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**16th  
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in  
Ordinary  
Time**

**July  
19-20,  
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.**

#### **ANOIDTING 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](http://www.hnojchurch.org)**

#### **BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**

**Please submit to: [parishoffice@hnojchurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@hnojchurch.org)  
Bulletin deadline is Monday at 4:00pm**





## Liturgical Services This Week

Mon 07/21	Tues 07/22	Wed 07/23	Thurs 07/24	Fri 07/25	Saturday 07/26	Sunday 07/27
Parish Office closed	7:30am Mass For vocations to the priesthood and religious life  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 +Martha Dina r/b Sandy Chatlos Wednesday Services held in Church	7:30am Mass For Christians living in areas of war or conflict especially 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 +Gertrude and Steve Duncan r/b Jayne Staffey And Deceased of the parish  Monthly Food Collection	7:30am Mass +Denise Martin r/b husband, Roger  10:00am Mass +Karen Kovalik And James Bevilacqua r/b Nancy Vietri

### MASS INTENTIONS



4:00pm +George and Yolanda Marus  
7:30am +Dominic San Karalingam  
10:00am +Mary Golias

### 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 Giovina Petitti*

#### Chapel Tabernacle Candle

*In honor of Sr. Madonna Figura on the 60th Jubilee of consecrated life as a Sister of Sts. Cyril and Methodius*

#### Sacred Heart Candle *In memory of*

*Reverend Robert Maty*

#### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Candle

*For summer travelers*

St Joseph Candle *For refugees and all seeking a safe home*

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



### JULY 19-20 CO-OP SUNDAY



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

*Para proclamar el Evangelio de Jesús, con gente de todo el Mundo.*

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.





We thank our visiting seminarians Emanuel and Jacob for celebrating with us, praying with us, and sharing their faith stories. Their spirit, kindness and love of Jesus shines forth in all they do. Let's continue to pray for them and the 33 seminarians of the diocese as they continue their journey of discernment to the priesthood.

#### A Prayer for Seminarians

Oh God, hear our prayer for the men you have chosen to follow in your Son's footsteps. Teach them

humility and fidelity to unselfishly help others.  
May their devotion to Our Blessed Mother, Queen of Vocations increase, enabling them to do your will.  
Strengthen their prayer life that they may grow spiritually without worldly distractions.  
Give them courage and perseverance in their studies.  
May the Holy Spirit lighten their struggles with their vocations, until they know the joy of being a priest.  
We ask this through Christ your Son.  
Amen.



### FAITH FORMATION

**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. Registration forms are available in the Church vestibule, the parish office and on our website [www.hnojchurch.org](http://www.hnojchurch.org). For more info call 203.375.5815 or [faithformation@hnojchurch.org](mailto:faithformation@hnojchurch.org)

### ALTAR SERVER'S MINISTRY

Join us after the 10:00am Mass on July 27th to learn more about the ministry of being an Altar Server.

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.



**FOUNDATIONS IN FAITH**  
SUPPORTING PASTORAL MINISTRIES

### **\$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](mailto:parishoffice@hnojchurch.org)

I would be interested in attending a:

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\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to help plan/ work this event.

I would like to be contacted:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

<b>IN-CHURCH July 12-13</b>		
Sunday	\$	2,516.00
Monthly	\$	120.00
Other	\$	215.00
<b>MAIL IN/DROP OFF—July 7-13</b>		
Sunday	\$	340.00
Monthly	\$	120.00
Other	\$	40.00
<b>ONLINE GIVING - July 7-13</b>		
Sunday	\$	477.00
Monthly	\$	28.00
Other	\$	.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 3,856.00</b>



**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

## September 12 Quarter Night at HNoJ



**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 weekend Mass. Call the office with any questions—thank you for your support of this Fun and Profitable parish FundRaiser!**



## Let Me Be Frank with Bishop Caggiano

"Let me be Frank" is a podcast and radio show from the Diocese of Bridgeport and Veritas Catholic Radio featuring Bishop Caggiano. Each weekly episode features the Bishop's honest opinions about recent Catholic news, reflections on Sunday's Gospel, questions from diocesan faithful and frank discussion of topics of faith and Catholicism. The live version of the radio show broadcasts Wednesdays at noon on WNLK-AM 1350 radio. The podcast is posted on YouTube, Spotify and Apple podcasts



**"What the Church Needs Now—Live Q&A with Bishop Frank"**  
<https://youtu.be/4uc5MpGISBg>

## UPCOMING EVENTS...MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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



## BIBLE STUDY~THE WORD OF GOD



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

**The August date will be announced soon.**

*The Word of God* emphasizes God's communication with humanity encouraging individuals to cultivate a close relationship with Christ through

## MEN'S REFLECTION GROUP

*Explore, question, and learn about the Sunday Readings.*



The Men's Reflection Group met Saturday outside on the parish lawn—and it went so well we're doing it again on August 9th. We gather

on the lawn by 7:45am, start at 8:00am and finish at 9:00am. *There is something special about guys talking outside about God with the occasional bird chirping in. Join us!!*



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS -JOIN US!



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**For more information contact: Stephen Mieczkowski 203.218.8526 or email [r73x@hotmail.com](mailto:r73x@hotmail.com)**



## Save the Date—Wedding Jubilee Mass



The Annual Diocesan Wedding Jubilee Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, October 4th at 11:00am at the Cathedral of Saint Augustine in Bridgeport. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 45th, 50th and more years of marriage are eligible to attend. All couples will receive a commemorative certificate in recognition of this important milestone in their married life. More information on how to register to follow.



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What things can you do to make people feel welcome in your home?

Three stylized houses are arranged in a row. The house on the left is red, the middle one is orange, and the one on the right is yellow. Each house has a simple outline with a triangular roof and a chimney on the right side. The houses are set against a light blue background with a subtle pattern of small white dots.

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Do you see yourself as Mary or Martha or neither? Which one and why?  
Martha had the gift of hospitality (among other things), what is your gift?  
How are you using it for the Lord...or not using it?

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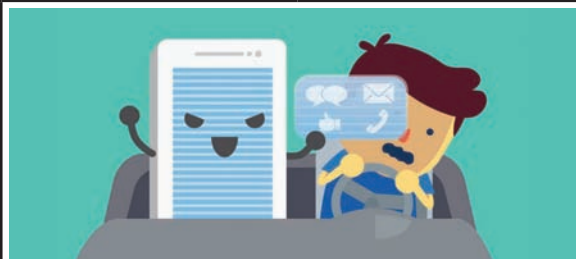
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