



Welcome to Holy Name of Jesus Parish

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12-13, 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)

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 07/14	Tues 07/15	Wed 07/16	Thurs 07/17	Fri 07/18	Saturday 07/19	Sunday 07/20
Parish Office closed	7:30am Mass +Stanislaw and Honorata Bozek r/b Nicholas Piciw Jr. 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 +Cardinal Luis Pascud Dri OFM Cap And +Bernard Cooper Wednesday Services held in Church	7:30am Mass Peace in the Middle East Mass celebrated in Sts. Cyril & Methodius Chapel	Chapel open for private prayer 9:00am-2:00pm	Reconciliation 2:30—3:30pm 4:00pm Mass +George and Yolanda Marus r/b daughter, MaryAnn	7:30am Mass +Dominic San Karalingam r/b Fr. Jim 10:00am Mass +Mary Golias r/b Larry and Mary Ann Wells & Irene Scerba

MASS INTENTIONS



4:00pm +Tracy S. Allen
7:30am +Bea Pace
10:00am +Sr. Gloria Marie Kascak SSCM

THIS WEEK'S CANDLE INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Tabernacle Candle

Blessings and Health for Sandy Chatlos on her birthday

Chapel Tabernacle Candle

In Loving Memory of Sister Gloria Marie Kascak SSCM

Sacred Heart Candle For all suffering from natural disasters, especially families in Texas

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Candle

In Loving Memory of John Kwochka III

St Joseph Candle In Memory of Rev. Joseph Pekar

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



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..*



CO-OP SUNDAY



To proclaim the Good News of Jesus, with peoples of the World

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witness the Gospel of Jesus Christ among people and cultures where the Gospel is not yet fully preached. They are present in Angola, Bolivia, Cambodia, Colombia, Ecuador, Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Panama and Thailand. To carry out their pastoral programs and social projects, the missionaries depend very much on the generosity of the Christians from parishes they visit. Our support for Fr. Tulio and his missions, is a sign that reminds us of our baptismal vocation:

We are all missionaries of Christ.

Please be generous.



CONGRATULATIONS FR. JIM!



We congratulate Fr. Jim on his appointment as Pastor of the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus.

Fr. will be installed as Pastor by Bishop Caggiano on Sunday, September 7th. We invite all our parishioners and friends to attend this special occasion with Mass at 10:00am and a reception to follow in Heritage Hall.

Faith Formation is - Following Jesus Learning our Faith Growing in Knowledge and Sharing our Blessings! As we prepare this summer for the 2025-2026 Faith Formation season we thank our catechists; Joanne, Brendan, Judy, Carol B., Angie, Nancy, Carol K., and Linda for their dedication to serving the Lord by sharing the faith with the children and families of the parish. Their creativity, energy and love for God and others is a blessing to our parish. Thank you!

Fr. Jim, Deacon Joseph, Colin Petramale, Maryjean



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. Registration forms are available in Church, parish office and our website www.hnojchurch.org 375.5815 or faithformation@hnojchurch.org



\$9000 John Paul II Faith Formation Grant Award to our Parish!

Each year our parish applies for a grant to support our Faith Formation programs which include the Sunday children's sessions, ongoing OCIA, Sacramental preparation and adult and family programs and events. **WE HAVE BEEN AWARDED \$9000 FOR THE 2025-2026 SEASON.** The grant is made possible by generous donors who contribute to the diocesan Foundations in Faith. We express our sincere gratitude for their charity shown to the parishes of the Bridgeport Diocese. Our theme for this season continues to be **ENCOUNTERING OUR LORD IN RITUAL, RELATIONSHIPS AND REAL LIFE SITUATIONS.** Our aim is to invite and accompany all individuals and families into a deeper relationship with Christ through participation in Liturgy, leadership, mentoring, and service. There are so many ways for each of us to grow in our faith and share our gifts and talents with our family and friends, at school, in the workplace and in our parish community. We ask you to reflect on what type of activities and events, liturgical and social would interest you and bring you and others to attend. Would it be a Mission series, a musical event, a parish group trip to a shrine, a service project, a themed dinner? Whatever it is, let us know! Fill out the bottom of this box and return it in the weekly offertory basket or email parishoffice@hnojchurch.org

I would be interested in attending a:

_____ I would like to help plan/ work this event.

I would like to be contacted:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

IN-CHURCH June 28-29		
Sunday	\$	1,459.00
Monthly	\$	10.00
Other	\$.00
MAIL IN/DROP OFF—June 23-29		
Sunday	\$	500.00
Monthly	\$	90.00
Other	\$.00
ONLINE GIVING - June 23-29		
Sunday	\$	252.00
Monthly	\$.00
Other	\$.00
Total Income		\$ 2,311.00
IN-CHURCH July 5-6		
Sunday	\$	1,984.00
Monthly	\$	945.00
Other	\$.00
MAIL IN/DROP OFF—June 30-July 6		
Sunday	\$	861.00
Monthly	\$	170.00
Other	\$	80.00
ONLINE GIVING - June 30– July 6		
Sunday	\$	552.00
Monthly	\$	50.00
Other	\$	10.00
Total Income		\$ 4,652.00



Make an Impact! Support our Ministries!
We offer ONLINE GIVING as an additional option to help strengthen our community and support our ongoing mission and ministries.
SIGN UP TODAY BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE

