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October 25-26, 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 Friday at 4:00pm



Liturgical Services This Week

Mon 10/27	Tues 10/28	Wed 10/29	Thurs 10/30	Fri 10/31	Saturday 11/01	Sunday 11/02
Parish Office closed	7:30am Mass +Dorothy Uhelsky (Anniv) r/b best friends Jan and Nancy 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 +Cyril and Margaret Mihalik r/b Dolores, Robert & family Wednesday Services held in Church	7:30am Mass Eileen Wilson r/b Members of the Slovak Catholic Sokols Wreath 1 Mass celebrated in Sts. Cyril & Methodius Chapel	Chapel open for private prayer 9:00am to 2:00pm	 Reconciliation 2:30—3:30pm 4:00pm Annual Memorial Mass +Anna Ziza r/b daughters, Nancy and Jan	7:30am Mass +All Souls 10:00am Mass +All Souls
					Parish Nurses	

MASS INTENTIONS

4:00pm +Frank Ziza
7:30am + Michael R. Pucci
10:00am +George R. Margonis
And Deceased of the Parish



THIS WEEK'S CANDLE INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Tabernacle Candle
In Loving Memory of Camille Burns

Chapel Tabernacle Candle
In Loving Memory of Mario DeFazio

Sacred Heart Candle
In Loving Memory of Rev. Edward A. Lesko

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Candle
In Loving Memory of Michael R. Pucci

St Joseph Shrine Candle
In Loving Memory of Vincent Piccirillo & Ray Rosa

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..

ALL SAINTS DAY - WHAT IS A SAINT?



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

defines saints as "persons in heaven (officially canonized or not), who lived heroically virtuous lives, offered their life for others, or were martyred for the faith, and who are worthy of imitation. The communion of saints includes the living and the deceased, whether they are with God in heaven or undergoing a process of purification. Before his death, Saint Dominic said, "Do not weep, for I shall be more useful to you after my death, and I shall help you then more effectively than during my life." In a very special way, on the Solemnity of All Saints, not only can we pray to our favorite saints, but we can also call upon our departed brothers and sisters whom we believe are already with God.

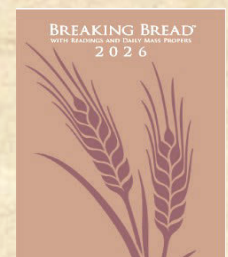
PARISH SAINT PROJECT

We invite All parishioners to participate in creating a Saint crest which will be displayed during the month of November. Templates and instructions are available on the back tables in church. Learn about a new Saint and share with all our families. Return your Saint Crests this week so they can be displayed by All Saints Day.



MISSALETTES

Breaking Bread Missalettes for 2026 will be available in the church the first weekend of Advent, Nov 30th. If you would like your own copy the requested donation is \$8



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



Praying for the Faithfully Departed

We pray especially today for all our loved one who have passed away and "fallen asleep in the hope of resurrection." May their memory be a blessing to us.



Faith Sharing & Bible Study

How does the Bible speak to my heart, my joy and my challenges? Please consider joining us for an adult faith sharing and Bible study series at **Our Lady of Peace Parish Hall on November 11, November 25, and December 9 from 6:30pm-8:00pm each evening.** We will discuss how to read the Scriptures, and then share how the Scriptures relate to our everyday lives. If interested, RSVP to colin.petramale@setoncollaborative.org



Where are all the Young People? With Dr. Patrick Donovan

Where are all the young people in our churches? Consider joining for an evening of reflection with Dr. Patrick Donovan, Executive Director of the Institute for Catholic Formation, wherein we will discuss how to create and nurture parish cultures that are welcoming to young people. **This will take place at Our Lady of Grace Parish Hall on Thursday, November 6th from 6:00-7:30.** Please RSVP to Colin at colin.petramale@setoncollaborative.org.



Sacramental Preparation

If your child is above 7 years old and has not been baptized, the Catholic Community Stratford is offering a special formation process for your child(ren). Our next meal and formation session will be on **Thursday, November 13th, 2025, at 6:00pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Offices (2 Mary Avenue, Stratford CT).** If you are interested, please reach out to Colin Petramale at colin.petramale@setoncollaborative.org.



Legacy Brick Walk and Patio

Orders for additional bricks are due this week Order forms are available in the Church Vestibule or the Parish Office. Have questions?

Call the Parish Office at 203.375.5815. The time frame for installation of the new bricks will be determined at a later date.

