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<b>Title:</b>	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Sunday, June 3rd, 2018 to be "Most Holy Name of Jesus Church Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.		
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**WHEREAS**, the cornerstone for **Most Holy Name Church** was laid on August 26, 1866, and on June 7, 1868, the church was dedicated and Father Suitbert Mollinger was appointed the first Pastor; and,

**WHEREAS**, Father Mollinger's first concern was the education of the children of the Parish. Using a room in the rear of the church as a classroom, 15 children were able to begin school in September of 1868. In 1874, **Most Holy Name School** was built and the Sisters of Notre Dame came to take over the responsibility of educating the children. From his own resources, Father Mollinger built a rectory on Hazel Street, now known as Harpster Street, as well as **St. Anthony's Chapel** adjacent to the rectory; and,

**WHEREAS**, Father Mollinger died June 15, 1892, two days after the dedication of the completed work on the **St. Anthony Chapel**. In 1892 Father Duffner became the second Pastor of **Most Holy Name**. Since the **Parish** continued to expand, Father Erhart was appointed as the first Assistant in order to help Father Duffner in the needs of the people. Eventually, the **Church** expanded to include the Sanctuary, the sacristy, and the side entrances, which were added in 1898; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 1983, the **Parish** celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of **St. Anthony's Reliquary Chapel**. A special Mass, dinner and open house were featured to celebrate the anniversary of **St. Anthony's**; and,

**WHEREAS**, in August 1983, process of renovating the **Church** began. As one of the improvements made during the renovation, the former baptistery was converted into a chapel which is now open 24 hours a day; and,

**WHEREAS**, the dedication ceremony was held June 19, 1985, when a new altar was dedicated by Auxiliary Bishop Anthony Bosco; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 13, 1992, the Feast of St. Anthony, a Mass was held in **Most Holy Name Church** by Bishop Anthony Bosco, of the Greensburg Diocese, to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the completion of **St.**

**Anthony's Chapel**; and,

**WHEREAS**, the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of **Most Holy Name Church** was celebrated during 1993-1994. Bishop Donald Wuerl opened the celebration with Mass in June, 1993, and Bishop William Winter closed the 125<sup>th</sup> celebration with Mass in June 1994; and,

**WHEREAS**, the parish community celebrated the 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the **Church** and the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of **St. Anthony's Chapel** on June 8, 2008. This celebration included a Mass in **Most Holy Name Church** by Bishop David Zubik, along with a service in the **Chapel** in which many new relics were added; and,

**WHEREAS**, on July 28, 2014, Fr James R. Orr was appointed Pastor of **Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish**. The **Parish** joined forces with the other parishes on the Northside in order to better serve Northside communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, on June 7, 2018, **Most Holy Name Church** will celebrate its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The **Church** has served as a cornerstone of its Northside community since its inception. **Most Holy Name Church** looks forward to the future as it works to transmit its faith and traditions to the children of the parish. **Most Holy Name Church** and the City of Pittsburgh look forward to another 150 years of faith, service, and history!

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