Regular July offertory envelopes include:
Monthly Outreach, Monthly Repairs/Improvements, Air Conditioning, Co-Op Sunday

Annual Bishop's Appeal 2025



Thank you to all who have made their pledge or donation to the Annual Bishop's Appeal 2025. **WE NOT ONLY REACHED OUR GOAL OF \$37,500 BUT WITH YOUR GENEROSITY WE RAISED \$47,812!**

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

2025 Bishop's Appeal as of 6/27/25

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$37,500
Total Pledged:	\$47,812 (127%)
Donors to Date:	116 Donors

BASIC NEEDS ALERT

Merton House is in dire need of men and women's undergarments for their Shower Program. The Shower Program has run out of many sizes of undergarments. They have about 50 guests a week who sign up for the showers. We invite you to donate new Undergarments: **Tshirts (sizes XL, XXL & XXXL), men's boxer shorts (sizes XL and XXL), and women's bras (sizes 38-40 C, D & DD).** Please help us support the homeless and poor with a donation of clothing or a monetary donation. Donations boxes are on the back tables in church.



UPCOMING EVENTS...MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Wednesdays, in Church
4:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation available, 5:30pm Mass
July 19 Bible Study
July 21 CT Foodshare—HNoJ parking lot 9:15am-10:15am
July 21 Lord's Kitchen
July 26-27 Monthly Food Collection



BIBLE STUDY—JULY 19

Join Fr. Jim on Saturday, July 19 and explore **THE WORD OF GOD** *Verbum Domini* 10:00—11:30am in the Parish Community Room *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!**

MEN'S REFLECTION GROUP JULY 12

Our next Men's Reflection Group will meet on August 9th. *Explore, question, and learn about the Sunday Readings.* Come and give it a try!

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BRIDGEPORT'S PERU AND POPE LEO XIV



Thank you to our parishioner, Richard Zboray for his article **'Bridgeport's Peru' and Pope Leo XIV** published in the June edition of the **Fairfield County Catholic**. In 1985, Pope Leo, then Fr. Robert Prevost was sent to the Augustinian mission in Chulucanas, Pirura, Peru. At that time, four hours away in the city of Chiclayo, Fr. John Tomis was serving as pastor of Bridgeport's Peruvian mission. Did they meet? We can only speculate. But for 25 years beginning in 1963 the Diocese of Bridgeport built a faith community—churches, clinics and schools in the Diocese of Chiclayo. In 1963 Fr. Tomis serving as assistant pastor of Holy Name of Jesus Church left for Peru with Fr. John Hogan, pastor of Our Lady of Peace Parish to live and walk with the people, celebrating Mass, conferring sacraments, teaching children, forming seminarians, improving roads, building churches, a convent and dental clinic. When Fr. Tomis died in 1986, the schools closed, flags lowered to half mast and 20,000 people attended his funeral.

For the full article go to www.bridgeportdiocese.org/fcc/issues/ and click on the June Edition. If you do not currently receive the Fairfield County Catholic newspaper and would like to, call the parish office

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.

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Contact:
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Vacation Bible School: Summer 2025

Mark your calendars: **August 18-22, 2025**, the Catholic Community of Stratford will be offering 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 whole week, with scholarships and half day options available.



Coordinator of Religious Education Position Open

Attention to those discerning a call to work for the Church: Our Lady of Grace Parish is searching for an enthusiastic witness of faith to lead their faith formation program. If you are interested in this ministry, you may call the Our Lady of Grace Parish Office at 203-377-0928.



Young Adult Ministry Invitation

We invite all young adults between the ages of 22-35 to join us for a barbeque on **Sunday, August 3rd at 5 pm at St. Mark Parish Rectory**. If you are interested in sharing your faith with other people your age, please join us for this event!



The Commandments of our Heart

In today's first reading, we hear Moses tell the Israelites, "For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you[...]it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts." This is a radical challenge for us modern folk, who can get anything we want with a few clicks or a phone call. We convince ourselves that fulfillment and love are out there, over there, the next purchase away. Yet Moses simply invites us to look in our hearts; to practice prayer, we might say. Indeed this is the first "countercultural" invitation that Christ makes to us, "to seek first the kingdom" which resides in each and every one of us. May we discover this week that the God we search for outside ourselves is actually within, "nearer to us than we are to ourselves."

ALTAR SERVER'S MINISTRY



Boys and girls who have received First Eucharist are eligible to join this important ministry. **TEENS AND ADULTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN TOO!** Training will be provided. If you are interested in this wonderful ministry please contact the parish office 203.375.5815 Or email Maryjean at FaithFormation@hnojchurch.org

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOURS AS MUCH AS YOURSELF

Beaten..coins..donkey..eternal..innkeeper..pity neighbors..road..robbers..Samaria..Scriptures..wounds

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WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

Luke 10:25-37

Jesus told the parable of the Good Samaritan as an interpretation of the two great commands of Judaism: love God and love of neighbor. In Jesus' time, the Samaritan was a hated outsider, yet in today's story, he did the right thing. Today's parable illustrates love of neighbor.

Question for Children:

Jesus tells us to love today. Name a time when you showed your love for your family or friends during the past week or two.

Question for Youth:

Who was a Good Samaritan to you in your life? Describe him or her.

Question for Adults:

How will you love your neighbor this week?
How will you love yourself this week?



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