Holy Name of Jesus Church

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time • February 7, 2016

“God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”
(Philippians 2: 9 - 11.)

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms are held every Sunday after the 12:00 (noon) Mass. Parents are expected to attend an information and instruction session before the Baptism of the child. This session is held the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Baptismal Registration forms can be found in the Parish Office. Godparents must be practicing Catholics, age 16 or older, have already received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, and, if married, married in accord with Catholic Church Law.

Penance is administered on Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Also one can make an appointment with one of the priests.

Matrimony: Diocesan Common Policy requires nine to twelve months advance notification of the priest or deacon and attendance at marriage preparation.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - Mondays at 7:00 p.m., September through Easter. Please contact the Parish Office for information.

Visitation of the Sick: Please notify the Parish Office when a member of the Parish is in the hospital or if someone is unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive Communion.

Holy Name of Jesus Parish Mission Statement

Holy Name of Jesus Parish in the Diocese of Harrisburg exists to help its members understand and live according to the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Roman Catholic Church. As members of this parish, we acknowledge our responsibility to embrace His Word and to share His message of universal saving love with others.

We are a God-centered community, joined through the power of the Holy Spirit, unified and strengthened by our faith and the teachings of the Church. We, therefore, commit ourselves to:
• Proclaim His Good News to all people in word and action,
• Embrace and celebrate the sacraments,
• Educate and foster the spiritual growth of all parishioners, especially our children,
• Respect the sacredness of human life from conception to a natural death,
• Communicate a message of hope to everyone,
• Provide facilities that meet the current and future needs of our parish and community.

We pray to the Father through the Son and in the power of the Holy Spirit for strength and conviction, as we make our way through this life to an everlasting life with God.
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Luke links the call of the first disciples with the story of a miraculous catch of fish. In doing so he introduces us not only to Peter but also to the mission of the church. Just as Peter’s call comes out of his experience of the power of Christ at work, so too all who wish to be followers of Jesus must first come to know that their faith is not in a creed or a code but in a person, Jesus the Son of the living God, and it is he who is the source of whatever good we may do.

Isaiah, Paul and Peter all experienced the living God although in very different ways. Whether the experience is one of a mystical vision, an appearance of the risen Christ, or a miraculous catch of fish, each of these men finds it a profoundly humbling moment. They all become aware of their own limited and even sinful nature but this is only the first step because each of them, while very aware of their own weakness, knows that they are called to make God known to their contemporaries. The paradox of faith is that even though an authentic experience of God makes us aware of our nothingness, it is also the very moment when God makes it known that he needs us.

- Excerpted from Let The Reader Understand: The Sunday Readings of Year C by Sean Goan

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7

Sunday: - 9:05/10:15 a.m. - Religious Education - 1:00 p.m. - Baptisms - 3:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Devotions
Monday: - 6:00 p.m. - Karate (Former Church) - 7:00 p.m. - Scouts (Social Hall) - 7:00 p.m. - Nar-Anon (Library) - 7:00 p.m. - RCIA (Classroom #208) - 7:30 p.m. - Novena
Tuesday: - 6:00 p.m. - Tai Chi (Social Hall) - 7:00 p.m. - Men’s Study (Former Church) - 7:00 p.m. - CCW Meeting (Social Hall) - 7:00 p.m. - Columbian Squires (Library)
Wednesday: - 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study in the Convent - 6:30 p.m. - Legion of Mary (Lounge) - 6:30 p.m. - Pilgrims Study (Former Church) - 7:00 p.m. - Baptismal Instruction (Library)
Thursday: - 6:00 p.m. - Karate (Lobby) - 6:45 p.m. - Bingo (Social Hall) - 7:00 p.m. - Knights of Columbus (Fmr. Church)
Friday: - 9:30 a.m. - Symbolon Study (Former Church) - 2:15 p.m. - Stations of the Cross - 5:00 p.m. - Lenten Fish Dinner (Social Hall) - 7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross
Saturday: - 6:30 a.m. - That Man Is You! (Former Church) - 9:00 a.m. - Sacrament of Penance - 3:30 p.m. - Sacrament of Penance
Next Sunday: - 1:00 p.m. - Baptisms - 3:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Devotions

