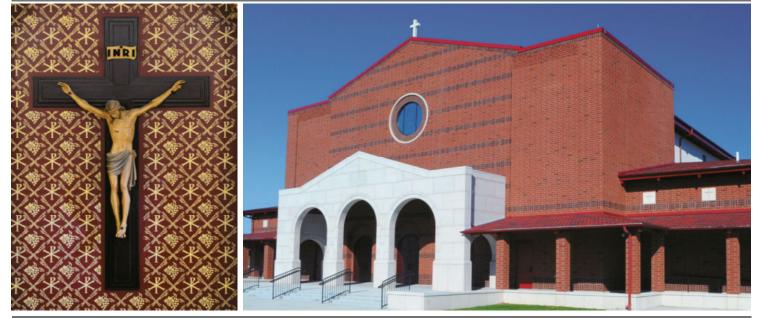
August 27, 2023

Holy Name of Sesus

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Roman Catholic Church



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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., 8:00 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)

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader.

In today's Gospel, Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do.

The use of the term *church* in today's Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew's Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

- Excerpted from *Sunday Connection*, Loyola Press

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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, August 26

8:30 a.m. Marie & John Atansoff 5:00 p.m. Ted Stubljar

- Sunday, August 27
- 8:00 a.m. Intentions of St. Monica Society
- 10:15 a.m. Josephine Barnes
- 12:00 p.m. Lou Tomes
- 6:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, August 28

6:30 a.m. Intentions of Brian & Marie-Therese Metzger (2nd Wedding Anniversary)

Tuesday, August 29

- 6:30 a.m. Marilyn Kubica
- 8:00 a.m. Helen Evangelisti

Wednesday, August 30

- 6:30 a.m. Joseph & Ima Johnson
- 8:00 a.m. James & Margaret O'Donnell

Thursday, August 31

- 6:30 a.m. Dona DiSanto
- 8:30 a.m. Robert Negherbon

Friday, September 1

6:30 a.m. John Wierzbicki

Saturday, September 2

8:30 a.m. Thomas A. Kunisky, Sr. (1st Anniversary) 5:00 p.m. William & Mary O'Connor

Sunday, September 3

- 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:15 a.m. Ralph & Betty Altman
- 12:00 p.m. Madeline & Peter Katulis
- 6:00 p.m. Ruth Kashmere
- **DAILY MASS SCHEDULE** Please note: Friday, September 1, daily Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m. only.

SANCTUARY CANDLE is lit in memory of Mary Catherine Babb



BE PREPARED FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD! Readings for next Sunday, September 3, 2023 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Jeremiah 20:7-9 Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

August 21, 2022 - \$16,115 August 20, 2023 - \$19,716 Thank you for all your continued generosity and support of the parish!

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 27: • 1:00 p.m. - Baptisms (Church) Monday, August 28:

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

Tuesday, August 29: Wednesday, August 30:

- 6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary (Lounge) Thursday, August 31:
- 6:00 p.m. Karate (Connector)

Friday, September 1: HNJ School Closed Saturday, September 2:

- 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, September 3:

• 1:00 p.m. - Baptisms (Church)



MAGNIFICAT

Fr. Sebastian White, OP was the presenter for the priests day of reflection in June and he stayed with us for the evening. I had the chance to have breakfast with him in the morning and had a fascinating chat on many things, including his work as editor of *Magnificat*. He has mentioned that he would be able to send some sample copies of *Magnificat* to the parish. They arrived and are for September. Please enjoy.

Fr. Quinlan

August 27, 2023

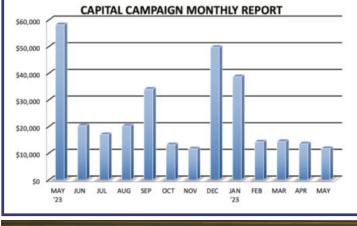
Faithful Stewards...Building Our Future

The Capital Campaign has entered into its final year. The parish goal is collect funding for the remaining two projects. The front façade of the Social Hall is the current project. This part of the Social Hall upgrade could not be completed last year due to constraints of the school calendar. The final project will be the construction of a small social hall in the basement of the Church for funeral luncheons and meetings. 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		
2019	(4 months)	\$170,244
2020		\$357,545
2021		\$369,485
2022		\$307,796
2023	January	\$38,743
	February	\$14,243
	March	\$14,408
	April	\$13,514
	May	\$11,762
YTD 2023		\$92,670
TOTAL		\$1,297,720





2023 Parish Assessment: \$261,900

\$233,541

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Back to School 2023

Last year we saw the Federal Government using the school lunch program to force schools to accept the Biden Administration's radical redefinition of gender or else send poor students away hungry. Where are we today?

