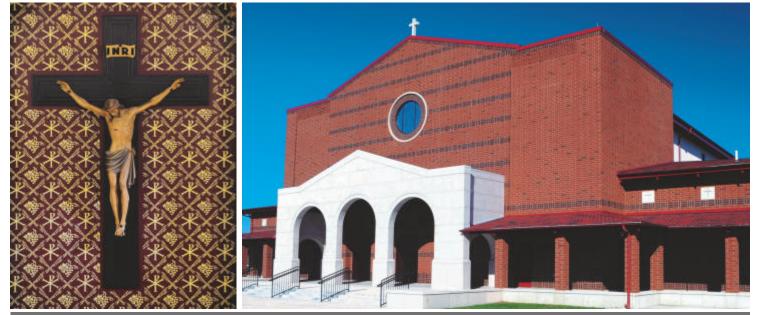
# Holy Name of Jesus

# December 22, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Advent

# 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) 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)

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Gospel of Matthew tells the story of the birth of Jesus from Joseph's perspective. We must not gloss over too quickly the difficult circumstances described in today's Gospel. The way that Joseph and Mary face these circumstances tells us much about these holy people and their faith in God. Joseph and Mary are betrothed to be married. This is sometimes described as an engagement period, but it is more than that. Betrothal in first century Jewish culture was in fact the first part of the marriage contract. A breach of this contract was considered adultery. Mary is found to be with child. If adultery is proven, the punishment might be death. Joseph has rights under Mosaic law, but chooses to act discreetly in his plans to break the marriage contract, so as to protect Mary. Then God intervenes.

The message of the angel of the Lord given to Joseph in his dream tells us much about the child that Mary bears and his role in God's plan. He is conceived by the Holy Spirit. His name will be Jesus, which in the Hebrew means "Yahweh saves." He will be the fulfillment of the prophecy heard in today's first reading from Isaiah: "...The virgin shall be with child...and shall name him Emmanuel [God with us]."

Joseph does as the angel of the Lord directs. He takes Mary to be his wife and accepts the child in her womb as his own. Joseph and Mary are both cooperative with God's plan. They are both models for us of what it means to be faithful servants of God.

- Excerpted from Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

# Fourth Sunday of Advent



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Phone: 717-657-1704 Fax: 717-657-9135 Pre-K & Kindergarten: Sunday, 10:15 a.m. Grades 1 - 8: Sunday, 9:05 a.m. **Sister Rita Smith, SSJ** Director of Religious Education

DIRECTOR OF PARISH MUSIC

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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.

# Holy Name of Jesus Parish

# Harrisburg, PA



**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK** Saturday, December 21 5:00 p.m. Intentions of Rev. Michael G. Metzgar Sunday, December 22 People of the Parish 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. Edwin Foael Joseph F. Beddingfield 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Intentions of Eagle Scout Patrick Elter Monday, December 23 6:30 a.m. Mary Smith 8:00 a.m. John J. Purcell **Tuesday, December 24** 6:30 a.m. Augustina A. Antelitano **Special Intentions** 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. **Special Intentions** 8:00 p.m. **Special Intentions** Wednesday, December 25 **12:00 a.m.** People of the Parish **Special Intentions** 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. Special Intentions 12:00 p.m. **Special Intentions** Thursday, December 26 8:30 a.m. Martin P. Hines Friday, December 27 8:30 a.m. John E. Petrone Saturday, December 28 Teresa Lio-Gesualdi 8:30 a.m. Barbara A. Resnick 5:00 p.m. Sunday, December 29 8:00 a.m. Ronald C. Weikel 10:15 a.m. People of the Parish 12:00 p.m. Clarence V. Moser 6:00 p.m. Elaine M. Murphy

**SANCTUARY CANDLE** is lit for the Living & Deceased Members of the Babb, DeVaney, Van Evera & Rockwell Families.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE - Please note: Tuesday, December 24, daily Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m. only.; Thursday, December 26 and Friday, December 27, daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. only.

