

The Catholic Community of *Holy Name of Jesus* Annual Report

July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

In gratitude, we share our gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure



VOICES IN THE PARISH

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MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Name of Jesus, a Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Owensboro, Kentucky, is dedicated to living the Gospel message. We strive to build community by celebrating God's presence in Word and Sacrament. Through our gift of diversity, guided by the spirit, we witness Christ's love for God's people by our compassion for all.

A Message from Our Pastor

With the start of a new school year we also come to the end of our fiscal year in the parish. In this copy of *Voices* you will find the end of the fiscal year financial numbers for our parish along with our the budget for the upcoming year. I encourage you to please read over the information and if you have any questions please feel free to contact Kaye Villines or any member of the Finance Committee.

This issue of *Voices* also offers us the opportunity to look back over this past year and give thanks for the many rich blessings that we have received as Holy Name of Jesus Parish. Last year we had welcomed three new people to the Parish Staff and this year we welcomed one new member to the Parish Staff. Peyton Hutson joined our staff as Youth Director after Charlie Hardesty moved to Owensboro to take the job of Director of the Office of Youth Ministry and Young Adults. Peyton was born and raised in Fancy Farm, KY and found her love for ministry at her home parish, St. Jerome Parish. Peyton has been a wonderful addition to our staff and is doing a great job with our youth.



This year also brought some changes to our School, with new leadership: President – Julie Eadens and Principal – Scottie Koonce. The change of leadership brought some changes to the school. One such change is the House program. The school was divided up into HoUSes; Faith, Marian, Keys, Ichthys, Trinity, Passion and our pre-schoolers are in the Angels House.



Each house is made up of teachers and staff, and then students from each grade K-8. Throughout the year the houses did a variety of activities and competitions. It taught the students to work together and you would see 7th and 8th graders helping out some of the younger children. The students began to learn not just students their own age but a wide variety. The house system really caught on and will continue to grow and be an important part of Holy Name School. Another part of the new school year was the “Cardinal 10.” The Cardinal 10 are a list of 10 expectations for all students to live by. It became a strong teaching tool and will continue to benefit the parish.

This year we sent our fourth Mission Possible team to Jamaica. I was very honored to be able to go this year and thoroughly enjoyed working with some great people from Holy Name to build a home for a needy family and to install 2 commercial water filters into facilities. It is always eye-opening to see just how many blessings that we have compared to so many others. We put the commercial filters into a Nursing Home and a School.

We take so many things for granted and the people we met were happy with so little. The house we built had no electricity nor running water but it was a mansion to the family who received it. It meant that they would be able to move out of another very small home with no electricity nor water but one they had to share with four other families. I encourage you to consider going on a mission trip, they are truly eye opening experiences that are also very fun.



This year we were able to finally purchase the Little Drummer Store. The plan is to tear down the building and then explore if we can expand parking or have a green space. The testing and discovery of asbestos has slowed down the process of tearing down the building but we should soon be at the end of this process. You may have also noticed the crane at the church this summer. We needed to have some tuck pointing done on the front of church and the steeple. They have completed the work now and so hopefully we are tucked in for many more years.

As I have spoken about in the bulletin previously with the death of Mr. Alles, Holy Name Parish has been named the primary beneficiary of his estate. I know there are rumors and discussion about the recent announcement concerning Alles furniture. I want to assure you that the wishes of Mr. Alles, as expressed in his will are being followed very closely. I will keep the parish as well informed as I can. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call. Please remember to pray for Mr. Heman Alles and his sister, Mary Frances for their many years of generosity to our parish that did not stop with death. Pray that we may use this blessing wisely.

Thanks for all you do for the parish and let us continue to pray for one another.

Rev. Jay McBilo

Parish Pastoral Council:

Tony Krampe, Chairperson; Rhonda Gillham, Connie Grossman, Nancy Latta, Liz Long, Paul Titzer (newly elected members: Marvin Hancock, Chuck Mauzey)

Finance Committee:

Terry Carver, Chairperson; Michael Berger, Nikki Butler, Phyllis Crafton, Karen Morris (new members Dick Beaven, Matt Conville)

Parish Council Meeting minutes may be found at www.holynameparish.net (Click in “councils”)

Un Mensaje de Nuestro Párroco

Con el nuevo año escolar a la vuelta de la esquina, también llegamos al final de nuestro año fiscal en la parroquia. En esta edición de *Voces* encontrarán el final de nuestro estado financiero del año fiscal de nuestra parroquia junto con nuestro presupuesto para el próximo año. Les recomiendo que lean la información y que si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en ponerse en contacto con Kaye Villines o cualquier miembro del Comité de Finanzas.

