

Holy Name of Jesus

November 5, 2023
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Roman Catholic Church



6150 Allentown Boulevard ■ Harrisburg, PA 17112-2603

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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.

"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)

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel continues to elaborate on the tension between Jesus and the scribes and the Pharisees. Having concluded a series of dialogues with the Pharisees and other religious leaders, Jesus now directs his words to the crowds, warning them not to follow the example of the scribes and Pharisees.

This part of Matthew's Gospel reflects aspects of the conflict between his Christian community and Pharisaic Judaism. Matthew's Church is thought to have included many Jewish Christians who may not have believed that a break with the synagogue was necessary to be a follower of Jesus. Jesus tells the crowd that it is correct to do and observe what the scribes and Pharisees teach; it is their example that is to be avoided, namely, their love of being honored and exalted. Hence, the Gospel reflects the tension of an active internal debate within the early Church.

The warning Jesus gives against seeking places of honor in the community was directed as much toward the Christian community as the named Jewish leaders. Indeed, it is a warning that resonates with us today. Christian leadership is a call to service for the glory of God; those who would be leaders among us must, like Jesus, be servants of all.

- Excerpted from *Sunday Connection*, Loyola Press

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Visit us on the web at www.HolyNameOfJesus.com/Parish



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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.

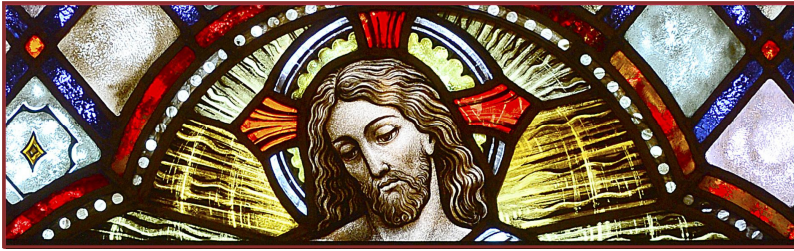
Visitation of the Sick: Please notify the Parish Office when a member of the Parish is in the hospital or if someone is unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive Communion.

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.





MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 4

8:30 a.m. Teresina Lio
5:00 p.m. Ramona Matalonas

Sunday, November 5

8:00 a.m. Laura Wares
10:15 a.m. Kaitlyn Trenn McGarrity
12:00 p.m. The Hines/Hynes Family
6:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, November 6

6:30 a.m. Pat Granito
7:00 p.m. In Honor of St. Jude

Tuesday, November 7

6:30 a.m. All Souls
8:00 a.m. Joseph & Ima Johnson

Wednesday, November 8

6:30 a.m. Joseph Kutchinsky (6th Anniversary)
8:00 a.m. John Hodum

Thursday, November 9

6:30 a.m. All Souls
8:00 a.m. Bill, Bella & Jack O'Brien

Friday, November 10

6:30 a.m. Aldo C. Fortino
8:30 a.m. All Souls

Saturday, November 11

8:30 a.m. John Griffin
5:00 p.m. Margaret T. McKenna (7th Anniversary)

Sunday, November 12

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:15 a.m. Ronald Lacey
12:00 p.m. John Duke
6:00 p.m. Michael Gaurnaccio

SANCTUARY CANDLE is lit in memory of
Thomas & Bud Cleary

BE PREPARED FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD!

Readings for next Sunday, November 12, 2023
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

October 30, 2022 - \$22,570

October 29, 2023 - \$21,402

Thank you for all your continued generosity
and support of the parish!

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 5:

- 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)

Monday, November 6:

- 1:00 p.m. - Arm of St. Jude Veneration
- 6:00 p.m. - Karate (St. Bernardine Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts (Social Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. - Novena (Lounge)

Tuesday, November 7:

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

Wednesday, November 8:

- 6:30 p.m. - Legion of Mary (Lounge)
- 6:30 p.m. - CCW (Bl. Michael Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. - Bible Study (St. B Hall)

Thursday, November 9:

- 6:00 p.m. - Karate (St. Bernardine Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. - Cub Scouts (Social Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. - K of C (Bl. Michael Hall)

Friday, November 10:

Saturday, November 11:

- 6:30 a.m. - *That Man Is You* (St. B Hall)
- 9:00 a.m. - St. Monica Society (St. B Hall)
- 9:00 a.m. - Sacrament of Penance (Church)
- 9:00 a.m. - Holy Hour of Adoration (Church)
- 10:30 a.m. - Cursillo (St. B. Hall)
- 3:30 p.m. - Sacrament of Penance (Church)

Next Sunday, November 12:

- 9:00 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast (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)



Faithful Stewards...Building Our Future

The Capital Campaign has entered into its final year. The parish goal is to collect funding for the remaining two projects. The front façade of the Social Hall is now complete. 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
	June	\$16,480
	July	\$12,189
	August	\$14,192
	September	\$15,447
YTD 2023		\$150,978
TOTAL		\$1,356,028

Diocesan Annual Campaign

2023 Parish Assessment: \$261,900

\$233,541

89% Pledged or Paid



PRAYER LIST

In your charity, please remember the sick, especially:

Sondra Allen, Ted Allen, James Allison, David Almoney, Elaine Ambrose, Charlie Aponick, Geraldine Beavis, Sister Bernadette Bergen, Robert Berkoski, Bertha Besciglia, Kurt Boegli, Patti Boehmer, Debi Boyer, Ethel Boylan, Jay Braderman, Colin Branoff, Betsy Broome, Mery-Beth Brown, Matthew Bunsu, Sandy Burkhardt, Rosemary (Tiny) Burns, Bob Burns, 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, Joseph Dang, Evelyn D'Annunzio, Joe D'Annunzio, Teresa Davis, Leona Deibert, José Delorme, Edward Del Vecchio, Jason Derk, Michael Dill, Julie Dowhouser, Noel Dzurchko, Elaine Dynako, Bob Enterline, Raymond Eyster Jr., Joanne Ferguson, David Fetterolf, Terri Fetterolf, Elizabeth Fischer, Sean Fitzpatrick, Jacqueline Floor, Pamela Fresco, Joe Gardner, Bernard Gasper, Lorraine Geckle, Betty Giovanniello, John Grab, Angela Purcell Graver, Emily Green, Stephanie Griffith, Gary Gunderson, Diane Gutshall, Harold Gutshall, Maribeth Gutshall, Diane Haggerty, Theresa Hancock, Donna Hannick, Jason Hannold, Ben Hardy, Bob Heffner, Hugh Hegarty, Patricia Hickey, Pat Hilfrich, Grant Hodgson, Reagan Hollister, Charles Hopkins, Robert Horney, Betty Ann Houtz, Eric Huston, Liz Huston, Jean Imbrognio, Caryn Irving, Jean James, John James, Noelle Karnash, Mary Karpency, Lori Keener, Patty Kelley, Holden Kelly, Angeline Kenney, Frank Kessler, Joe Klukan, Jennifer Koch, Jerry Kolman, Frank Konschnik, Lisa Koup, Laurie Krammes, Collin Kratzer, Lisa Kraus, Francis X. Kuntz, Sr., Paul Lance, Al Lane, James LaVia, Terry Lingrel, Deb Loew, Joe Mahalik, Jennifer Manlove, Robert Markowski, Kelly Masi, Rosemary McClure, Barry McKeel, Mike McKenna, Joseph Mehalick, Nicholas Messer, Lucy Messick, Theresa Mettler, Richard Miller, Gina Mischianti, Lisa Mischianti, Catherine Molter, Diana Monko, Jim Monko, Dianne Moran, William Moulthane, Marjorie Jude Niland, Lucille Nocket, Thomas Nocket, Linda Norton, Joann O'Connell, Mary Oman, Mollie O'Neill, Addie Pecora, Gerry Pecora, Ursula Peters, Dolly Petrone, Kari Anne Petrone, John Petrone, Tom Phillippy, Margaret Pierich, Faustina Poliskey, Kelly Poyer, Ellie Jane Prestine, Faith Quici, Janice Rabideau, Wanda Raver, Kevin Readinger, Kathy Reed, Eric Rega, Darren Riddle, Joel Rivera, Jennifer Roberts, George Roksandic, Maureen Romano, Steve Rozman, Maria Santiago, Raul Santos, John Sardelis, Eileen Schell, Bobbi Sestina, Paul Sheaffer, Richard Schindler, Anne Louise Silberman, Tom Sinkovitz, Bill Smith, Mick Smith, Sara Smith, Vince Soccio, Meghan Soheily, Theresa Speitel, Dertha Sporik, Rachael Springer, Jillian Stanzola, Rita Stasney, Eric Strain, John Synoraski, Margaret Taylor, Richard Thomas, Willa Thompson, Thomas Toolan, Jonniene Urban, Daniel Vasques, Joann Villegas, Dominic Vittore, Sheryl Webster, Joseph Wells, Genny Whitehaus, Rosalyn Willis, Jeanne Wolf, Doris Wood, Jacqueline Yanalaitis, Danny Young, David Zieter.

