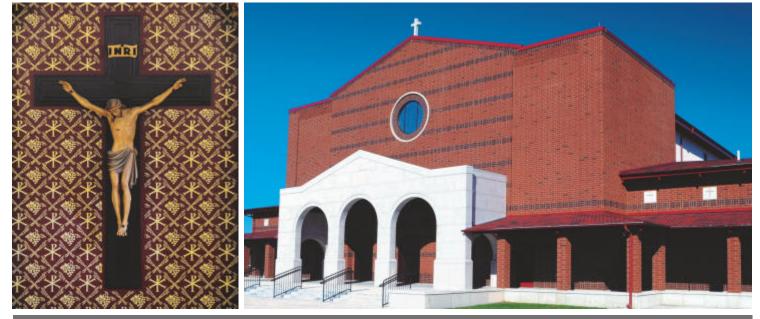
December 27, 2020

Holy Hame of Jesus

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Roman Catholic Church



6150 Allentown Boulevard - Harrisburg, PA 17112-2603

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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 | | |
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| change - please see inside bulletin) | | |
| Monday | | .6:30 a.m. |
| Tue-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 HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Family. This celebration is assigned to the Sunday within the octave of Christmas. The Gospel for today is taken from the Gospel according to Luke and is part of Luke's Infancy Narrative. Today's Gospel describes the presentation of the child Jesus in the Temple and shows Joseph and Mary as devout Jews, following the prescriptions of the Law of Moses.

Today's Gospel notes that Jesus was circumcised on the eighth day after his birth, in accordance with the Mosaic Law. At that time, he was called Jesus, the name he was given by the angel Gabriel. On the 40th day after Jesus' birth, Mary performed the appropriate purification rites and made her offering at the Temple. Although the Law of Moses required an offering of a lamb, those who could not afford a lamb could substitute two turtledoves or two pigeons. In this scene, Luke identifies Joseph and Mary as being poor, and indeed throughout Luke's Gospel, Jesus will show special concern for the poor.

Another Jewish rite referenced in this Gospel is the dedication of the firstborn son to the Lord. In remembrance of the feast of Passover, when the firstborn children of the Israelites in Egypt were saved from death, the Law of Moses prescribed that all firstborn males of Israel should be consecrated to the Lord. In this tradition, Mary and Joseph present the infant Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem.

In Jerusalem, Luke reports that Mary and Joseph encounter two devout Jews, Simeon and Anna, who recognize the infant Jesus as the fulfillment of Israel's hope for redemption. In Simeon's words we find a prediction of Mary's witnessing of Jesus' death on the cross. The Canticle of Simeon, also called by its Latin name, *Nunc Dimitis*, is prayed at night prayer, or compline, during the Liturgy of the Hours.

- Excerpted from Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

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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



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK Saturday, December 26 5:00 p.m. John J. Purcell Sunday, December 27 8:00 a.m. Robert Vogel & Sr. Margaret Mary Vogel 10:15 a.m. Ernest R. Rubbo, Sr. People of the Parish 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Andrew F. Stofko Monday, December 28 6:30 a.m. Frank L. Fiorilla **Tuesday. December 29** 6:30 a.m. Teresa Lio-Gesualdi Wednesday, December 30 6:30 a.m. Alex A. DiSanto Thursday, December 31 Mary L. Laslo 6:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. Louise P. Cook Friday, January 1 8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Women of the Marando Family 10:15 a.m. Kvle A. Ford People of the Parish 12:00 p.m. Saturday, January 2 8:30 a.m. Ida A. Lio Rita M. Katulis 5:00 p.m. Sunday, January 3 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish 10:15 a.m. Martin Hines Liberation of All Souls in Purgatory 12:00 p.m. Dr. Joseph J. Kandra 6:00 p.m.

> SANCTUARY CANDLE is lit in memory of Frank L. Fiorilla.

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, will be on Friday, January 1. On Thursday, Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass); On Wednesday, Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m. & 12:00 noon.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE - Please note: Tuesday, December 29 through Thursday, December 31, daily Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m. only.

BE PREPARED FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD!