Este número de *Voces* también nos ofrece la oportunidad de mirar hacia atrás este año pasado y dar gracias por las muchas y ricas bendiciones que hemos recibido en la Parroquia del Santo Nombre de Jesús. El año pasado, dimos la bienvenida a tres nuevas personas al personal de la parroquia y este año dimos la bienvenida a un nuevo miembro al personal de la parroquia. Peyton Hutson se unió a nuestro personal como Directora del Ministerio de Jóvenes después de que Charlie Hardesty se mudara a Owensboro para asumir el cargo de Director de la Oficina de Ministerio Juvenil y de Adultos Jóvenes. Peyton nació y se crió en Fancy Farm, Kentucky, y encontró su amor por el ministerio en su parroquia local, la Parroquia de San Jerónimo. Peyton ha sido una adición maravillosa para nuestro personal y está haciendo un gran trabajo con nuestros jóvenes.

Este año también trajo algunos cambios a nuestra escuela. Con nuevo liderazgo: Presidente - Julie Eadens y Director - Scottie Koonce. El cambio de liderazgo trajo algunos cambios a la escuela. Uno de esos cambios es el programa de Casas. La escuela está dividida en Casas; La Casa de la Fe, La Casa de María, La Casa de Las Llaves, La Casa de Cristo, La Casa de la Trinidad, La Casa de la Pasión y nuestros preescolares están en la Casa de los Ángeles.

Cada casa está compuesta de maestros y personal, y luego estudiantes de cada grado desde Kinder hasta Octavo Grado. A lo largo del año las casas realizaron una variedad de actividades y concursos. Les enseñó a los estudiantes a trabajar juntos y ustedes pudieron ver a los alumnos de 7º y 8º ayudar a algunos de los niños más pequeños. Los estudiantes comenzaron a aprender no solo con estudiantes de su misma edad sino de una gran variedad. El sistema de Casas realmente se hizo popular y seguirá creciendo y será una parte importante de la escuela Holy Name. Otra parte del nuevo año escolar fue la lista "Los 10 Cardenales." Es una lista de 10 expectativas para todos los estudiantes. Se convirtió en una herramienta de enseñanza sólida y continuará beneficiando a la parroquia.

Este año enviamos a nuestro cuarto equipo de Misión Posible a Jamaica. Me sentí muy honrado de poder ir este año y disfruté mucho trabajando con personas excelentes de Holy Name para construir un hogar para una familia necesitada e instalar 2 filtros de agua comerciales en las instalaciones. Siempre es muy bonito ver cuántas bendiciones tenemos en comparación con tantas otras personas. Pusimos los filtros comerciales en un asilo de ancianos y en una escuela. Tomamos muchas cosas por merecidas y las personas que conocimos estaban contentas con tan poco. La casa que construimos no tenía electricidad ni agua corriente, pero era como una mansión para la familia que la recibió. Significaba que podrían mudarse de otra casa muy pequeña sin electricidad ni agua, pero tenían que compartirla con otras cuatro familias. Los animo mucho a considerar ir a un viaje misionero, son experiencias verdaderamente enriquecedoras que también son muy divertidas.

Este año pudimos finalmente comprar la tienda Little Drummer. El plan es derribar el edificio y luego explorar si podemos ampliar el estacionamiento o tener un espacio verde. La prueba y el descubrimiento del asbesto han hecho lento el proceso de derribar el edificio, pero pronto estaremos al final de este proceso. También puede haber notado la grúa en la iglesia este verano. Necesitábamos que se hiciera un pequeño cambio en el frente de la iglesia y el campanario. Han terminado el trabajo ahora y esperamos que estemos listos para muchos años más.

