



HOLY NAME OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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www.hnojchurch.org

October 3-4, 2026 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 4:00pm Vigil

Sunday | 7:30am, 10:00am

Rosary prayed at 9:30am prior to the 10:00am Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday | 7:30am in the parish Chapel of Saints Cyril & Methodius, 2 Mary Ave

Wednesday | 4:00pm Adoration
4:30pm-5:00pm Reconciliation
5:30pm Mass. All services held in Church

Thursday | 7:30am in the parish Chapel of Saints Cyril & Methodius, 2 Mary Ave

Tuesday -Friday Private Prayer 9:00am to 2:00pm
Chapel of Saints Cyril & Methodius, 2 Mary Ave

CONFESSION

Wednesday | 4:30 - 5:00pm

Saturday | 2:30-3:30pm

Other | By Appointment

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm
Closed Mondays

OUR STAFF

Rev. James DiVasto, Pastor
pastor@hnojchurch.org

Rev. Churchill Penn, In Residence
Deacon Joseph Huong

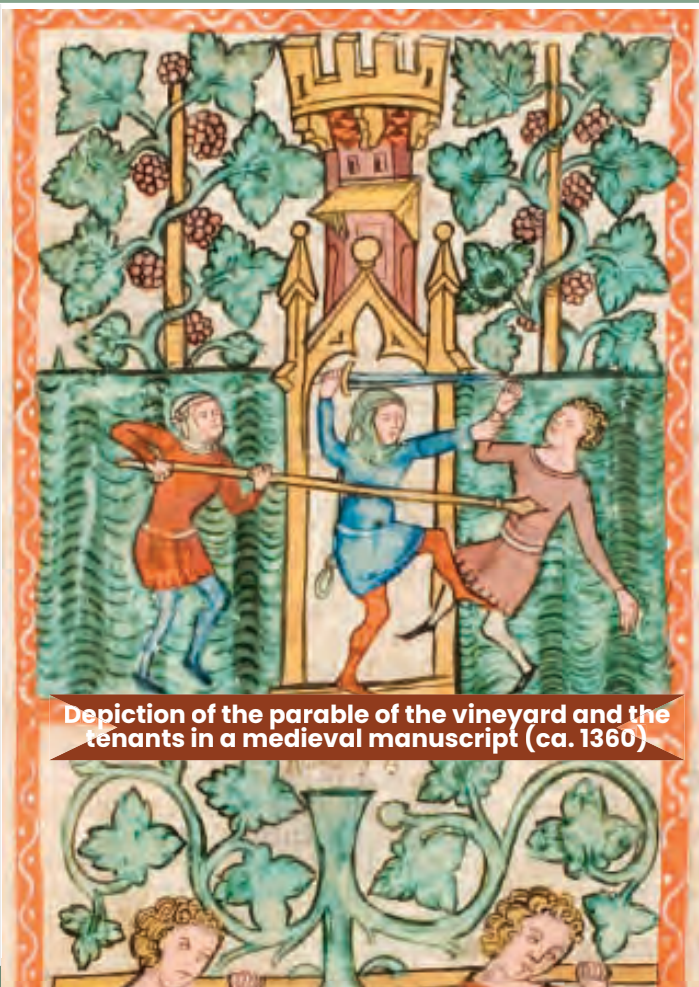
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Nancy Milewski cff@hnojchurch.org

Parish Secretary: Maryjean daSilva



Depiction of the parable of the vineyard and the tenants in a medieval manuscript (ca. 1360)

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office for registration and instructions.

Marriage

We celebrate Christian love and family with the Sacrament of Matrimony. Couples should contact the parish office one year in advance.

Hospitalization

If you or a loved one is hospitalized or homebound, please notify us to receive care.

