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**August
9-10, 2025**



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MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30 and 10 am
Weekday: Tues, Thurs: 7:30 am Mass in the
Sts. Cyril & Methodius Chapel (former convent)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Wednesdays – in Church
4:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with
Adoration and 4:30pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Mass

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM
Families are asked to contact the office before the
arrival of your new child for instructions and
registration.

RECONCILIATION
Wednesdays 4:30pm in Church
Saturdays 2:30-3:30pm (Or by appointment)

Faith Formation Facilitator and
Parish Secretary: Maryjean daSilva
Finance Board Chair: Chris Silhavey
Director of Discipleship, Catholic Community of
Stratford: Colin Petramale

MARRIAGE

We celebrate Christian love and family with the
Sacrament of Matrimony. Couples should contact
the office one year in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anyone who is ill and in need of prayers, comfort
and/or strength should call the office to arrange to
receive this beautiful Sacrament.

HOSPITALIZATION

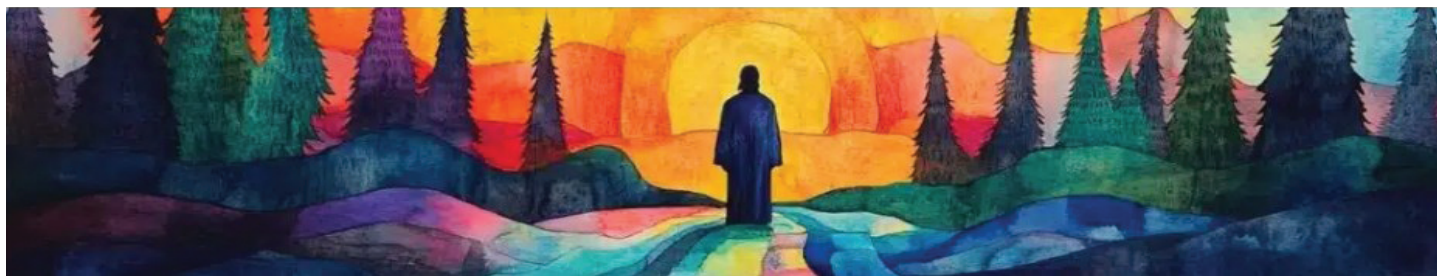
If you or a loved one is hospitalized or homebound,
please notify us to receive care. We are not notified
due to HIPAA law.

NEW PARISHIONERS


Welcome! Please call, visit the office or register
online at www.hnojchurch.org

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please submit to: parishoffice@hnojchurch.org
Bulletin deadline is Monday at 4:00pm



Liturgical Services This Week

Mon 08/11	Tues 08/12	Wed 08/13	Thurs 08/14	Fri 08/15	Saturday 08/16	Sunday 08/17
Parish Office closed	7:30am Mass For those suffering from famine <i>Mass celebrated in Sts. Cyril & Methodius Chapel</i>	4:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation 5:30pm Mass +George Suchyak <i>r/b Irene Scerba</i> <i>Wednesday Services held in Church</i>	7:30am Mass +Joselito Calderon <i>Mass celebrated in Sts. Cyril & Methodius Chapel</i>	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12:00pm Mass in Church 	Reconciliation 2:30—3:30pm 4:00pm Mass +Edward Demovick <i>r/b Michael and Stephanie Dunn</i>	7:30am Mass +Joseph and Stella Blasko <i>r/b Nicholas Piciw</i> And Deceased of the Parish 10:00am Mass +Hailey Miller <i>r/b Linda Cavanaugh</i>
					Coffee And...	

MASS INTENTIONS



4:00pm +Anthony, Cecelia and Vincent Lupo
7:30am +Cham Nguyen Fanxica
10:00am +Mary Golias
 And Deceased of the parish

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Our parish Prayer Book is located near the Marian Shrine. Please add your intentions to the book as we pray for the needs of one another. Please remember in prayer, *All who are ill.. All Healthcare Workers.. All Military Personnel and First Responders.. All who are near death.. All who have no one to pray for them.. And for all who have died..*



THIS WEEK'S CANDLE INTENTIONS



Sanctuary Tabernacle Candle

In Loving Memory of Cham Nguyen Fanxica

Chapel Tabernacle Candle

In Loving Memory of Rev. Michael J. Bachman

Sacred Heart Candle

In Loving Memory of Mary and Joseph Basko

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Candle

In Loving Memory of Carmela Mudre & Mary Jo Rotunno

St Joseph Shrine Candle

In Loving Memory of the Albert Baronowski family

St Michael Candle *For the intentions of the Members of Council 2370 Knights of Columbus*

FAITH FORMATION IS:



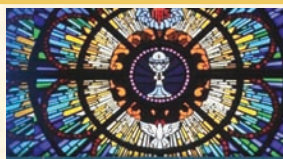
Following Jesus, Learning our Faith, Growing in Knowledge, Sharing our Blessings

Registration for the 2025-2026 Faith Formation program has begun.

