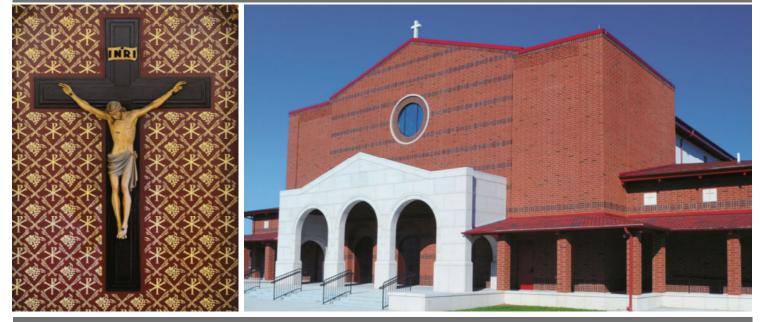
Holy Kame of Sesus

December 11, 2022

Third Sunday of Advent

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 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called *Gaudete Sunday*. *Gaudete* is the Latin word meaning "rejoice." This Sunday is so named because "Rejoice" is the first word in the entrance antiphon for today's Mass taken from Philippians 4:4,5: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near." Some people mark this Sunday on their Advent wreath with a pink candle instead of a purple candle. This Sunday is a joyful reminder that our salvation is near.

This week's Gospel Reading continues our Advent reflection on the person and message of John the Baptist. Last week we heard John speak about his relationship to the coming Messiah, Jesus. This week, we hear Jesus' message to John the Baptist, now in prison, about the signs of the kingdom found in Jesus' ministry and Jesus' assessment of John's role in the Kingdom of God.

The Gospel of Matthew tells the story of John's arrest in chapter 14:3-12. In today's Gospel, John sends word to Jesus from prison, asking if Jesus is the Messiah for whom he has been waiting. Jesus responds by pointing to the miracles that he has worked and invites John and the other hearers to make their own determination. In his next breath, however, Jesus praises John for his role in preparing the way for Jesus. Then Jesus says that all of those who work for the Kingdom of God will be as great as John and even greater.

Jesus' message to John about the signs of the kingdom being performed recalls the salvation described by the prophet Isaiah. This passage is a reminder that the beginning of salvation is already mysteriously present to us, but also yet to be fulfilled. Salvation is already in our midst as manifest in the miraculous deeds of Jesus and in the Church. But salvation is also to be fulfilled in the coming reign of God. Even as we observe our world today, we can find glimpses of God's work among us. Even more, we help to prepare the way for God's kingdom by our words and our deeds. This message is indeed a cause for rejoicing.

- Excerpted from *Sunday Connection*, Loyola Press

Third Sunday of Advent



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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. Baptismal Registration forms can be found in the Parish Office or on our website. Please contact the parish office for additional information or questions. 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 10 Evelyn J. Alviani 5:00 p.m. Sunday, December 11 8:00 a.m. Eugene Zerance 10:15 a.m. John Hines 12:00 p.m. Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney 6:00 p.m. People of the Parish Monday, December 12 Intentions of Owin Elliott 6:30 a.m. **Tuesday, December 13** 6:30 a.m. Robert J. Zamboni 8:00 a.m. William & Mary Canavan Wednesday, December 14 Louise A. Mills 6:30 a.m. Deacon Joseph J. Wrabel 8:00 a.m. Thursday, December 15 6:30 a.m. Jacquelin Joy Finton 8:00 a.m. Mary Plewa Friday, December 16 6:30 a.m. John E. Koury 8:30 a.m. Paula K. Fogarty Saturday, December 17 8:30 a.m. Patricia L. Malinoski 5:00 p.m. Henry W. Nork, Jr. Sunday, December 18 8:00 a.m. Ronald P. Lacey 10:15 a.m. Betty Smith 12:00 p.m. Joseph A. Plewa

6:00 p.m. People of the Parish

SANCTUARY CANDLE is lit for the Living & Deceased Members of the Babb, DeVaney, VanEvera & Rockwell Families



BE PREPARED FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD! Readings for next Sunday, December 18, 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Isaiah 7: 10 - 14 Psalm 24: 1 - 2, 3 - 4, 5 - 6 Romans 1: 1 - 7 Matthew 1: 18 - 24

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Submissions for the December 18 bulletin are due in writing to the parish office no later than Monday, December 12 at 12:00 noon.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION December 5, 2021 - \$41,039 December 4, 2022 - \$19,669 Thank you for all your continued generosity and support of the parish!