Como he hablado en el boletín anterior con la muerte del Sr. Alles, Holy Name Parish ha sido nombrado el principal beneficiario de su patrimonio. Sé que hay rumores y discusiones sobre el reciente anuncio sobre la mueblería del Sr. Alles. Quiero asegurarles que los deseos del Sr. Alles, tal como se expresan en su testamento, se están siguiendo muy de cerca. Mantendré a la parroquia tan bien informada como pueda. Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en llamarme. Por favor, recuerden orar por el Sr. Heman Alles y su hermana Mary Frances por sus muchos años de generosidad hacia nuestra parroquia que no se detuvieron con la muerte. Ora para que podamos usar esta bendición sabiamente.

Gracias por todo lo que hace por la parroquia y continuemos orando el uno por el otro.

Rev. Jay McBilo

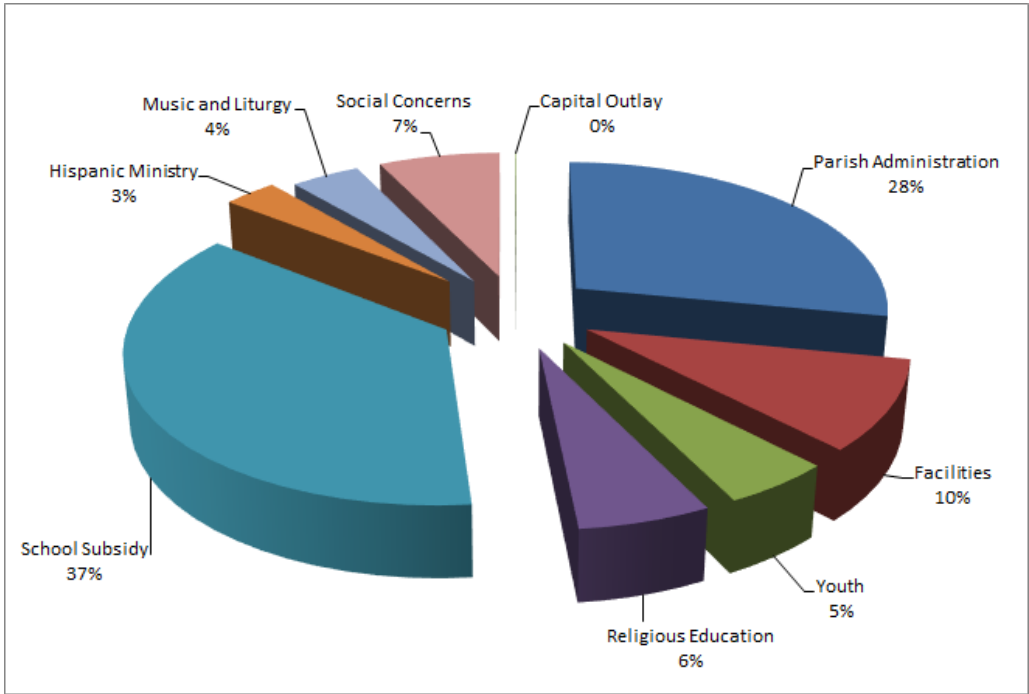


Annual Revenue & Expense Report 2017-2018

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
Total Revenue	1,644,909	1,679,396
Parish Administration	466,504	466,315
Facilities Operations	160,496	154,328
Youth	81,122	100,077
Religious Education	97,531	98,353
HNS Subsidy	615,400	615,400
Hispanic Ministry	52,908	51,214
Music & Liturgy	68,022	68,062
Social Action	119,535	123,647
Computers	1,324	2,000
Total Expenditures	1,662,842	1,679,396
Excess Revenues	-17,933	0

**General Operating
Account
Year Ending June 2018**

**Expenses for
Year
Ending
June 2018**



Fiscal Year End 2017-2018

As of 6/30/18, we have 1385 registered families of Holy Name of Jesus. 446 (32.2%) of families contributed \$0.00 this fiscal year. The average contribution of families who gave (939) financially this fiscal year was \$1,636.97.