We would like to thank

Terry's Concrete

for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

We would like to thank

Christine Arnold, Independent Beauty Consultant

for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES

THE ARM OF ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE is visiting the United States and is coming to the Diocese of Harrisburg! Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need. The relic will be publicly exposed for veneration at Holy Name of Jesus Church on Monday, November 6. Veneration of the relic will take place 1:00-10:00 p.m.; a special Mass in honor of St. Jude will take place at 7:00 p.m. The Sacrament of Penance will be available. For more info, please visit www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com.

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING - There will be a parent meeting on Wednesday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. The purpose of this meeting is to give an instruction on the Sacrament of Confirmation to parents/guardians of students who will be receiving Confirmation this school year. Important paperwork for Confirmation will also be given to the parents. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA SALE - Boy Scout Troop 360 is holding a Christmas Poinsettia Sale during the month of November. A 3 bloom poinsettia is \$8.00. Purchases may be done through one of our Scouts, submission by envelope to the Parish office or in the weekly collection. There will be order forms at the back of the church. Orders are due to the Parish office by Tuesday, November 21. Delivery will be at the Scout meeting on Monday, December 4 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Details can be found at www.holynameofjesus.com/bsa. Thank you for your support!

ST. MONICA SOCIETY - Today, more than ever, we need to turn our hearts back to God. Please consider joining the St. Monica Society in an effort to bring back those who are away from the Catholic Church. We meet in St. Bernardine Hall on the 2nd Saturday of every month at 9:00 a.m. to pray the rosary for our loved ones to return to the faith.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST - Our Knights of Columbus Council #14081 invites all parishioners and guests to the "All You Can Eat Breakfast" on Sunday, November 12 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. The menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, coffee, tea, juices, and hot chocolate! Cost is \$8 per person, \$6 for HNJ School & Religious Ed students, children 5 & under are free. Hope to see you there.

COFFEE & 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).

PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES

BOXES OF JOY are being collected this weekend along with a cash donation for shipping. Large collection boxes are in the church lobby. If you are unable to return your box today, please contact hnjccw@gmail.com for an alternate return date.

SAVE THE DATE for the Annual HNJ School Gala! The event will be held on Saturday April 13, 2024, at the Colonial Golf & Tennis Club in Harrisburg. More details to follow!

UPDATE FOR PARISHIONERS ON LAND DEBT

In 2003 Holy Name of Jesus Parish was faced with a dilemma. Parish plans needed the additional 8+ acres of land that sat between the existing school and church complex, and the interstate. That tract was not part of the land originally purchased by the parish. This basically is the land the new church occupies. At that time the parish had no financial reserves. Msgr. Lawrence approached Bishop Dattilo, who agreed to pay for the land and hold it until the parish was able to pay for it. This was something done by the diocese for several parishes in similar circumstances. With changes in leadership at the diocese, both with new bishops and finance directors, some of these purchases simply became listed on the diocesan books as land holdings. With the recent bankruptcy a careful review indicated the existence of some of these land holdings that actually belonged to parishes, but were still listed on the diocese's books. With that concluded the auditors urged that these debts be properly listed under the respective parish accounts. Hence, I was surprised to find out that we had never paid for the land on which we built the new church. I did confirm these details with Msgr. Lawrence. Fortunately our circumstances today are much better and upon review the parish finance committee indicted that we would pay the debt, given our reserves. The amount was \$486,285. We are the full owners of all of our parish property and have no debt. This happy circumstance is due to the on-going generosity of our parishioners who have such a great love for Holy Name of Jesus Church.