The State of New Jersey is suing three school districts for the horror of putting into their local policy that they would notify parents if their child wishes to use a different name or gender in school. The state education office seems to think that parents cannot be trusted in such matters as they might not be as enlightened as school staff.

This is not the tradition of our country. In 1925 the US Supreme Court ruled in favor of both the right of private and religious schools to exist and the right of parents to direct the education of their children. The case was Pierce vs the Society of Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. At the heart of the case was a law passed in Oregon (Oregon Compulsory Education Act of 1922) that required all parents to send their children to public schools. Private and Religious schools were not acceptable. The law was supported by the Masonic Lodge and the KKK in Oregon as they were opposed to the presence of Catholic immigrants and thought that the public schools would properly indoctrinate these children away from "papacy". With the support of the US Bishops the Sisters filed suit to protect their right to operate a school, and they were joined by a private military academy that was also affected by the law.

Two quotes from the Court's decision stand out: the law created "unreasonable interference with the liberty of parents and guardians to direct the upbringing of the children" and "the child is not the mere creature of the state".

Several states (among them California and Minnesota) have passed laws to enforce the same antiparent policy. It seems that some politicians have forgotten these court cases and the recognition of parental rights. In the name of the most radical gender ideology the state and its schools are dead set to allow students to make life altering decisions apart from or even against their parent's determinations. Odd, a school cannot give a student an aspirin without written parental permission, vet can promote the most profound rejection of God-given biology. The groups promoting such assaults on the family may change their names, but in their philosophy they operate under the same premise. Use the power of the government to accomplish what good people of faith or common sense would reject.

Fr. Edward J. Quinlan

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PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES

SAVE THE DATE - Holy Name of Jesus Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 10, 1:00-5:00 p.m. on the football field. All parishioners are invited to join us for a fun filled afternoon! Bring your own picnic and lawn chairs and enjoy traditional favorites such as hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, cotton candy, baked goods, food trucks and soft drinks. The day includes BINGO in the social hall from 2:00-4:00 p.m., DJ, Bouncy House, Obstacle Course, kiddie games, balloon and tattoo artists, games of chance and Corn Hole Tournament. Registration for the corn hole tournament will start at 1:00 p.m. on the football field; tournament begins at 2:15 p.m. Bring the whole family!

BAKE SALE - The CCW will be organizing a bake sale/ dessert table for the parish picnic on September 10 and we need your help. CCW requests that baked goods be dropped off the day of the picnic anytime after 11 a.m. Anyone interested in donating sweets or volunteering, please email hnjccw@gmail.com.

PICNIC PARKING - On Sunday, September 10, the parking lot in front of the Social Hall will be closed 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to enable set up and clean up. The parking lot in front of the <u>Convent</u> will be reserved for <u>Handicapped Parking only</u> from 12:30-5:30 p.m. to facilitate easy access to the field.

BIBLE STUDY - Holy Name of Jesus will be hosting *"When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God"* Bible study beginning Friday, September 15, 9:30-11:00 a.m. and continuing every Friday for 7 weeks. Inspired by the real example of the saints, we will learn how to pray with the same consistency, trust, peace, and passion that led to deep transformation in their souls. This study will help you begin your journey of prayer, rejuvenate your prayer life, and strengthen your relationship with God so that you can give God your entire heart. All are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Diane Bohenick at 717-571-9868 or dlbohenick@comcast.net.

BIBLE STUDY - 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? *Lectio: Peter, the Cornerstone of Catholicism* brings 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! If you would like to take this study from formed.org, please contact Ann Marie Segilia at 717-602-5819 or amsegilia@gmail.com. The study will begin on Wednesday, September 20, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the St. Bernardine Hall.

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HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration for the 2023-2024 Parish Religious Education Program begins this weekend! Registration for first grade students and new students will continue through September 15. Registration for the three-yearolds, four-year-olds, and kindergarten students will continue through September 22.

Registration forms will be available on the parish website or on the tables by the entries of the Church at all weekend Masses during the registration period. Completed registration forms are to be returned to the school or parish office with a copy of the student's Baptismal Certificate and registration fee of \$20 per child attached. After the registration period, registrations will be accepted Monday through Friday only. Students **will not** be registered on Sunday when Religious Education classes are in session. Please contact Sister Rita at 717-657-1704, ext. 101 with any questions.

