

# Holy Name of Jesus

**December 8, 2019**  
Second Sunday of Advent

**Roman Catholic Church**



**6150 Allentown Boulevard ■ Harrisburg, PA 17112-2603**

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**Deacon Joseph J. Wrabel**  
Permanent Deacon

**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)  
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)*

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

In this week's Gospel Reading and next week's, our Advent preparation for Christmas invites us to consider John the Baptist and his relationship to Jesus. In this week's Gospel, Matthew describes the work and preaching of John the Baptist. In this reading, John directs a particularly pointed call to repentance to the Pharisees and Sadducees, parties within the Jewish community of the first century.

John marks the conversion of those who seek him out with a baptism of repentance. John's baptism can be understood as an anticipation of Christian baptism. In this passage, John himself alludes to the difference between his baptism and the one yet to come: "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance . . . He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." (Matthew 3:11).

In this reading, John makes very clear that his relationship to the Messiah yet to come (Jesus) is one of service and subservience: ". . . the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals" (Matthew 3:11). In the context of Matthew's Gospel, today's passage is followed by Jesus' baptism by John, an event that is attested to in all four of the Gospels and appears to have been the start of Jesus' public ministry.

John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. As John's message prepared the way for Jesus in the first century, we, too, are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to John's message by our repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our lives, as John did, the coming of the Lord.

- 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, December 7

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

### Monday, December 9

6:30 a.m. Nancy A. Slaybaugh

8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the  
Plewa & Butch Families

### Tuesday, December 10

6:30 a.m. Rev. Joseph D. Blascovich

8:00 a.m. Betty L. Gorse

### Wednesday, December 11

6:30 a.m. Edith Yohe Brinser Caswell

8:00 a.m. Barbara M. Resnick

### Thursday, December 12

6:30 a.m. Intentions of Owin Elliott

8:00 a.m. Joanne M. Rutherford

### Friday, December 13

6:30 a.m. William & Mary Canavan

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Sr. Rita Smith, SSJ

### Saturday, December 14

8:30 a.m. Elmer Hahm, Jr.

5:00 p.m. Evelyn J. Alviani

### Sunday, December 15

8:00 a.m. Robert C. Vogel

10:15 a.m. Mary Beth Schropp

12:00 p.m. People of the Parish

6:00 p.m. Mary Plewa

**SANCTUARY CANDLE** is lit in memory of Mary C. Rico.

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE** - Please note: Monday, December 9, daily Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m. & 8:30 a.m. for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (not a holy day of obligation).

## BE PREPARED FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD!

Readings for next Sunday, December 15, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 35: 1 - 6a, 10

Psalms 146: 6 - 7, 8 - 9, 9 - 10

James 5: 7 - 10

Matthew 11: 2 - 11

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

November 25, 2018 - \$23,839

November 24, 2019 - \$27,603

December 2, 2018 - \$32,072

December 1, 2019 - \$23,235

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

## PARISH CALENDAR

### 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

### Monday, December 9:

- 6:00 p.m. - Karate (FC)
- 6:00 p.m. - Parish Council (Social Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts (Classroom 209)
- 7:00 p.m. - Nar-Anon (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. - RCIA (Classroom 208)

### Tuesday, December 10:

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

### Wednesday, December 11:

- 6:30 p.m. - Legion of Mary (Lounge)
- 6:30 p.m. - *Revelation* Study (FC)
- 6:30 p.m. - CCW Potluck (Social Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. - Baptismal Instruction (Library)

### Thursday, December 12:

- 6:00 p.m. - Karate (Connector)
- 7:00 p.m. - Knights of Columbus (FC)

### Friday, December 13:

- 6:00 p.m. - Give Away Set Up (Social Hall)

### Saturday, December 14:

- 6:30 a.m. - That Man Is You! (FC)
- 8:00 a.m. - Christmas Give Away (Social Hall)
- 9:00 a.m. - Sacrament of Penance
- 3:30 p.m. - Sacrament of Penance

### Next Sunday, December 15:

- 9:05/10:15 a.m. - Religious Education
- 1:00 p.m. - Baptisms
- 3:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Devotions
- 7:00 p.m. - EDGE Youth Group (FC)



## 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.

Submissions for the December 22 bulletin are due in writing to the parish office no later than Thursday, December 12 at 12:00 noon.

