

*Welcome
to
Holy
Name
of
Jesus
Parish*

*15th Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time*

*July 11~12
2026*



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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)**

Wednesdays – in Church

**4:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with
Adoration**

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)

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 Friday at 4:00pm**

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
Isaiah 55:10-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 65

Second Reading:
Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23



*The seed
is the word
of God,
Christ is
the sower.
All who come
to him will have
life forever.*

Liturgical Services This Week

Mon 07/13	Tues 07/14	Wednesday 07/15	Thursday 07/16	Friday 07/17	Saturday 07/18	Sunday 07/19
Parish Office Closed	7:30am Mass +Alan Mako r/b brother, John Mass celebrated in Sts. Cyril & Methodius Chapel	4:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation 5:30pm Mass of the Day +Michael Mackie r/b mom Services celebrated in Church	7:30am Mass +Bernard Cooper Mass celebrated in Sts. Cyril & Methodius Chapel	Chapel open for private prayer 9:00am- 2:00pm	2:30-3:30pm Reconciliation 4:00pm Mass +Susan Marcinov r/b daughters, Marge and Dianne	7:30am Mass +Caterina Caruso r/b Caruso family And the Deceased of the Parish 10:00am Mass +Janet Maino r/b Lorraine and Nestor Rios

MASS INTENTIONS



4:00pm +Anna Marticek
And +Alberto Parravano

7:30am +Nelly Ortiz

10:00am +Eileen Wilson
And the Deceased of the parish



Please remember in prayer, All who are ill.. All Healthcare Workers.. All Military Personnel and First Responders... All who suffer from violence and Injustice...All who are near death.. All who have no one to pray for them.. All names and intentions listed in the prayer book at Our Lady of Perpetual Shrine....And for all who have died.



If you or a loved one are hospitalized or homebound and would like a visit to receive Communion or an anointing, please call the parish office 203.375.5815



Liturgical ministry is an excellent opportunity to fulfill your baptismal call of service to one another. For more information on serving as a Reader or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) talk to Fr. Jim or visit



<https://formationreimagined.org/liturgical-formation/>
or call the office.

Your participation brings life to our celebrations!

THIS WEEK'S CANDLE INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Tabernacle Candle

For Pope Leo's July Prayer Intention that we respect and protect human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God

Chapel Tabernacle Candle

For the dead and all those suffering from the earthquakes in Venezuela

Sacred Heart of Jesus Candle

Blessings for Sandy Chatlos

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Candle

In Loving Memory of Anna Piccirillo and Chris Cristino

St Joseph Shrine Candle

In Loving Memory of John (J.J.) Piccirillo

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



BUT SOME SEED FELL ON
RICH SOIL, AND PRODUCED
FRUIT, A HUNDRED OR
SIXTY OR THIRTYFOLD.

Matthew 13:8

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The Order of St. Augustine Vicariate of Tanzania



MISSION

**One Mind,
One Heart,
on the way
to God**

Co-Op Mission Sunday ~ July 18-19

Next weekend we welcome Fr. Deogratius Kyara of the Order of St. Augustine, Vicariate of Tanzania. The St Augustine mission is to impact communities for the advancement of the Kingdom of God. They are dedicated to serving the poor communities in Tanzania and sharing the Gospel. Included among their many projects is drilling wells for those in rural areas which will provide clean and safe water. Most rural areas experience severe shortages of water. Women and children are the most vulnerable, since they travel long distances to get water from



rivers or exposed dams. Plans to build a secondary school for boys and girls that will include dormitories, dining hall, library, labs, infirmary. Educating approximately 800 children to provide them with the skills they need taught in the Augustinian spirituality with an emphasis on morality. Seminary education is paid for by the Church. Currently



the order has 65 seminarians studying Philosophy and Theology during eight years of schooling.

**Our second
Collection next weekend
will be for the
Co-Op Mission –
Please be generous .**



The seed fell on good ground
Birds..boat..crowd..farmer..Galilee..Lake..
road..shore..soil..stories..sun..teach

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Our Parish Pollinator Garden



Thank you to Troop 37004, Daisies, Brownies and Juniors, Ada, Alyssa, Auriana, Brienne, Maggie, Meghan, Sofia and Theodora, for planting and caring for our pollinator garden. Pollinators are insects (such as butterflies, bees and beetles), animals (such as bats and geckos) and birds (such as hummingbirds) that bring pollen from one plant to

another. This enables plants to create seeds. Just under 90% of all flowering plants rely on pollinators to reproduce, including most plants in our forests, gardens and farms. Unfortunately, the world's pollinators are in danger. Due to pesticides and loss of habitat, the population of pollinators around the world is declining. Here in the United States, the number of butterflies has dropped 25% in the last 20 years. Over 50% of bee species are in decline. While it may feel like these are issues too big for an individual to face, we each can make an impact and together make a difference. This is

where pollinator gardens come in. By creating a pollinator garden, you are providing pollinators with food and shelter, helping to preserve their existence for years to come.

