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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 7:15, 8:45, 10:30 am

12:15, 5:00 pm

Daily Mass: Mon-Fri 7:00 am

Mon-Sat 8:30 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:15-4:15 pm & by appointment

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mary Dorsey, Director of Religious Education

Bill Gent, Director of Adult Religious Formation

Margie Weir, Director of Youth Ministry

Cara Giuliano, Associate Director of Youth Ministry

Jim Curry, RCIA Coordinator

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PARISH FAITH FORMATION

Priests & Deacons

Rev. Tony Welle, Pastor

Rev. Peter Corden, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Francis Joseph, Parochial Vicar

Rev. David P. Page, Pastor Emeritus

Deacon John Farrell

Deacon Joe Gassman

Deacon Barry Schliesmann

Deacon Vince Trunzo

FORMATION COMMISSION

Commissioner: Mark Kelsch

Vice Commissioner: Candice Hubley

Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. (Mark 16:15)



Christ commissioned his apostles to “go into the world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.” As a result they “went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the Word through accompanying signs.” Christ taught his apostles what He had received from the Father: “What I heard from Him I tell the world.” The apostles, in turn, were to echo this divine word faithfully and completely. This “echo” of the Word of God is ***Catechesis***.

(National Directory for Catechesis, page 41)

Mission Statement

The primary mission of formational ministry for the community of Holy Name of Jesus is the proclamation of the Good News of Jesus Christ. We lead parishioners to a deeper knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith and beliefs, the Christian moral life, and meaningful participation in liturgy and sacramental life. Prayer is taught and practiced as the vital link that fosters our relationship with God, thus empowering His people to work toward the transformation of the world into the Kingdom of God.

Catechetical Vision:

Know the love of God; Grow as disciples of Jesus Christ; Go share His love with others.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

REGISTRATION for children and teens is open to all students from Pre-K through High School. Registration for the 2016-2017 year will be held after Sunday Mass the week-end of **August 21st**. Forms may also be picked up in the Parish Office or the Welcome Center at any time. Registration fees are \$45.00 per student for Pre-K – 6th Grade and \$50.00 per student for 7th- 12th Grades. Class sessions are held on **Sundays** or **Wednesdays**, please select either Sunday **or** Wednesday.



Sunshine Kids
CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION
Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Community

ELEMENTARY

Sunday morning classes are for students Pre-K through 6th grade. These classes are held in the Holy Name of Jesus School, **Pre-K – Kindergarten meet from 10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.**

1st through 6th grades meet from 10:15 A.M. – 11:30A.M.

Wednesday evening classes are also available for grades 1st – 6th. Classes are held from **6:00 – 7:15 P.M.** at Holy Name of Jesus School.

EDGE for 7TH – 8TH Grades

Wednesday evening, EDGE, is for all 7th and 8th graders. They meet in the Youth Room from **6:00 – 7:30 P.M.** *Registration is also required.*

LIFE TEEN for 9TH-12TH Grades

Sunday evening, LIFE TEEN, is for teens in 9th through 12th grade. It begins with Mass at 5:00 pm and is followed by Life Night until 8:30 pm in the Youth Room. *Registration is also required.*

Please feel free to contact our Youth Ministers, Margie Weir and Cara Giuliano with any questions or concerns (321) 773-2783 ext. 106. You can also visit our Youth Ministry website for more information about Edge and Life Teen at www.hnjlifeteen.com.

BASIC INFORMATION

REGISTRATION: for school age Religious Formation Programs

A new registration form must be filled out every year to update information. All students must be registered parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus or provide a letter from the parish in which you are registered. All students attending classes must have a completed registration form and copy of their Baptismal certificate on file in the Religious Formation office. The parish and Religious Formation office is open from 8:30 am- 4:30 pm, Monday –Friday and Saturdays from 9:00 am-12:00 noon. You may call 773-2783 x 120 or e-mail mdorsey@hnj.org for additional information.

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION

We are responsible for providing educational materials about child sexual abuse to parents as part of our compliance with the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.