New Parishoners

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

MASS INTENTIONS

October 3-11, 2026

Saturday, October 3
4:00pm +Irene Pilipajtis

Sunday, October 4
7:30am
Living and Deceased of the
Kanuch Family
10:00am
+Stefan Scerba
And Deceased of the Parish

Tuesday, October 6
7:30am +Olympia Bocchicchio
r/b Lucille Bocchicchio

Wednesday, October 7
4:00pm Adoration
4:30-5:00pm Reconciliation
5:30pm Mass of the Day
+Josephine Mancini and
John Andriso
r/b George Andriso

Thursday, October 8
7:30am +Jeffrey Bowns
r/b the Silhavey Family

Saturday, October 10
4:00pm +Gertrude Zalik and
Patricia Perry
r/b Steve and Sandra Zalik

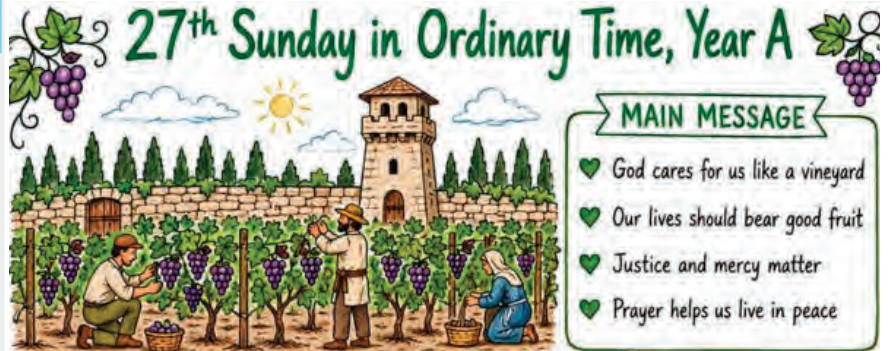
Sunday, October 11
7:30am +Helen Breznicky and
Deceased of the Parish
10:00am
+Gertrude and Steve Duncan
r/b Jayne Staffey and family



Please remember in prayer, All who are ill.. All Healthcare Workers.. All Military Personnel and First Responders...All who are near death.. All who suffer from violence and Injustice...

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.

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:6-7



- ♥ God cares for us like a vineyard
- ♥ Our lives should bear good fruit
- ♥ Justice and mercy matter
- ♥ Prayer helps us live in peace

This Week's Candle Intentions



Sanctuary Tabernacle Candle
In Loving Memory of Irene Pilipajtis

Chapel Tabernacle Candle
For an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life

Sacred Heart of Jesus Candle
For migrants and refugees and all seeking a safe home

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Candle
For peace in the world

St Joseph Shrine Candle
For the intentions of the Members of Council 2370 Knights of Columbus

St Michael Candle
In Loving Memory of Anthony, Cecelia and Vincent Lupo

This Sunday's Readings

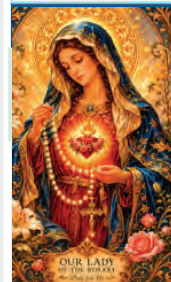
First Reading:

Isaiah 5:1-7

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 80

Second Reading:
Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel:
Matthew 21:33-43



Sunday Morning Rosary at 9:30am

Join us at 9:30am on Sundays to pray the rosary together. "May we continue to experience Mary's help, protection, and intercession for us"

Concluding Mass in Lourdes, on the third day of his Apostolic Journey to France, Pope Leo XIV launched an appeal that he said was "particularly close to my heart, here in this place." Just as the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in the Grotto of Lourdes with a Rosary and guided her in prayer, the Pope said he hopes all Christians will pray the Rosary especially during the month of October.

He called for them to pray the Rosary "with the particular intention that wars may cease and that peace may be established among peoples in conflict."

"Let us accompany this prayer with concrete acts of penance and mercy, committing ourselves always to fostering dialogue and reconciliation," he said.

After he returns to the Vatican, many children will gather on October 1 in the Vatican to pray the Rosary together for peace, at 5:00 p.m. at the Lourdes Grotto in the Vatican Gardens.

