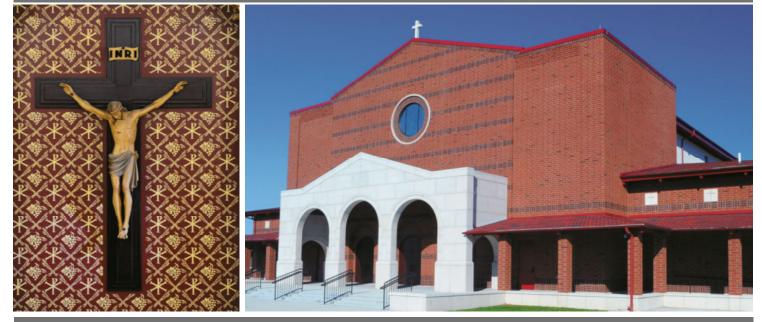
# Holy Kame of Jesus

# December 18, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent

# Roman Catholic Church



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Very Rev. Mark M. Speitel Secretary for Clergy & Consecrated Life In Residence

Deacon Jerome T. Foerster Permanent Deacon

# 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.

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Gospel of Matthew tells the story of the birth of Jesus from Joseph's perspective. Today's Gospel passage is the second movement in this story. In the preceding verses of the first chapter of Matthew's Gospel, the Evangelist has listed the genealogy of Jesus, tracing his lineage through King David to Abraham. In the chapter to follow, Matthew tells of the visit from the Magi, the Holy Family's flight into Egypt, and Herod's massacre of the infants in Bethlehem. (The other stories which we associate with Christmas, the Annunciation, the Visitation, the angel and the shepherds, are found in the Gospel of Luke).

We must not gloss over too quickly the difficult circumstances described in today's Gospel. The way that Joseph and Mary face these circumstances tells us much about these holy people and their faith in God. Joseph and Mary are betrothed to be married. This is sometimes described as an engagement period, but it is more than that. Betrothal in first century Jewish culture was in fact the first part of the marriage contract. A breach of this contract was considered adultery. Mary is found to be with child. If adultery is proven, the punishment might be death. Joseph has rights under Mosaic law, but chooses to act discreetly in his plans to break the marriage contract, so as to protect Mary. Then God intervenes.

The message of the angel of the Lord given to Joseph in his dream tells us much about the child that Mary bears and his role in God's plan. He is conceived by the Holy Spirit. His name will be Jesus, which in the Hebrew means "Yahweh saves." He will be the fulfillment of the prophecy heard in today's first reading from Isaiah: "... The virgin shall be with child ... and shall name him Emmanuel [God with us]."

Joseph does as the angel of the Lord directs. He takes Mary to be his wife and accepts the child in her womb as his own. Joseph and Mary are both cooperative with God's plan. They are both models for us of what it means to be faithful servants of God.

- Excerpted from *Sunday Connection*, Loyola Press

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# Fourth 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 17

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 Monday, December 19 6:30 a.m. **Beatrice Morgan Tuesday, December 20** 6:30 a.m. Intentions of Kathy Johnston 8:00 a.m. Tristan A. Crum Wednesday, December 21 Alberico Lio & Louis Cribari 6:30 a.m. Barbara S. Zimmerman (2nd Anniversary) 8:00 a.m. Thursday, December 22 6:30 a.m. Robert J. Zamboni 8:30 a.m. Edward Smith Friday, December 23 6:30 a.m. William F. Saxe 8:00 a.m. Marlan K. Molinelli Saturday, December 24 8:30 a.m. John Purcell 4:00 p.m. Special Intentions 6:00 p.m. **Special Intentions** 8:00 p.m. Special Intentions People of the Parish 12:00 a.m. Sunday, December 25 8:00 a.m. **Special Intentions** 10:15 a.m. Special Intentions 12:00 p.m. **Special Intentions** 

**SANCTUARY CANDLE** is lit in memory of Catherine & Thomas Cleary and Mario Matani.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE - Please note: Thursday, December 22, daily Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m. & <u>8:30 a.m.</u> (School Mass); Friday, December 23, daily Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m. & <u>8:00 a.m.</u>

# SON OF THE MOST HIGH

# BE PREPARED FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD!

Readings for next Sunday, December 25, 2022 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Isaiah 52: 7 - 10 Psalm 98: 1, 2 - 3, 3 - 4, 5 - 6 Hebrews 1: 1 - 6 John 1: 1 - 18

# **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

December 12, 2021 - \$33,171 December 11, 2022 - \$38,954 Thank you for all your continued generosity and support of the parish!

# PARISH CALENDAR

# 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
- 10:15 a.m. Religious Education PreK & K
- 1:00 p.m. Baptisms (Church)

# Monday, December 19:

- 6:00 p.m. Karate (St. Bernardine Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Social Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena (Lounge) **Tuesday, December 20:**
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Social Hall)

## Wednesday, December 21:

• 6:30 p.m. - Legion of Mary (Lounge)

# Thursday, December 22:

- 11:30 a.m. HNJ School Early Dismissal
- 6:00 p.m. Karate (Connector
- 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus (St. B Hall)
- Friday, December 23:

# HNJ School Closed

# Saturday, December 24:

- 11:00 a.m. Sacrament of Penance (Church)
- Next Sunday, December 25:
- 1:00 p.m. Baptisms (Church)

#### Advent Penance Services

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** 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
- 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



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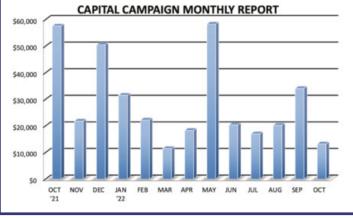
# Faithful Stewards...Building Our Future

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
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# Diocesan Annual Campaign 2022 Parish Assessment: \$261,900 \$258,504

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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.

