

# Holy Name of Jesus

**December 1, 2019**  
First Sunday of Advent

**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)  
Mon-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)*

## **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of a new liturgical year for the Church. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. It is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. Key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Matthew will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle A). In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus speak about the need for wakefulness, for watchful waiting, for the coming of the Son of Man.

The passage from Matthew we read today is rather straightforward. No one knows the precise time of the coming of the Lord in glory, so watchful waiting and vigilance are required. The passage speaks to the uselessness of looking for signs; there will be none. As a thief sneaks in during the night, so will the Lord's coming in glory be.

The question for us as members of the Christian community, then, is how do we prepare for this? Today's passage speaks more about the manner of waiting, rather than the details of the preparation. Jesus compares the vigilance required of Christians to the vigilance of a homeowner who knows the plans of the thief. If one knows that the thief's action is imminent, one remains watchful. As Christians, we know that our Lord is coming even if we cannot know the precise timing. Jesus calls us to be watchful and vigilant, like the homeowner. If we become lax in our Christian living, we may be caught unprepared.

- 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. Parents are expected to attend an information and instruction session before the Baptism of the child. This session is held the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Baptismal Registration forms can be found in the Parish Office or on our website. 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.

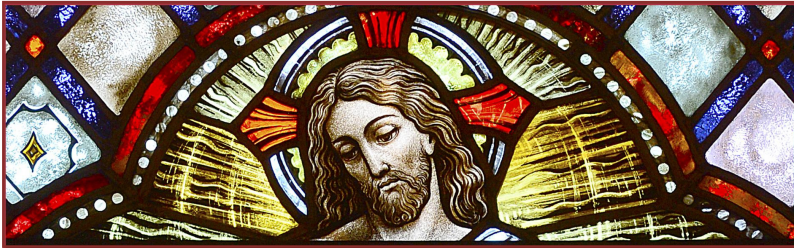
**Visitation of the Sick:** Please notify the Parish Office when a member of the Parish is in the hospital or if someone is unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive Communion.

**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 30

5:00 p.m. John H. Harbold, II

#### Sunday, December 1

8:00 a.m. Patricia "Tish" Calhoun

10:15 a.m. People of the Parish

12:00 p.m. Aaron David Vargo

6:00 p.m. Thomas "Bill" Zimmerman

#### Monday, December 2

6:30 a.m. Julia Griffin

#### Tuesday, December 3

6:30 a.m. Joseph & Mary Dallatore & Jimmy Dallatore

8:00 a.m. Joseph J. Gusic

#### Wednesday, December 4

6:30 a.m. Gabriele Lio & Clemente Fortino

8:00 a.m. Janet A. McMahon

#### Thursday, December 5

6:30 a.m. Barbara A. Fick

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Metzger Family

#### Friday, December 6

6:30 a.m. Oreste Marsico

8:30 a.m. Brian Falzetta

#### Saturday, December 7

8:30 a.m. Anthony & Mary Pinko

5:00 p.m. John J. Purcell

#### Sunday, December 8

8:00 a.m. Mary Anne Foerster (6th Anniversary)

10:15 a.m. John Hines

12:00 p.m. Albert Podratsky (15th Anniversary)

6:00 p.m. People of the Parish

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

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE** - Please note:  
Monday, December 2, daily Mass  
will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m. only.

### BE PREPARED FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD!

Readings for next Sunday, December 8, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 11: 1 - 10

Psalms 72: 1 - 2, 7 - 8, 12 - 13, 17

Romans 15: 4 - 9

Matthew 3: 1 - 12

### PARISH CALENDAR

#### Sunday, December 1:

- 1:00 p.m. - Baptisms
- 3:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Devotions
- 4:15 p.m. - HS Youth Group (FC)

#### Monday, December 2:

- 6:00 p.m. - Karate (FC)
- 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts (Social Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. - Nar-Anon (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. - RCIA (Classroom 208)

#### Tuesday, December 3:

- 6:00 p.m. - Tai Chi (Social Hall)

#### Wednesday, December 4:

- 6:30 p.m. - Legion of Mary (Lounge)
- 6:30 p.m. - *Revelation* Study (FC)

#### Thursday, December 5:

- 6:00 p.m. - Karate (FC)
- 6:30 p.m. - St. Vincent de Paul (Lounge)