“The Diocese of Orlando is committed to doing everything in its power to ensure the safety of all those entrusted to its care, particularly children, the elderly, and the disabled. We believe that each individual is created in the image of God and must be treated with dignity and respect. Therefore, the Diocese of Orlando considers any abuse or neglect of any kind to be totally unacceptable and contrary to Christian principles.”

From Policies and Procedures, Diocese of Orlando

Information about child sexual abuse and prevention and internet safety is now available online for your review. We invite you to visit. <http://www.orlandodiocese.org> and type “Life Plus” in the search to become informed on this topic. All catechists adhere to Safe Environment policy and have been fingerprinted. We are committed to providing a safe environment for all young people.

ELEMENTARY CHILD DISMISSAL POLICY

The children’s safety is an utmost concern to us. Parents are requested to bring children to their classroom and pick them up from the classrooms.

- Sunday classes end at 11:30 am. Wednesday classes end at 7:15 pm, please be on time to pick them up.
- Children will only be released to a designated parent or guardian. Parents should complete the **Child Drop off/ Pick-up Policy** form and list anyone else who will be picking up their child. Elementary aged children are not permitted to pick up siblings.
- **If parents are late, the child will be brought to the Religious Ed. Office.**

EMERGENCY CLOSING

If Brevard County Schools have an emergency closing because of threatening weather, Religious Education classes will be cancelled for the day.

RULES

Our goals encourage Christian attitudes and growth in self-discipline. We are called to be a community based on the shared acceptance of the message of Jesus Christ. Guidelines for behavior during religious formation sessions are as follows:

- I respect others personal space and will not touch or speak to another in any way that offends that person or others.
- I respect the need for the Religious Formation to be a safe and inviting place to learn.
- I respect other students' rights to learn and the catechists' responsibility to instruct.
- I respect my duty to be prepared, on time and in the right place.

DISCIPLINE

- When a student displays conduct disruptive to Religious Formation volunteers or another student, the catechist will give the student the opportunity to change his/her unacceptable behavior.
- If the unacceptable behavior continues, the student will be asked to conference with the catechist and parents after class.
- If the unacceptable behavior continues during another Religious Formation class, the student will talk with the appropriate DRE or Youth Minister and a conference will be arranged with the parents.
- Should the unacceptable behavior continue after the conference, the student will be readmitted to class only with a parent joining them until such time as the unacceptable behavior stops.

ATTENDANCE

Weekly attendance is important to the total development of faith. Please make sure that your child safely arrives to the classroom and into the supervision of the Catechist on time.

HEALTH CONCERNS AND MEDICATION

Please provide information about special medical needs or conditions on the student registration form. While Holy Name of Jesus will do its utmost to address or otherwise accommodate any such concerns as required, the parent/guardian hereby acknowledges that the religious formation personnel and catechist at Holy Name of Jesus are not medical providers, and cannot administer any medications. If a student has any special medical concerns or needs, parents/guardians must provide, to the DRE or Youth Minister and the catechist, a written phone number at which they can be reached immediately, and available at all times while the student is attending Religious Formation classes.

CHILD CUSTODY ISSUES

It is the responsibility of the custodial parent to provide copies or documents related to child custody, and restraining orders, if applicable, and to personally make the DRE, Youth Minister and catechist aware of any unique concerns related thereto.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION... *BAPTISM*

“Let the little children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to these.” Mark10:14



The Church teaches us that parents are the first educators of their child in the ways of the faith and no one has more influence on a child's sense of God and the Catholic faith than the ones who love and care for them the most.

At Baptism, the faith is proclaimed for the child by their parents and godparents who represent the Church. Baptism unites us with Christ and welcomes us into a community of believers. St. Paul describes it as being “clothed” with Christ. It is through our loving example that children, as well as adults, encounter the risen Christ and recognize Him in their daily lives. It is in the home, the “domestic church,” that a child's faith is expressed and nurtured. A child will grow in love for his Catholic faith by watching his family practice and celebrate their faith every day.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Parents generally have their children baptized in the parish where they themselves are **registered, participating members**. Baptisms, except in emergencies, are not celebrated during **Lent**.

Godparents must be confirmed, practicing Catholics at least sixteen years of age or older. Only one godparent is required but if two are chosen there should be one of each gender. Members of other Christian churches may serve as Christian witnesses as long as there is also one eligible godparent. **Godparents** who are not members of Holy Name of Jesus parish are asked to present a **Sponsor Certificate** from their own parish prior to the scheduled baptism.