Readings for next Sunday, January 3, 2021 The Epiphany of the Lord Isaiah 60: 1 - 6 Psalm 72: 1 - 2, 7 - 8, 10 - 11, 12 - 13 Ephesians 3: 2 - 3a, 5 - 6 Matthew 2: 1 - 12 OFFERTORY COLLECTION December 15, 2019 - \$30,971 December 13, 2020 - \$26,668 Thank you for all your continued generosity and support of the parish!

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 27: 1:00 p.m. - Baptisms Monday, December 28: HNJ School Closed Tuesday, December 29: **HNJ School Closed** Wednesday, December 30: **HNJ School Closed** 6:30 p.m. - Legion of Mary (Lounge) Thursday, December 31: HNJ School Closed Friday, January 1: HNJ School & Parish Office Closed Saturday, January 2: 9:00 a.m. - Holy Hour of Adoration •

- 9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Penance
- 3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance
- Next Sunday, January 3:
- 1:00 p.m. Baptisms



Year of St. Joseph

On December 8, 2020 Pope Francis invited the Church to celebrate a year dedicated to St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus and husband of Mary. Attached to such celebrations are special indulgences. The decree granting the indulgence is posted on our parish web site, and lists several things the faithful can do in observance of this year of grace dedicated to St. Joseph.

Prayer for Year of St. Joseph Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;

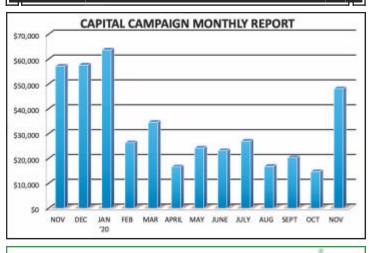
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,

- show yourself a father
- and guide us in the path of life.
- Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
- and defend us from every evil. Amen.

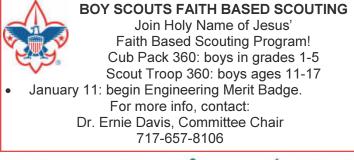


The Capital Campaign is off to a good start. We have received over **\$485,000** from our generous parishioners! Our goal for the Campaign is to raise 2 million dollars. Please join fellow parishioners in supporting the campus improvements. You may use the yellow envelopes included in your packets or found in the pews. Thank you for your generosity!





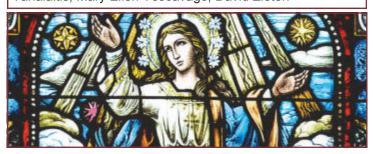
We are pleased to announce that our church has partnered with **myEoffering** to provide you with the convenience of making online contributions. Visit our website at www.holynameofjesus.com/parish and click the "Donate Now" button to create an account and make a one-time gift or schedule recurring donations. We invite you to sign up for Online Giving as it is the most efficient way to support the ministries of our church, allowing us to have a steady, predictable cash flow. As always, we thank you for your generosity in the spirit and practice of stewardship. If you have any questions or need assistance, contact the Parish Office.