Fiscal Year End 2016-2017

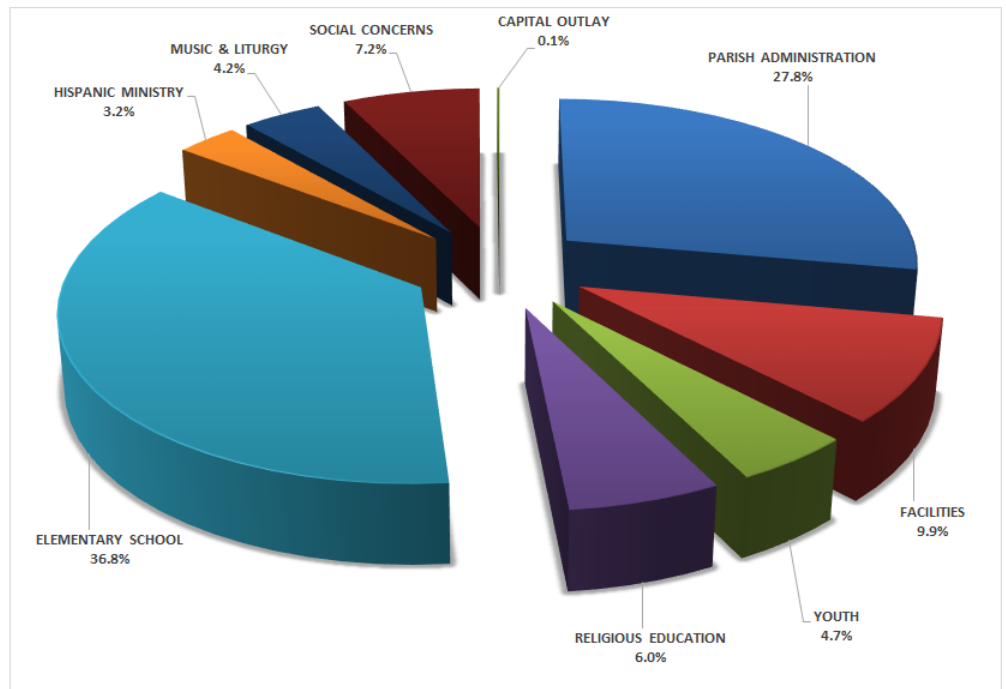
As of 6/30/17, we have 1416 registered families of Holy Name of Jesus. 439 (31.0%) of families contributed \$0.00 this fiscal year. The average contribution of families who gave (977) financially this fiscal year was \$1,588.40.

Contributions Historical Summary

	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
General Collections	1,487,089.34	1,505,901.49
Building Maintenance	30,050.08	18,602.31
Cemetery	4,753.76	1,867.00
Estates, Bequests & Memorials	456,584.20	318,304.25
Diocesan, Special Accts, Mission Speakers	29,969.36	38,930.31
Food Pantry	<u>25,000.00</u>	<u>25,000.00</u>
Totals	2,033,446.74	1,908,605.36
% of Increase	26.51%	-6.14%

Projected Budget 2018-2019

Total Revenue	1,671,245.00
Parish Administration	465,243.53
Facilities	165,650.31
Youth	78,931.03
Rel Ed Kn-12	20,800.00
Teachers	55,293.17
Adults	21,200.00
RCIA & RCIC	3,025.00
School Subsidy	<u>615,400.00</u>
Religious Education	715,718.17
Hispanic Ministry	53,702.48
Music & Liturgy	69,705.00
Social Action	120,294.48
Capital Outlay	2,000.00
Total Expenditures	1,671,245.00
Excess Revenues	0



Current Balances, Funding and Expenditures

Below, are the cash balances of Holy Name Parish according to funds. This is an explanation of the different funds, how they are used and how they are funded.

The Parish Operating Fund: This account pays for the normal operations of the parish. It pays salaries, benefits, utilities, phone bills, postage, and computer services. It pays routine maintenance such as mowing, snow removal, waxing floors, light bulbs, and filters. And then it pays all expenses necessary to operate our many ministries.

This account is funded by general collections. Each year a budget is prepared of what we estimate the expenses to be and this is what we will need to receive in our collections. It is through these collections that we can offer so many ministries.

In the past, there has been years that we were very generous and collections came in over budget. That has allowed us to build a small reserve. The last three years we have needed to use some of the reserve because collections have been under budget. It is not our wish to use this reserve nor to continue to build it, only to maintain.

Our balance at year end, June 30, 2018, was \$154,145.93.

The Parish Plant Fund: This account pays for capital expenditures. Capital expenditures are items for all properties: church, school, St. Margaret Chapel, convent. They include building repairs and improvements, land and parking improvements, possible land purchases, large furniture and equipment repairs and purchases. A "plant fund" monthly envelope is provided however these larger items required additional funding. The parish is depended upon receiving estates and memorials for these major expenses. This fund balance as of June 30, 2018 was \$412,077.77.