Parents attend a **parent program** before scheduling the baptism of their child. Those parents who have attended this class within the last three years are not required to attend again, though they may attend if they wish.

Parent Meetings are held from 10:00 am until 11:30 am every other month (February, April, June, August, October & December) on the 1st Sunday of the month in meeting room # 3 of the Life Center. Several months before the child is born, parents should call the parish office to sign up for these classes. Childcare is available during these meetings.

Infant Baptisms are celebrated after the 12:15 pm Mass on the second and last Sundays of each month. Baptisms may also be celebrated within the Mass. Please call Karin Alcock at the parish office to schedule a Baptism. The Baptism of older children (over the age of reason), teens or adults follow the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. The Rite is adapted for various age groups. Call the parish office for more information.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION... RECONCILIATION

...because leading people to sacraments and celebrating sacraments is one of the most important things we do as church. (General Directory of Catechesis)

The Church teaches that there are four main actions in the sacrament: contrition, confession, penance and absolution. The sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation embraces this teaching.

These sessions explore:

- **Contrition**
- **Confession**
- **Penance**
- **Absolution**

Our church teaches that the meaning of each of these is only fully understood in the light of reconciliation. It was for this reason that the name of the sacrament ---often referred to in the past as “confession”--- was changed to Reconciliation. In this sacrament, our sins are forgiven and we are reconciled with God, the church and one another.

(Embracing the Vision, Sr. Linda Gaupin, CDP, Ph.D.)

First Reconciliation is Saturday, December 3rd at 9:30 am.

The sacrament is also celebrated Saturdays from 3:15- 4:15pm and by appointment.

Reconciliation preparation is for children preparing for First Holy Communion. But it is also for older children, and for all parents and any other adults in the parish who have not yet celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All Parishioners are invited to learn more about this sacrament of healing!



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION...*HOLY COMMUNION*

“Let me firmly assure you, he who believes has eternal life. *I am the Bread of Life.* Your ancestors ate manna in the desert, but they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven for a man to eat and never die. I myself am the living bread come down from heaven. If anyone eats this bread he shall live forever; the bread I will give is my flesh, for the life of the world.”

John 6:47-51



The primary goal of sacramental preparation is **conversion**. Leading people to sacraments is about taking hold of this unique opportunity to inform, form and transform their lives. (*Embracing the Vision*, Linda Gaupin, CPD,Ph.D.) When we prepare children, teens and adults to celebrate Holy Communion, we look to the Sunday Mass. Here we gather to be formed into the Body of Christ. Here is where Christ is made present.

In his 1998 Apostolic Letter on the importance of Sunday, “Dies Domini”, Pope John Paul II notes that in the celebration of the Eucharist two things happen. The Eucharist feeds and nourishes us through the Body and Blood of Christ. At the same time, participation in this action forms the Church. “The Eucharist feeds and forms the Church” (DD, 32) Thus, the pope points out that “The Sunday assembly is the privileged place of unity” (DD, 36)

At Holy Name of Jesus, bringing people to appreciate and celebrate Sunday Liturgy is a priority, our Holy Communion preparation centers on four important parts of the Mass as set down in the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)* and *The Introduction to the Order of Mass*.

- **The Introductory Rites of the Mass**
- **The Liturgy of the Word**
- **The Liturgy of the Eucharist**
- **The Communion Rite**

First Communion preparation takes place around the age of reason. At Holy Name of Jesus we prepare children for Reconciliation and First Communion in second grade. Preparation sessions are required.

This preparation is also for all baptized children, teens and adults, who for some reason did not celebrate First Communion when they were younger.

