

# Most Holy Name of Jesus

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



Most Holy Name of Jesus parish, nourished by Word & Sacrament, is a Catholic family growing in faith, hope & love, and called to proclaim the Gospel of Christ in both word & deed. Our vision is that every member be renewed in Christ.

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**Parish Office Hrs:** Mon 9-5, Tue-Thurs 9-3, Fri 9-12 & closed daily from 12-1

### Pastor

Rev. James Ruhlin

### Deacons

Dcn. Mr. Glenn Pickart

Dcn. Mr. John Buckley

### Business Manager

Eileen Plasse, ex. 301

### Parish Secretary

Leah Bonsey, ex. 302

### Receptionist

Rachel Dutilly, ex. 300

### Director of Maintenance

Jamie Melanson

### Director of Religious Education

#### & Faith Formation

Fran Marinari, ex. 311

### Music Director

Carolyn Plummer

### Youth Minister

Eileen Plasse, ex. 301

## July 31st, 2011

## The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Sunday Obligation:** 4:30pm Vigil, 8am, 9:30am & 11:30am *Español*

**Daily Mass:** 8am Mon. - Fri., 6pm Fri. & 9am Sat.

**Reconciliation:** Fri. 5pm & Sat. 3pm, or upon request.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** *All Day Friday* (~8:30am - 8pm.)

**Anointing of the Sick:** 1st Sat. & 5th Fri., or upon request.

**Marriage:** By appointment (contact a priest/deacon 6 months prior.)

**Baptism:** By appointment (contact the DRE 2 months prior.) Mandatory pre-baptismal class for parents & godparents.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** If you desire to learn about the Catholic Church or wish to become a Catholic, call our DRE.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:22-36  
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36  
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 - 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28  
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23  
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28  
 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9  
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

**SALE**

*July 30-31, after all Masses*

**30% off all Christmas &  
20% off regular stock**

(Discounts DO NOT apply to consignment items: Pens by George LaFlamme or Rosary Items by Lorna)

The St. Mary & St. Anne Gift Shoppe  
in the Social Hall



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING

*M.H.N.J.*

**Correction: July 17th, 2011**

Offertory: \$5,082 Attendance: 561

**July 24th, 2011**

Offertory: \$4,274 Attendance: 584

**APA 2011**

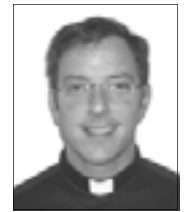
Assessed: \$77,587

Pledged: \$53,092 Paid: \$44,721

**Cover Club**

Members: 135

*From the  
Pastor's Desk*



Greetings,

I'd like to thank everyone for making the first month of transition for me so inviting. I have found that the community here at Most Holy Name of Jesus is both welcoming and friendly. As I begin to settle in, I'd like to share some things that are going on around the parish. One thing that you might have noticed is the presence of the credence table in the sanctuary. This addition was made to help facilitate the flow of the liturgy.

This week marked the closing of our Early Childhood Center (ECC). After reviewing all of the various aspects of the ministries and services that Most Holy Name of Jesus has to offer, it was decided that this ministry would no longer continue as of Friday, July 29. I want to thank all of the employees who have faithfully served in this ministry over the years, as well as, the parents of the students who attended our ECC for their support and trust. We will be praying for them in their new endeavors.

The layout of both our parish bulletin and website will change gradually over a period of time. I'm working on integrating the Spanish ministries and events into the main parish bulletin. As of this moment, the Spanish community prints out their own page of announcements and inserts them into the regular bulletin. By integrating these two bulletins, I hope to establish more unity within the community while broadening the various ministries and events to both our English and Spanish speaking parishioners. My goal for the website is to make it more user friendly and current.

There has been a decrease in the number of Mass intentions, especially during the week. If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for someone, then please contact our parish office. The stipend for a weekend Mass is \$20 and the stipend for a weekday Mass is \$10. The stipend is paid to the priest for celebrating the Mass.

Finally, the big change in the English Mass will be coming this Advent season with the introduction to the New Roman Missal. The reason for the new Missal is to obtain a more accurate translation of the Latin prayers. This New Roman Missal will also be universal to all English speaking countries, thus eliminating the various translations of the liturgy. There will be plenty of information on the New Roman Missal coming your way, especially as we get closer to Advent.

God bless,  
Fr. Ruhlin

### Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered & donated to our Vacation Bible school. A Special thanks to Mrs. Vega and her team for all their hard work!



### Need a ride to Sunday Mass?

MHNJ Bus Ministry gives rides for the 4:30 Vigil Mass. The bus currently stops at: The Serenity Towers, The Lutheran Residences, The Fountains at Boca Ciega Bay & Town Shores. If you are in need of a ride please call our driver, Joe Feraca at 384-1336 or call the Parish Office.





## FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

### *Faith Formation Classes Grades K through age 12 - See Fran Marinari*

Summer vacation is flying by us. Soon it will be time to prepare to return to school and to Faith Formation on Sunday mornings. I will be sending reminders to parents who, according to our parish records, have children who should be preparing to receive sacraments. I will also contact the returnees so they know what teacher and grade level they will be attending.

The Diocese of St. Petersburg sets the guidelines for our Faith Formation Program. If your child needs preparation for the sacraments - First Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Confirmation - **he or she must have a full year of Faith Formation the year prior, the year before, the sacramental year.** If your child has not been attending Faith Formation and the time to receive sacraments is approaching, please register him or her into the Faith Formation Program. Classes will be weekly at the Goodman Education Center from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM. It is hoped that parents will attend the 9:30 Mass and then the children will come to classes OR the children will come to classes and then attend the 11:30 Hispanic Mass after classes.

