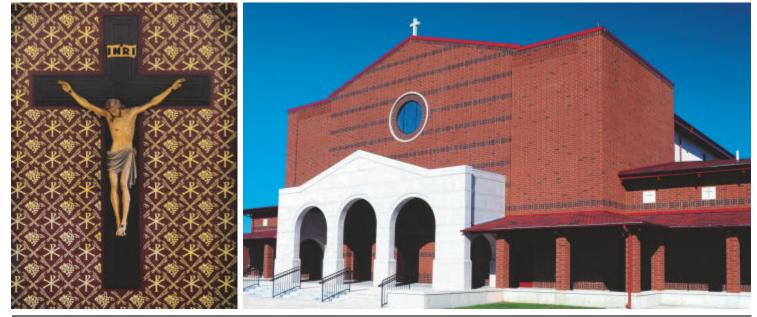
# Holy Name of Jesus

## April 12, 2020 Easter Sunday of the

Resurrection of the Lord

## Roman Catholic Church



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## MASSES

## Weekends:

Saturday Vigil......5:00 p.m. Sunday.....8:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:00 noon, 6:00 p.m.

#### Weekdays:

(Weekday schedule subject to change - please see inside bulletin) Mon-Thu.....6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. Friday......6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. Saturday......8:30 a.m.

## **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday......9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Mary is said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit

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## ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG MISSION STATEMENT

To proclaim the goodness of God and to make truly present and active the one, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ to all people through the power of the Holy Spirit.



## SACRAMENTS

**Baptisms** are held every Sunday after the 12:00 noon Mass. Parents are expected to attend an information and instruction session before the Baptism of the child. This session is held the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Baptismal Registration forms can be found in the Parish Office or on our website. Godparents must be practicing Catholics, age 16 or older, have already received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, and, if married, married in accord with Catholic Church Law.

**Matrimony:** Diocesan Common Policy requires nine to twelve months advance notification of the priest or deacon and attendance at marriage preparation. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) -** Mondays at 7:00 p.m., September through Easter. Please contact the Parish Office for information.

**Visitation of the Sick:** Please notify the Parish Office when a member of the Parish is in the hospital or if someone is unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive Communion.

**Persons with Celiac Disease:** Persons with this challenge are usually unable to receive the normal wheat host used for Mass. We provide a separate chalice for the reception of Holy Communion at each Mass. As the Eucharistic Ministers are receiving Holy Communion at the altar, please come forward to the front of the Church and someone will bring the chalice for you to receive the Precious Blood.

## **REGISTRATION OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

We welcome all new members to our parish family. Please register at the Parish Office in order that we might be of assistance to you. If you move or change your phone number, please notify the Parish Office so that our records can be kept current.

## Holy Name of Jesus Parish

## Harrisburg, PA



Bishop Gainer's 2020 Easter Letter Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, *Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed. Alleluia!* 

Each year we sing these ancient words, praising the Lord for doing the mightiest of deeds: sacrificing His onlybegotten Son as the unblemished Lamb to set us free from sin and death.

Yet, as Easter draws near, our unusual and anxious Lenten journey might not leave us ready to sing "Alleluia!" Never could we have anticipated this Lent would be one of suspended Masses, closed church buildings, and social distancing. Never could we have anticipated this Lent would seem to remove us from physical contact with our faith practices. It is hard to sing "Alleluia" in the midst of all this loss. Yet, this is precisely what our faith draws forth from us.

For, on the darkest of nights, the light of Christ pierces the darkness with a flame of hope that lifts up our sullen spirits and points our hearts to the Risen One. Loss gives birth to gain, death rises to life, and the sealed tomb opens up to let in the bright promise of a brand new day. And, indeed we sing, "Alleluia!"

As Christ's disciples, we are renewed once more with the knowledge that with the Risen Lord by our side, neither darkness nor despair, not even the devastation of the coronavirus, can overcome us. Christ assures and reassures us time and again that all His suffering, our suffering, will lead to glory. Because of His sacrifice on Good Friday, not even death can defeat us.

This year, our Easter celebrations will most certainly be unusual. Although we cannot gather together in person, Christ will still be with us. He will embrace us and hold us fast during these uncertain times. And, we will be knit together by the power of the Holy Spirit gathering us into the Church across the face of our Diocese.

I am reminded of our Lord's words in the Gospel of Mark when He says, "Take courage. It is I. Do not be afraid." With these words our Lord calmed his terrified disciples and then, getting into their storm-tossed boat, calmed the storm on the Sea of Galilee. You and I need to remember our Lord's words and let them keep us from anxiety and fear during our current storm. Jesus is in our boat. Do not be afraid and know the peace of Easter.

