8 am Holy Hour 10 am Quilters 5:15 pm Youth Choir Loft 6:30 pm Adult Choir Loft	7:30 am Mass +Rev. Andrew Marus <i>r/b John & Ann Velky</i> 5:30 pm Vigil Mass (church) +Michael Zrelak	All Saints Day 7:30 am Mass (church) +Barbara Sedlock <i>r/b Beatrice Duda</i> 12:10 pm Mass (church) +James Dzialo <i>r/b Rose Horne & Gert Balamaci</i>	All Souls Day 8 am Health & Blessings Rev. Krzysztof Kuczynski <i>r/b Dcn. Dan O'Connor</i> 3:15 pm Reconciliation 4:30 pm Memorial Mass +Anna Ziza <i>r/b Daughters Reception Following Mass</i>	7:30 am Mass +Joseph Gresko <i>r/b Children</i> 9 am Mass +Anna Yurasek <i>r/b Barbara Bayus</i> 10 am Faith Formation 11 am Mass +Laura Vietri <i>r/b Daughters Nancy & Gloria and Grandson Dan</i>

Parish Nurses - Thanksgiving Food Collection Bags Distributed Monthly Collection

Morning Mass is Celebrated in the Chapel of Sts. Cyril & Methodius (Convent) Monday—Saturday

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



UP AND COMING EVENTS :

Boxes of Joy Return Weekend **OCTOBER 26-27**
 All Saints Holy Day Masses **OCTOBER 31/NOVEMBER 1**
 Eve 5:30 pm Holy Day 7:30 am/12:10 pm in Church
 Memorial Mass **NOVEMBER 2**
 4:30 pm Mass
 Parish Nurses Blood Pressure Screening **NOVEMBER 2-3**
 Distribution of Thanksgiving Food Collection Bags **NOVEMBER 2-3**
 Thanksgiving Food Collection **NOVEMBER 16-17**
 Men's Night Out **NOVEMBER 23**
 6:30 - 11 pm See Website for more information

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

4:30 PM +FRANK ZIZA
7:30 AM +JOHN SANDOR
9 AM +ANTOINETTE, GEORGE R. & GEORGE MARGONIS
11 AM +TERESA & VITTORIO BARBIERO

OCTOBER CANDLES



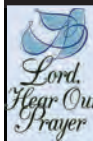
Sanctuary Candle for the Month of October is in Loving memory of Irene Pilipajtis.
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Candle for the week of October 26 is in Loving Memory of Michael Pucci.
 Chapel Sanctuary Candle for the week of October 26 is in loving memory of Cyril & Margaret Mihalik.
 The Sacred Heart of Jesus Candle for the Month of October shines in honor of all life, from conception to natural death.
 The St. Joseph Shrine Candle for October 26 burns for the intentions of the Kmec Family.

OFFERTORY GIFTS



If the Mass intention has been requested by you or for your loved ones, and you would like to bring up the Gifts at the Offertory, please let the ushers know that you are present and would like to bring up the gifts.

PRAYER CORNER



Please pray for the intentions of the following people:
 Albert Amedy, Katie Bohlke, Maria DeFazio, Mario DeFazio, Cecelia Elias, Brian Gregory, Steve Grossman, Sheila Hughes, Mark Kascak, Mary Ann Krajcik, Daniel Krekoska, John Marinko, Denise Martin, Joe McClean, Jeff Noel, Don Palazzo, Pat Petrovich, Deacon Michael Saranich, Debra Verrinda

COMMUNITY MASS

OUR NEXT COMMUNITY MASS is Saturday, November 16 at 8 am in the Sts. Cyril & Methodius Chapel. If you would like to remember your deceased loved ones at this Mass please contact the parish office by **Tuesday, November 11.**

MILITARY PRAYERS



We pray that the Lord may preserve the members of our Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Air Force and National Guard from all harm... especially:

C.J. DelVaglio
CPT Freddie Hendrickson
PO Joshua M. Hicks
SFC Robert Muschett

CPL Charles Ricco, Jr.
CPO Andrew Soto
LCPL Jack H. Whitney

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

30th Weekend in Ordinary Time

Sunday
 Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14
Monday
 Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday
 Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday
 Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday
 Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
First Friday
 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
First Saturday
 Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40 or any readings from no. 668 or from the *Lectionary for Mass* (vol. IV), the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

FAITH FORMATION



Our next Student and Family F.A.I.T.H. (Family Activities In The Hall) Event will be THIS Sunday, **October 27. beginning at the 11 am Mass.** All Children and Families are asked to attend This F.A.I.T.H. EVENT

OCTOBER-MONTH OF THE ROSARY



The Faith Formation Program will be sponsoring a Prayer Intention Program during the month of October featuring Rosary Prayer Intention Cards in observance of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th. This feast day honors the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in response to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. You can obtain two different prayer intention cards.

- **Memorial intentions are for those who have passed on.**
These read: In loving memory of
+ _____.
- ◆ **Honorary intentions are for those who are still among us that we would like to remember in our prayers.**
These read: In honor of
_____.