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD

You are invited to bring in a 3x5 or 7x5 framed picture of a loved one or friend who has died. It doesn't matter when they passed away. These will be displayed in the church during the month of November. Please bring in your picture this week. Please be sure your name is written on the back of the photo.



ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS



A Memorial Mass remembering all those who have died since November 1, 2024 will be held

SATURDAY, NOV 1 AT THE 4:00PM VIGIL MASS

If you have had a family member or friend pass away IN THE PAST YEAR, NO MATTER WHERE, please fill out the form below and return it to the office no later than Wednesday this week.

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____

Name of Deceased: _____

Date of Death: _____

Name of Deceased: _____

Date of Death: _____

2026 MASS BOOK

The 2026 Mass Book will open Nov.18th. You may email or drop off your requested intentions/dates in the offertory basket or at the office prior to the 19th. Intentions may be for your deceased loved ones and also intentions for the living. Please note that we try to accommodate all requests but in the case of a Mass date already reserved we will notify you of alternate dates.



ALL SOULS MASS-GATE OF HEAVEN

All Souls Day Mass with Bishop Caggiano will be celebrated on Sunday, November 2 at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 1056 Daniels Farm Rd. Trumbull at 1:00pm-rain or shine. The Mass will be offered for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed. Catholics are encouraged that day to pray that all those who have died may rest in the peace of Christ.

A tent, seats, facilities provided and a Mass program, Lourdes Holy Water and carnations.



PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

IN-CHURCH Oct 18-19

Sunday	\$	2,492.00
Monthly Outreach	\$	665.00
Other	\$	325.00

MAIL IN/DROP OFF - Oct 13-19

Sunday	\$	1,362.00
Monthly Outreach	\$	30.00
Other	\$	710.00

ONLINE GIVING - Oct 13-19

Sunday	\$	399.00
Monthly Outreach	\$	20.00
Other	\$	56.00

Total Income \$ 6,059.00

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



November offertory envelopes

include: Regular Sunday Offertory, Monthly Outreach, Monthly Repairs & Improvements, Thanksgiving, Archdiocese for Military Service, Annual Offering for the Church Boiler replacement, Health & Welfare of Retired Priests



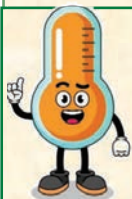
Annual Collection Envelope

Next month you will find in your parish collection envelopes one for our Annual Collection. Your generous support in this envelope is designated to help pay the cost of the very needed replacement of our church's heating boiler. The Steve Basso Plumbing Heating A/C company has been awarded the contract. Work is scheduled to begin on Nov. 3rd. The total cost of removing the old boiler, installing the new boiler along with the required chimney liner is \$89,340. Thanks to a generous \$50,000 grant from Foundations in Faith of the Diocese of Bridgeport, our parish obligation is only \$39,340. While investment funds have been withdrawn to pay the required 50% of cost before start of work, your support of our Annual Collection is needed more than ever. With your generous support we will not only be able to meet the cost of other building and grounds maintenance and equipment needs such as current lighting improvements for Heritage Hall, parking lot, and Parish Office, but replace at least some of the investment funds withdrawn. So again, please be as generous as you can for our Annual Collection in November



I truly appreciate your financial support of our parish.

Fr. Jim



The church boiler is scheduled to be replaced on November 3. As a result, **there will be no heat in the building during the weekend of November 8-9.**

But it's just for one weekend!

UPCOMING EVENTS...MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Wednesdays, in Church

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

Oct 26 Teen Mass St James 5:00pm

Oct 28 Advent & Christmas Planning Meeting

Nov 1 Knights of Columbus Classic Car Show

Nov 1 Annual Memorial Mass

Nov 2 All Souls Mass Gate of Heaven

Nov 2, 9, 23 Faith Formation 11am-12:15pm

Nov 11, 25 Faith Sharing and Bible Study OLOP

Nov 13 Sacramental Preparation for all seeking the sacraments of the church—parish community room

Nov 14 Family Bingo

Nov 15-16 Coffee And...

Nov 16 Family Faith Event—All parishioners invited to join us for our All Saints presentation

Nov 18, 22 Men's Reflection Group

Nov 29-30 Monthly Food Collection



Day Light Savings Ends Sunday, Nov. 2 at 2:00am. Don't forget to set your clocks back.

HELP US PREPARE FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS!



Would you like to lend a hand with: **Decorating the church, Church Cleaning Day and other seasonal preparations for Advent and Christmas?** We need many helping hands to make these seasons special!

Join us for a **Planning Meeting on Tuesday, Oct 28 at 6:00pm in the Parish Community Room** to learn how you can get involved. Everyone is welcome — your time and talents will make a big difference!

