



Welcome to Holy Name of Jesus Parish 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 26-27 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

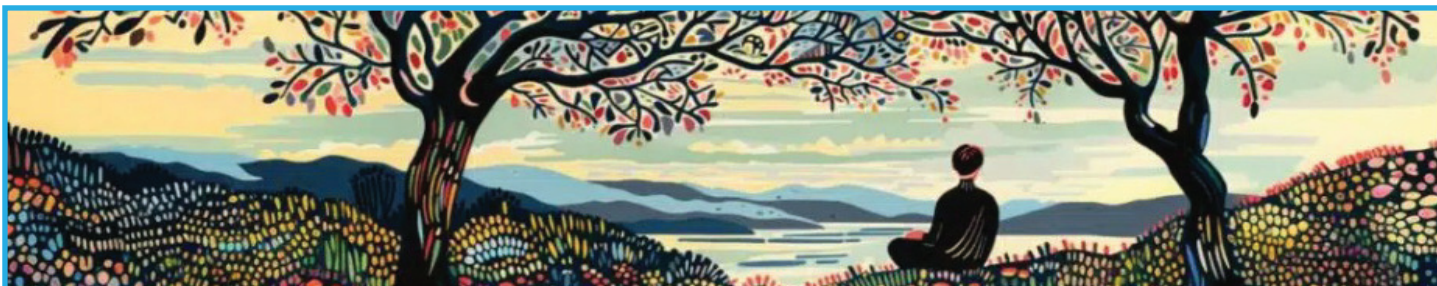
If you or a loved one is hospitalized or homebound,
please notify us to receive care. We are not notified
due to HIPAA law.

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 07/28	Tues 07/29	Wed 07/30	Thurs 07/31	Fri 08/01	Saturday 08/02	Sunday 08/03
Parish Office closed	7:30am Mass +William Quinlan r/b Fr. Jim 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 +George Margonis r/b David Margonis Wednesday Services held in Church	7:30am Mass +Fr. Paul Tep Im Sotta And +Bishop Joseph Chhmar Salas Cambodian Martyrs Mass celebrated in Sts. Cyril & Methodius Chapel	Chapel open for private prayer 9:00am-2:00pm	Reconciliation 2:30—3:30pm 4:00pm Mass +Many Micalizzi r/b Janet and Karen And Deceased of the parish Parish Nurses	7:30am Mass +Jozef and Maria Jas r/b Nicholas Piciw Jr. 10:00am Mass +Carl Piazza r/b Nancy Vietri

MASS INTENTIONS



4:00pm +Gertrude and Steve Duncan
And the Deceased of the parish

7:30am +Denise Martin

10:00am +Karen Kovali
And James Bevilacqua

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 Camille Burns

Chapel Tabernacle Candle
Peace in the Middle East

Sacred Heart Candle
In memory of Reverend Stephen Deluca



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Candle
For all suffering from natural disasters

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

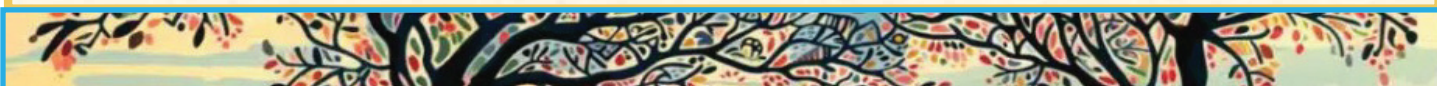
Saints Joachim and Anne - Patron Saints of Grandparents - Feast Day, July 26



Saints Joachim and Anne are the patron saints of parenting and grandparents. Having been childless for the majority of their married life, the two continued to pray for God's favor and have hope. While Joachim retreated for prayer far from home, Anne grievously prayed for her husband's safety in exchange for dedicating any future child's life in service to God's plan. The two then shared a dream and vision where an angel told them that their fervent prayer had resulted in God choosing them to conceive a "wondrous" child. When Mary was born and became of age to be presented in the Temple, they brought her and followed the plan of God. Grandparents are special. Saint Joachim and Saint Anne were faithful examples of the hardship that parents and grandparents can face. They suffered in ways we as parents similarly suffer, but they remained resolute in their fervent prayer and unshakeable love for God and for each other. Their daughter became the Virgin Mary, and their grandson became Christ himself. Although I recognize this is a little bold, we as Catholic parents cannot deny that our little rascals could one day become the saints of future generations who love and

also remain faithful to Christ. Parents, pray for courage to love. Grandparents, pray for your children and grandchildren's hope. Stay faithful and the Lord will see your love.

Krissy Pierno <https://www.catholicapostolatecenter.org/blog/>



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 is *Meet Friends, Make Friends, Be Friends*. In that spirit, all are welcome to join for a community brunch on August 10, 2025 from 12-2 at Boothe Park.



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!



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 Imelgar@setoncollaborative.org for registration. Cost is \$175 for week. Scholarships and half day options available.