The Rosary intention cards will be displayed in the vestibule of the church throughout the months of October and November. We respectfully ask that all parishioners remember these intentions in their daily prayers, and we thank you as always for your support!

BOXES OF JOY



Box of Joy Collection is sponsored by the HNJ Faith Formation Confirmation Class. Information about Box of Joy, Boxes & a list of gift items are available at all entrances. Thank you for your participation and generosity! *All boxes of joy must be returned to the parish by this weekend...October 27.*

GAMES

Find these words: better, cheat, crown, drink, greedy, heaven, humble, offering, orphans, Pharisee, poor, temple

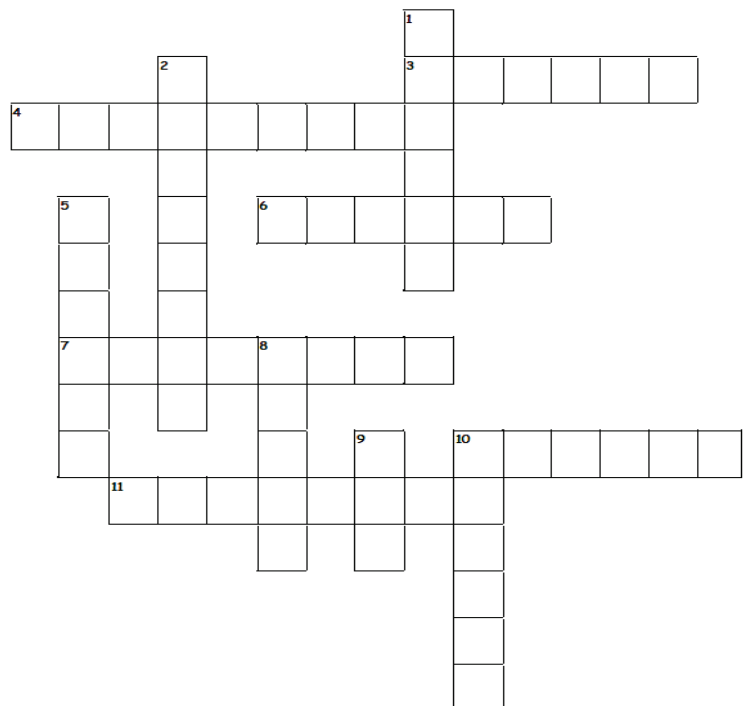


Across

- 3: consuming food
- 4: not honest
- 6: someone who wants more than one needs
- 7: satisfying
- 10: modest, lowly
- 11: a wedding is a celebration of the _____ rite

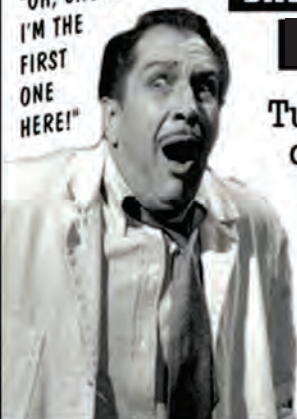
Down

- 1: above most others
- 2: Jewish religious leader
- 5: a place of worship
- 8: what we say when we apologize
- 9: money that must be collected for the government
- 10: where we go when we die



ATTENTION CHURCHGOERS!

"OH, CRUD!
I'M THE
FIRST
ONE
HERE!"



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

ENDS NOVEMBER 3

Turn back your clock on Saturday night and avoid the horror of arriving **EARLY** to church.

HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY

S.O.M.E.—So OTHERS MAY EAT



Your contributions of non-perishable food items will be delivered weekly to our local food banks and agencies to help feed the hungry. Throughout the year,

organizations may request certain items and we'll pass that on to the you so we can be sure to meet the needs of our community. You'll see baskets at the doors labeled SOME (*So Others May Eat*) for your donations. Thank you for your support.

THE STRATFORD MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

The Mobile food pantry will be distributing a variety of free, fresh and nutritious food **Tuesday, November 12** from 3:00pm – 4:00pm in the parish parking lot. *No ID's or paperwork. Please bring your own reusable bags.*

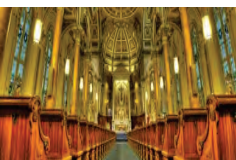
HOMEBOUND? HOSPITALIZED?



Please be aware that privacy laws prevent hospitals and nursing homes from informing us about patients in their care. We no longer

are allowed to view the patient rosters. If you, a loved one or a friend are hospitalized or homebound and in need of a visit **PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AND LET US KNOW!** Also, please contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know is homebound and wishes to receive communion, or if you will be having surgery and wish to be anointed.

RECEPTION OF COMMUNION-DISABILITIES



If you find it difficult to process to the front of the church or stand in line to receive communion, please let an usher know and they will inform the priest, deacon or extra ordinary minister of Holy Communion to bring the Eucharist to you.