**Thank you Troop
37004 for Caring For
God's Creation!**

greenwichhistory.org



Parish Financial Support

IN-CHURCH June 27-28

Sunday	\$	1,861.75
Monthly	\$	.00
Other	\$	.00

MAIL IN/DROP OFF June 15-21

Sunday	\$	450.00
Monthly	\$	50.00
Annual	\$	155.00

ONLINE GIVING - June 15-21

Sunday	\$	297.00
Monthly	\$	.00
Other	\$	50.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$ **2,863.75**

IN-CHURCH July 4-5

Sunday	\$	1,701.00
Monthly	\$	929.00
Air Conditioning	\$	265.00
Other	\$	15.00

MAIL IN/DROP OFF June 29-Jul 5

Sunday	\$	1,122.00
Monthly	\$	280.00
Air Conditioning	\$	95.00
Other	\$	

ONLINE GIVING - Jun 29-Jul 5

Sunday	\$	790.00
Monthly	\$	61.00
Other	\$	.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$ **5,258.00**

Parish Annual Collection 2026—2027
Parish Campus Safety \$534

Regular July offertory envelopes also include Monthly Outreach, Monthly Repairs & Improvements, Co-op Sunday, Air Conditioning and HNoJ Annual Collection Parish Campus Safety repairs



Our 2026/2027 HNoJ Parish Annual Collection envelope is included in the July envelope mailing. **Our goal is to raise \$17,500** to help repair several areas of the church grounds including the handicap ramp to the Church, sidewalks, staircases and railings at the church, hall and parish office. We want all our parishioners to feel safe and comfortable when entering and leaving the grounds.

Current total donations \$534

Your generosity will help ensure that our parish grounds remain safe, welcoming,



We ask God's blessings upon our seminarians, Emanuel and Jeshua, as they continue their journey of faith and discernment. We are grateful for the time they spent with us this summer—praying alongside us, sharing meals, serving at Mass, helping clear out storage areas, and even scraping and preparing the church's wrought iron fence! Through their humility, generosity, and joyful spirit, they have been a blessing to our parish community. As they continue to discern

God's call, they can be assured of our prayers and support.

We also remember all the seminarians of our Diocese, praying that the Lord will guide and strengthen them as they faithfully pursue their vocations.

Upcoming Events...Mark Your Calendar!

Wednesdays 4:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
4:30-5:00pm Reconciliation
5:30pm Mass



July 13, 27 CT FoodShare—HNoJ
parking lot 9:15-10:15am

July 18-19 Coffee And...

July 25-26 Monthly Food Collection



BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JIM

Saturday, July 25th ~ 10:00am—11:15am
Lesson 6, pages 105-119



MEN'S REFLECTION GROUP - Upcoming Date:

Saturday July 18. Guys are invited to gather at 7:45am in the Parish Community Room – Reflections on the Readings at 8:00- 9:00am.



Mobile Food Pantry CT Foodshare distributes a variety of free & nutritious food to families every other Monday in our parish parking lot. **July 13, 27 9:15 - 10:15am** Bring your own bags.



Paradise Green Farmers Market every Monday 2:00pm to 6:00pm until October 26. 121 Huntington Rd. Stratford Ask about SNAP/EBT matching & Senior/WIC FMNP

bonus vouchers. Accepts cash, debit or credit cards.
More at bridgeportfarmersmarket.org

QUARTER NIGHT ~ September 18



Back by popular demand!

To make our fall Quarter Night a big success we are asking for 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 week-end Mass. Call the office with any questions—thank you for your support of this Fun and Profitable Parish



2026 Annual Bishop's Appeal -

We have raised 131 gifts worth \$40,760 from 108 donors bringing our parish to 109% of our \$37,500.00 goal. **Thank you to all who have made their pledge or donation to the Annual Bishop's Appeal 2026.**

Fr. Jim's Column—Just One More Thing!

Dear Parish Family, have you ever heard about the guilds of the Diocese of Bridgeport? We have five guilds: the Most Blessed Sacrament, Saint Luke, Saint Paul, the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Morning Star.

The Guild of the Most Blessed Sacrament is a community of priests, deacons, and you lay faithful who seek to deepen their personal holiness by developing a Eucharistic spirituality by devoting themselves to the practice of Eucharistic adoration and drawing others to prayer before the True Presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I am a member.



The Saint Luke Guild is an association and community of healthcare workers within the Diocese of Bridgeport, striving to live our Catholic faith, who desire to grow in Christian discipleship through a process of encounter with our Lord, Jesus Christ, and mutual accompaniment through gatherings for prayer, discussion, and learning.

The Saint Paul Guild is a community and association of the faithful who have devoted themselves to the ministry of evangelical outreach and spiritual renewal of the faithful in the Diocese of Bridgeport through a process of encounter with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and mutual accompaniment through prayer, study, social events, and outreach.

The Guild of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus exists to foster expressions of Beauty in the Catholic faith. With liturgy taking the prime expression, the work and programs of the Guild revolve around the seven pillars of: Sacred Art, Sacred Music, Literature, Architecture, Pilgrimage, Retreat & Eucharistic Adoration.

Last, but not least, the Morning Star Guild is a community of the faithful that seeks to deepen their personal holiness and devotion to Our Lady, the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, through pastoral, spiritual and theological accompaniment and consecrating themselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

To learn more about each guild, just go to our diocese website www.bridgeportdiocese.org, click on the 'Our Community' drop down menu and click on 'Guilds Home'. There you can click on each guild tab for more information. Also, brochures about each guild in English and in Spanish are available on the back tables in the church.

I hope that many of you will either consider discovering one of the guilds or passing information along to others you may think would be interested, like a healthcare worker you know to consider joining the Saint Luke Guild. Thanks!

Baptism and Blessing of Marriage Celebrations

We congratulate and welcome Lucilia, Anna and Vanessa into the Catholic Faith and the family of the Holy Name of Jesus through the sacrament of Baptism. May God abundantly bless them, their godparents, and their families as they continue to grow in faith and love.



We congratulate and ask God's Blessings upon Edith and Steve Ramirez celebrating their 20th Wedding Anniversary.

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