#### Friday, December 6

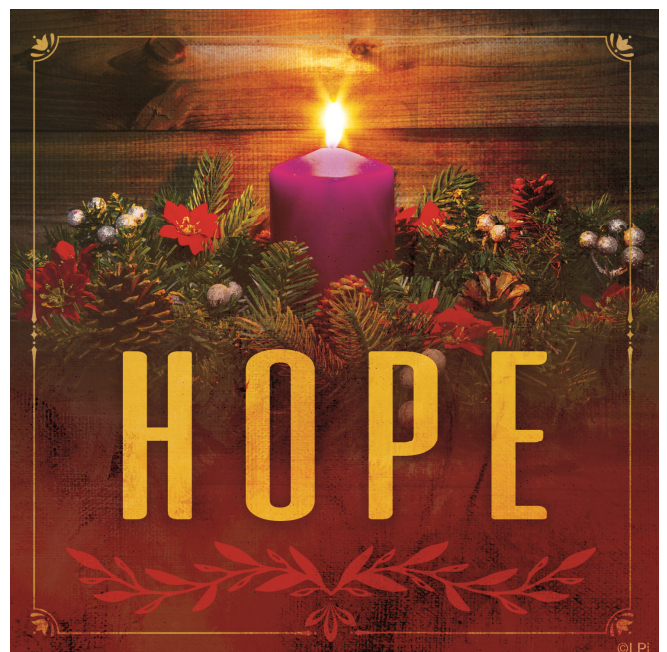
#### Saturday, December 7:

- 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast with Santa (Social Hall)
- 9:00 a.m. - Sacrament of Penance
- 3:30 p.m. - Sacrament of Penance

#### Next Sunday, December 8:

- 9:00 a.m. - Christmas Cookie Sale (Connector)
- 9:05/10:15 a.m. - Religious Education
- 1:00 p.m. - Baptisms
- 3:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Devotions

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***Faithful Stewards...Building Our Future***

The Capital Campaign is off to a good start. We have received over \$100,000 from our generous parishioners! Our goal for the Campaign is to raise 2 million dollars. Please join fellow parishioners in supporting the campus improvements. You may use the yellow envelopes included in your packets or found in the pews. Thank you!

***Tips On Giving***

**Investors**, have you seen your Stocks, Bonds, and Mutual Funds grow substantially over the past few years? If so, you could face significant capital gains tax when you sell those securities. Alternatively, you could donate all or part of your investment directly to the Holy Name of Jesus Capital Campaign and **avoid paying up to 20% in capital gains tax**. Your contribution to the Capital Campaign can potentially be 20% higher compared to selling the investment and making a cash contribution. This is a much more tax efficient method for gifting. Families who take the "Standard Deduction" when they file their federal tax return are not able to deduct donations to charitable organizations. Donating appreciated investments, instead of cash, has increased in popularity due to the potential tax savings. For more information visit the Diocesan Website at [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org) (Giving > Stewardship and Development > Stock Gifts > Letter of Intent) to learn more and download the Donation Form required to gift securities to the Holy Name of Jesus Capital Campaign. Contact or visit the Parish Office with any questions or to pick up a Donation Form.

***Note from October Town Hall Meeting***

In October we held a town hall meeting to introduce parishioners to our building projects. At the meeting several parishioners asked about adding electronic door openers to assist the handicapped in getting into the Church. I am happy to say that we have investigated what this may entail and our finance and parish councils have all agreed that we should move ahead with this. In the next few weeks we will be adding this feature to two of the Church doors, one on each side of the Church.

**PRAYER LIST**

Due to size, the full prayer list was not able to be printed in this week's bulletin. For the complete list, please visit [www.holynameofjesus.com/parish/gallery/prayer-line](http://www.holynameofjesus.com/parish/gallery/prayer-line).

**HOLY NAME OF JESUS YOUTH MINISTRY**

**HNJ & SCL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY** - The next meeting will be held on Sunday, December 1, 4:15-5:45 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus in the Former Church for a **PAINT NIGHT!** For more info, contact Father Matt at [frmcannon@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frmcannon@hbgdiocese.org) or 717-652-4211.

**MOUNT 2000 RETREAT** - HNJ & SCL High School Youth Ministry will be attending the Mount 2000 Retreat! Mount 2000 is an opportunity for high schoolers to encounter Christ through an immersion into the life of the Church. Led by seminarians from across the United States, those who attend this retreat are called to grow in Christian discipleship through small group discussions, break out talks, and encountering Christ in the Sacraments, especially through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Mount 2000 will be held February 7-9 at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD. This year's theme is *THEOSIS: Christ in You, the Hope of Glory*. Cost is \$100 per student. For registration information, please contact Danielle Locker, Youth Group Volunteer, at 414-702-9295 or [danielleslocker@gmail.com](mailto:danielleslocker@gmail.com) by December 30.

**EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY** - The next meeting will take place on Sunday, December 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Former Church. For more info, contact Tara Benkovic at [hnejedge@gmail.com](mailto:hnejedge@gmail.com) or 717-512-6578.