Between 700 and 1,000 children from schools and parishes in Rome are expected to attend. They will pray with Pope Leo XIV, joining spiritually with children, families, schools, and Christian communities around the world as part of the **"One Million Children Praying the Rosary" initiative, promoted by the pontifical foundation Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). The Rosary prayer will mark the beginning of a worldwide week of prayer culminating on October 7, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.**



Parish Financial Support

IN-CHURCH Sept 26-27	
Sunday	\$ 1,279.00
Monthly	.00
Other	.00
MAIL IN/DROP OFF Sept 21-27	\$ 280.00
Monthly	50.00
Other	.00
ONLINE GIVING - Sept 21-27	
Sunday	\$ 380.00
Monthly	.00
Other	.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$ 1,989.00

Parish Annual Collection 2026—2027
Parish Campus Safety \$10,251

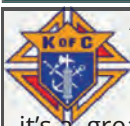
REGULAR OCTOBER OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

also include Monthly Outreach, Monthly Repairs & Improvements, Catholic University, Holy Name Society and HNoJ Annual Collection Parish Campus repairs

HNoJ Parish Annual Collection

Our 2026/2027 HNoJ Parish Annual Collection goal is to raise \$17,500 to help repair several areas of the church grounds. Your generosity will help ensure that our parish grounds remain safe, welcoming, and accessible for all. **Current donations total \$10,251**

KNIGHTS IN ACTION



As Summer months come to an end, and the fall season is ready to kick in, it's a great time to evaluate where you are in life, do I have enough insurance, do I volunteer enough, do I give enough time to the church? The Knights of Columbus can provide all of these and more.



Taking on the role of "Grand Knight" I have planned with my officers a list of activities **Coats for Kids, Food for Families, Keep Christ in Christmas, Free Throw Championship, Essay Contest, Cor- (Mens Bible Study) Weekly Rosary and much more.** One of our bigger events is our **"Classic Car Show" which will take place on October 31, 2026 (Halloween) from 11-2.** Even if you don't have a Classic Car please try to attend to support the Knights of Columbus.

My wife asked me if the Knights can help bring up the items from the Church basement for the Annual Tag Sale. All I did was ask and we had 10 Knights helping!

This is what we do!

Fraternally, Larry Wells
 Grand Knight
 Council #2370



The Chosen-Season 3 - Join us on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Parish Community Room (Parish Office 2 Mary Ave)

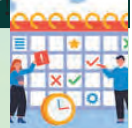
Oct 7 Episodes 7 *Ears to Hear*
Oct 14 Episode 8 *Sustenance*



Upcoming Events - Mark your calendar

Wednesdays

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



- Oct 3-4** Parish Nurses
- Oct 4, 11, 25** Faith Formation Session - Parish Hall
 And Parents meet with Fr Jim - October 4 at 11:00am
- Oct 7, 14** The Chosen - Parish Community Room (Parish Office 2 Mary Ave)
- Oct 10** Blessing of the Pets 9:00am Church Lawn
- Oct 10, 24** Bible Study with Fr. Jim
 Parish Community Room
- Oct 12, 26** CT FoodShare Mobile Pantry - church parking lot 9:15-10:15am
- Oct 17** Men's Reflection Group
- Oct 17** Parish Homemade Chili Dinner
- Oct 17-18** Coffee And...
- Oct 18** Faith Formation FAMILY FAITH EVENT
- Oct 24-25** Monthly Food Collection
- Oct 31** Knights of Columbus Classic Car Show

MEN'S REFLECTION GROUP



Upcoming Date: Saturday October 17

The Men's Reflection Group provides an opportunity for all Catholic men to gather for fellowship, reflections on life and scripture and communal prayer. Reflections on the Sunday Readings are an invitation to take a closer look at the scriptures and incorporate them into your life. All men are welcome to our Saturday Morning Meeting in the Parish Center at 8:00am. For more information call the parish office or Paul Kravitz 203.818.8306 paul.kravitz@gmail.com or Paul Scioletti 203.377.2397



BIBLE STUDY with Fr. Jim

Saturday, October 10 & 24
10:00am - 11:00am
Parish Community Room

Faith Formation

For more info call
 Nancy Milewski,

Coordinator of Faith Formation, Tuesday - Friday,
 at 203.375.5815 or email cff@hnojchurch.org



9th Annual Stroke Symposium

FREE INFO SESSION

Tuesday October 6 | 10:00am-2:00pm

Symposium with Valuable Information About:

- Spot the Signs of Stroke —
- Know the warning signs
- Know Your Stroke Risks —
- Learn the types, risks & symptoms
- Reduce Your Stroke Risk —
- Get tips for better brain health
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Light refreshments and a box lunch will be provided,
free parking available.