# SON OF THE MOST HIGH

# BE PREPARED FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD!

Readings for next Sunday, December 29, 2019 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH Sirach 3: 2 - 6, 12 - 14 Psalm 128: 1 - 2, 3, 4 - 5 Colossians 3: 12 - 21 Matthew 2: 13 - 15, 19 - 23

## PARISH CALENDAR

# Sunday, December 22:

- 1:00 p.m. Baptisms
- 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Devotions

# Monday, December 23:

- HNJ School Closed
  6:00 p.m. Karate (F)
- 6:00 p.m. Karate (FC)
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Social Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Nar-Anon (Library)

# Tuesday, December 24:

- HNJ School & Parish Office Closed
- 11:00 a.m. Sacrament of Penance

# Wednesday, December 25:

- HNJ School & Parish Office Closed **Thursday, December 26:**
- HNJ School & Parish Office Closed

# Friday, December 27:

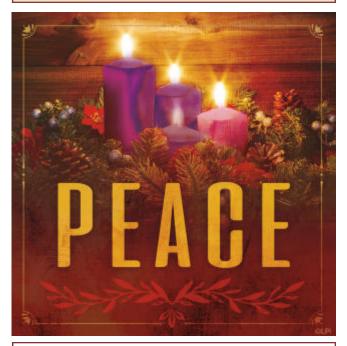
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### Saturday, December 28:

- 6:30 a.m. That Man Is You! (FC)
- 9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Penance
- 3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance

# Next Sunday, December 29:

- 1:00 p.m. Baptisms
- 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Devotions



We would like to thank **Peggy's Fuel Oil** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin We would like to thank **BC Interior Design** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

# **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Submissions for the January 5 bulletin are due in writing to the parish office no later than Monday, December 23 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

**Bundle Up Baby!** You can make a Tax Deductible donation to our Capital Campaign using a **strategy called "Bundling"**. Under the new tax law, people are finding it increasingly more difficult to itemize and therefore deduct gifts they make to charitable organizations. With the large increase in Standard Deductions (individuals - \$12,200 and families - \$24,400), most people are not itemizing deductions on their federal tax returns. New limits have been placed on the deductibility of our state and local taxes as well. As a result, modest donors typically don't exceed the standard deduction to itemize their charitable gifts on their tax filing.

Bundling your charitable giving **into a single tax year** can help you exceed these limits and make a portion of your gift tax deductible in the year in which you bundle your charitable gifts. A family that gifts \$10,000 annually might be better to combine two years of their giving into one calendar year. As an example, by deferring their gift to the next calendar year, their total gift for the second year now is \$20,000 and a portion of it will likely be tax deductible. Even the most generous donors will find **"Bundling"** as a tax efficient strategy.

As we all should agree, receiving a reduction to your taxes is nice but it is the spirit of giving to our church and other charities that defines us. It is not the size of the gift you give to our Capital Campaign but rather the fact that we are working together toward a common goal. Please remember to include the Capital Campaign in your seasonal gifting.

