Dear Parish Family,

Holy Name of Jesus is such a loving parish family! It is truly amazing what we can do when we come together to grow in faith. When we come together, we are united as a community through God's grace. Our participation in worship, ministries, parish life, outreach programs and prayer help form us as His sons and daughters. When we come together, we learn to follow Jesus and inspire each other to become 21st Century Disciples.

Last year we came together as a parish to support our Stewardship campaign of Our Church, Our Family, Our Future. We needed to rebuild our reserves starting with a goal of \$150,000 in increased annual giving. In typical Holy Name of Jesus fashion, we exceeded our goal. As a result, we have been able to start rebuilding our cash reserves and invest in necessary facility improvements. Thanks to your generous support we were able to sustain our programs and ministries.

We are a vibrant and growing community. Since last year, increased parishioner needs means there are new programs and services to develop. In order to support this growth, additional resources for Pastoral Care, Parish Life, and administrative support are needed. Increasing our weekly offertory will allow us to continue the mission of HNOJ without operating in a deficit.

Please review the contents of this special brochure and **prayerfully consider how you and your family can help**. Our goal through this program is to meet the needs of our community and, in addition, allow us to replenish our cash reserves. Please pray over your contribution this year and bring the enclosed Commitment Card to Mass next weekend.

We ask the help of our good and gracious Lord as we embrace and take ownership of continuing the long tradition of Holy Name of Jesus and our vision of being a parish of 21st Century Disciples.

Thank you for your prayers, participation, and generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr Steve Ellrick

Fr. Steve Ulrick Pastor IT IS AMAZING WHAT WE CAN DO WHEN WE COME TOGETHER





## **How to Make Your Commitment**

Commitment Weekend will be held October 13th and 14th. Enclosed is a Commitment Card to complete. We will have a special collection during Mass to collect your Commitment Card. The act of making a commitment is a covenant between you and God to support our parish mission to the best of your abilities for all that you have been blessed.

Your new commitment should begin with the next Sunday's offertory. If you are out of town or unable to attend Mass on Commitment Weekend, please complete the enclosed Commitment Card and return it to the parish office or in the collection when you return. Your Commitment, no matter the increase, will be kept completely confidential and will not be disclosed in any way. Thank you for your generous support of our parish!

## **Online Giving**

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Community offers online giving, an additional option for giving to the church. Your 2018 Parish Stewardship Commitments can be made online. For more information or to sign up for online giving, visit our website at www.hnoj.org and click on "Give". Please return your 2018 Parish Stewardship Commitment Card even if you plan on giving online.



Scan this QR code with your smart phone to be directed to our website





## When We Come Together...

- We form the next generation spiritually, intellectually and personally through our school and faith formation ministries.
- We connect with each other through our Big-Small Dinners, Sunday coffee and donuts, Fall Festival and New Member Events.
- We make life-long relationships within our parish family through MOPS, LIFFT and Men's Bible Study.
- We provide life-giving support to one another in difficult times through Soul Sisters and Men and Women's Small Faith Groups.
- We provide spiritual support from birth through death.
- We engage in inspired liturgies.
- We reach beyond our walls in mission support to those in need through NPH, Christ Power and IOCP.
- We better understand God's love and inspire each other to be 21st Century Disciples.









For over 150 years, Holy Name of Jesus has been a community of Catholic men and women coming together to model their lives after Jesus Christ. We've been on this mission because Jesus invited us, his followers, to, "Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations. .." (Matthew 28:20). All that we do as a community is to help both our parishioners and our greater community to Know the heart of Christ, See the face of Christ and Be the hands of Christ.

The future of Holy Name of Jesus can be found in the faces of our family members as we come together to share and grow in our faith. Each Sunday we come together to nourish our faith through every prayer, communion, handshake, and song. We send disciples out to serve the poor and support others in our community and beyond, and reach out to those who don't know the loving embrace of Jesus and a faith community. When we come together, we get closer to Jesus and experience God's love.

## **Statement of Activities - Operations**

Year Ending June 2018

Actual FY18	Actual FY17
\$2,786,526	\$2,505,588
63,417	128,045
273,239	268,001
11,875	19,236
17,676	16,095
48,411	50,805
9,820	8,327
39,977	34,045
1,632,876	1,580,382
178,520	139,818
179,311	150,754
\$5,241,648	\$4,901,096
\$1,318,376	\$1,497,216
2,212,743	2,225,967
208,270	221,282
10,309	18,907
65,456	67,117
	999
240,272	242,019
213,615	151,598
178,762	113,740
146,454	99,779
242,447	254,922
\$4,836,703	\$4,893,547
\$404,944	\$7,549
	\$2,786,526 63,417 273,239 11,875 17,676 48,411 9,820 39,977 1,632,876 178,520 179,311 \$5,241,648 \$1,318,376 2,212,743 208,270 10,309 65,456 240,272 213,615 178,762 146,454 242,447

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\$709,714

**Investment in the School**