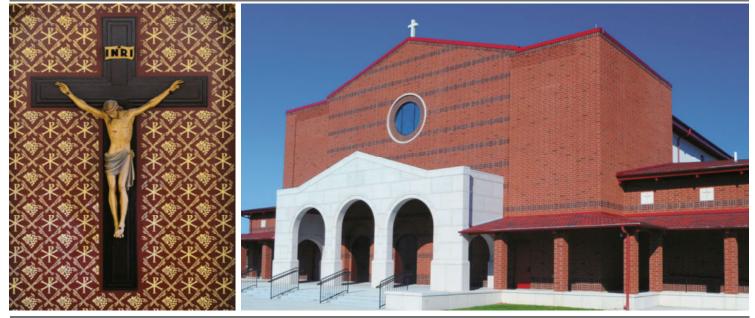
November 12, 2023

Holy Name of Jesus

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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. "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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared.

When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidensfriends and family members of the bride-to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home.

As with many of Jesus' parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel.

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to meet Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?

- Excerpted from Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

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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, 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
- 10:15 a.m. Ronald Lace 12:00 p.m. John Duke
- 6:00 p.m. Michael Gaurnaccio
- Monday, November 13
- 6:30 a.m. All Souls
- Tuesday, November 14 6:30 a.m. Theresa
 - 6:30 a.m. Theresa Gaffney 8:00 a.m. Martin Hines & Bryce Hines

Wednesday, November 15

6:30 a.m. Intentions of the Charles Johnston Family 8:00 a.m. All Souls

Thursday, November 16

- 6:30 a.m. John E. Koury
- 8:00 a.m. All Souls

Friday, November 17

6:30 a.m. Frank Griffin 8:30 a.m. All Souls

Saturday, November 18

8:30 a.m. Thomas Lenahan 5:00 p.m. Shirley Molinelli

Sunday, November 19

- 8:00 a.m. Laura Zagursky Wares 10:15 a.m. People of the Parish 12:00 p.m. Amelia Fortino
- 6:00 p.m. Curtis Butch
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SANCTUARY CANDLE is lit in memory of Mary Catherine Babb (4th Anniversary)



BE PREPARED FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD! Readings for next Sunday, November 19, 2023 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

November 6, 2022 - \$25,191 November 5, 2023 - \$32,617 Thank you for all your continued generosity and support of the parish!

PARISH CALENDAR

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)

Monday, November 13:

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

Tuesday, November 14:

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

Wednesday, November 15:

- 6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary (Lounge)
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (St. B Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Parent Mtg (Church)

Thursday, November 16:

- 6:00 p.m. Karate (St. Bernardine Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (Social Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice (Church)
- 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice (Church)

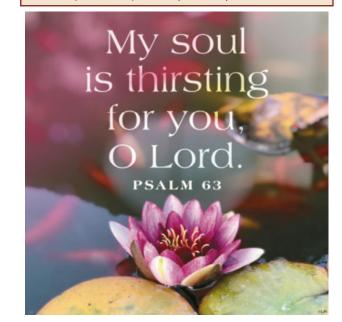
Friday, November 17:

Saturday, November 18:

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

Next Sunday, November 19:

- 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)



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!

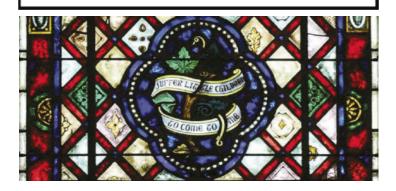
Capital Campaign Progress Report PURPOSE: Four Campus Improvements GOAL: Raise \$2,000,000 over 5 years

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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



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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 Bunsa, 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 Delerme, 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, Carvn 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 Moultane, 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 Stanziola, Rita Stasney, Eric Strain, John Synoraski, Margaret Taylor, Richard Thomas, Willa Thompson, Thomas Toolan, Jonniene Urban, Daniel Vasques, Joann Villegas, Dominic Vivittore, Sheryl Webster, Joseph Wells, Genny Whitehaus, Rosalyn Willis, Jeanne Wolf, Doris Wood, Jacqueline Yanalaitis, Danny Young, David Zieter.

> We would like to thank Karns Quality Foods for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. We would like to thank Zimmerman Auer Funeral Home, Inc. for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES

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.

CANNED FOOD & CLOTHING COLLECTION - The next Knights of Columbus Food for Families collection and Shining Light clothing collection will take place the weekend of November 11 & 12. Canned food donations can be placed in the KofC trailer and/or wagon; good quality clothing donations can be placed in the box in the narthex (please donate seasonal clothing). Thank you for your generosity to these two ministries!

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!

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.

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!

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.



BULLETIN DEADLINE Submissions for the November 19 bulletin are due in writing to the parish office no later than Monday, November 13 at 12:00 noon.

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

FEAST DAY

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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.

Harrisburg, PA

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

OPPORTUNITY JOB 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 and job description apply, to please visit www.hbgdiocese.org/careers.

VOCATIONS - Are your eyes open to the presence of God? Is your lamp lit? Are you prepared to sit, wait and welcome God in your midst? 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.

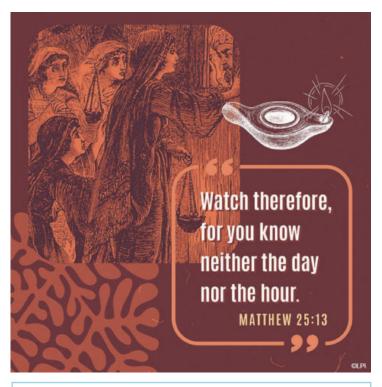
CCW RETREAT - The Dauphin District Council of Catholic Women invites you to our retreat, "Preparing Our Hearts for Christmas" on Saturday, December 9 from 8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. at Seven Sorrows of the BVM Parish in Middletown. The day includes Mass and will end with stations of the Crib Reflection. Cost is \$10 and includes brunch. Register by December 2 by contacting Patricia Fraley at 717-571-0264 or email patsi3992@gmail.com.

MENS RETREAT at Malvern Retreat House in Malvern, PA from December 8 at 5:00 p.m. to December 10 at noon. For more information, please call 610-569-9796 or https://www.malvernretreat.com/ events/immaculate-conception-2023/.

DONATIONS NEEDED - Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of: diapers (size 6), laundry detergent (powder or pods), copy paper, and shower curtain liners. Donations can be taken to the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Rd in Harrisburg) or to the shelter (120 Willow Rd in Harrisburg). If delivering to the shelter, please call 717-652-8740 in advance. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS FEST on November 18 at St. Joseph Parish Life & Education Center in Mechanicsburg from 8:00 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. 55 vendors, pie & bake sale, silent auction, ticket raffle, 50/50 raffle, children's crafts and more. All are welcome!





PRO-LIFE CORNER

More thoughts to ponder:



- "We cannot diminish the value of one category of human life, "the unborn", without diminishing the value of all human life." - President Ronald Reagan
- Abortion is the ultimate exploitation of women." Alice Stokes Paul, American Women's Rights Activist
- "It's not a choice. It's a human being." Unknown

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

<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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