Children in Kindergarten to high school are invited to join our Sunday gatherings beginning in September. Our first family gathering will be Sunday, September 7th as we celebrate Fr. Jim's Installation as Pastor at the 10:00am Mass and continue with a reception in Heritage Hall. Gatherings for the children will continue the following Sunday from 11:00am to 12:15pm in Heritage Hall. Registration forms are available in the Church vestibule, the parish office and on our website www.hnojchurch.org For more info call 203.375.5815 or faithformation@hnojchurch.org



HOSPITALIZED—HOMEBOUND?



If you, a loved one or a friend are hospitalized or homebound and in need of a visit please call the Parish Office and let us know.

Also, please contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know is homebound and wishes to receive Communion, or if you will be having surgery and wish to be anointed.

Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes.

LUKE 12:37



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF STRATFORD'S NEWSLETTER

The Catholic Community of Stratford, rich in tradition and united in its mission to foster meaningful encounters with Jesus Christ, invites, welcomes, accompanies, prays with, and educates disciples to minister and serve.

Together, we are vibrant.

Together, we grow in our faith in new and exciting ways.

Together, as the Catholic Community of Stratford (CCS), we serve the needs of our community more effectively.



Contact:
stratford@setoncollaborative.org



Brunch at Boothe

Inviting all parishioners of Stratford to join Team Social of St. Mark Parish for *Brunch at Boothe*. Their motto is *Meet Friends, Make Friends, Be Friends*. In that spirit, all are welcome to join for a community brunch **today** August 10, 2025 from 12-2 at Boothe Park.



Youth Ministry Volunteers Needed!

Would you like to see more young people in the pews at Sunday Mass? We are beginning a youth group involving several Stratford parishes and we need volunteers able to accompany our youth in their faith. Please reach out to Colin Petramale at colin.petramale@setoncollaborative.org



Vacation Bible School: Summer 2025

On **August 18-22, 2025**, the Catholic Community of Stratford is holding Vacation Bible School at Our Lady of Peace Parish. The theme will be *Live it Out*. Each day will run from 9:00am-3:00pm. Please reach out to Lorena at lmelgar@setoncollaborative.org for registration. Cost is \$175 for week. Scholarships and half day options available.



The Life of Faith

The author of Hebrews tells us today that Abraham "went out [by faith] not knowing where he was to go...by faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age." In other words, Abraham and Sarah bore children well past the expected age and so much more goodness and beauty came from Abraham's life than he ever could have imagined. This is like our own journeys of faith: we do not often know exactly where we are going. We simply take the next step and trust that God will make so much more of our lives than we could ever imagine. We simply never know the effect we have on others and our world. May God grant us the grace of seeing our impact with humility and gratitude, trusting that Christ has made a butterfly out of the cocoon of our lives.

Blesseds Carlos Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati

Pope Leo XIV will canonize Blesseds Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati together September 7th. The two Italian laymen will be the first saints proclaimed by the new pope. **The canonization of Blessed Acutis**, a teenager known for his devotion to the Eucharist and creating an online exhibition of Eucharistic miracles, had originally been scheduled for April 27 during the Jubilee of Teenagers. It was postponed following the death of Pope Francis. Born in 1991, Acutis is the first millennial to be beatified by the Catholic Church. Shortly after his first Communion at the age of 7, Acutis told his mother: "To always be united to Jesus: This is my life plan." Blessed Acutis used his tech skills to evangelize—he was gifted at anything related to computers so that his friends, and the adults with computer engineering degrees considered him a genius. Everyone was amazed by his ability to understand the computer secrets that are normally accessible only to those who have completed university. Carlo's interests included computer programming and film editing, and was noted for his joyful faith and compassion for others especially in his volunteer work with children and the elderly. Carlos died of leukemia in 2006 at age 15. Visit the website he designed and created *The Eucharistic Miracles of the World* by going to <https://www.miracolieucaaristici.org/>



For years, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925) has been a significant global patron for youth, young adults, athletes, and "ordinary people" - and has a special place in the hearts of many young people across the United States and around the world. His example of Gospel living continues to inspire people a century after his death. St. John Paul II declared him a patron for World Youth Days and deemed him the "Man of the Beatitudes" as he exemplified those blessings in his everyday life. Pope Francis listed him among the twelve exemplary saints for all young people "who devoted their lives to Christ... precious reflections of the young Christ; their radiant witness encourages us and awakens us from our lethargy" Pope Francis echoed St. John Paul II by noting Frassati "was a young man filled with a joy that swept everything along with it, a joy that overcame many difficulties in his life".