ASH WEDNESDAY - Our observance of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10, a day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. At Mass, the imposition of ashes replicates an ancient penitential practice and symbolizes our dependence upon God’s mercy and forgiveness. The Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday is as follows: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will not be held on Sunday, February 14.
PLAN FOR GIVING
February 1, 2015 - $29,878
January 31, 2016 - $37,837

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

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THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT
Our parish is grateful for the many gifts you have given to the Capital Campaign. Our end of the year contributions put us above the $8,000,000 mark in total giving. “Building Our Tomorrow...A Legacy of Faith”, may be achieved later this year if we stay focused on our goal of becoming debt free. We still owe over $600,000 on the new church mortgage. If your means allow, your generous support is greatly appreciated. Consider using the pink envelopes in your home packets or in the pew at least once a month. That money will go directly toward debt elimination. May God continue to bless your family.

CONFIRMATION for eighth grade students will be on Saturday, February 20 at 10:00 a.m. Mandatory practice for students and sponsors (or someone representing the sponsor) will be Thursday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS TRAVEL CLUB - Adventure of a lifetime: Alaska Cruise Tour. September 4-14, 2016. For information and flyer, contact Carol Sue Strencosky, 657-7952 or carolsue14@verizon.net.

LA SANTA MESSA PER SAN GIUSEPPE (Italian Mass for the Feast of St. Joseph) will be held here at Holy Name of Jesus on Sunday, March 13 at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Joshua Brommer will be the celebrant. We will have a traditional St. Joseph Altar created in the Social Hall where The Italian Apostolate Ministry Committee will provide a dinner reception after Mass. Please bring a donation of nonperishable food items. For more info, please contact Mariella Amato at 278-9420 or Maria DiSanto at 554-5698 or disanto1@comcast.net.

3RD ANNUAL DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE - Registration is now open at www.hbgdiocese.org/men. The site includes on-line registration and a downloadable registration brochure, as well as workshop descriptions plus other essential conference information. The theme is “Jesus I Trust In You: Men Called to the Ocean of God's Mercy”. Keynote Speaker will be Tom Peterson, Founder and President of Catholics Come Home. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the Principal Celebrant and Homilist for Mass. "Early Bird" registration ($30) deadline is February 23.

THANK YOU!
The HNJ Council of Catholic Women would like to thank the parishioners for their loose change donations for Lourdeshouse every month. Your generosity in 2015 enabled us to send $5,943 to support the moms and babies at Lourdeshouse!

CANNED FOOD DRIVE - The graphic above illustrates the Canned Food collection amounts over the last 4 years. The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who have supported the parish canned food drive. This past year, the Knights were able to distribute 32,130 pounds of food to the hungry of South Central PA. Over the past 4 years, the parish has generously donated 110,300 pounds of food, or 50 tonnes of food. The Knights, the parish priests and most importantly, the Food Banks thank you for your generosity. The Knights of Columbus would also like to thank everyone who contributed to the January Food Drive. We were able to donate over 200 bags of food to the St. Francis Food Pantry in Harrisburg. The next Canned Food Drive will take place at all Masses February 13 & 14. The trailer will be set up between the school and the church entrance. Canned goods can also be placed in our wagon that is situated on the opposite side of the church. Please continue to support our canned food drive as we help the poor and hungry of our community!

VOCATIONS - “They left everything and followed Jesus.” If you sense that Christ may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Father Brian Wayne at frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org or 657-4804 ext. 282.

REPORTING CHILD ABUSE - If anyone in this parish has been or is being hurt by the sexual misconduct of any priest, deacon, religious brother or sister, seminarian, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church, the Diocese of Harrisburg would like to know about such abuse, so we can help the victim in his or her healing process and, if necessary, remove the offender from all public ministry. To make such a report, the person should call the toll-free Pennsylvania Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-932-0313. To contact the Diocese, the person should also call the diocesan toll-free Hotline at 1-800-626-1608 or email ReportAbuse@hbgdiocese.org.

