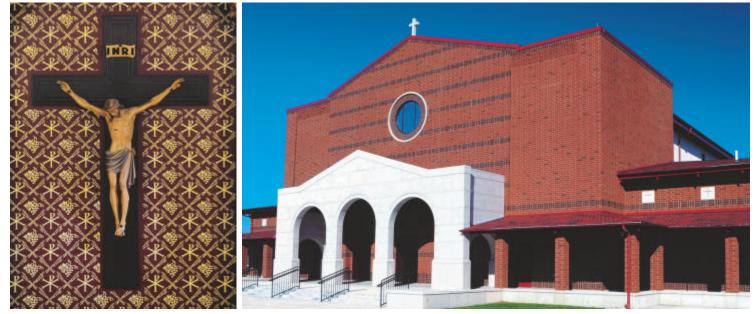
January 10, 2021

The Baptism of the Lord

Roman Catholic Church



Holy Hame of Jesus

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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) 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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

In today's Gospel we hear John the Baptist contrast his baptism of repentance with the baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that the one who is to come will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John's baptism was not yet a Christian baptism; it was a preparation for the Christian Baptism we celebrate today, and through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received. In accepting John's baptism, Jesus, though sinless, united himself with all sinners.

The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of the three Synoptic Gospels - Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Clearly, Jesus' baptism was an event of great significance for Jesus and for the early Christian community. Mark and Luke report the story from Jesus' perspective; the voice from heaven is addressed to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, the voice from heaven speaks to all who are present. The descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus at his baptism shows that something new is beginning through the baptism and ministry of Jesus.

The baptism of Jesus is considered an important manifestation of God in the person of Jesus, another epiphany. Jesus' baptism inaugurates his mission. Mark's Gospel moves quickly from the report of Jesus' baptism to Jesus' temptations in the desert to his ministry in Galilee after John's arrest. The end of the ministry of John the Baptist is the beginning of Jesus' ministry. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

Surprisingly, on this the last day of the Christmas season the Gospel does not tell a story from Jesus' childhood. Instead the Gospel reveals Jesus' relationship to God: the Son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. We believe that through Baptism we are also made children of God. - 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, January 9 5:00 p.m. Evelyn J. Alviani Sunday, January 10 8:00 a.m. Robert Vogel & Sr. Margaret Mary Vogel People of the Parish 10:15 a.m. Owen Cole Brezitski 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Mary C. Davenport Monday, January 11 6:30 a.m. Michael & Frances Lapano **Tuesday, January 12** Antonio Diaz-Virella 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 13 6:30 a.m. Joseph & Angeline Nicotera Thursday, January 14 John M. Reinhart 6:30 a.m. Friday, January 15 6:30 a.m. Gemma Fortino 8:30 a.m. Carol Hynes Saturday, January 16 8:30 a.m. John E. Kourv William R. Fairbanks 5:00 p.m. Sunday, January 17 8:00 a.m. Gloria A. Paulinellie Jozefa Ciborowska & Marian Rzeszutek 10:15 a.m. People of the Parish 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Joseph H. Windish

> SANCTUARY CANDLE is lit for the intentions of Walter S. Murray Cestero.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE - Please note: Tuesday, January 12 through Thursday, January 14, daily Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m. only.



BE PREPARED FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD!

Readings for next Sunday, January 17, 2021 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time 1 Samuel 3: 3b - 10, 19 Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7 - 8, 8 - 9, 10 1 Corinthians 6: 13c - 15a, 17 - 20 John 1: 35 - 42

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Christmas Collection 2019 - \$87,516 Christmas Collection 2020 - \$59,454 December 29, 2019 - \$27,354 December 27, 2020 - \$25,874 January 5, 2020 - \$44,965 January 3, 2021 - \$35,708 Thank you for all your continued generosity and support of the parish!

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 10:

- 9:05 a.m. Religious Education (Remote)
 - 1:00 p.m. Baptisms

Monday, January 11:

- 6:00 p.m. Karate (St. Bernardine Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Social Hall)

Tuesday, January 12

- Wednesday, January 13:
- 6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary (Lounge)

Thursday, January 14:

- 6:00 p.m. Karate (Connector)
- 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus (St. B. Hall)

Friday, January 15:

Saturday, January 16:

- 7:00 a.m. That Man is You (St. B. Hall)
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Hour of Adoration
- 9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Penance
- 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi (Social Hall)
- 10:30 a.m. Women of Grace (Remote)
- 3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance

Next Sunday, January 17:

- 9:05 a.m. Religious Education (Remote)
- 1:00 p.m. Baptisms



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.