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS YOUTH MINISTRY

**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 by December 30.



# PRAYER LIST

If you or a family member is ill, you may request that the name of the individual be printed in the bulletin for prayers. In your charity, please remember the sick, especially: Mary Acri, Robert Albrecht, Sondra Allen, Elaine Ambrose, Charlie Aponick, Zeb Bailey, Robert Bender, Sister Bernadette Bergen, Chris Blue, Patti Boehmer, Bill Brajkovich, Marcia Brickner, Betsy Broome, Mery-Beth Brown, Matthew Bunsa, Katelyn Buser, Mary Buser, Dorothy Byers, Ann Campbell, Dwayne Campbell, Lily Carney, Patricia Cartwright, Michelle Christman, Lisa Christy, Ashley Clover, Jim Clover, Marie Clover, Kristy Constabile, Deacon Lawrence Crudup, Nick D'Amico, Teresa Davis, Leona Deibert, José Delerme, Jason Derk, Caroline DiSanto, Julie Dowhouser, Noel Dzurchko, Patricia Eagle, Bob Enterline, Joanne Ferguson, Tom Fick, Paula Fogarty, Roger Fornstrom Sr., Pamela Fresco, Bernard Gasper, Betty Giovanniello, John Grab, Angela Purcell Graver, Emily Green, Rose Griffin, Stephanie Griffith, Maribeth Gutshall, Diane Haggerty, Peter Hammes, Donna Hannick, Ben Hardy, Hugh Hegarty, Grant Hodgson, Reagan Hollister, Tommy Holtzman, Charles Hopkins, Eric Huston, Jean James, John James, John Kambic, Noelle Karnash, Jen Karpency, Lori Keener, Patty Kelley, Angeline Kenney, Mary Kepler, Frank Kessler, George Klemick, Jerry Kolman, Frank Konschnik, Lisa Koup, Laurie Krammes, Collin Kratzer, Logan Kraus, Paul Lance, Al Lane, James LaVia, Rose LaVia, Priscilla Liebner, Terry Lingrel, Deb Loew, Marianne Loney, Robert Markowski, Stephen Marquis, Kelly Masi, Rosemary McClure, Barry McKeel, Mike McKenna, Makenzie Mehalick, Bernard Mihalik, Richard Miller, Robert Miller, Eli Minnich, Gina Mischianti, Catherine Molter, Dianne Moran, William Moultane, Linda Norton, Theresa Notarnicola, Bill O'Connell, Lilian O'Connell, Mary Oman, Mollie O'Neill, Helen Papandrea, Minnie Papandrea, Sandy Papandrea, Gerry Pecora, Ursula Peters, John Petrone, Tom Phillippy, Mary Poleshuk, Faustina Poliskey, Kelly Poyer, Ellie Jane Prestine, Janice Rabideau, Wanda Raver, Kevin Readinger, Kathy Reed, Viola Reich, Eric Rega, Joel Rivera, Jennifer Roberts, Maureen Romano, Louise Rossi, Raul Santos, John Sardelis, Eileen Schell, Anne Louise Silberman, Tom Sinkovitz, Janet Smith, Mick Smith, Sara Smith, Vince Soccio, Meghan Soheily, Theresa Speitel, Rita Stasney, Richard Swartz, John Synoraski, Margaret Taylor, Esther Thomas, Richard Thomas, Willa Thompson, Thomas Toolan, Jonniene Urban, Daniel Vasques, Dominic Vivittore, Sheryl Webster, Genny Whitehaus, John Wierzbicki, Rosalyn Willis, Doris Wood, David Zieter.



# **PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES**

#### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

<u>Tuesday, December 24</u> 6:30 a.m. - Advent Daily Mass 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Sacrament of Penance 4:00 p.m. - Christmas Vigil Mass 6:00 p.m. - Christmas Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m. - Christmas Vigil Mass 11:30 p.m. - Prelude 12:00 midnight - Christmas Midnight Mass <u>Wednesday, December 25</u> 8:00 a.m. - Christmas Day Mass 10:15 a.m. - Christmas Day Mass 12:00 noon - Christmas Day Mass

**THE DEFINITIVE STUDY ON THE LIFE OF CHRIST** -*Jesus: The Way, the Truth and the Life* is a ten-week study following Jesus step by step from his infancy to the Ascension. Anchored in the life of Christ as presented in the Gospels, this study explores the entirety of Jesus' life who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what all of this means for us as Catholics today. Join us for *Jesus: The Way, the Truth and the Life* at Holy Name of Jesus Church every Friday, February 14 to April 24, at 9:30 a.m. in the Former Church. To register, please contact Diane Bohenick at 717-657-3491 or dlbohenick@comcast.net.

**ANNUAL KNIGHTS FREE THROW COMPETITION** will be held Saturday, January 18 at 4:00 p.m. in the Gym. This event is open to any boy or girl ages 9-14. There is no cost. Please bring a <u>copy</u> of your child's birth certificate to be kept with their score card; please no originals! Refreshments and snacks will be provided after the competition. For more information or to pre-register, please contact Jim Donelson at jdonelson@holynameofjesus.com or 717-363-2860.

**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.

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.