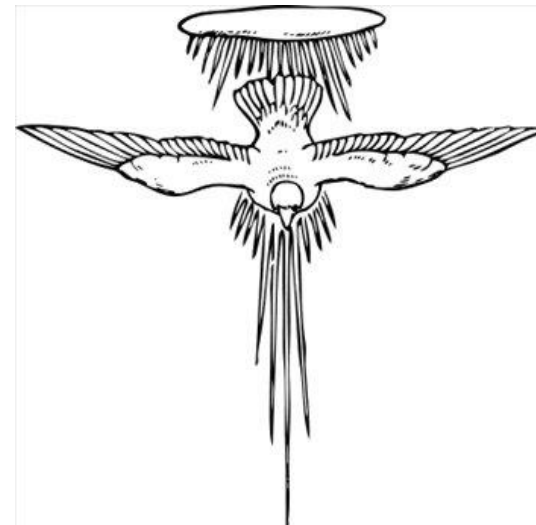
First Eucharist is Sunday, May 7, 2017

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION... CONFIRMATION

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses” (Acts 1:8)

Celebration of Confirmation ...Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 10:00 am

The Confirmation preparation process consists of various elements, which provide a framework for supporting the youth as they grow as a faith community. This process includes opportunities for learning, service, and worship. All students entering the 9th grade are invited to begin the process of sacramental preparation for Confirmation. Some elements of the program are completed during 9th grade (Year 1) and the program is completed in 10th grade (Year 2).



Rite Of Confirmation (ROC) 9th & 10th Grade - Welcome back meeting for Confirmation students in September, please watch the website for details: www.hnjlifeteen.com

“A Candidate for Confirmation who has attained the age of reason must profess the faith, be in a state of grace, have the intention of receiving the Sacrament, and be prepared to assume the role of disciple and witness to Christ, both within the ecclesial community and in the temporal affairs” (CCC # 1319)

For more information call Cara Giuliano at 773 - 2783 ext. 106

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sundays during the 8:45 am Mass

The term 'Children's Liturgy of the Word' refers to the practice of children leaving the Sunday assembly during the Liturgy of the Word and gathering in room #101 to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word that is more appropriate to their level of understanding.

Why is it celebrated?

The Congregation for Divine Worship in Rome issued the document *Directory for Masses with Children*. This document offers principles and guidelines for adapting the liturgy for children to enable them to take a more conscious and active part in liturgical celebrations.



Children from Kindergarten to Fourth grade are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Kieran Sawyer & Kathie Amidei

Learning about

L I F E

LOVE, INFATUATION,
FRIENDSHIP, EXPLOITATION



A Family-Based Program
on Relationships and Abuse Prevention

As members of our faith community, we recognize that parents have the primary responsibility for providing their children with ongoing information on relationships and sexuality and for protecting them from abuse of all kinds. We hope to partner with parents in giving our children the information and tools they need within the context of our faith tradition, to foster within them a deepening understanding of positive, loving relationships, and to help them to recognize and avoid relationships that are unhealthy and destructive.

At the request of Bishop Noonan, our parish offers a family-centered, faith based program called Learning About LIFE (Love, Infatuation, Friendship and Exploitation) Plus. This program calls for a special time for parent and child to be together, to consider ways people relate to each other, develop skills to better recognize and understand feelings and learn ways to ask for help should they not feel safe at any time or in any way.

The program is age appropriate for each session. If you have children in different grade level sessions you should attend each session with each child.

The sessions will be held in the **Life Center Hall** on the following dates:

Pre-K thru 2nd Grade: Sunday, October 23, 2016 from 10:15-11:30 am

3rd & 4th Grades: Sunday, January 15, 2017 from 10:15-11:30 am

5th & 6th Grades: Sunday, January 22, 2017 from 10:15 -11:30 am

Edge Grades 7-8: TBD

Life Teen Grades 9-12: TBD

We hope all parents of Sunday morning and Wednesday evening Religious Ed. classes participate in this program. This session is scheduled during a normal Sunday Religious Education class time. However, if you are unable or choose not to attend, please be aware that your child will be present at the LIFE Plus session on the above date.

We invite you to visit. <http://www.orlandodiocese.org> and type "Life Plus" in the search to become informed on this topic.

RCLA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

What is the R.C.I.A.?

- . It is the formal process through which a person who is **interested in the Catholic Faith** can learn more about the Church and be formally admitted to the Church.
- . It is a journey of growth and discovery into **an experience of Jesus Christ in our lives** within the context of an active Catholic parish.

Who should participate in R.C.I.A.?