In Person



Webinar



The Holy Name of Jesus Men's Society presents HOME MADE CHILI DINNER

Heritage Hall

Saturday, October 17 - 5:00-7:00pm

Meat Chili, Turkey Chili or Vegetarian Chili (choice of one) \$15.00 per person * Chili, Corn Bread, Fritos, Ice Cream, Soda, Coffee, Tea, Water * No Take Outs

~Reservations required ***RSVP by October 11**

Larry Wells 203.395.7073 lawman1156@gmail.com



CLASSIC CAR SHOW

The Knights of Columbus Council #2370 presents CLASSIC CAR SHOW
October 31 11:00am - 2:00pm

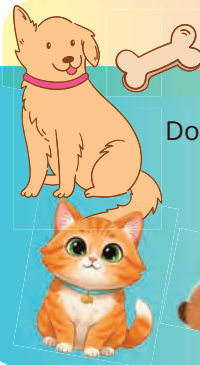
Car Show is open to All Cars - Car donation \$15 Dash Plaques awarded to the first 50 cars

Food 🌟 **Music** 🌟 **Trophies** 🌟 **Fun For All!** 🌟

Proceeds to benefit the Seminarian Scholarship
(Rain Date Nov 7)

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DECEASED

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 now - at any weekend Mass.** Please be sure your name is written on the back of the photo.



ANNUAL PARISH PET BLESSING

Saturday, October 10 at 9:00am on the Church Lawn

Donations of old towels, cleaning supplies, food, treats, toys, kitty litter, etc will be gratefully accepted for Stratford Animal Rescue

STUFFED ANIMAL FRIENDS WELCOME!



CHRISTMAS BOX OF JOY



Christmas Box of Joy drive has begun-bringing hope and joy to children in need. For many of these children, the gift received through Box of Joy

is the only Christmas present they will receive. Thank you for sharing Christ's love and making a difference in a child's life this Christmas. Boxes are located on the back tables of the church. We thank our Faith Formation Visions class for putting

together the boxes. We ask that you take one and return it with your gifts the weekend of November 7-8 so they can be shipped in time for Christmas.



Gift Ideas: balls (deflated) with pump Balloons, Binoculars, Cars or Trucks, Craft kits, Dolls, Jump Ropes, Legos, Mini Puzzles, Small Plush Animals, Unopened Fast Food toys, Bandanas, Dresses, Flip Flops, Socks, Tee Shirts, Underwear, Barrettes, Bracelets, Hair Bands, Hair Ribbons, Combs, Brushes, Necklaces, Purses, Wallets, Sunglasses, Lip Balm, Nail Clippers, Toothbrushes, Bottles or Cups with lids, Drawstring Bags, Sewing kits, Utensils



Annual Memorial Mass

A Memorial Mass commemorating all those who have died since November 1, 2025 will be celebrated on **Saturday, November 7 at the 4:00pm 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 via the Offertory basket, mailed or brought to the Parish Office by October 25-26. These names will be read at Mass

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____

Name of Deceased _____

Date of death _____

Name of Deceased _____

Date of death _____

Name of Deceased _____

Date of death _____

Please, pray daily for our seminarians. If you can, please come and pray for them with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament here on Wednesdays in our church from 4pm to 5pm. From time to time, I will offer more opportunities for us to pray for our seminarians in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Please prayerfully discern financial support for our seminarians too. The *'Priests for the Future'* brochure you found in the pews tells more about our seminarians and gives direction on how you can make a financial gift either online or using the tear-off envelope.

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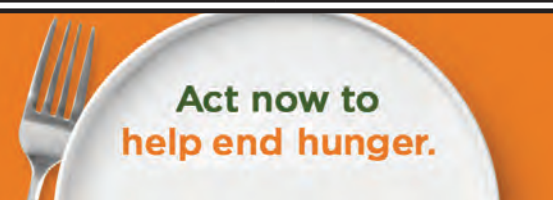
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