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Parish Canned Food Collection Totals

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HOLY NAME OF JESUS SCHOOL

is accepting new registrations for kindergarten, Pre-K3, Pre-K4 and new students for the 2016-2017 school year.

- A birth certificate, baptismal certificate, and a copy of immunizations are required for Kindergarten registrations. New Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by August 31, 2016.
- A birth Certificate and copy of immunizations are required for Pre-K registrations. Pre-K3 students must be 3 years of age by August 31; Pre-K4 students must be 4 years of age by August 31. Pre-K program times are as follows:
  - Pre-K3: Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30-11:00 a.m.
  - Pre-K4: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, 8:00-11:00 a.m.
  - Pre-K4: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, 11:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

LENTEN FISH DINNER - This coming Friday, February 12, is the first Lenten Fish Dinner. Prices are the same as the past few years: 5 & under are free, 6-12 are $5, and those 13 & older are only $8 per fish dinner, offering your choice of deep fried North Atlantic pub battered cod or oven baked tilapia. This week the special dinner is crab cakes (single for $12 or double for $16). We look forward to serving you and your family in the social hall 5:00-7:00 p.m.!

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES - The next regular Squires meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9, 7:00 p.m. in the HNJ School Library. At this important meeting, the upcoming Lenten Desserts fundraiser will be discussed and assignment sheets given out to all Squires to be discussed in their own annual Fundraiser. It is very important that all Squires try and attend this important meeting.

GALA NEWS - New centerpiece dedications available this year for only $50! Dedication and picture placed in an illuminated picture frame. Visit www.holynameofjesus.com/Gala to view an example and download paperwork. Don’t miss the Gala on Saturday, April 9. Formal invitations should be arriving any day. Any questions? Feel free to email us at HNJGala@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

COOKIE DONATIONS NEEDED - Please help us congratulate our upcoming Confirmation class on February 20! Put your baking aprons on, as we need help with donations of cookies for the reception following Confirmation. Cookies can be dropped off in the Social Hall on Thursday, February 18 at Bingo 4:00-7:00 p.m., or Friday, February 19, 3:00-7:00 p.m.

MEN’S SENIOR 55+ SOFTBALL TEAM - Local slow pitch softball team needs players for 2016 season. Games played on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Must be 55 or older by 12/31/2016. If interested, call Jerry at 877-3356.

PARISH ADVOCACY MINISTRY - Jim & Diane Bohenick (657-3491 or jabohenick@comcast.net). For upcoming Masses & Events, visit www.holynameofjesus.com/Parish/Organizations/AdvocacyMinistry.html.

HARRISBURG CATHOLIC SOCIAL SINGLES (ages 35-65) will meet for dinner at The Progress Grill on Sunday, February 14 at 6:00 p.m. For more info or to RSVP, please contact Dan at DGMatarrese@yahoo.com or 236-8149.

RETREAT DAY FOR ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTS DISABILITIES - A Lenten Retreat Day will be held on Saturday, March 5 at the Cardinal Keller Center, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This retreat is free of charge and includes lunch. Deacon Bill Fleming, Director of Disabilities Ministry in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, will lead the retreat. To register contact Kate Neri at 657-4804 ext. 317 or email kneri@hbgdiocese.org. Registration deadline is Friday, February 26. For more info, please go to www.holynameofjesus.com/Parish/Organizations/AdvocacyMinistry.html.

CCW MEETING will be held on Tuesday, February 9, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the social hall. We will plan the reception for Confirmation on February 20. All ladies of the parish are invited.

SMART MONEY - hnjsmartmoney@gmail.com; Nicole & Jason Lindemuth at 350-3576 (orders); Lauren Sowers at 645-1667 (volunteers).

PRAYER LIST

If you or a family member is ill, you may request that the name of the individual be printed in the bulletin for prayers.