- . A person who has **never been baptized** or
- . One who has been **baptized a Christian in a non-Catholic church or congregation** who is interested in joining the Catholic Church or
- . A baptized Catholic who has not received the other sacraments or
- . A Catholic who would like to learn more about the faith

When do you meet?

- . **Beginning September 11, 2016**, we meet most Sunday mornings from 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., finishing up in early June, 2017.

What is the role of an R.C.I.A. sponsor?

- . He or she is a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church who is willing to walk with the inquirer during this entire process. You do not need to know all the answers, but you should be willing to share your faith.

Do you know someone who might be interested?

- . Invite them to contact us.....or better yet, offer to accompany them. Our Inquiry Sessions will meet August 21st & 28th 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in HNJ Room 138. All are welcome to come and explore the possibilities.

How do I get involved?

- . If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or in serving as an RCIA sponsor, contact Jim Curry, RCIA Coordinator: (t) 321-773-2783 ext. 132 or (e) jcurry@hnj.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Weekly Scripture Study- Walk-ins welcome in room # 101. Sunday's 10:15-11:15 am, and Monday's 6:45-8:00 pm. Additional opportunities available throughout the year. See our website or bulletin for more information or contact Bill Gent, x139 or bgent@hnj.org.

August – December 2016
All Sessions in Room 101 unless noted

Beginning August 14, 15 and every Sunday and Monday thru May 21, 22 2017 Scripture Study –Letters of 1,2,3 John and the Letter to the Hebrews w/ Bill Gent

Beginning August 9 – 2nd Tues. of every month – Mystagogy w/RCIA

Beginning Sept. 7 – Wednesdays thru Sept. 28 - Christianity in America w/ Jim Curry

Beginning Oct. 12 – Wednesdays thru Nov. 9 – Apologetics w/ Susan Masiello

Beginning Nov. 30 – Wednesdays thru Dec. 14 – Christianity in America w/ Jim Curry

Coming in Lent 2017 Bishop Robert Barron's series entitled "Priest, Prophet, King"

WELCOME HOME CATHOLICS

WELCOME HOME! This formation process is designed to update Catholics who have become inactive in their faith practice and invite them to renew their association with the Lord and with His Church. This WELCOMING, non-judgmental program meets for 4 weeks. See our website or bulletin for more information or contact Bill Gent, x139 or bgent@hnj.org.



Summer Programs

VBS – TOTALLY CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

For Pre-School and Elementary Ages

June 2017



EDGE

CAMP AT HIDDEN LAKE

Hi/lo ropes course, outdoor adventures, and more...

June 2017

LIFE TEEN

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTA – Weekend of music, fellowship, amazing liturgies and national speakers. July 2017

CAMP AT COVECREST – July 2017

LEADERSHIP CONVENTION - (11-12th Gr. Application Process Required) June 2017



DIOCESAN SECRETARIAT FOR EVANGELIZATION & FAMILY LIFE

In addition to the programs offered here at Holy Name of Jesus, the Diocese of Orlando offers many classes and programs that are available to everyone.

- **The Diocesan Catechist Certification Program**

(DCCP) is the official faith formation certification program of the Diocese of Orlando. This program offers classes for anyone involved in the ministry of catechesis in any way: Religious Education, Catholic School, youth and young adult ministry, adult faith formation, catechumenate, etc. **There are three levels of Certification: Basic, Advanced and Master.** A catechist moves from one level to another by satisfactorily completing a series of six ten-hour courses (total of 60 hours) sponsored by the diocese. The classes are open to anyone in the parish, but you must register through our Religious Ed. Office. **MANY CLASSES ARE HELD IN OUR PARISH AND NEIGHBORING PARISHES.** For a list of courses, places and times, please contact Mary Dorsey at 773-3905.

There are many other opportunities offered throughout the year, please contact Mary Dorsey for more information.

Catholic Web Sites

Diocese of Orlando ... www.orlandodiocese.org

Vatican Home Page ... www.vatican.va

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops ... www.usccb.org

Catholic Network for Adult Faith Formation ... www.cnaaff.org/links.htm

Catechism of the Catholic Church ... www.christusrex.org/www1/CDHN/cc.html