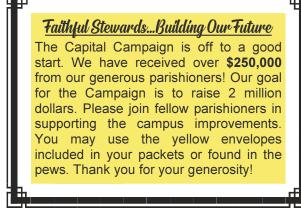
Wherever we find ourselves this Easter on our life's journey, may Christ's Paschal Mystery be our joy and hope. And may we never stop singing, "Alleluia!"

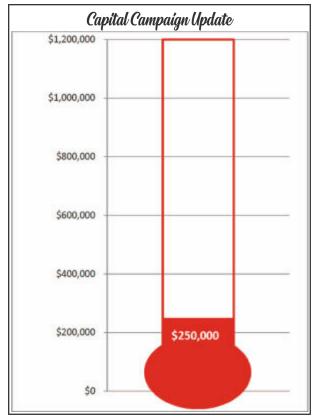
Sincerely in Christ, Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer

#### PRAYER LIST

In your charity, please remember the sick, especially: Mary Acri, Robert Albrecht, Sondra Allen, JoAnne Allison, Elaine Ambrose, Charlie Aponick, Zeb Bailey, Robert Bender, Sister Bernadette Bergen, Chris Blue, Patti Boehmer, Bill Brajkovich, Colin Branoff, Marcia Brickner, Betsy Broome, Mery-Beth Brown, Matthew Bunsa, Katelyn Buser, Mary Buser, Dorothy Byers, Ann Campbell, Dwayne Campbell, Lily Carney, Patricia Cartwright, Michelle Christman, Lisa Christy, Ashley Clover, Jim Clover, Marie Clover, Kristy Constabile, Deacon Lawrence Crudup, Nick D'Amico, Teresa Davis, Leona Deibert, José Delerme, Jason Derk, Caroline DiSanto, Julie Dowhouser, Noel Dzurchko, Patricia Eagle, Bob Enterline, Joanne Ferguson, Tom Fick, Beth Finn, Paula Fogarty, Roger Fornstrom Sr., Pamela Fresco, Bernard Gasper, Lorraine Geckle, Cindy Gifford, Betty Giovanniello, John Grab, Angela Purcell Graver, Emily Green, Rose Griffin, Stephanie Griffith, Maribeth Gutshall, Diane Haggerty, Donna Hannick, Ben Hardy, Hugh Hegarty, Pat Hilfrich, Grant Hodgson, Reagan Hollister, Charles Hopkins, Eric Huston, Jean James, John James, Noelle Karnash, Jen Karpency, Lori Keener, Carol Keister, Emily Keister, Patty Kelley, Angeline Kenney, Mary Kepler, Frank Kessler, George Klemick, Jerry Kolman, Frank Konschnik, Lisa Koup, Laurie Krammes, Collin Kratzer, Logan Kraus, Paul Lance, Al Lane, James LaVia, Rose LaVia, Priscilla Liebner, Terry Lingrel, Deb Loew, Marianne Loney, Jennifer Manlove, Robert Markowski, Stephen Marquis, Kelly Masi, Rosemary McClure, Barry McKeel, Mike McKenna, Makenzie Mehalick, Bernard Mihalik, Richard Miller, Robert Miller, Eli Minnich, Gina Mischianti, Catherine Molter, Dianne Moran, William Moultane, John Nardis, Linda Norton, Theresa Notarnicola, Bill O'Connell, Lilian O'Connell, Mary Oman, Mollie O'Neill, Helen Papandrea, Minnie Papandrea, Addie Pecora, Gerry Pecora, Ursula Peters, John Petrone, Tom Phillippy, Mary Poleshuk, Faustina Poliskey, Kelly Poyer, Ellie Jane Prestine, Janice Rabideau, Wanda Raver, Kevin Readinger, Kathy Reed, Viola Reich, Eric Rega, Joel Rivera, Jennifer Roberts, Maureen Romano, Louise Rossi, David Roth, Raul Santos, John Sardelis, Eileen Schell, Erin Selcher, Anne Louise Silberman, Tom Sinkovitz, Janet Smith, Mick Smith, Sara Smith, Vince Soccio, Meghan Soheily, Theresa Speitel, Rita Stasney, Richard Swartz, John Synoraski, Margaret Taylor, Esther Thomas, Richard Thomas, Willa Thompson, Thomas Toolan, Jonniene Urban, Daniel Vasques, Dominic Vivittore, Sheryl Webster, Genny Whitehaus, John Wierzbicki, Rosalyn Willis, Doris Wood, David Zieter.