Mary, Mother of God

PRAYER LIST

In your charity, please remember the sick, especially: Mary Acri, Sondra Allen, JoAnne Allison, Elaine Ambrose, Charlie Aponick, Bill Atkins, Marjorie Belsak, 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, Julie Byrne, Kathleen Cabot, 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, Evelyn D'Annunzio, Joe D'Annunzio, Teresa Davis, Leona Deibert, José Delerme, Edward Del Vecchio, Jason Derk, Julie Dowhouser, John Duke, Noel Dzurchko, Elaine Dynako, Patricia Eagle, Bob Enterline, Raymond Eyster Jr., Joanne Ferguson, Beth Finn, Paula Fogarty, Roger Fornstrom Sr., Pamela Fresco, Christopher Frye, 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, Jason Hannold, Ben Hardy, Hugh Hegarty, Pat Hilfrich, Grant Hodgson, Reagan Hollister, Charles Hopkins, Sarah Hubel, Eric Huston, Jean James, John James, Noelle Karnash, Mary Karpency, Lori Keener, Patty Kelley, Angeline Kenney, 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, Kelly Masi, Rosemary McClure, Barry McKeel, Mike McKenna, Makenzie Mehalick, Nicholas Messer, Bernard Mihalik, Richard Miller, Eli Minnich, Gina Mischianti, Catherine Molter, Dianne Moran, William Moultane, Joan Marie Myhre, John Nardis, Marjorie Jude Niland, Linda Norton, Theresa Notarnicola. l ilian O'Connell, Mary Oman, Mollie O'Neill, Joshua Otzel, Helen Papandrea, Addie Pecora, Gerry Pecora, Ursula Peters, John Petrone, Tom Phillippy, Faustina Poliskey, Kelly Poyer, Ellie Jane Prestine, Janice Rabideau, Wanda Raver, Kevin Readinger, Kathy Reed, Eric Rega, Joel Rivera, Jennifer Roberts, Maureen Romano, Louise Rossi, Raul Santos, John Sardelis, Eileen Schell, Erin Selcher, Anne Louise Silberman, Tom Sinkovitz, Mary Skorija, Janet Smith, Mick Smith, Sara Smith, Vince Soccio, Meghan Soheily, Theresa Speitel, Jillian Stanziola, Rita Stasney, Richard Swartz, John Synoraski, Donell Talley, 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, Jacqueline Yanalaitis, Mary Ellen Yescavage, David Zieter.



PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place in the Church every Saturday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us for a Holy Hour of Adoration!

HOLY NAME OF JESUS LIVE FM RADIO - Our parish has recently added the ability to broadcast our Masses live on an FM channel that is able to reach areas of our parking lot. You will now be able to park and listen, and tune to FM 87.7 on your car radio. The optimum area is the lot behind the church by our chapel entrance. All regular Sunday Masses will be broadcast. Those using this service can come in for Holy Communion either during the regular time, or after Mass as the people inside the Church head home.

THANK YOU! Chaplain Keith Hunter of the Racetrack Ministry in Grantville would like to thank the Holy Name of Jesus CCW and parishioners for their generous donations of hats, gloves, scarves and personal care items. Over 6 boxes were delivered to the Racetrack Ministry on December 15.

FLYERS FOUND ON CARS ABOUT COVID-19 - Last weekend, some of those attending Mass found flyers on their cars. As mentioned at several Masses these were not authorized by the parish. The flyers made claims about vaccines for COVID-19 that are in development and expected to be approved shortly. While there may be ethical concerns with some of the vaccines, not all vaccines have these concerns and there are additional aspects to consider. We have the memorandum of the US Bishops as well as a letter from Bishop Ronald W. Gainer on this matter posted on our parish web site (www.holynameofjesus.com/parish/covid-19-information) for your review. The USCCB memo notes this important point: "on the level of the recipient, it is morally permissible to accept vaccination when there are no alternatives and there is a serious risk to health."

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.

NOVENA APPEARING IN CHURCH - From time to time a novena purporting to be connected to St. Anthony appears in Church. It requires the person to make 6 copies and leave them for others. This is NOT a sanctioned prayer of the Church. No genuine prayer ever purports to force God to do our will; quite the contrary, the prayer Jesus taught us asks that we seek out God's will to guide ours. We are encouraged to ask for good things, but this "novena" does not do that. Please do not fall into this sacrilegious trap.

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THANK YOU! Our 2020 HNJ Parish Christmas Giveaway, sponsored by the St. Vincent DePaul Society with support from the Knights of Columbus, was another huge success! Over 284 bags of groceries (approx. 5700 lbs) were prepared for the poor of the parish and surrounding community and distributed to over 58 families on Saturday, December 12. We also distributed over 400 presents to the young children of the families. Each family was given at least 2 bags of groceries, two roaster chickens and presents for each of the children in the families. At the end of the parish distribution, leftover proceries and presents were sent to the Food Bank at Penn National, the Interfaith Shelter, St. Francis Soup Kitchen and the Silence of Mary Home. Thank you to all who donated food, presents and time to this annual event. The Knights of Columbus would also like to recognize all who supported the Knights monthly Canned Food Collection. Our collections for the year totaled over 2200 bags and 22,000 lbs of groceries. Our Knights Council is extremely grateful for the generosity of our parish community in making our service project such a rousing success each year! The Knights next canned food collection will take place the weekend of January 9 and 10. Please continue your generosity as we prepare to feed the hungry in our community in 2021.