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# **PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES**

LECTIO: PETER BIBLE STUDY - Holy Name of Jesus will host Lectio: Peter: Cornerstone of Catholicism beginning January 13 at 9:30-11:00 a.m. and continuing every Friday for 10 weeks. The character of St. Peter is both inspiring and confounding to many of us. How could a stubborn and impulsive fisherman become the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church? Bringing together biblical accounts, historical evidence, Church teaching, classical art, and personal insights, Dr. Tim Gray gives a fresh perspective on Simon Peter that is immediately informative and relevant to our lives. After all, if Jesus could bring out the very best in someone like Peter, then there is hope for the rest of us. All are welcome to attend. For more information on the study, contact Diane Bohenick at (717) 571-9868 or email dlbohenick@comcast.net.

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA** - Come join us every Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Teacher's Lounge as we recite the Miraculous Medal Novena. All are welcome! Please enter through the school connector.

**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 TODAY!** The HNJ Council of Catholic Women will hold their Christmas Cookie Sale December 18, 9:00-11:30 a.m. in the School Connector. Price is \$5 for a baker's dozen. Proceeds support the HNJ Council of Catholic Women's efforts to assist our parish. Thank you for your support!

**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!

"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)

#### HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH JOB OPPORTUNITY

Holy Name of Jesus Parish is seeking to employ a full time Administrative Assistant. Position is responsible for the daily operation of the Parish Office, including clerical work and minor administrative details. Responsibilities include greeting visitors, answering phones and responding to emails, preparing deposits, preparing the weekly bulletin and updating the parish website. Overall knowledge of general office procedure, familiarity with office equipment and proficiency in Microsoft Office programs is required. For more information or to submit your resume, please contact 717-652-4211 or holynameofjesusparishharrisburg@hbgdiocese.org.



# SAVE THE DATE!

The Holy Name of Jesus School Gala returns on Saturday, April 22, 2023! This event will be held 6:00-11:00 p.m. at the Colonial Country Club in Harrisburg. Everyone is welcome, and we would love to see all of you come out to help support our school. If you are interested in purchasing tickets (\$65/each), donating items for raffle, or a sponsorship, please email holynamegala2023@gmail.com. Thank you!



#### **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** each infant baptized at our church receives a baptismal bib? Our Knights of Columbus Council #14081 purchases all materials and a parishioner donates her time to sew the bibs, trim with lace, and then incorporate the Miraculous Medal.

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.



## **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**HELPING HANDS COLLECTION** - The Diocesan Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry is seeking donations for its annual Helping Hands Collection, where youth volunteers distribute necessary items to the homeless around St. Patrick Cathedral. Items needed: socks, hats, gloves, scarves, hand warmers, blankets, toiletries, undergarments, etc. **All items must be new; adult and child sizes needed.** Donations may be dropped off at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. For info, contact Zack Haney at zhaney@hbgdiocese.org.

**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.

**RETROUVAILLE** - Is your marriage going down the right road, or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. The next weekend for couples will be held January 13-15 in Mechanicsburg. For more information, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

**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.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY** - The Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation is searching for a part-time Education Director. This position will handle communication via print media, broadcast media, public speaking engagments, social media, and the distribution of prolife educational materials. Interested candidates should send a cover email and attached resume to Alice at admin@paprolife.org

**VOCATIONS** - Open your mind and heart and listen to God's wisdom spoken in dreams, signs, and wonders. Mary and Joseph trusted and let God work through them. What about you? 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.

## **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).

**SOUP MAKERS NEEDED** - The annual Catholic Charities "Souper Bowl Sunday" Soup Sale will take place February 11 & 12 at various parish locations around the Harrisburg region. Anyone interested in making soup for the event is welcome to participate. We can supply you with one-quart containers. You can make as much soup as you like; all types of soup are welcome. Donated soup will be collected at the Diocesan Center on Saturday, February 11, 8:00-11:00 a.m. All proceeds from the sales will benefit the Catholic Charities Homes for Healing: Evergreen House, Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families, and Lourdeshouse Maternity Home. To register as a soup maker, email Karen Willey at karencwilley@gmail.com.

**DONATIONS NEEDED** - The Catholic Charities Immigration and Refugee Services Program is in need of the following donations: cleaning supplies (kitchen cleaner, bathroom cleaner, dish soap, laundry detergent, sponges, mops, brooms, etc.), personal care items (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, feminine products, etc), twin comforters, and twin blankets. Donations can be taken to the Immigration and Refugee Services office at 939 East Park Drive in Harrisburg or to the Diocesan Center. Thank you for your generosity!



#### HOLY NAME OF JESUS SCHOOL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Applicants for teaching positions must be adept at developing 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.



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