The Cemetery Fund: This account pays for all expenses of the St. Louis Cemetery. These expenses would include: lawn maintenance, road improvements, and landscaping, fencing, and computer expenses. The cemetery is self-supporting. The sale of grave spaces has been enough to maintain the property. This balance for June 30, 2087 was \$159,774.41.

Food Pantry Fund: Four years ago we received a donation for the restricted use of maintaining our food pantry. It is invested and we withdraw each year the amount that we need to purchase food for our pantry. Our parishioner's wish is to always have food available for the hungry. This investment's balance was \$181,613.72.

Holy Name School Highlights



A look back at Holy Name School throughout the 2017-2018 school year...

The year kicked off with the introduction of the HoUse System. Students were placed in one of 6 houses. Each HoUse has a symbol, saint, colors, Bible verse and other elements specific to the Catholic faith. The goal of the HoUse System is to provide an opportunity for students, faculty, and families to interact across grade levels in healthy competition and support each other as they grow in their Catholic faith. Students are learning to work hard individually for the good of their HoUse, in addition to working as a team. These competitions in the area of academics, athletics, behavior, school spirit, and community service encourage teamwork, friendship, service, and leadership.

The Early Learning Program evolved to meet the needs of our school families and our littlest Cardinals. The program now features three classrooms and enrollment as early as 2 ½. We welcomed new families as we endeavored to provide quality, loving care and developmentally appropriate education to our little Cardinals.

September brought the much anticipated Fall Festival. This year featured the scariest haunted house yet thanks to Mrs. Janet Barkley and her team along with the second most successful Fall Festival Fundraiser HNS has seen. We look forward to the **2018 Fall Festival September 20 and 21** where we'll have a different amusement ride vendor with new and different rides along with the traditional auctions, raffle tickets, family bingo, food and games. Everyone is welcome to this family friendly event. Bring a friend.

Our Cardinal's Nest made up of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students set an example and made the school proud with their performance at KYA, a 3- day experimental learning program in which students serve as part of a model state government. 8th grade HNS student Sam Mitchell campaigned and won the mock election for governor against students from around the state. HNS also won the Distinguished Service Award with 1500 service hours, the Outstanding Delegate Award, 4 bills passed in the House, the Senate, and were signed into law by the governor.



The Advent and Christmas seasons were celebrated with the entire school's involvement in the tradition of Las Posadas as a group of students reenacted the Holy Family's journey to seek shelter and the rest of the student body sang carols for visitors.

In December, HNS had extra reason for joy as the recipient of a \$51,000.00 grant from the Koch Foundation. This grant will span 3 years and be used to continue the culture of excellence with the school by further development and implementation of the new HoUse System.

The celebration continued as we moved into Catholic Schools Week. This year's CSW included a family night circus showcasing the many talents of our students among other fun events. Service played a vital role in this week as each house picked a charitable organization to adopt and donations were collected to meet the needs of each organization. The adoptions and relationships between the houses and their charitable organizations will continue as permanent adoptions, fostering lifelong relationships.

The services performed during CSW were an excellent lead in to Lent which brought an intentional added focus on our Catholic identity. Students participated in Eucharistic adoration, Stations of the Cross, praying the rosary, and litanies throughout the school day in addition to their personal observances of the season.



Holy Name School Highlights

Academically, the year saw the addition of Spanish I for high school credit and computer aided design as an elective taught on our newly purchased Chrome books. Due to the fundraising efforts of HNS Friend, Phyllis Crafton, a Disciples Response Fund Grant, and a United Way Grant we are well on our way to being 1:1 with mobile devices in our Cardinal's Nest. The academic team won the Elementary Regional Governor's Cup, Elementary Regional Quick Recall, and the Middle Grades District Future Problem Solving.



Athletically HNS experienced many successes as well.

The dance team won their national competition, the 8th grade boys basketball team won the Christmas Classic Tournament and the Diocesan Tournament, boys soccer won the City Championship, and the golf team won the City Championship.

The school wrapped up with a field day including a train ride provided by Independence Bank, the announcement of

the 1st ever Fr. Larry McBride Spirit Cup HoUse winner: the Faith HoUse, the graduation of 42 8th grade Cardinals, and the celebration of 50 years as an educator by Sr. Laurita Spalding who continues to dedicate herself to HNS.