- Classes for grades 1 to 8 will begin on Sunday, September 17, 9:05-10:05 a.m.
- Classes for three-year-olds, four-year-olds, and kindergarten students will begin on Sunday, September 24, 10:15- 11:15 a.m.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY - Teachers are needed for the Religious Education preschool program and grades 1 to 8. If you are willing to accept this call to serve God by teaching our young students, please contact Sister Rita at sisterrita@holynameofjesus.com or 717-657-1704, ext. 101.

PRAYER LIST

Due to size, the Parish Prayer List was unable to be printed in this week's bulletin. For full list, please visit www.holynameofjesus.com/parish/prayerlist.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS SCHOOL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

- **Spanish Teacher:** Candidates must be fluent in the Spanish Language.
- Full Time Computer Teacher/and 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 Systems, Security, Software Programs, and Technology Support to Faculty & Staff.
- **Physical Education Teacher:** Applicants for this position must be adept at developing lessons that teach knowledge and skills in physical fitness and team sports.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

DONATIONS TO BENEFIT VICTIMS OF MAUI WILDFIRES - Catholic faithful who wish to donate to those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui, Hawaii may contribute to the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF). This Foundation was established to support the parishes and school communities in the Diocese of Honolulu. Bishop Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu, set up a dedicated webpage for donations to go directly to HCCF to support the relief efforts for those affected by the devastation in Maui. You can make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic. Donations may also be made by going onto the Diocesan webpage of the Diocese of Honolulu and click on the HCCF link. Every donation will play a crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope for the fire victims and their families.

A MASS OF HOPE & HEALING will be celebrated by Bishop Senior on Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Catherine Laboure Church, Harrisburg. During this Mass, we will pray for and with survivors of clerical sexual abuse. All are encouraged to attend.

CCW CRAFT SHOW will take place on November 4 in the HNJ gym and we are looking for vendors. Tables are available for \$10; 8ft x 4ft spaces are available for \$30. For info or to submit an application, contact holynameofjesuscraftshow@gmail.com.

ROSARY PILGRIMAGE BUS TRIP - The Dominican Friars are hosting a Rosary Pilgrimage at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. on September 30. A bus will be leaving Holy Name of Jesus at 6:30 a.m. and returning around 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$95 per person. For more information on the day's schedule or to reserve seats, contact Stephen Tambolas at steve@tambolas.net.

WOMEN OF GRACE STUDIES & EVENTS:

- Women of Grace Foundational Study at Seven Sorrows Church in Middletown: September 9 to November 11 (excludes October 21). Saturday mornings 9:00-11:00. Contact Chris Arnold, Women of Grace Regional Coordinator, at carnold@womenofgrace.com or 717-379-6041.
- Women of Grace Foundational Study will be offered at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Enola: Tuesday mornings from 9:00-11:00 starting September 12 through November 7. Contact Linda K. Keister, Women of Grace Facilitator at Ikanzkei@msn.com or 717-732-0772 (please leave a message).
- Women of Grace Foundational Study will be offered at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Mechanicsburg Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. starting September 13 through November 8. Contact Linda K. Keister, Women of Grace facilitator at Ikanzkei@msn.com or 717-732-0772.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CHARISMATIC MASS - On Tuesday, September 5 at 7:00 p.m. there will be a Charismatic Mass with prayers for healing at St. Theresa Church in New Cumberland. Very Rev. Francis J. Karwacki, V.F., Pastor at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish will be celebrant. Fr. Karwacki is the Bishop's liaison for Charismatic Renewal. All are welcome. For more information, please call Mary Ann at 717-512-3628 or Vicki at 717-364-6260.

VOCATIONS - Who do you say that Jesus is? Can you proclaim with Peter, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God?" Pray for the grace to act on your belief. If God may be calling you to be a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious, contact Rev. Joshua R. Weaver at frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org or 717-657-4804 ext. 282.



BULLETIN DEADLINE Submissions for the September 3 bulletin are due in writing to the parish office no later than Monday, August 28 at 12:00 noon.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The September 10 parish picnic will be a fun time for all. **Did you know** the HNJ Knights of Columbus Council

14081 will be offering hot dogs, hamburgers, and beverages at very reasonable prices? We hope everyone can attend. Please see the bulletin for more details.

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

Boy Scout Troop 360 Events

- <u>September 29 October 1</u>: Wizard Safari
- <u>October 13-15</u> : Back from the Dead (Seton Shrine)
- <u>November 10-12</u>: Automotive Campout
- <u>December 8-10</u>: Christmas Campout

For more information, contact: Cub Scouts: Mr. Glen Hair, 717-877-7148 Boys Scouts: Mr. Rob Irving, 717-821-4246 www.holynameofjesus.com/bsa



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