PARISH ADVENT REFLECTION BOOK

There's still time to contribute to our parish Advent Reflection Book!

We invite parishioners of all ages to share their favorite Christmas memories and reflect on the question: *What makes waiting so hard?* The completed book will be available before Advent and will include weekly reflections, scripture, and artwork to guide us as we prepare for the coming of our Savior—past, present, and future. Advent question sheets can be found on the back tables in the church.



BOX OF JOY!



Box of Joy is the annual Christmas gift ministry that blesses children suffering from extreme poverty by sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope.

Please return your Box of Joy to the office no later than Wednesday this week.

Thank you for Sharing Joy!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2370 CLASSIC CAR SHOW



Saturday, November 1
11am—2pm
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Larry Wells 203.395.7073
lawman1156@gmail.com

Rain date: November 8

Family BINGO!

Friday, November 14th Heritage Hall

- Doors open at 5:15pm
- Games begin at 6:00pm
- Kids Play Free!!
- Adult admission \$10 includes Bingo Cards for each game
- Additional cards available for purchase
- BYOB – Bring your own food and drinks



Silent Auction! 50/50 Raffle!

**Call or email the office to let us know
how many in your party**

*Please bring an item for Sterling House and help provide
Thanksgiving meals for our neighbors.*

*Items requested: Boxed mashed potatoes, boxed stuffing,
Canned cranberry sauce, Canned beets, Gravy,
Can fruit, Canned vegetables (green beans, corn,
peas, carrots) Canned beans*

Men's Reflection Group November Dates

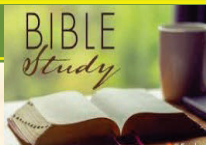


**The Men's Reflection Group will meet next
on November 18 and November 22
in the Parish Community Room.** Guys are

invited to gather at 7:45am to start our reflections on the Readings at 8:00, and we'll finish at 9:00. Father Jim guides us. We also raise up the names of those who may need prayers. **Join us!**

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study with Fr. Jim
Upcoming dates to be announced soon.
All are welcome!



Calling All Parishioners with Sewing Skills



We are in need of volunteers to assist with alterations of church linens and to help prepare the Lenten coverings. If you have sewing experience and would like to lend a hand, please speak with Fr. Jim. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

Ladies Guild Advent Reflection & Luncheon

The Guild of the
Mother of Jesus
warmly welcomes
all Guild members
and all women of
the parish to an
ADVENT



REFLECTION & DINNER

Friday, December 19 at 5:00pm in the Parish Community Room. Join us for a time of reflection and fellowship, a Candle Ceremony and delicious hot dinner. Reservations required. Please place the reservation form and payment of \$15 in the Offertory Basket at Mass or call or email the parish office parishoffice@hnojchurch.org 203.375.5815

RSVP by December 14th.



Advent Reflection & Dinner 2025

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Number of people attending _____

Scouting Troop 76 and Pack 177

What is Scouting?

Cub Scouting is a program of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), whose overall mission is to help boys in the first through fifth grades (or ages 7 through 10) build character, learn citizenship, and develop personal fitness.



CUB SCOUTING IS FOR ALL BOYS.

Cub Scouting is for boys of all sizes, shapes, colors and backgrounds.

CUB SCOUTING IS FOR FAMILIES.

The family is the most important influence on boys' development.

CUB SCOUTING IS FUN.

Boys join Cub Scouting because they want to have fun, but they instinctively understand that fun means more than just having a good time. It also means getting satisfaction from meeting challenges, having friends and feeling they are important to other people. **Pack 177 for younger scouts is hosted by St Mark Church, 500 Wigwam Lane. Meetings on Wednesday 6:30pm—7:30pm**



Troop 76 for older scouts is hosted at Christ Episcopal Church, 2000 Main St. Meetings on Monday from 7pm—8:15pm.

Open to all boys in grades 6-8. Come and check out the fun and adventure of

Scouting! Troop 76's program is centered around exciting outdoor adventure, camping and having fun with friends while learning life skills and values that prepare them for life

Contact Larry Scinto for more information at 203.556 6645 or ljsinto9316@sbcglobal.net

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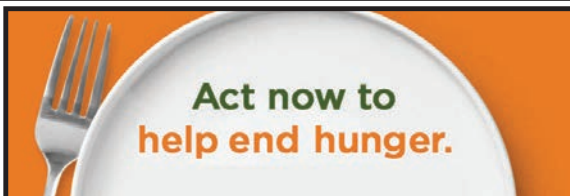
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