We would like to thank Framed! In St. Thomas for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

We would like to thank Shepherds Staff Pet Sitters for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.
“God’s mercy transforms human hearts; it enables us, through the experience of a faithful love, to become merciful in turn. In an ever new miracle, divine mercy shines forth in our lives, inspiring each of us to love our neighbor and to devote ourselves to what the Church’s tradition calls the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. These works remind us that faith finds expression in concrete everyday actions meant to help our neighbors in body and spirit: by feeding, visiting, comforting and instructing them. On such things will we be judged. For this reason, I expressed that ‘the Christian people may reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy; this will be a way to reawaken our conscience, too often grown dull in the face of poverty, and to enter more deeply into the heart of the Gospel where the poor have a special experience of God’s mercy’. For in the poor, the flesh of Christ ‘becomes visible in the flesh of the tortured, the crushed, the scourged, the malnourished, and the exiled… to be acknowledged, touched, and cared for by us’. It is the unprecedented and scandalous mystery of the extension in time of the suffering of the Innocent Lamb, the burning bush of gratuitous love. Before this love, we can, like Moses, take off our sandals (cf. Ex 3:5), especially when the poor are our brothers or sisters in Christ who are suffering for their faith. … For all of us, then, the season of Lent in this Jubilee Year is a favorable time to overcome our existential alienation by listening to God’s word and by practicing the works of mercy. In the corporal works of mercy we touch the flesh of Christ in our brothers and sisters who need to be fed, clothed, sheltered, visited; in the spiritual works of mercy – counsel, instruction, forgiveness, admonition and prayer – we touch more directly our own sinfulness. The corporal and spiritual works of mercy must never be separated. By touching the flesh of the crucified Jesus in the suffering, sinners can receive the gift of realizing that they too are poor and in need. … Let us not waste this season of Lent, so favorable a time for conversion!”

- Pope Francis, Lenten Message 2016

A Time of Pilgrimage

- Consider making a special pilgrimage to Saint Patrick Cathedral throughout this Jubilee Year to pass through the Holy Door. The Holy Door is a symbol of entering more deeply into our relationship with Jesus Christ who is the Door to Eternal Life and the Face of the Father’s Merciful Love.
- Along with the Cathedral, Bishop Gainer has also designated these four churches as sites for the Jubilee Pilgrimage: Historic Saint Mary’s, Lancaster; Sacred Heart Basilica, Conewago; Saint Mary’s, Fairfield; and the Basilica of Saints Cyril & Methodius, Danville.

Lenten Guidelines

PRAYER
Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent, especially with Scripture. Lent is also an ideal time to receive properly the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ’s Passion, Death and Resurrection.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE
Catholics of age 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics from age 18-59 fast, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day.

ALMSGIVING
Moved by the sacrifice of Christ, many Christians combine almsgiving with fasting, giving to the poor the money they saved by eating, drinking or buying less as they rely more upon God’s abundant grace.

Plenary Indulgence

A plenary indulgence may be obtained in this Jubilee Year by making a pilgrimage to one of the designated shrines in the diocese or elsewhere.
- A plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace:
  - have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;
  - have sacramentally confessed their sins;
  - received the Holy Eucharist;
  - prayed for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff;
  - Pope Francis also asks that we complete a work of mercy.
- Indulgences can always be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased, but they cannot be applied to other persons living on earth.
Lent is a time to renew our love and appreciation of Sacred Scripture. Prayerfully reading a short passage from the Bible each day allows us to be fed by God speaking to us in His Word, for “one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God (Matt 4:4b).”

Pope Francis, in Misericordiae Vultus #13 writes, “In order to be capable of mercy, therefore, we must first of all dispose ourselves to listen to the Word of God. This means rediscovering the value of silence in order to meditate on the Word that comes to us. In this way, it will be possible to contemplate God’s mercy and adopt it as our lifestyle.”

Suggested Format

1. **Preparatio**: Sit quietly and gather your thoughts. Carefully make the Sign of the Cross and call upon the Holy Spirit to inspire your prayer and to guide you.