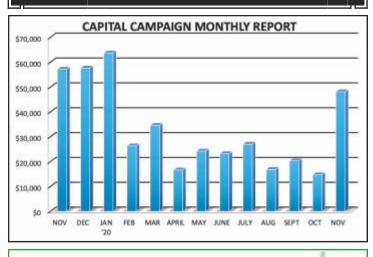


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supporting the campus improvements. You may use the yellow envelopes included in your packets or found in the pews. Thank you for your generosity!





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.





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, Elizabeth Fischer, 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, Betty Ann Houtz, 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, Mary Lou Morin, William Moultane, Joan Marie Myhre, John Nardis, Marjorie Jude Niland, Linda Norton, Theresa Notarnicola, Lilian 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, Tim Pramik, 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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE Submissions for the January 17 bulletin are due in writing to the parish office no later than Monday, January 11 at 12:00 noon.

PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES

May they rest in the peace of the Lord! Please pray for the souls of the following:

- Barbara "Shirley" Zimmerman, passed away on December 22;
- William Keane Jr., passed away on December 23; •
- Diana M. Burke, passed away on December 31;

The parish community of Holy Name of Jesus extends its deepest sympathies to their family, friends and relatives on their loss.

CANNED FOOD COLLECTION - Thank you to all who donated food, presents and time to our Annual Christmas Giveaway. 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 2,200 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. The trailer will be set up between the school and Church entrances. Canned goods can also be placed in our wagon that is situated on the opposite side of the Church. Please continue your generosity as we prepare to feed the hungry in our community in 2021.

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.

WOMEN OF GRACE STUDIES & EVENTS -

Women of Grace Foundational Study 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!

Conquering Toxic Femininity with Mary, Mother of God with Dr. Carrie Gress, a two part Benedicta Enrichment Seminar Online, will be held on January 28 & 29, 7:30-9:00 p.m. Register at www.womenofgrace.com.

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

HNJ KARATE CLASS is looking for new students age 6 through adults. Classes take place Monday & Thursday. 6:00-7:30 p.m. Our group has been here for 38 years and families always train together. For more information, please call Bill Bratina at 717-541-5366.

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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!

BIBLE STUDY - Walking Toward Eternity: Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart begins February 5. Join this virtual study on Friday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Do anger, fear, or envy get in the way of your relationship with Christ? Are you ready for a change? Walking Toward Eternity is an inspiring series designed to help participants live their faith more fully. Through daily prayerful meditation with Scripture (lectio divina), you will be drawn into an intimate and life-changing encounter with Christ. For information, contact Diane Bohenick at dlbohenick@comcast.net or 717-657-3491.

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 praver of the Church. No genuine praver 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.

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.



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.

MEN'S CONFERENCE - The Annual Diocese of Harrisburg Men's Conference will be held on March 20, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 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. Register online at www.hbgdiocese.org/ event/mens-conference by March 18 at 12:00 noon.

VOCATIONS - "Incline your ear and come to Me." What is the Lord asking you as you incline your ear? Could it be to consider a call to serve as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Rev. Matt Cannon (717-652-4211 or frmcannon@hbgdiocese.org) or Rev. Jonathan Sawicki (frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org or 717-657-4804, ext. 282).

HOLY NAME OF JESUS SCHOOL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Full Time Computer Teacher and School IT Person -Candidates must possess academic excellence and a dedication to educating the whole child. Applicants for this position must be adept at developing lessons for Computer Technology. The IT Position would include but not limited to Network, Hardware, Database System, Security, Software Programs, and Technology Support to Faculty and Staff. Teachers in our school work cooperatively to meet the needs of our students. Interested candidates should send their resume to Sister Rita in the School Office.

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 **Gilbert L. Dailey Funeral Home, Inc.** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. We would like to thank **St. Anne's Retirement Community** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

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 begin 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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