### ***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.



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**Martin M. Sack & Associates**  
for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin  
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**Harrisburg Wall & Flooring**  
for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.



### **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).

### **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!



### **HOLY NAME OF JESUS YOUTH MINISTRY**



### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**



**YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY** - HNJ & SCL High School Youth Group and EDGE Middle School Youth Group will have a joint Christmas Party on Sunday, December 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Former Church. Wear an ugly Christmas sweater if you have one! For more information, contact Father Matt at 717-652-4211 or [frmccannon@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frmccannon@hbgdiocese.org).

**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.



## 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 will make a brighter holiday for some struggling families!

**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).

**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.

**COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN EVENTS -**

Sunday, December 8: Christmas Cookie Sale in the School Connector, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

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).

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

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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).

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 360 UPCOMING EVENTS -**

Saturday, January 25: Bowling & Pizza Party.

Weekend of February 7-9: Klondike Adventure Camp, Hidden Valley; looking for Big Foot.

Weekend in March TBD: Pack 360 Camp Out.

Weekend of April 24-26: Spring Camporee; Sports-a-Palooza.

**PARISH ADVOCACY MINISTRY** - Jim & Diane Bohenic (jaboheinic@comcast.net or 717-657-3491).



Parish Financial Report October 2019			
Church		Month	YTD
Income	Sunday & Holy Days	96,980	444,482
	Extraordinary	2,505	8,337
	Capital Campaign	29,435	61,976
	Total Income	128,920	514,795
Expenses	Salary & Benefits	27,695	135,778
	Other Expenses	43,776	205,192
	Deposit to Savings	29,435	61,976
	Total Expenses	100,906	402,946
Rectory	Expenses	1,571	8,513
Convent	Expenses	657	3,143
School			
Income	Tuition & Fundraising	108,347	515,348
Expenses	Salary and Benefits	129,587	520,286
	Other Expenses	52,090	116,087
	Total Expenses	181,677	636,373
Pre-K	Income	4,287	14,956
	Expenses	4,780	17,527
Cafeteria	Income	9,559	21,745
	Expenses	8,473	29,081
Religious Ed	Income	1,960	3,100
	Expenses	638	4,468
Gymnasium	Expenses	25	4,290
Total Income		253,073	1,069,944
Total Expenses		298,727	1,106,341

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**Advent Penance Services**

- December 12, 7:00 p.m. - St. Catherine Laboure, HBG
- December 12, 7:00 p.m. - St. Elizabeth, Mechanicsburg
- December 15, 7:00 p.m. - St. Joan of Arc, Hershey
- December 15, 7:00 p.m. - St. Theresa, New Cumberland
- **December 17, 7:00 p.m. - Holy Name of Jesus**
- December 18, 7:00 p.m. - Good Shepherd, Camp Hill
- December 19, 7:00 p.m. - St. Margaret Mary, HBG

**SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND** - Support aging religious by donating to the Retirement Fund for Religious! 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 for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous!

**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.

**DONATIONS NEEDED** - Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families is in need of the following donations: lotion, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, baby wash, napkins, and toilet paper. Donations can be taken to the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg or to the shelter at 120 Willow Road in Harrisburg. If bringing to the shelter, please call 717-652-8740 prior to delivery. Thank you for your generosity!

**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).

**VOCATIONS** - How are you preparing the way for the Lord? What needs straightening in your life? Call on God in prayer to help you. (Matthew 3: 1-12). If God may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Rev. Matt Cannon ([frmcannon@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frmcannon@hbgdiocese.org) or 717-652-4211) or Rev. Jonathan Sawicki (717-657-4804, ext. 282 or [frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org)).

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**ITALIAN MASS FOR THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

(Epifania del Nostro Signore) will be held on Sunday, January 5, 12:15 p.m. at St. Patrick Cathedral. Rev. Joshua Brommer will be the celebrant. The Italian Apostolate Ministry Committee will provide a reception after Mass. For more info, contact Mariella Amato at 717-278-9420 or Maria DiSanto at [disanto1@comcast.net](mailto:disanto1@comcast.net) or 717-554-5698.

**RETRouvaille RETREAT** - Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope! Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. The next weekend for couples will take place January 17-19. For more information, contact [retrouvaillehbg@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvaillehbg@gmail.com) or 717-356-2185.