A child's participation in Faith Formation is part of the promises/commitment made by the parents and godparents at the time of the child's baptism. Nurturing of a child in his or her faith begins with attending Mass with their families and involvement with the Community of Faith of which they are a part. Their formal Faith Formation begins in kindergarten and continues through high school. Through these yearly studies, exposure to the teachings and traditions of the Church, interaction with the other members of the faith community and reception of the sacraments, these children will hopefully have a firm foundation and understanding of their faith and will desire to pass it on to their own children.

I realize that the economy is placing a burden on everyone. The \$20 per student fee is to assist in covering the cost of books and materials. We spend well over \$20 on each student during the Faith Formation year. No child will be turned away if the fee cannot be paid. Please speak with Fran Marinari, the Director of Religious Education about your need.

Registration will begin on the August 6-7 weekend after all Masses and continue through the month of August. Classes will begin on August 28.

I remain your sister in Christ,

Fran Marinari, Director of Religious Education / Faith Formation

### Faith Formation Wish List

\*\* Many of us have been doing housecleaning over the summer. If you find any Catholic Bibles for which you have no further use, please consider donating them to Faith Formation. We have some students and families who do not have a Bible in their homes. Many of us have attended a workshop or retreat where a new Bible has been given to us. Many of us already have Bibles at home and do not need these extra Bibles. Please look around and if you have extra Bibles - new or used - please donate them to Faith Formation.

***Remember we are seeking Catholic Bibles.***

\*\* If anyone is interested in assisting Faith Formation on Sunday mornings from 10:30 – noon, we need extra catechists, classroom aides, and RCIA ministry members. You do not have to be a scripture scholar or have a degree in theology. All you need is a love of your faith and the desire to share God's love and blessings with others. Please think about it, pray over it, and if you feel that God is calling you to share yourself with others, please contact Fran Marinari at the Parish Office. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.



### Youth Group

#### Mission Statement

*"We the youth of Most Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church strive to incorporate faith and fun during our youth group meetings. We are a family under God growing together in our relationships with each other and Jesus Christ."*

**High School Youth Nites:** Wednesday 7-9pm  
**Social Nites:** Friday 7-10pm (Junior High & High School)  
 All meetings are upstairs in the Youth Room in the Fr. Goodman Education Center. We hope to see you there!

*Eileen Plasse, Youth Minister, 347-9989 x 301 or 458-5774*



In the Gospel, Jesus says: "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." Taking the five loaves and two fish, He blessed them and gave them to the disciples to feed the crowd. If food is needed or help with utility bills, please call the St. Vincent de Paul Society at 343-3949 and follow the instructions on the phone. Please be sure your phone is not blocked, so the call may be returned within the next few days.

***Your faithful support, both financially and keeping our pantry supplied, helps us help our beloved poor in many ways.***

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

**Help Wanted:** St. Jude School is seeking staff for the after-school care program Monday through Friday. The applicant must be at least 21 years old, reliable, fun-loving and love children. For more information about the perfect job for college students or an active retiree, please call Ms. O'Neill at 525-1923 between 10am and 4pm.

**Parish Cookbooks! Own a Piece of MHNJ's History**

It includes photos from our 50th Anniversary & great parishioner recipes!

**Cost:** \$15      **Available at:** Parish Office  
& Gift Shoppe (after Sunday Masses).

**OKTOBERFEST PRIZES NEEDED!**

Please donate prizes! We prefer that they be new but we will consider lightly used. Please NO clothing or used/opened personal care items. You can drop off prizes in the Social Hall after any of the weekend Masses. Label your items *Oktoberfest prizes*. Here are some prize suggestions: Stuffed Animals, Kitchen Items, Seasonal Items (Christmas, Easter, Halloween), Decorative Planters & Centerpieces, Candles, Picture Frames, Tools, Gardening Items, Decorative Clocks, Grilling Items, Beach Items, Toys (New in the box), Soaps, Lotions, Perfumes, \$ for Gift Cards, & TV's or Multimedia Items.

**Thank you for your support! We can't do it without you!**

**St. Mary & St. Anne's**

*"Do whatever my son tells you." John 2:5. As Catholic women of Most Holy Name of Jesus, we, The Society of St. Mary & St. Anne, inspired by the words of Mary, endeavor to follow the teaching of Jesus, in order to grow in faith and holiness and be of service to others; by recognizing and using our talents and abilities.*

- On Summer Break.
- Next Meeting: Sept. 6th at 7pm in the SH.
- Corporate Communion every 1st Sunday.



On July 23rd, Council 5131 of the **Knights of Columbus** provided the first in a series of weekly gatherings in the "Food for Families" project organized by the State Council. Our council was privileged to provide the inaugural event. By collecting food and cash from Saint John Vianney, Most Holy Name and Saint Therese of Lisieux, more than \$600.00 and 700 food items were provided for this ongoing program. Meals were served and families were provided with bags of groceries. Other councils will carry on this program on succeeding Saturdays. Remaining supplies will be utilized for future gatherings. **MHNJ donated over 400 food items and \$300**, which was used to purchase more groceries to give the families. We appreciate the cooperation and assistance of the many parishioners in this charitable work.

God Bless You All - Grand Knight, Joe Rosa