A Prayer for Summertime

We are reaching a time in our summer where we sense its end is not too far off. As we get ready for August, after all the cookouts and family time of July, we offer this prayer: God who makes the trees green and the flowers grow, we thank you for this abundant season. While our summers and our lives pass by too quickly, we give thanks for the constant that You are in our lives. May we celebrate this summer with grace, and may we find your face again in the changing seasons of our world. We ask always to be instruments of peace, particularly in the face of a violent world. We ask this in name of Jesus, through our eternal inspiration and companion, The Holy Spirit. Amen.

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. For more info call 203.375.5815 or faithformation@hnojchurch.org



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

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 July 19-20		
Sunday	\$	1,692.00
Monthly	\$	75.00
Other	\$	70.00
MAIL IN/DROP OFF—July 14-20		
Sunday	\$	665.00
Monthly	\$	40.00
Other	\$	30.00
ONLINE GIVING - July 14-20		
Sunday	\$	275.00
Monthly	\$	18.00
Other	\$	10.00
Total Income		\$ 2,875.00

Thank you! Your generosity has been a blessing to the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus throughout the year.

UPCOMING EVENTS...MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

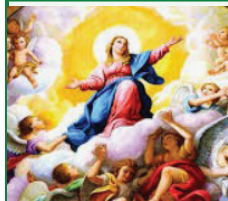
Wednesdays, in Church
4:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
and Reconciliation available, 5:30pm Mass
August 2-3 Parish Nurses
August 4, August 18 CT Foodshare
 HNoJ parking lot 9:15am -10:15am
August 9 - Men's Reflection Gathering
August 9, September 13, 27 Bible Study with Fr. Jim
August 16-17 Coffee And...
August 18 Lord's Kitchen
August 30-31 Monthly Food Collection



BIBLE STUDY~THE WORD OF GOD



Join Fr. Jim and explore
THE WORD OF GOD *Verbum Domini*
Saturday dates:
10:00am Parish Community Room
August 9th and 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!**



Regular August offertory envelopes include:

Monthly Outreach, Monthly Repairs & Improvements, Assumption, Air Conditioning



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!

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!!*



Back to School Supplies Drive



Items most needed include:
 Single Subject Notebooks,
 Composition Notebook,
 Crayons, Markers, Pens,
 Pencils, Pencil Sharpener, 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.....Bring your donations to Church and place in the Boxes or drop it off at the parish office, Tues.-Fri. 9:00am - 3:00pm Thank you!

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 203.218.8526 or email 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. More information on how to register to follow.

LORD'S KITCHEN AT CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Our July 21st Dinner at Lord's Kitchen was a very popular Meatball Grinder with homemade sauce. 110 guests, dining in or taking out enjoyed grinders, salad, dessert, water, soda, lemonade and coffee. We are blessed by the gratitude and friendship of the guests and thankful to our great parish team who shop, cook, prepare, and serve the meals; Sharon, Nancy, Jan, Richard, Margo, Angie, Steve M, Steve H, Dolores, Antoinette, Pablo, Linda and Chris C, Bob, Marcy, Michele, Ken, Fr. Jim, Maryjean.

Thank you to our parishioners: your continued generous donations to the Monthly Outreach Collection helps support this ministry to our brothers and sisters in need.

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me.

Matthew 25:35



THANK YOU, FR. TULIO MXY



We thank Fr. Tulio for visiting our parish last weekend to share with us the ministry and good works of the Yarumal Missions and missionaries throughout the world. Fr. told us during his years in Ethiopia he traveled on a motor bike on paths as there were no roads to the village.

He celebrated Mass with the people under a tree. "It was like heaven on earth" he said. There was no church bell so the people would wait to hear the sound of the motor bike coming towards them. If the sound stopped the people would say, "Fr. must have fallen off the bike" then the sound would resume and Fr. would arrive!

Fr. Tulio asked that we remember the missionaries in our prayers.

Go to the ends of the earth and proclaim the Good News of Jesus with the people of the world!

LORD, WHEN I CALLED FOR HELP, YOU ANSWERED ME
Ask..destroy..door..evil..friend..good..
judge..knock..pray..receive..save

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WHAT IS VIRTUS?

The Mission: To educate and empower everyone (individually and collectively) to ensure optimal safe environments for children and the vulnerable. Awareness training sessions called Protecting God's Children for Adults are being held across the Diocese by VIRTUS trained facilitators. This is a special 3-hour training that teaches adults in the Catholic community to create safer environments and become part of the solution to prevent child abuse. The training provides adults with awareness of the issues surrounding child sexual abuse and some important steps that we can all take for the protection of children. Adults learn about the warning signs of potential sex offenders and unsafe situations that could place a child or a vulnerable adult at risk of abuse. **All parishioners who help in any way at the parish are required to be Virtus trained. To register for a class go to www.virtus.org or call the parish office**



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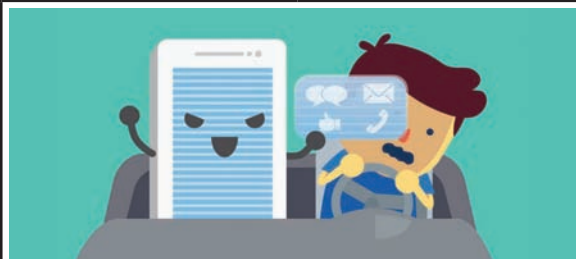
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