WOMEN OF GRACE STUDIES & EVENTS -

<u>Women of Grace Foundational Study</u> begins Saturday, January 16! Join this virtual study on Saturday mornings, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Embark upon a journey of discovery and transformation as you explore the great call and gift of your femininity!

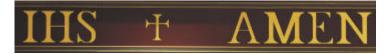
For more information contact Chris Arnold at carnold@womenofgrace.com or 717-379-6041.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS SCHOOL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Yard Duty Position - Part-time help is needed for Yard Duty at Holy Name of Jesus School for two hours per day throughout the school year. The number of days per week is negotiable.

If interested, please contact Sister Rita in the school office at 717-657-1704 or sisterrita@holynameofjesus.com for details and information.

We would like to thank LaPorte Painting, Inc. for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. We would like to thank Blue Ridge Apartments by Triple Crown Corp. for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS - Join us on January 29 to participate in the Annual March for Life in Washington, DC. We will meet on January 29 behind the HNJ gym at 7:00 a.m. The cost is \$25 for individuals, \$40 for families and \$10 for students. To reserve your seat, contact Mike Kelemen at hnjcoachmike@verizon.net or 717-810-8289, or Jennifer Kelemen at jjkelemen4@gmail.com. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #869.

SAVE THE DATE - The Annual Diocese of Harrisburg Men's Conference will be held on March 20. Please note that the conference will be held virtually. This year's theme is *Catholic Men: Called to be Defenders of the Faith!* Speakers include Dr. William Donahue, Most Rev. Ronald Gainer, Rev. Frederick Miller, Rev. John Szada and Mr. Tony Devlin. Registration fee is \$10 and is open to Catholics and Non-Catholics alike. Stay tuned for more information!

VOCATIONS - "By faith Abraham obeyed." If you should be called to serve the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, pray for a deep faith and obey Him in love. Contact Rev. Matt Cannon (717-652-4211 or frmcannon@hbgdiocese.org) or Rev. Jonathan Sawicki (717-657-4804, ext. 282 or frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org).



Diocesan Annual Campaign 2020 Parish Assessment: \$261,900

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100% Funded

The Parish has received \$269,513 to date

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish. We still have over \$8,000 in outstanding pledges. We hope families will be able to complete their pledges. Any extra money received will be credited toward the 2021 assessment.

Dear Parishioners,

This past year is one virtually all of us will be more than happy to see in the rear view mirror. However, even with of all of the turmoil I remain very grateful. Our parishioners have been very generous, despite some losing jobs and livelihoods due to the pandemic. With all that has happened we have managed to meet some very significant challenges including, exceeding our goal for the annual diocesan campaign, making it possible to begin our parish projects, and keeping up with the parish operations. Last spring the PPP funds helped us to keep all of our parish and school staff employed while the churches were shut down and the school was required to move to virtual operations.

We are delighted that we have been able to maintain our school operation with mostly in person education this year. We acquired ample supplies of sanitization equipment and materials for both the school and the church. Modifications of our programs in keeping with CDC protocols have helped us to avoid any indications of infections traced either to the church or school (as of this writing). With the unparalleled development of vaccines we hope to resume some semblance of normal this spring.

Just an update on the status of our capital projects; we held the groundbreaking for the new rectory in late October. While finalizing the building permits the township felt that we needed to request a variance for a setback issue. In early December the Zoning Board heard our appeal and unanimously approved our request; that decision will be finalized in their January meeting. We anticipate the necessary documents will be issued soon afterwards permitting us to begin construction early in the new year.

As we are on the cusp of a new year may Our Lord grant to all every grace and blessing for the months ahead.

Sincerely yours, Fr. Edward J. Quinlan Pastor





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