<https://www.carloacutis.com/en/association/biografia>

<https://www.usccb.org/topics/youth-and-young-adult-ministries/blessed-pier-giorgio-frassati>



PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

IN-CHURCH Aug 3-4		
Sunday	\$	2,085.00
Monthly	\$	1,031.00
Air Conditioning	\$	275.00
Other	\$	75.00
MAIL IN/DROP OFF—July 28-Aug 3		
Sunday	\$	384.00
Monthly	\$	44.00
Air Conditioning	\$	25.00
Other	\$	40.00
ONLINE GIVING - July 28-Aug 3		
Sunday	\$	552.00
Monthly	\$	40.00
Other	\$	5.00
Total Income		\$ 4,556.00



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Regular August offertory envelopes include: Monthly Outreach, Monthly Repairs & Improvements, Assumption & Air Conditioning



September 12 Quarter Night at HNOJ

WHAT IS QUARTER NIGHT????

For a \$5 admission fee you receive a "number" and we provide items for auction. The minimum value of any item is \$5.00 but most are worth MORE!! At



your table there will be a bucket where you throw a quarter in when you wish to take a chance on winning an item. If your number is drawn—

the item is yours!

BRING YOUR QUARTERS—BRING YOUR FAMILY—

BRING YOUR FRIENDS—BRING YOUR SNACKS OR DINNER AND WINE, BEER OR SOFT DRINKS.

WE WILL PROVIDE COFFEE, TEA AND A DESSERT TABLE!

RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW!

SIGN UP SHEETS IN THE VESTIBULE OR CALL THE OFFICE.

To make our fall Quarter Night a big success we **NEED YOUR HELP!** Donations are now being accepted -Gift Cards, Monetary donations, Lottery Tickets, New Items and Bottles of Cheer will be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office or at a weekend Mass.

UPCOMING EVENTS...MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Wednesdays, in Church

4:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation available, 5:30pm Mass

August 16-17 Coffee And...

August 18 Lord's Kitchen

August 18-22 Vacation Bible School—Our Lady of Peace

August 30-31 Monthly Food Collection

September 7 Fr. Jim's Installation as Pastor 10:am Mass

September 13, 27 Bible Study with Fr. Jim

September 13, 17 Men's Reflection Group

September 14 Faith Formation session 11:00am-12:15pm

BIBLE STUDY-THE WORD OF GOD



Join Fr. Jim and explore **THE WORD OF GOD** *Verbum Domini* upcoming dates:

Saturdays, September 13 & 27

The Word of God emphasizes God's communication with humanity encouraging individuals to cultivate a close relationship with Christ through prayer and scripture.

All are welcome! 10:00am Parish Community Groom

MEN'S REFLECTION GROUP ~ SEPTEMBER DATES



Listening for God in the outdoors is a special experience. Guys are invited to gather at 7:45am and then reflect on the Readings at 8:00am and we finish at 9:00am. Father Jim guides us. We also raise up

the names of those who may need prayers. There is the occasional car's beep and loud music on Barnum Avenue, but the voices of men looking to tune into God are far stronger. No matter how hot the day, the lawn on a Saturday morning is a cool place to be. Bring a lawn chair if you have one.

(In case of rain, we'll meet in the Parish Center)

Upcoming September dates: Saturdays 13th and 27th

SEPTEMBER TAG SALE

Our Parish Tag Sale will be held on:
Saturday, September 20 - 9am to 2pm
And

Sunday, September 21 - 11am to 2pm

We are currently accepting Jewelry Donations Only

At this time we are also seeking volunteers to help work at the Tag Sale. Sign up sheets are in the back of Church.



Egg Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, and Drinks will be available for purchase.



Back to School Supplies Drive



Items most needed include:
Backpacks, Single Subject
Notebooks, Composition
Notebook, Crayons, Markers,
Highlighters, Pens, Pencils,
Colored Pencils, Pencil Cases,
Sharpeners, Erasers, Rulers, Pocket



Folders, Glue Sticks, Small bottles of Hand Sanitizer, Tissues, Lined Notebook Paper, Safety Scissors, Book Bags, Walmart or Kohl's Gift Cards.. **ALSO REQUESTED - GENTLY USED UNIFORMS...Please bring your donations BY NEXT WEEKEND** and place in the Boxes or drop it off at the parish office, Tues.-Fri. 9:00am - 3:00pm Thank you!