Fr. Quinlan

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, HNJ Principal, at sisterrita@holynameofjesus.com or call Sister Rita at 717-657-1704.

- **Spanish Teacher:** Candidates must be fluent in the Spanish Language.

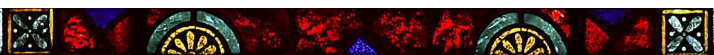
AROUND THE DIOCESE

JOB OPPORTUNITY - Harrisburg Catholic Administrative Services (HCAS) is seeking a confident self-starter to join the payroll/benefits team. The successful candidate will be working with employers throughout the Diocese to obtain complete and accurate employment records and time sheets to process pay on a bi-weekly basis for approximately 3,000 employees. Accuracy in computer entry and a through working knowledge of Microsoft Office (especially Excel) is essential as this role involves a substantial amount of data entry. High school diploma or GED required. Competitive salary and benefits offered. For complete job description and to apply, please visit www.hbgdiocese.org/careers.

VISIT BISHOP MCDEVITT HIGH SCHOOL on Sunday, November 5 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. for the Fall Open House! Meet the staff and teachers, tour classrooms, and learn about clubs, activities, and athletic programs. Registration is required. Please sign up and choose the time that works best for you at <https://bit.ly/3LUcpE>

VOCATIONS - Are you a person of integrity? Do your words match your deeds? Remember, those who are great are those who serve. How do you serve others? 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.

CHARISMATIC MASS - On Tuesday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. there will be a charismatic Mass with prayers for healing at St. Theresa Church in New Cumberland. Rev. Bernard Ayo Oniwe, OP, Pastor at St. Peters Church in Elizabethtown will be Celebrant. For more information, please call Mary Ann at 717-512-3628 or Vicki at 717-364-6260.



BULLETIN DEADLINE

Submissions for the November 12 bulletin are due in writing to the parish office no later than Monday, November 6 at 12:00 noon.



PRO-LIFE CORNER

What can one person do to end abortion?

On October 8, 2019, the American Life League launched the Marian Blue Wave. It asked a person to say one rosary per week for the end of abortion and the closure of Planned Parenthood facilities. In the past 4 years, over 10,000 prayer partners have responded and 70 Planned Parenthood facilities have permanently closed. In addition, Roe v Wade was overturned. Abortion is a spiritual battle which requires spiritual weapons. As St. Padre Pio said, "The Rosary is the weapon for these times." Please go to MarianBlueWave.com/rosary to make your Rosary commitment.

Parish Financial Report September 2023

Church		Month	YTD
Income	Sunday & Holy Days	103,384	344,237
	Extraordinary	110,103	116,615
	Capital Campaign	15,447	41,828
	Total Income	228,934	502,680
Expenses	Salary & Benefits	31,573	96,001
	Other Expenses	99,011	202,848
	Deposit to Savings	15,447	41,828
	Total Expenses	146,031	340,677
Rectory	Expenses	4,073	12,526
Convent	Expenses	1,083	13,818
School			
Income	Tuition & Fundraising	168,364	420,506
Expenses	Salary and Benefits	129,418	356,720
	Other Expenses	28,746	54,838
	Total Expenses	158,164	411,558
Pre-K	Income	7,291	13,843
	Expenses	3,340	6,872
Cafeteria	Income	9,825	17,158
	Expenses	4,756	8,592
Religious Ed	Income	0	0
	Expenses	1,031	1,031
Gymnasium	Expenses	85	304
Total Income		414,414	954,187
Total Expenses		318,563	795,378



November is the month of holy souls. Thank you to all parishioners who participated in the All-You-Can-Eat breakfast in October. **Did you know** the HNJ Knights of Columbus Council #14081 is holding another All-You-Can-Eat breakfast on November 12? All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend this parish event. Have a nice breakfast and spend some time socializing.

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

- November 10-12: Automotive Campout
- December 8-10: 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