The 2017-2018 school year was an excellent representation of the tradition of excellence established in 1872, and carried throughout the last 146 years. We look forward to what 2018-2019 has to offer and the creation of more memories at HNS.



2017-2018 Holy Name School Financial Overview

Revenues:

Tuition	\$ 1,318,358
Early Learning Programs	172,484
Parish Subsidy	615,400
Endowment Fund Distribution	62,892
SCRIP Program	75,000
Fall Festival	57,928
Extended Care Program	45,955
Fundraiser	9,949
Donations - Designated for Technology	22,580
Other Operating Income	<u>16,406</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 2,396,952</u>

Expenditures:

Salaries and Benefits	\$ 2,240,339
Instructional Material	20,009
Facilities and Maintenance	30,733
Utilities	61,045
Technology	38,299
Insurance - Property, Liability & Workers' Comp	30,995
Other Operating Expenditures	<u>81,702</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 2,503,122</u>
Transfer from Diocesan Investment	<u>\$ 80,000</u>
Change in fund balance	<u>\$ (26,170)</u>



Parish Highlights

In addition to the generous tithing of our parishioners, endless hours of time and talent have been shared with our parish community to accomplish the following:

FORMATION:

12th Annual Parish Faith Quest - "Fun, Faith and always Family"
Vacation Bible School 2018 - "Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus"
Bible Study - "A Christian Theology of Death and Eternal Life"
Speakers: Vocation Speaker: Sr. Desire' Anne-Marie Findlay
Theology on Tap - Young Adults
Creation Mini-Retreat
Summer Youth Music Program "A New Song"
Light is on for You, topic "Racism"
Expanded 1st Communicants/Sponsor day, rosaries, platter, certificates
Church tours: Boy Scouts, 2nd Grade and KN emphasizing sacraments
Family Life Committee formed to enhance a Christ centered family life
A new Music Missionary Team formed

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Individual family "in home" conversations
Group of 8th graders attended *Day @ Cathedral*

RCIA:

3 Part Interview - "get-to-know-you" Series, continued with RCIA/Sponsors introductions thru social media, bulletin and parish hall board

HISPANIC MINISTRY:

Celebration of the Latino Heritage Month
Our first Kermess-outdoor Latino Style Celebration
Day of the Dead featuring a dance and music
Combined 7th annual Latino Health Fair & 5 de Mayo Cultural celebration at the Henderson Fine Arts Center
Faith sharing initiative - Spanish Bible Study Group
Participated in a local Latino Community in the V Encuentro - a process lead by the USCCB to emphasize the importance of involving young, 2nd and 3rd generation Hispanics/Latinos

FACILITIES:

Resurfaced Parking lot
Purchased "Little Drummer" property
"Tuck pointing" repairs to brick of the church building
Purchased table and chair for Multi-Purpose room
Replaced upstairs rectory carpet

FINANCIAL:

Sold all 250 tickets for 2017 Reverse Raffle supporting the Youth & Radio Ministries
Holy Name continues to tithe 5% of collections to our Outreach & was able to assist 673 families with food, 626 families with utilities, rent, medical, etc.....
Holy Name's Relay for Life Team raised over \$18,000.00
Parish Lenten Project - CRS Rice Bowl raised \$2,461.68
Held fifth annual "Night at the Races" - Fund raiser for youth group and HNS technology
Converted to VANCO for online giving

STAFF:

Peyton Hutson hired as Director of Youth Ministry
Joe Loeffler ordination to the Diaconate
Rose Wheeler served on Diocesan *Faith Formation Advisory Council* and *Safe Environment Revision panel*

YOUTH:

9 youth & adults attended Senior Retreat, Gasper River
22 youth & adults attended High School Retreat, Gasper River
91 youth & adults attended Jr High Retreat, Gasper River
11 youth & adults attended (NCYC) National Catholic Youth Conference, Indianapolis

COMMUNITY/GLOBAL:

Helped 160 children with Christmas presents thru the Giving Tree
23 youth & adults participated in Mission Missouri, Caruthersville
8 youth & adults participated in Mission Michigan, Farmington
5th Annual Community Celebration feast of Holy Name of Jesus Fiesta Committee— Family Fun Night
Social Actions Committee hosted "Senior Scam Alert"
Adult Mission to Mandeville, Jamaica - Home building & delivering water filters
Sent over 500 Christmas cards to parish shut-ins
Started Aging Mastery Program
Completed Parish Pictorial Directory
Earth Day celebration
Community River Sweep
Vacation Bible School committee collaboration with 4 other parishes to share resources
Individual ministry groups commit to serve at Salvation Army Soup Kitchen
Proposed to Ministerial Association Henderson community Vacation Bible School future planning
HN Children's Folkloric Group danced, 5 de Mayo celebration & inaugurated the Mexican Exhibit, Evansville Children Museum

At a Glance

SACRAMENTAL RECORDS

53 Infant & Children Baptism
19 Adult Baptism
7 Professions of Faith
43 First Communion
81 Confirmation
13 Marriages
29 Deaths

STATISTICS

1,385 Registered Households
3621 Registered Members
1,228 Average Weekly Mass Attendance
60+ Active Ministries

"The purpose of the Sacraments is to Sanctify all, to build up the body of Christ, and finally, to give worship to God. That is why we are called to the Sacraments of Faith."

Mary and Martha Outreach

Those of you who pay close attention to the financial reports in the Sunday bulletin must notice that 5% of each Sunday collection goes to the Mary and Martha Outreach program.

Mary and Martha Outreach helps those (we do not limit our help to just Holy Name parishioners) who reach untenable situations with their rent, utilities, or food supply. We try to limit our help to those in emergency situations. Housing evictions or utility cut-offs are examples of these emergency situations. Our food pantry is also manned by Mary and Martha Outreach volunteers.

We are careful with your money, in that we limit the frequency with which people can access our help. This is necessary in order to prevent the funds, which you so generously give, from running out and forcing us to close our doors. Without limits, we could not sustain the operation. During the Great Recession, many churches in Henderson had to close their outreach programs due to lack of funds. Mary and Martha managed to stay afloat and is the only church-affiliated outreach still operating on a solo basis.

Special thanks to all the volunteer case workers who donate their time so generously to helping the needy. The Mary and Martha Outreach is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. If helping those less fortunate than you appeals to your spirit, we would love to have you help us by becoming an interviewer. Anyone who would like to volunteer (no one individual works more than one day per week) is welcome to call the parish office and leave your name and phone number. Someone will contact you about training and integrating you into our Mary and Martha family.

Celebration of Holy Baptism—Welcome to your Parish Family

Newly
Baptized



Above: **Santiago Shelman**, child of John Shelman and Susana Solorza, was baptized May 12, 2018.



Above: **Tyler Michael Gavin**, child of Matthew & Holly Gavin, was baptized April 15, 2018.



Above: **Madison Greenfield**, child of Abby Greenfield, was baptized June 16, 2018.



Above: **Isabelle Vaughan**, child of Isaac and Ashton Vaughan, was baptized May 13, 2018.



Above: **Barrett & Tinleigh Tennyson**, children of Whitney and Zach Tennyson, were baptized May 27, 2018.

Families are invited to submit baptismal celebration photos to jhagan@holynameparish.net Be sure to include names & the date of baptism.

Back around January of 2016, I was recovering from a non-diagnosed illness, and I sat in the second pew to receive Holy Communion.

Right in front of me sat Herman Alles in his wheelchair. After several Sundays, I noticed on the back of his wheelchair the word DRIVE. If ever one word described Herman – that one word would do it all.

Herman took over the family business Alles Bros. Furniture store after his Dad died. This was a unique company – known all-over for “good prices”. The odd thing about this achievement was---it never advertise!

A business man who “never advertised” but whose customers, near and far, beat a path to his store. The State of Ky. had to get tough with Herman to get him to charge sales tax.

I always intended to interview him but waited until – he and I both had problems that precluded this happening.

Things I think I know about Herman:

A thankful Holy Name School graduate.

A #1 supporter of Holy Name School and Church.

A very smart business man.

A faithful supporter of his hometown.

A very hard worker – all his life.

A very generous man.



A non-Catholic friend was recently telling me that when she married, she and her husband needed everything to furnish a home. They went to Alles and Herman worked with them on an “easy-pay plan”. This was something the young couple could handle as they were both employed.