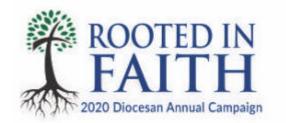




"God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2: 9 - 11)

## BE PREPARED FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD!

Readings for next Sunday, April 19, 2020 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Acts 2: 42 - 47 Psalm 118: 2 - 4, 13 - 15, 22 - 24 1 Peter 1: 3 - 9 John 20: 19 - 31



Bishop Gainer tells us that our love of God is demonstrated when we reach out in love and mercy to those in need. Each year we are asked to support the Diocesan Annual Campaign. Our priests want to reassure you that your gift to the Diocesan Annual Campaign will be used to support the many ministries and programs that receive funding through this effort. Please be aware that your gift WILL NOT be part of the recent bankruptcy proceedings.

The Bishop selected "Rooted in Faith" as the theme of the 2020 Diocesan Annual Campaign, which reminds us that in giving to others our lives are greatly enriched. One program that will benefit from your generosity includes Catholic Education, where your donation will help educate over 10,000 students. Campus ministries, CCD programs, and our Seminarians will directly benefit from your financial support. Diocesan Evangelization supports Prison Ministry and Respect Life Programs. The Human Service Ministry helps families with Adoption, Foster Care, and Addiction Treatment Facilities. Other Charitable Works support food for the hungry and shelter for the homeless. Collectively, over 90 programs benefit from your generosity. While you may be uncertain about making a gift this year, I want to reassure you that your gift does have real impact and meaning. Our Diocese is committed to continuing the work of these important ministries and programs throughout Central PA.

Holy Name of Jesus has been assessed \$261,900 this year, the same amount as 2019. In recent years, our parish has been successful in completing the Diocesan Annual Campaign without relying on our general parish funds. As a result, more money has been available to meet our everyday budgeted expenses. We kindly ask that you match your gift from last year to help us meet this year's goal. To help our parish budget for this assessment, we ask you to please make your pledge or donation during the season of Lent. We realize that many of you are financially supporting the Capital Campaign to improve the infrastructure of our campus. More than 10 years ago, we were in the midst of a six-year Capital Campaign to build our new church. Remarkably, we witnessed our parishioners supporting both of these programs simultaneously. We hope history repeats itself and you will remain committed to both of these important causes that will benefit your Church and Diocese.

Many people in our Diocese are counting on your generosity. Our parish provides several methods for giving. Options include a single gift or a pledge to space your gift throughout the year. Additionally, you can make your gift or pledge on the Diocesan website using a credit or debit card. You even have the ability to donate stocks and bonds directly to the Diocese. Whatever method you select, be assured that 93% of your gift will be used to directly fund these charitable programs. This campaign DOES NOT fund individual parishes. It DOES NOT provide financial support for priests on administrative leave or legal settlements. Please be aware that any funds collected in excess of the goal will be returned to Holy Name of Jesus. In the past, our parish has shown that by working together, we can be successful in meeting all of our financial commitments. Thank you for your time and devotion to our parish.

## **PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES**

**HERSHEYPARK TICKET OFFER** - Discount tickets to *Hersheypark* are available to friends and families of the parish at significant savings! Ticket prices are \$38.95 for <u>all ages</u>. You can also add on a meal ticket for 12.99, a snack voucher for \$4.50, and/or a discounted parking pass for \$10.00. Order forms can be found on the bulletin tables in Church, at www.holynameofjesus.com/ parish/hersheypark, or in the parish office. **Please make checks payable to Holy Name of Jesus.** Tickets are valid any one public operating day during the 2020 *Hersheypark* Summer season. Orders with payment must be received in the parish office by Thursday, April 30. Tickets will be delivered to the parish by May 25.

**YARD SALE** - As you start cleaning out your closets for the warmer days to come, please consider donating any unwanted items to the HNJ Council of Catholic Women Yard Sale on Saturday, May 18 in the Social Hall! Look for more information in future bulletins.

#### ST. CHRISTOPHER'S TRAVEL CLUB TRIPS -

<u>June 15-19, 2020</u>: Grand Rapids, MI. Soaring Eagle Casino and much more! \$612/person all inclusive, including \$50 Premium Play, tours & wine tasting. <u>September 16, 2020</u>: Day trip to Hawley, PA for the Silver Birches Italian Festival. \$88/person all inclusive. For information and brochures, please contact Carol Sue Strencosky at 717-657-7952.

#### WOMEN OF GRACE STUDIES & EVENTS -

<u>Weekend of July 10-12</u>: Annual Women of Grace Retreat, Malvern Retreat House in Malvern, PA. <u>Fall 2020</u>: "The Rosary: Your Weapon for Spiritual Warfare" by Johnnette Benkovic, Book Study/Review. <u>Winter 2021</u>: Women of Grace Foundational Study. For more information contact Chris Arnold at carnold@womenofgrace.com or 717-379-6041.