## PARISH NEWS &amp; ACTIVITIES

**CANNED FOOD COLLECTION** - The Knights of Columbus will continue collections for the annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Give Away until December 8. The trailer will be set up between the school and the church entrance. Canned goods can also be placed in our wagon that is situated on the opposite side of the church. Please refrain from bulk items unless they are individually wrapped, cases of pastas that contain multiple boxes are fine however paper products that are not individually wrapped should be avoided. We thank everyone who have made our previous endeavors so successful and we ask for your continuous support of this year's Christmas Give Away.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIVE AWAY** - Presents for the Annual Christmas Give Away will be collected through December 8. If you would like to participate, please wrap new presents indicating if it's for a male or a female and the age the gift is appropriate for. Gifts can be dropped off at the Knights of Columbus trailer at Mass. The Give Away will be held on Saturday, December 14 at 8:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. If you would like to help please come at 7:00 a.m. The set up for the Give Away will be on Friday, December 13 at 6:00 p.m. Your generosity during this season of giving will make a brighter holiday for some struggling families!

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** - Boys and girls in grades 3-12 interested in becoming an Altar Server are encouraged to volunteer for this important ministry and to be trained to assist the priest at Mass. All who wish to participate must have received First Holy Communion. New Altar Servers must attend two training sessions; current Altar Servers only need to attend one training session. Registration form can be found at [www.holynameofjesus.com/parish](http://www.holynameofjesus.com/parish); please print and bring it to a training session. Training sessions will be held in the main church on: Thursday, December 5, 7:00 -7:45 p.m.; Saturday, December 7, 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Please contact Father Matt at 717-652-4211 or [frmcannon@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frmcannon@hbgdiocese.org) with questions.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** - The Holy Name of Jesus Cheerleaders will host the 13th annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 7, 8:00-11:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. Event includes pancakes, eggs, fruit, fun activities, and a picture with Santa! The cost is \$5 for children ages 2-13 and \$7 for adults; ticket includes one picture with Santa. Tickets are available at the Parish Office, School Office, and at the door on the day of the event. Every person entering needs a ticket.

**CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE** - Calling all bakers! Put your skills to work with a batch of cookies for the CCW Christmas Cookie Sale to be held in the School Connector on Sunday, December 8, 9:00-11:30 a.m. or until sold out! Cookies will be sold \$5 per baker's dozen. Your best cookies in containers may be brought to the Connector on Saturday, December 7, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Any questions, call Mary Brokans at 717-545-5233 or Susan at 717-657-1977.

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**OPLATKI** - The breaking of the Christmas Wafer is a custom that began in Poland in the 10th century and is practiced by people of Polish ancestry around the world. It is considered the most ancient and beloved of Polish traditions. Oplatki, or Christmas Wafers, are available in the Parish Office for no charge (while supplies last).

**THE CATHOLIC WITNESS** is the official newspaper of the Diocese of Harrisburg. A complimentary subscription is provided to any registered parish member. If you do not receive The Catholic Witness and would like to, please contact the Parish Office at 717-652-4211 or email [holynameofjesusparishharrisburg@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:holynameofjesusparishharrisburg@hbgdiocese.org).

**BASKETBALL COACH NEEDED** for Holy Name Girl's CYO Intermediate Team. Players are in seventh grade; games begin in December. Must have or obtain up to date background clearances. For more info, contact Karen Hicks at [coachh10@aol.com](mailto:coachh10@aol.com).

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 360 UPCOMING EVENTS** -  
Weekend of December 6-8: Christmas Camp Weekend at Camp Muckleratz, Halifax.

**COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN EVENTS** -  
Sunday, December 8: Christmas Cookie Sale in the School Connector, 9:00-11:30 a.m. (volunteers needed to bake).  
Wednesday, December 11: Potluck & Christmas Party in the Social Hall, 6:30-8:30 p.m. All ladies are invited!  
Saturday, February 22: Annual Friendship Breakfast in the Social Hall, 8:30-11:00 a.m. All parishioners are invited!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - The Knights of Columbus Council #14081 are a faithful and proud group of men serving our parish and community. If you have a desire for camaraderie and the need to serve others, please contact Gary Smith, Membership Director, at 717-510-8482 or visit [www.KofC.org/joinus](http://www.KofC.org/joinus).

**PARISH ADVOCACY MINISTRY** - Jim & Diane Bohenick ([jabohebeck@comcast.net](mailto:jabohebeck@comcast.net) or 717-657-3491).

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)** - Brian & Mary Metzger (717-652-4949).

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Submissions for the December 15 bulletin are due in writing to the parish office no later than Monday, December 9 at 12:00 noon.

*“Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” — Mt 24:43-44*



## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND** - The Retirement Fund for Religious Collection, taking place on the weekend of December 8, offers vital assistance to some 30,000 senior religious and their communities. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Almost 94% of donations aid senior religious. Please be generous next weekend.

**FIRST FRIDAY** - An evening of Adoration will be held at St. Matthew Church in Dauphin on Friday, December 6. Holy Mass will begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by Exposition, prayers and the Rosary accompanied by soft harp music written and played by Mary-Kate Spring Lee, a local harpist, vocalist and song writer. There will be time for personal prayer as well as Confession. All are welcome!