I understand Herman was a “master gardener” in his own right. One of his employees, Eleanor Tigue Hays would tell me, “You can get all the flowers you want from Herman”. I never did but wish I had seen the wonderful flower and vegetable garden he tended.

At that time, my cousin, Barbara Gager Neel was busy hosting family and friends “showers” and I was a happy assistant always looking for flowers so we could arrange them as our decorations.

He went to work every day until the last few years and eased into full retirement from there. We will miss Herman and Henderson will too.

From all of His Holy Name Church and School family: we say may God bless and keep you – may He shine eternal light on you and give you peace.

I planned to end this article quoting from a prayer – and when I heard our Deacon Richard Beaven read – The Lord is my Shephard - last Sunday, I knew I had the perfect ending.

This is the 4th verse:

Only goodness and kindness follow me

All the days of my life;

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

For years to come. Amen

"Catholic Business Leaders for a Better World"

The Catholic Business Leaders (CBL) group meets quarterly for breakfast, and topics for discussion are chosen that are pertinent to Catholic Business Leaders. For example, CBL has had discussions on Termination with Compassion, Latinos as Customers and Employees, The Third Commandment, The Virtue of Competence and Hard Work, Stress, A Healthy Workplace, and A Catholic Perspective on Customer Service. We start with a ten or fifteen minute presentation on the chosen topic by an invited guest or one of our members. Then the meeting is turned over to our members for twenty to twenty-five minutes of discussion of the topic at each individual table.

The purpose is to provoke thought and discussion. We try to give our members insight(s) that they can use in their everyday business life.

The CBL group is very picky about our time element. Each meeting starts at 7:30 am and we are adamant that it ends by 8:30 am.

We do charge modest dues of \$40.00 per year. With that we pay for the breakfast which we have catered by a local restaurant and we also use the money for printed material. We recently purchased a book entitled "Lead...for God's Sake" written by Todd Gongwer, Harvard Business Review's "On Managing Yourself", "Surrendering Our Stress" by Joan Guntzelman and also a book about Pope Francis called "Why He Leads The Way He Leads." The books are purchased out of the funds accumulated through the \$40.00 dues collected.

If you would like to sample the group (free of charge, by the way) and what it has to offer, our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 14 in the parish hall.

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Vocation Advocates

At the end of June 2018, the Vocation Advocates Club elected new officers. Our new officers are Corrine Trawick as President, Paul Kuerzi as Vice-President, Laurie Chavira as Recording Secretary, Sue Kuerzi as Corresponding Secretary, and Sue Christian as Treasurer. We are looking forward to 2018-2019 with much enthusiasm. Our new President has great plans for our club and we hope you will support us as we try different initiatives to raise awareness of the importance of praying for vocations.

We are doubling down on our core principles however. We pray for vocations. We support our seminarians, priests, deacons and sisters in whatever manner is needed. We are going to encourage each and every one of you to appreciate the need to do the same.

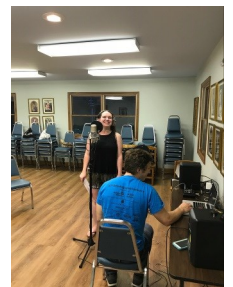
On the event side, we'll still have a presence at the Lenten fish fries. We'll still drive recognition of our priests on Priesthood Sunday. Last year, we had a successful fundraiser when we sold commemorative ornaments of Holy Name Church. We'll still have various fundraisers throughout the year.

If you want more details about Vocation Advocates, you can go to the Holy Name website for the by-laws. We invite you to ask any member of the Vocation Advocates for more information or we invite you to attend one of our meetings at 6:00 pm on the second Tuesday of every month.

Coming Up in MUSIC/LITURGY

Are there parts of Mass that seem confusing to you? The liturgy committee will be doing some programming that will help parishioners go deeper into "why" we do things at Mass. Watch for pamphlets in the pews and interviews to be posted on our Holy Name website.

Jenny Mills, Directory of Music and Liturgy, hosted a summer youth music program called A New Song where some of our very talented young people recorded some original music. Be on the look out for the CD in this coming year!



Camera phones makes it is easy to capture impromptu photos of God's moments in parish events, during ministry, in acts of service and kindness. Please share your witness by sending pictures to holyname@holynameparish.net and watch the bulletin, *Voices in the Parish* and the church calendar for your pictures and know that you helped share God's mission.