2. **Lectio**: Slowly read a passage from the Sacred Scriptures. Pay attention to each word. Reread the passage and pause on any words or phrases that touch your mind and heart.

3. **Meditatio**: Quietly meditate on the passage. Use your imagination to listen prayerfully to the Lord’s message for you. If possible, insert yourself into the scene and envision with your mind the setting and circumstance.

4. **Contemplatio**: Allow your mind to rest and listen carefully to the Lord speaking. Let your heart reflect on the words spoken to you.

5. **Oration**: Respond to the Lord in your own words with prayer. Inspired by your meditation and contemplation, turn to the Lord. This may be a prayer of petition or praise, of thanksgiving or contrition.

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### Daily Readings

**ASH WEDNESDAY WEEK**
- February 10: Mt 6:1-6,16-18
- February 11: 1 Peter 5:1-4
- February 12: Is 58:1-9a
- February 13: Ps 86:1-6

**FIRST WEEK OF LENT**
- February 14: Lk 4:1-13
- February 15: Mt 25:31-46
- February 16: Is 55:10-11
- February 17: Ps 51
- February 18: Mt 7:12
- February 19: Mt 5:20-26
- February 20: Mt 5:43-48

**SECOND WEEK OF LENT**
- February 21: Lk 9:28-36
- February 22: Lk 6:36-38
- February 23: Is 1:10, 16-20
- February 24: Mt 20:17-28
- February 25: Jer 17:5-10
- February 26: Gen 37:3-23
- February 27: Ps 103:1-4, 9-12

**THIRD WEEK OF LENT**
- February 28: John 4:42-47
- February 29: Lk 4:24-30
- March 1: Lk 1:26-38
- March 2: Mt 5:17-19
- March 3: Jer 7:23-28
- March 4: Mk 12:28-34
- March 5: Lk 5:11

**FOURTH WEEK OF LENT**
- March 6: John 9:1-41
- March 7: Jn 4:43-54
- March 8: Ez 47:1-9, 12
- March 9: Is 49:8-15
- March 10: Jn 5:31-47
- March 11: Ps 34:17-21, 23
- March 12: Jer 11:18-20

**FIFTH WEEK OF LENT**
- March 13: Jn 11:1-45
- March 14: Jn 8:1-11
- March 15: Jn 8:21-30
- March 16: Jn 8:31-42
- March 17: Gn 17:3-9
- March 18: Ps 18:2-7
- March 19: Ez 37:21-28

**HOLY WEEK**
- March 20: Mk 14:1-15:47
- March 21: Is 42:1-7
- March 22: Jn 13:21-33,36-38
- March 23: Mt 26:14-25
- March 24: Jn 13:1-15
- March 25: Jn 18:1-19:42

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### An Examination of Conscience

Considering the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy is a beautiful way to examine our lives. Pope Francis, in the papal bull calling forth this Jubilee Year of Mercy, has written, “It is my burning desire that, during this Jubilee, the Christian people may reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.” We remember also the words of Saint John of the Cross, “In the evening of life, we will be judged by love alone.” The works of mercy form a foundation for the Christian life and our sincere reflection will lead us to see not only the sins we may have committed but also those sins of omission in our lives, when we have failed to love generously and to seize those opportunities to do good in our daily lives.

**The Spiritual Works of Mercy**
1. Counsel the doubtful.
2. Instruct the ignorant.
3. Admonish sinners.
4. Comfort the sorrowful.
5. Bear wrongs patiently.
6. Forgive all injuries.
7. Pray for the living and the dead.

**The Corporal Works of Mercy**
1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Clothe the naked.
4. Shelter the homeless.
5. Visit the sick.
6. Visit the imprisoned.
7. Bury the dead.

**An Act of Contrition**

Father of mercy, like the prodigal son I return to you and say: “I have sinned against you and am no longer worthy to be called your child.”

Christ Jesus, Savior of the world, I pray with the repentant thief to whom you promised paradise: “Lord, remember me in your kingdom.”

Holy Spirit, fountain of love, I call on you with trust: “Purify my heart, and help me to walk as a child of the light.”