MEN'S NIGHT OUT

HOLY NAME OF JESUS MEN'S SOCIETY
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**MEN'S
NIGHT OUT** **GOES
GREEN**

On November 23, 2019 the Men's Society will be hosting their Annual Men's Night Out from 6:30 pm – 11 pm. At this time they are looking for paper plates, paper cups (hot and cold), napkins, gift cards

to local restaurants or a monetary donation. Please drop any items at the Parish Center. If you have any question's please contact Larry Wells 203-395-7070 or Lawman56@optonline.net. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

GUILD OF THE MOTHER OF JESUS



~ **Executive Board** meets Wednesday, November 6 at 7 pm in parish center to finalize plans for November 13 membership meeting. Upcoming social events including the Christmas Bake sale and Advent party will be discussed.

~ Come together for our **Wine & Cheese Social** Wednesday, November 13 at 7 pm in the Hall.

Non-alcoholic beverages will also be available. Bring a friend and join us for this fun evening. Business meeting to follow to discuss Christmas Bake Sale & Advent Party. Refreshments will be served and members are asked to bring a new item for the small raffle table. **NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!**



MUSIC NOTES



Christmas Nativity Pageant News

Calling all youth of our parish! If you are in grades 1 -12 you are invited to participate in our Christmas Nativity Pageant, which will be held on Sunday, December 22nd at 2 p.m.

If you would like to be cast as a Shepherd, Shepherdess, Wisemen, Angels, Holy Mother Mary or Saint Joseph please come to the costume fitting, in the church, on Wednesday, *November 6th from 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.*

If you'd like to sing in the choir and are in grades 4 through 12, please join our Youth Choir rehearsal on November 6th from 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

We will have additional rehearsals for Cast and Choir members from 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on:

*Wednesday, November 13th
Wednesday, November 20th
Wednesday, December 4th
Wednesday, December 11th
Wednesday, December 18th*

If you would like to participate, please complete the Christmas Pageant Participation Form found at the entrances of the church or on our Parish website and bring it with you to the first rehearsal/practice. Questions? Please email Nina at musicministry@hnojchurch.org or sueh@hnojchurch.org or call the office, 203.375.5815 extension 213. Looking forward to a new season!

Christmas Choir News:

Prior to our 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass, we will have a carol sing featuring the talents of our Youth and Adult Choirs beginning at 4 p.m. Please plan to come and sing along.

THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

As we give thanks to God for our many blessings, let us reach out to those in need! At all Masses November 2-3 you will be invited to bring home a shopping bag that contains a list of food items for you to choose to purchase and return to Church on November 16-17. What you offer, for those in need, in these difficult times will be used to make someone's Thanksgiving more enjoyable and help supply the food banks and Sterling House.

Canned Chicken	Beverages:
Canned Tuna	Powdered Milk
Breakfast Cereals	Juice Boxes
Instant Oatmeal	Bottled Juices:
Pop Tarts	Cranberry, Apple, Orange,
Pasta	etc...
Pork & Beans	All Goya Products:
Canned Fruits	Beans & Legumes
Peanut Butter	Tomato Sauce
Grape Jelly	Dry Lentils
Canned Soups w/Easy open tops	Desserts
Canned Vegetables	Apple Sauce, Jell-O
Macaroni & Cheese	Cake Mixes, Cookies
Half Pound or Two Pound	Boxed Pie Crust, etc.
Bags of Rice	
Ramen Noodles	
Beefaroni	
Spaghetti and Meatballs	
Beef Ravioli	
Spaghetios	

TAG SALE RESULTS



A big thank you to Mary Ann Wells for chairing this important parish fund raiser and to the loyal and hardworking team of volunteers who spent many hours sorting and tagging and selling the donations. A special thank you to our Faith Formation 7th & 8th pre-Confirmation students and our Confirmation class for carrying stored items from the church basement and hall choir loft. We are grateful for the treasures donated by our parish families and of course, all those who made purchases. The proceeds for the sale was \$5554.

WE STAND WITH CHRIST CAMPAIGN



PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

October 20, 2019

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Sunday	\$	4,062.00
Other Collections:		
Annual	\$	240.00
Monthly	\$	178.00
Other	\$	402.00

ON LINE GIVING - October 15-21

Sunday	\$	249.00
Annual	\$	
Monthly	\$	20.00
Other	\$	

TOTAL INCOME:..... \$ 5,151.50

Loving God, we praise You as the source of all that we are and all that we have. Help us to become a people with thankful hearts; sharing your blessings wherever we go, bringing love where there is none, giving generously with joy and trust. Accept the sacrifices we offer and the talents we bring that they may bear abundant blessings. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



MEMORIAL MASS

A Memorial Mass commemorating all those who have died since November 1, 2018 will be celebrated on **Saturday, November 2nd at the 4:30 pm Mass**. If you have had the sad experience of a **family member or friend dying in this past year, no matter where, please fill out the form below and return by October 28, 2019**

In Memoriam

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Name(s) of Deceased: _____

Date(s) of Death: _____

Relationship: _____

Please place this form in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office **by October 28th**



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