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 11:

- 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts (Social Hall)
- 9:05 a.m. Religious Education Grades 1-8
- 10:15 a.m. Religious Education PreK & K
- 1:00 p.m. Baptisms (Church)
- 3:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers (Church)

Monday, December 12:

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

Tuesday, December 13:

• 6:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts (Social Hall)

Wednesday, December 14:

- 6:30 p.m. CCW Potluck (Social Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary (Lounge)

Thursday, December 15:

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

Friday, December 16 Saturday, December 17:

- 6:30 a.m. That Man Is You (St. B Hall)
- 8:00 a.m. Christmas Giveaway (Social Hall)
- 9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Penance (Church)
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Hour of Adoration (Church)
- 3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (Church)

Next Sunday, December 18:

- 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts (Social Hall)
- 9:00 a.m. Christmas Cookie Sale (Connector)
- 9:05 a.m. Religious Education Grades 1-8
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Faithful Stewards...Building Our Future

The Capital Campaign has reached the fourth year of our five -year plan. The parish goal is to collect two million dollars to pay for the four separate projects. We have received over **\$1,143,660** from our generous parishioners. We have now completed the Rectory, Social Hall and Parish Office without incurring any debt. Please join fellow parishioners in supporting the campus improvements. Thank you!

Capital Campaign Progress Report

PURPOSE: Four Campus Improvements GOAL: Raise \$2,000,000 over 5 years

(4 months)	\$170,244						
	\$357,545						
	\$369,485						
January	\$31,499						
February	\$21,204						
March	\$11,452						
April	\$18,268						
Мау	\$58,259						
June	\$20,335						
July	\$16,979						
August	\$10,211						
September	\$34,036						
October	\$13,170						
	\$246,406						
	\$1,143,660						
	(4 months) (4 months) January February March April May June July August September						



Diocesan Annual Campaign 2022 Parish Assessment: \$261,900

\$258,504

99% Received

PRAYER LIST

In your charity, please remember the sick, especially: Sondra Allen, Ted Allen, JoAnne Allison, Elaine Ambrose, Charlie Aponick, Robert Bender, Sister Bernadette Bergen, Robert Berkoski, Bertha Besciglia, Kurt Boegli, Patti Boehmer, Ethel Boylan, Bill Brajkovich, Colin Branoff, Betsy Broome, Mery-Beth Brown, Matthew Bunsa, Katelyn Buser, Mary Buser, Dorothy Byers, Michael Cabot, Ann Campbell, Dwayne Campbell, Lily Carney, Patricia Cartwright, Theresa Rose Cave, Michelle Christman, Lisa Christy, Kristy Constabile, Deacon Lawrence Crudup, Nick D'Amico, Evelyn D'Annunzio, Joe D'Annunzio, Ernie Davis, Teresa Davis, Leona Deibert, José Delerme, Edward Del Vecchio, Jason Derk, Julie Dowhouser, Noel Dzurchko, Elaine Dynako, Joey Dynako, Nancy Ehrlich, Bob Enterline, Kathy Evans, Raymond Eyster Jr., Joanne Ferguson, Elizabeth Fischer, Sean Fitzpatrick, Pamela Fresco, Christopher Frye, Joe Gardner, Bernard Gasper, Lorraine Geckle, Cindy Gifford, Betty Giovanniello, John Grab, Angela Purcell Graver, Emily Green, Stephanie Griffith, Gary Gunderson, Diane Gutshall, Maribeth Gutshall, Diane Haggerty, Donna Hannick, Jason Hannold, Ben Hardy, Bob Heffner, Hugh Hegarty, Pat Hilfrich, Grant Hodgson, Reagan Hollister, Charles Hopkins, Robert Horney, Betty Ann Houtz, Eric Huston, Liz Huston, Jean James, John James, Noelle Karnash, Mary Karpency, Lori Keener, Patty Kelley, Hayden Kelly, Angeline Kenney, Frank Kessler, Joe Klukan, Jerry Kolman, Frank Konschnik, Lisa Koup, Laurie Krammes, Collin Kratzer, Paul Lance, Al Lane, James LaVia, Terry Lingrel, Deb Loew, Jennifer Manlove, Robert Markowski, Kelly Masi, Rosemary McClure, Barry McKeel, Mike McKenna, Nicholas Messer, Lucy Messick, Theresa Mettler, Richard Miller, Gina Mischianti, Lisa Mischianti, Catherine Molter, Diana Monko, Jim Monko, Dianne Moran, William Moultane, Marjorie Jude Niland, Lucille Nocket, Thomas Nocket, Linda Norton, Theresa Notarnicola, Mary Oman, Mollie O'Neill, Addie Pecora, Gerry Pecora, Ursula Peters, Kari Anne Petrone, John Petrone, Tom Phillippy, Faustina Poliskey, Tammy Potteiger, Kelly Poyer, Ellie Jane Prestine, Faith Quici, Janice Rabideau, Wanda Raver, Kevin Readinger, Kathy Reed, Eric Rega, Joel Rivera, Jennifer Roberts, George Roksandic, Maureen Romano, Steve Rozman, Raul Santos, John Sardelis, Eileen Schell, Dorothy Schwartz, Bobbi Sestini, Anne Louise Silberman, Tom Sinkovitz, Mick Smith, Sara Smith, Vince Soccio, Meghan Soheily, Theresa Speitel, Dertha Sporik, Rachael Springer, Jillian Stanziola, Rita Stasney, Eric Strain, John Synoraski, Margaret Taylor, Richard Thomas, Willa Thompson, Thomas Toolan, Jonniene Urban, Daniel Vasques, Dominic Vivittore, Sheryl Webster, Joseph Wells, Genny Whitehaus, John Wierzbicki, Rosalyn Willis, Jeanne Wolf, Doris Wood, Jacqueline Yanalaitis, David Zieter.