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**STUDY ON THE EUCHARIST** - In *The Eucharist in Scripture*, discover God's plan as it is expressed through the Bible and the Mass. This six-lesson study, presented by Dr. Scott Hahn, will unlock the meaning of covenant, sacrifice, and sacrament as understood in the Bible, from Genesis through Revelation. Built around three of Dr. Hahn's foundational talks: "The Lamb's Supper," "The Fourth Cup," and "Consuming the Word," *The Eucharist in Scripture* examines the biblical foundations of the Eucharist and explores the Church's liturgy as the original context for the books of the Bible. Join us for this study at Holy Name of Jesus Church every Wednesday, January 8 to February 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Former Church. To register, please contact Ann Marie Segilia at amsegilia@gmail.com or 717-602-5819.

#### **COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN EVENTS -**

<u>Wednesday, January 8</u>: Monthly Meeting in the Social Hall, 7:00 p.m.

<u>Wednesday, February 12</u>: Monthly Meeting in the Social Hall, 7:00 p.m.

<u>Saturday</u>, February 22: Annual Friendship Breakfast in the Social Hall, 8:30-11:00 a.m. All parishioners are invited!

## BOY SCOUT TROOP 360 UPCOMING EVENTS -

<u>Saturday, January 25</u>: Bowling & Pizza Party. <u>Weekend of February 7-9</u>: 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 Bohenick (jabohenick@comcast.net or 717-657-3491).

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



## **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**DIOCESE NIGHT AT THE HERSHEY BEARS** - Celebrate Catholic Schools' Week with the Hershey Bears vs. Lehigh Valley Phantoms at the Giant Center in Hershey! The Annual Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg Night will be held on Saturday, February 1 at 7:00 p.m. Open to all, this night is a great way to celebrate our Catholic Schools! Discounted tickets are available for \$16.50 each for all ages (regular admission price is \$20). Holy Name of Jesus School will be singing the National Anthem! Deadline to submit order form is Friday, January 24. Order form can be found at www.holynameofjesus.com/news. For more information, see order form or contact jdise@HersheyPA.com.

**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 or 717-356-2185.

**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: **"Rejoice & Be Thankful"**. 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, or contact HDCCW at 717-860-0700 or hdccw1@gmail.com.

**VOCATIONS** - Open your mind and heart and listen to God's wisdom spoken in dreams, signs, and wonders. Mary and Joseph trusted and let God work through them. What about your? (Matthew 1: 18-24). If God may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Rev. Matt Cannon (frmcannon@hbgdiocese.org or 717-652-4211) or Rev. Jonathan Sawicki (frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org or 717-657-4804, ext. 282).

#### 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 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.



#### **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT** - What is your vocation? Do you think Jesus may be calling you to be His priest? Join other men ages 18-35 from across the Diocese in prayer and fraternity to spend a weekend discerning our Lord's voice. The retreat will be held January 3-5 at Mother Maria Kaupas Center in Mount Carmel, PA. Cost is \$50 per person. For more information or to register, contact the Diocesan Office of Vocations at 717-657-4804 ext. 282 or vocations@hbgdiocese.org.

**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 or 717-554-5698.

**NOTICE** - The Diocese was recently made aware that a St. Francis of Assisi Parish, NCCA (National Catholic Church of America), has opened its doors in Middletown, PA. This church, while they profess to be Catholic, is <u>not</u> associated with the Diocese of Harrisburg and does not follow or teach the Catholic faith. This church has been reaching out to the Catholic faithful, attempting to recruit members to their congregation. We encourage the Catholic faithful not to attend services at this church.

O Come All Ye Faithful



The 2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign (formerly known as the Bishop's Lenten Appeal) is coming to a close. Pledge reminders have been mailed to all donors who have a pledge balance for the 2019 effort. Our parish benefits from the many ministries and educational programs that the Diocese supports. Please be sure to honor your commitment for the Diocesan Annual Campaign. Gifts made before December 31, 2019 may provide tax benefits to you.

If you have not made a gift to this year's campaign, it is not too late. You can make your gift securely online at www.hbgdiocese.org/dac. One hundred percent of the monies collected over our parish goal are returned to the Parish for our use. As you think about your personal philanthropy at the end of the year, please consider our Parish and the many programs supported by the Diocese that benefit our Parish. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 717-652-4211 or holynameofjesusparishharrisburg@hbgdiocese.org.



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