**ART CONTEST** sponsored by the Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) for girls in grades 9 - 12 in the Diocese of Harrisburg. The task: design the cover for the 95th Annual HDCCW Convention on April 25. The artwork should be an original drawing or painting for a 9 x 12 folder and based on the convention theme: "*Caring For God's Creation*". Grand prize is \$150, second prize is \$75 and third prize is \$50. Deadline to enter is January 20. For complete details and contest guidelines please visit [www.hdccw.webs.com](http://www.hdccw.webs.com), or contact HDCCW at 717-860-0700 or [hdccw1@gmail.com](mailto:hdccw1@gmail.com).

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE** - Walk in the Foot Steps of Christ March 24-31, 2020. Land package includes: nights in Bethlehem, Jerusalem and Galilee; breakfast and dinner daily; transportation throughout with a local guide; personal group leader; 100% financial protection. Total cost is \$2,100/person (double occupancy, single supplement \$500; flights not included). Deposit of \$500 due by December 1. For more information, please contact Brian Metzger Jr. at [info@mission1249.com](mailto:info@mission1249.com) or 717-889-7060, or visit [www.aglowpilgrimages.com](http://www.aglowpilgrimages.com).

**RESOURCES FOR ADVENT** - Prepare your heart and mind for Christ this Advent with resources available at [www.HbgDiocese.org/advent](http://www.HbgDiocese.org/advent). You will find daily suggestions for prayer, reflection, action and blessing that can be used during the Advent season. A list of Advent Penance Services along with Penance and Reconciliation resources will be available. Also find a list of the top 20 Christmas movies from Catholic News Service. The material is courtesy of Diocesan offices, the US Catholic Bishops and other fine Catholic institutions.

**VOCATIONS** - Stay awake! The Lord is coming. Be ready! If God may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Rev. Matt Cannon (717-652-4211 or [frmcannon@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frmcannon@hbgdiocese.org)) or Rev. Jonathan Sawicki (717-657-4804, ext. 282 or [frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org)).

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**CHRISTMAS CONCERT** - Sylvan Chorale presents the 5th Annual Celebration of "A Harrisburg Christmas" at the Pollock Performing Arts Center in Camp Hill on December 6 & 7 at 7:00 p.m. Christmas is such a joyous time for family, friends and sharing. Music uplifts the soul and lets it soar! The spirit of Christmas will come alive as we prepare in our hearts for the joy of Christmas Day. Please join the Sylvan Chorale in this joyous celebration along with the Northern York County School District 5th Grade Children's Chorus, The Harrisburg Christmas Dancers, Actors, and Santa. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for seniors & students. Tickets may be purchased by calling 717-775-5083 or at [www.thepollockcenter.com/event/sylvan](http://www.thepollockcenter.com/event/sylvan). For more information, please contact Cathy Keel at 717-545-1468 or [cathykeel2@gmail.com](mailto:cathykeel2@gmail.com).

**CHARISMATIC MASS** - On Tuesday, December 3, at 7:00 p.m. there will be a Charismatic Mass with prayers for healing at St. Theresa Church in New Cumberland. Rev. Tiburtius Antony Raja, Parochial Vicar at St. Patrick Church in Carlisle, will be the celebrant. All are welcome! For more information, please call Mary Ann at 717-564-7709.

**ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER** will be held at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg on Saturday, December 7, 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The theme for this day of prayer is "*Going to the Well to Build Community*." The day of prayer will be led by Deacon Timothy E. Tilghman from the Archdiocese of Washington D.C. The event includes music by the Diocesan Gospel Choir, opportunity for Confession, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Mass, light refreshments & lunch. For more information or to register, contact Jaclyn Curran at 717-657-4804 ext. 313 or [jcurran@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:jcurran@hbgdiocese.org).

## CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPING

Let someone else do the wrapping! Bishop McDevitt High School elves will be on hand at the 8:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m. & 12:00 noon Masses on December 15 and December 22 to wrap your Christmas gifts! Bring your presents to the Social Hall prior to Mass and they'll take care of the rest! Donations are greatly appreciated to support McDevitt Mini-THON, which raises money to support local children and families facing pediatric cancer. Have any old, unwanted gift wrapping supplies from last year? McD Mini-THON committee is collecting gift wrapping supplies for their Santa's Elves fundraiser. Please drop off wrapping paper, ribbons, bows, tape, name tags, tissue paper, gift bags, & shirt boxes in the collection box found in the vestibule of the church. Your donation will support Four Diamonds, supporting children with cancer. Do your kids need service hours? McD Mini-THON could use a few more volunteers. Email [McDMiniThon@bishopmcdevitt.org](mailto:McDMiniThon@bishopmcdevitt.org) to sign up!

