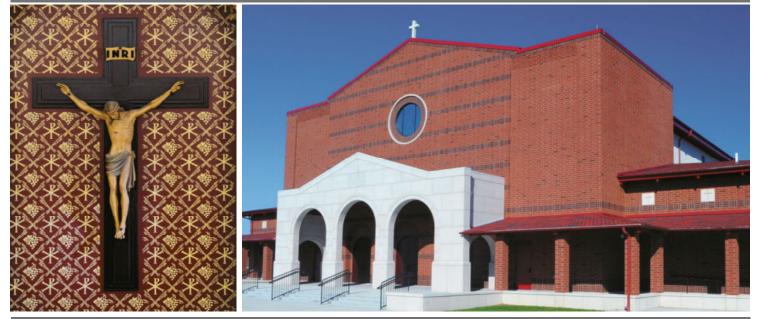
Holy Name of Jesus

# **December 25, 2022** The Nativity of the Lord

# Roman Catholic Church



# 6150 Allentown Boulevard - Harrisburg, PA 17112-2603

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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. "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)

## THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

"How unsearchably deep is the mystery of the Incarnation! Abundantly rich, in turn, is the Christmas Liturgy: in the Masses of Midnight, Dawn and Christmas Day, various liturgical texts cast successive rays of light on this great event which the Lord wants to make known to all who await him and seek him. In the mystery of Christmas is fully reflected the truth of his plan of salvation for man and for the world. It is not only man who is to be saved, but all creation is invited to sing to the Lord a new song, to rejoice and to exult together with all the nations of the earth. It was this very song of praise which resounded with solemn magnificence over the poor stable at Bethlehem. We read in Saint Luke that the heavenly host praised God saying: 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased' (Lk 2:14). In God is the fullness of glory. On this night the glory of God becomes the inheritance of all creation and, in particular, of mankind. Yes, the Eternal Son, the eternal object of the Father's pleasure, became man, and his earthly birth on Christmas night testifies once and for all that in him every man is included in the mystery of God's love, which is the source of definitive peace. 'Peace among men with whom he is pleased'. Yes, peace to humanity! This is my Christmas wish. Dear Brothers and Sisters, during this night and throughout the Christmas Octave, let us implore from the Lord this much needed grace. Let us pray that all humanity will come to know in the Son of Mary, born in Bethlehem, the Redeemer of the world who brings us the gift of love and peace. Amen!"

- Excerpted from the homily of Saint Pope John Paul II, December 24, 1997

# The Nativity of the Lord



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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 24

Saturday, December 24				
4:00 p.m.	Special Intentions			
6:00 p.m.	Special Intentions			
8.00 n m	Special Intentions			
12:00 a.m.	People of the Parish			
Sunday, December 25				
8:00 a.m.	Special Intentions			
	Special Intentions			
12:00 p.m.	Special Intentions			
Monday, December 26				
	Intentions of Donald & Jean Rabideau			
Tuesday, December 27				
6:30 a.m.	Intentions of Jack A. Nauss			
Wednesday, December 28				
6:30 a.m.	Teresa Lio, Ida Lio & Alex DiSanto			
Thursday, December 29				
6:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the			
	Randazzo Family			
Friday, December 30				
	Intentions of Emil & Leona Seginak			
Saturday, December 31				
	Louise P. Cook			
5:00 p.m.	Winifred Rice			
Sunday, January 1				
8:00 a.m.	Kyle A. Ford			
	People of the Parish			
	Rita M. Katulis			
6:00 p.m.	Paula K. Fogarty			

**SANCTUARY CANDLE** is lit for the Living & Deceased Members of the Hines Family.

#### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE - Please note:

Monday, December 26 daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. only; Tuesday, December 27 through Friday, December 30 daily Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m. only.