BE WATCHFUL AND READY FOR THE LORD'S RETURN
Awake..fortunate..home..lamps..master..morning..
night..ready..return..servants..thief..wedding

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On the way to becoming a Saint



Elizabeth Leseur

Wife, Convert, Socialite, Mystic, Love of Beauty, Evangelist

Elizabeth Leseur was an upper-class Frenchwoman who died at 48 from cancer counted among her sufferings the atheism of her beloved husband, Felix. She wrote in her private journal about her developing faith life — a life she could not share with the one

she loved the most. Her spiritual isolation brought great suffering, which she offered for her husband. When Felix discovered the journals after her death, he was moved to revisit the Catholic faith he had abandoned so many years before. He returned to the Church and later became a priest. He also published her beautiful writings and reflections on faith. By 1930, the book had sold 100,000 copies and had been translated into every major European language. Although Elisabeth was bedridden at the end of her life, people came to her for conversation, consolation, and guidance. She made a life-changing difference simply by talking to people and writing letters. In this way, she lived out her belief that we must focus more on the individual than on humanity as a whole. Her wisdom and humility sets a beautiful example of the Christian witness. *"Let us love. Let our lives be a perpetual song of love for God, first of all, and for all human beings who suffer, love, and mourn. Let deep joy live in us. Let us be like the lark, enemy of the night, who always announces the dawn and awakens in each creature the love of light and life."*

Let us awaken others to the spiritual life."

<https://blog.familyrosary.org>

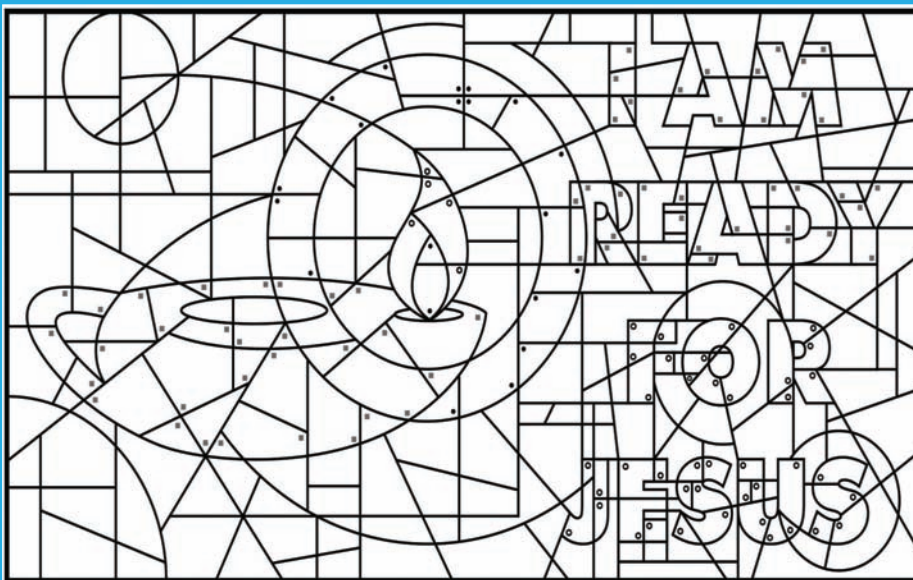
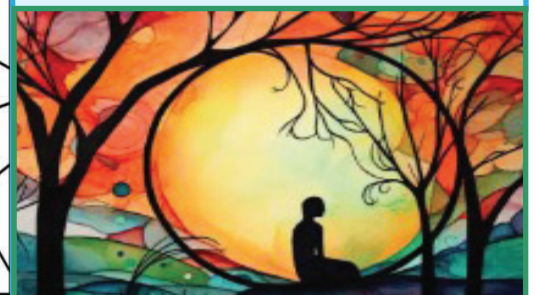
Family Movie Night

VALIANT



In May 1944, as World War II rages across Europe, a small pigeon named Valiant dreams of serving his country in the elite Royal Homing Pigeon Service. Despite his size, he's determined to prove himself after hearing that carrier pigeons are desperately needed to carry vital messages across the dangerous English Channel. Rated G, the movie contains mild wartime peril and some cartoon violence, but offers positive messages about courage and friendship, showcasing the virtue of serving something greater than yourself.

For more movies: <https://formationreimagined.org/movie/>



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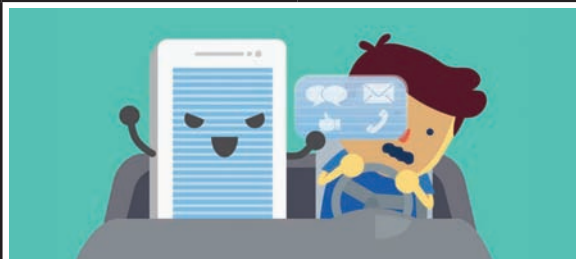
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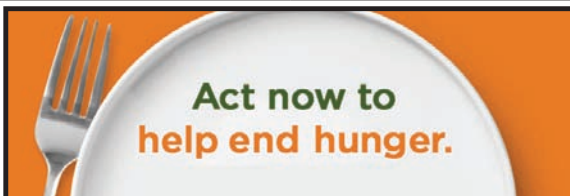
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