We would like to thank **UPMC Divine Mercy Womens Health** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. We would like to thank **Flood City Security** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES

LITURGY OF THE HOURS: SOLEMN VESPERS -Outside of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Hours is the most important liturgical prayer of the Church. When it is chanted, it takes on a higher, more solemn importance. For the Third Sunday of Advent, as we prepare for the Nativity of our Lord, join us as we chant Solemn Vespers on December 11 at 3:00 p.m. in the Church. Programs will be provided. All are welcome!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIVEAWAY - The HNJ St. Vincent de Paul Society along with our Knights of Columbus Council #14081 will be collecting food and wrapped gifts through December 11 for our Annual Christmas Giveaway. Food can be dropped off at the Knights trailer and gifts can be placed in the collection boxes at the back of the church. Please indicate on the wrapping if it's for a boy or a girl and the age the gift is appropriate for. This collection is critical to the mission that so many of our parishioners support all year feeding the hungry of Harrisburg. Please continue your generous support of all our charitable ministries. Let's help those in need have a happy holiday! Our Annual Christmas Giveaway will be held Saturday, December 17 starting at 8:00 a.m.

JOB OPPORTUNITY - Holy Name of Jesus has a need for a Housekeeper to clean the Rectory, Convent and Parish Office once a week. Must be able to work in an environment of extreme confidentiality, discretion and trustworthiness. Candidates will be responsible for basic cleaning and laundry. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 717-652-4211 or holynameofjesusparishharrisburg@hbgdiocese.org.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE - The HNJ Council of Catholic Women will hold their Christmas Cookie Sale on Sunday, December 18, 9:00-11:30 a.m. in the School Connector. Price is \$5 for a baker's dozen. Proceeds support the CCW's efforts to assist our parish. HNJ Parishioners who enjoy baking are asked to drop off 2 or 3 dozen cookies in any type of container to the School Connector on Saturday, December 17, 4:00-6:00 p.m. For more details, please contact Susan at 717 -657-1977.

COFFFE & DONUTS - Our Knights of Columbus Council #14081 invite all Religious Education parents and parishioners to the Social Hall every Sunday, 9:00-10:00 a.m. for refreshments and fellowship. Beverages (coffee, tea, juice) and donuts will be available. (Please note this recurring event will adhere to the Religious Education schedule).

BABY BOTTLE BLESSING CAMPAIGN - Thank you to all who have donated to our Baby Bottle Blessing to support Morning Star Pregnancy Services! Please return all bottles to the Church, full or empty, to help Morning Star keep down their costs. Thank you for supporting the life-affirming work of Morning Star!

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CUB SCOUTS will have a Christmas Pack Meeting with crafts, games, skits and songs. Families with boys in Kindergarten through 4th grade who may be interested in Cub Scouts are welcome to join us on Thursday, December 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the social hall.

CCW CHRISTMAS POTLUCK - The HNJ Council of Catholic Women invites all ladies of the parish to their Christmas Potluck on Wednesday, December 14, 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Please join us in celebrating and sharing family traditions. For more information or to RSVP, contact hnjccw@gmail.com.

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS

Advent Penance Services December 11, 4:00 p.m. - Prince of Peace, Steelton December 11, 7:00 p.m. - St. Theresa, New Cumberland December 12, 7:00 p.m. - St. Catherine Laboure, Harrisburg December 13, 7:00 p.m. - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, December 18, 2:00 p.m. - Seven Sorrows, Middletown December 18, 7:00 p.m. - St. Joan of Arc, Hershey December 19, 7:00 p.m. - Holy Name of Jesus, HBG December 21, 7:00 p.m. - Good Shepherd, Camp Hill

2022 Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24

- 8:30 a.m. Advent Daily Mass
- 11:00 a.m. Sacrament of Penance
- 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass (Children's Mass)
- 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass
- 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass
- 12:00 a.m. Christmas Midnight Mass

Sunday, December 25

- 8:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass
- 10:15 a.m. Christmas Day Mass
- 12:00 noon Christmas Day Mass