BE PREPARED FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD! Readings for next Sunday, January 1, 2023 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD Numbers 6: 22 - 27 Psalm 67: 2 - 3, 5, 6, 8 Galatians 4: 4 - 7 Luke 2: 16 - 21

#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

December 19, 2021 - \$31,094 December 18, 2022 - \$25,151 Thank you for all your continued generosity and support of the parish!

## PARISH CALENDAR

#### Sunday, December 25:

• 1:00 p.m. - Baptisms (Church)

# Monday, December 26:

- HNJ School & Parish Office Closed
- 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 27:

- HNJ School Closed
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Social Hall)

# Wednesday, December 28:

- HNJ School Closed
- 6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary (Lounge)

#### Thursday, December 29:

- HNJ School Closed
- 6:00 p.m. Karate (St. Bernardine Hall)
- Friday, December 30:
- HNJ School Closed

#### Saturday, December 31:

- 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, January 1:
- 1:00 p.m. Baptisms (Church)



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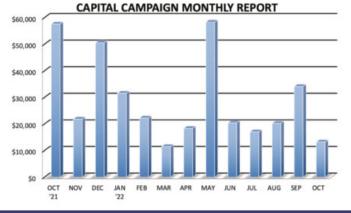
# Faithful Stewards...Building Our Future

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

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(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) 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, Michael Dill, 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**

**May she rest in the peace of the Lord!** Please pray for the soul of Kandace A. Foltz, who passed away on December 16. The parish community of Holy Name of Jesus extends its deepest sympathies to her family, friends and relatives on their loss.

**LECTIO: THE CASE FOR JESUS BIBLE STUDY** will begin on Wednesday, January 25 in the St. Bernardine Hall, 6:30-8:00 p.m. and continuing every Wednesday for 9 weeks. Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he draws evidence from both early Christian and non-Christian writings attesting to the authenticity, authorship, and dating of the Gospels, and as he gives an in-depth look at the Gospel accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion, Resurrection, and the proclamation of Christ's divinity. Dr. Pitre's powerful presentation will strengthen your faith so that you can not only stand firm and profess that Jesus truly is "the Christ, the Son of the living God," but also confidently respond to any skeptics you encounter. To register or for more info, please contact Ann Marie Segilia at amsegilia@gmail.com or 717-602-5819.

**LECTIO: PETER BIBLE STUDY** will begin on Friday, 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 info, contact Diane Bohenick at dlbohenick@comcast.net or 717-571-9868.

**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.

#### 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, email holynamegala2023@gmail.com.

#### 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.



#### **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.

**Did you know?** Our HNJ Knights installed the nativity mangers at both the State Capitol and the HNJ Rectory. In addition, the Knights sponsored the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest at HNJ School. The contest was open to all HNJ students in grades 1-8. A winner was chosen from each grade and received a \$25 cash award, with the best overall poster winner receiving a \$50 award. The posters are displayed as you enter the Church. The Knights thank Sister Rita and the HNJ teachers for promoting this initiative.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Winners

1st Grade:	Delilah Heim
2nd Grade:	Olivia Doyle
3rd Grade:	Elizabeth DiSanto
4th Grade:	Maeve McGraw
5th Grade:	Alivia McCutcheon
6th Grade:	Amira Volz
7th Grade:	Hannah Lee
8th Grade:	Cecilia Bolster (Overall Winner)

The Knights wish all parishioners a Blessed Merry Christmas. If you have a desire to join this group of men serving the parish, contact Membership Director Gary Smith at 717-510-8482 or visit www.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

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#### **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**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.

**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!

**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.

**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.

**VOCATIONS** - Rejoice! A child is born to us. This Prince of Peace is the great light. Go and share your joy with others. If God may be calling you to be a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious, contact Rev. Jonathan Sawicki at frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org or 717-657-4804 ext. 282.

#### 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.

**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.



#### HOLY NAME OF JESUS SCHOOL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Applicants for teaching positions must be adept at developing lessons that incorporate rigor and components technological 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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