"RECOGNIZING EVIL IN TODAY'S WORLD" - Rev. John A. Szada, Official Exorcist for the Diocese of Harrisburg, will speak on Saturday, April 25 at 10:00 a.m. in the Former Church. Welcomed by "New Age Counterfeit" Study Class (Johnnette Benkovic Williams, Author). For more information, contact Chris Arnold at carnold@womenofgrace.com or 717-379-6041.

## BOY SCOUT TROOP 360 UPCOMING EVENTS -

<u>Weekend of May 16-17</u>: Backpacking trip on the Appalachian Trail.

Monday, May 25: March in the Annual Linglestown Memorial Day Parade.

<u>Weekend of June 12-14</u>: Antietam Battlefield Park Camp Out; boating activity.

For more information, please contact Dr. Ernie Davis at 717-657-8106.

#### PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES

**May he rest in the peace of the Lord!** Please pray for the soul of Eugene P. Zerance Sr., who passed away on March 31. The parish community of Holy Name of Jesus extends its deepest sympathies to his family, friends and relatives on their loss.

## COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN EVENTS -

Wednesday, April 15: Monthly Meeting in the Social Hall, 7:00-8:30 p.m. - CANCELLED

Saturday, April 18: Spaghetti Dinner in the Social Hall, 4:00-7:00 p.m. - CANCELLED

Saturday, April 25: HDCCW Convention at the Diocesan Center, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 3: Baby Shower to benefit Lourdeshouse, 2:00 p.m. in the Social Hall - POSTPONED

Wednesday, May 13: Potluck Dinner & Meeting in the Social Hall, 6:30 p.m.

<u>Weekend of August 26-29</u>: National CCW Convention in Washington, D.C.

Wednesday, September 9: Potluck Dinner & Meeting in the Social Hall, 6:30 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - The Knights of Columbus Council #14081 are a faithful and proud group of men serving our parish and community. If you have a desire for camaraderie and the need to serve others, contact Gary Smith, Membership Director, at 717 -510-8482 or visit www.KofC.org/joinus.

## IHS + AMEN

#### **Spiritual Communion**

As you have heard, Bishop Gainer has temporarily suspended all daily and weekend Masses in the Diocese of Harrisburg, as well as all public liturgies and devotions.

However, you can still make a daily spiritual communion! St. Thomas Aquinas described spiritual communion as "an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the most Holy Eucharist and lovingly embrace him." This includes circumstances where we cannot physically receive Him in sacramental communion.

No particular prayer is required to make a spiritual communion, however here is a popular prayer attributed to St. Alphonsus Liguori:

"My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire you with all my heart. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already in my heart and unite myself to you completely. Please do not let me ever be separated from you."

Also, please feel free to watch Mass on EWTN or live streamed daily on our Parish Facebook Page.

May God Bless each and every one of you! Father Quinlan and Father Matt

## April 12, 2020

## **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY** - The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a Catholic Senior Girl for her freshman year at an accredited college, university, or trade school. Applicants must be sponsored by a Mother or Grandmother/Guardian who is a member of a Parish Council of Catholic Women, is a resident of the Harrisburg Diocese, and must meet all conditions established by the Scholarship committee. For more information or an application, please contact Joyce Scott, Scholarship Chair, at joynbob10@aol.com or 717-737-0927 . Application deadline is May 1.

**50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS** - Were you married in 1970? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, August 23, 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Church in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, contact the parish office at HolyNameofJesusParishHarrisburg@hbgdiocese.org or 717-652-4211.

**DONATIONS NEEDED** - Lourdeshouse Maternity Home is in need of the following donations: pillows (new), large black trash bags, toilet paper, paper towels, hand sanitizer, and plastic spoons. Donations can be taken to the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road, HBG).

**CEMETERY LOTS** are available at Holy Cross Cemetery, 4075 Derry Street in Harrisburg (across from St. Catherine Laboure Church). For more information, please contact Tyler Shanabrook, Cemetery Manager, at 717-545-4205.

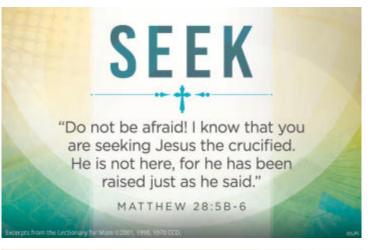
**VOCATIONS** - Are you willing to stay with Jesus/with others through difficult times? Pray for the strength to endure hardships. (Matthew 27: 11-54). If God may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Rev. Matt Cannon (frmcannon@hbgdiocese.org or 717-652-4211) or Rev. Jonathan Sawicki (717-657-4804, ext. 282 or frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org).



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## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Submissions for the April 19 bulletin are due in writing to the parish office no later than Monday, April 13 at 12:00 noon.







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