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH JOB OPPORTUNITY

Holy Name of Jesus Parish is seeking to employ a Parish Business Manager. This person will be responsible for assisting the Pastor in the overall administration of the Parish with respect to all matters pertaining to personnel, finance, buildings and grounds, parish committees and organizations, and scheduling. A Bachelor's degree in accounting or business administration (or its equivalent) is required as well as a minimum of three years of experience in business administration and personnel supervision. Experience with parish operations is preferred. The individual must have a working knowledge of Church teaching and an understanding of the mission/ vision/philosophy of a Roman Catholic parish. The Parish Business Manager is a steward of the physical, financial and personnel resources of the Parish and enables other ministries to function effectively. Please send resume to holynameofjesusparishharrisburg@hbgdiocese.org or Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 6150 Allentown Blvd, Harrisburg PA 17112.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

THE EPIPHANY ITALIAN MASS (Epifania del Nostro Signore) will be held on Sunday, January 8, 12:15 p.m. at St. Patrick Cathedral in Harrisburg. Father Joshua Brommer will be the celebrant. The Italian Apostolate Ministry Committee will provide a reception after Mass. For more information, please contact Mariella Amato (717-278-9420) or Maria DiSanto (717-554-5698 or disanto1@comcast.net).

WOMEN OF GRACE UPCOMING EVENTS -

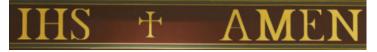
• Save the date! Saturday, April 1, 2023 at the Harrisburg Diocesan Center: "Welcome Women of Grace: The Grace of the Prayerful Woman" (A morning event for the Spanish Speaking Community of the Harrisburg Diocese) *Bienvenidas Mujeres de Gracia: La Gracia de la Mujer Orante*

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

HELP SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS - A group of seminarians, including Diocese of Harrisburg seminarians, will be making a pilgrimage to several holy sites in Italy in March of 2023. They are in need of some financial assistance, as seminarians do not receive an income. If you would like to assist these men preparing for priesthood in this worthwhile endeavor, please email Fr. Tritle at frdtritle@hbgdiocese.org, or call the Parish Office at 717-652-4211.

ART CONTEST - The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) invites girls in grades 9-12 in the Diocese of Harrisburg to enter an art contest. The task: design the cover for the 97th Annual HDCCW Convention on Saturday, April 15, 2023. The art work should be an original drawing or painting for a 9 x 12 folder and based on the Convention theme "Live in the Love of Christ". The grand prize is \$150, second prize is \$75 and third prize is \$50. Deadline to enter is January 23. For complete contest details please visit http:// hdccw.webs.com.

VOCATIONS - Lasting joy is a hallmark of a Christian. Where can you bring joy this week? Find your strength in God's promise. If God may be calling you to be a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious, contact Rev. Jonathan Sawicki at 717-657-4804 ext. 282 or frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org.



"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)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Advent season is a time of preparation that for Catholics directs our minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas.

Did you know? The Holy Name of Jesus Knights of Columbus Council #14081 assists the St. Vincent de Paul Society with the **annual food collection** during the Christmas season? The Knights provide additional labor for whatever the Society needs during the drive.

Welcome to new members

Thomas Rucco, Andrew Landis & Anthony Hines! If you have a desire to join this group of men serving the parish contact Membership Director Gary Smith. Call or text Gary at 717-510-8482 or visit KofC.org/joinus.



BOY SCOUTS FAITH BASED SCOUTING Join Holy Name of Jesus Faith based Scouting Program! Cub Pack 360: boys in grades K-5 Scout Troop 360: boys ages 11-17

Upcoming Activities January 12: Ice Skating

<u>February 3-5</u>: Klondike Derby at Hidden Valley <u>March 3-5</u>: Sinoquipe Winter Camp; ice fishing <u>April 21-23</u>: Spring Camporee

For more info, contact: Dr. Ernie Davis, Committee Chair 717-657-8106 www.holynameofiesus.com/bsa



HOLY NAME OF JESUS SCHOOL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Applicants for teaching positions must be adept at developina lessons that incorporate rigor and technological components across the curriculum. Candidates must possess academic excellence and a dedication to educating the whole child. Teachers in our school work cooperatively to meet the needs of our students through differentiated instruction. Interested candidates are to send their resume to Sister Rita at sisterrita@holynameofjesus.com or call Sister Rita at 717 -657-1704.

- Computer Teacher/School IT Person: 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 & staff.
- **Spanish Teacher:** Candidates must be fluent in the Spanish Language.

Non-teaching positions:

• Lunch & Recess Duty: Part-time help is needed for Lunch & Recess Duty at Holy Name of Jesus School throughout the school year. The number of days per week is negotiable. If interested, please contact Sister Rita at sisterrita@holynameofjesus.com or 717-657-1704 for information and responsibilities.



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