Holy Name of Mary is a Roman Catholic community of believers who are dedicated to know Christ and become Christ, each one, for the sake of all. As disciples, we are called to create an environment where God is worshiped and where we serve our neighbor. Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate the Eucharist with us! We thank God for your presence at Holy Name of Mary and we pray for you and your families.

November 9, 2014 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST**

**Holy Name of Mary**

**Weekday Schedule**
Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM & Noon

**Weekend Schedule**
Saturday: 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

**Chapel of the Good Shepherd**
Sunday: 9:15 AM
12:30 PM Bilingual Mass

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Confession)
After each Daily Mass at HNM Church
Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:30 PM at HNM

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
Every First Friday at 7:30 PM in HNM Church

**Baptisms** are held on the second Sunday of each month at 12:30 P.M. Please call the Parish Office at least three months prior to the baptism.

**Marriage:** Couples should call the Parish Office at least six months prior to the wedding.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):**
Please call the Parish Office for information.

**PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Bulletin deadline Mondays at 9:00 AM

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  914-271-4797 x 30
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- **Pastoral Council**
  President, Michael Lavery

- **Parish Trustees**
  Louise Bartolli
  Michael Sullivan
Dear Fellow Parishioners,

We welcome Bishop Dominick Lagonegro to our parish today as he confers the Sacrament of Confirmation on 47 of our ninth-graders. We thank God for the many graces and blessings He will bestow on them through this wonderful sacrament. We thank their families, their teachers, and the staff of the Holy Name of Mary Religious Education program for helping them prepare for this significant moment in their lives. I would ask all of us to continue to pray for our young brothers and sisters that they may be open to, and fully respond to, the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as they face the challenges and enticements of an ever-increasing secular society. Congratulations, confirmandi!

This morning at the 10:45am Mass, we installed our newest altar servers. I want to thank them (and their parents who will have to get them to their assigned Masses!) for volunteering for this awesome ministry. Being so close to the altar, assisting the priest in the offering of the Mass, is indeed an honor and the source of many blessings. Congratulations to Tyler Evans, Peter Gillespie, Jane Lally, Adriana Nicolari, Natalia Rodriguez and Christian Ramos as your begin your ministry of service.

Next Sunday at the 10:45am Mass we will have the Blessing of the Athletes. Sponsored by our God Squad, it is an opportunity for us as a community to pray for our brothers and sisters as they engage in their various sports. Through these sports they will learn valuable lessons of integrity and sportsmanship which they will carry with them even into adult-hood. May all of you athletes have successful seasons!

Also next Sunday, at 2:00pm, we will have our annual Remembrance Service in which we honor our beloved deceased. If you, or someone you know, have suffered to loss of a loved one, please come and allow the service to help with the healing process. Simply being with others who have had a great loss in their lives can be a great help in the grieving process and a step toward healing.

Last week’s announcement of parish closing and mergers, while necessary, undoubtedly has left many of those affected parishioners sorrowful, and in some cases, angry and disillusioned. Losing one’s parish home can certainly lend itself to a sense of abandonment and bitterness at ‘downtown.’ I would ask that we pray in a special way for these parishes and their parishioners in this difficult time.

Special thanks to the members of our God Squad who volunteered to participate in the Fall Clean-up project yesterday. Their assistance in raking leaves and picking up debris at the homes of some our elderly parishioners is truly a commendable act of service. I know that their efforts were greatly appreciated by the recipients and a source of pride for us in our youth. Congratulations and Thank You one and all God Squad members!

A parting chuckle: Two boys were walking home from Sunday school after hearing a strong preaching on the devil. One said to the other, "What do you think about all this Satan stuff?" The other boy replied, "Well, you know how Santa Claus turned out. It’s probably just your Dad."

Fr. Brian Brennan
Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, November 10
8:00 AM  Margaret DiGiacinto, Bob and Judy Anderson
Noon  All Souls Novena

TUESDAY, November 11, Veteran’s Day
8:00 AM  For All Veterans
Noon  All Souls Novena

WEDNESDAY, November 12
8:00 AM  Jim Moore, Chris and Karen Moore
10:30 AM  Mass at Skyview, for Residents
Noon  Anthony Cecere, Phunsok Family

THURSDAY, November 13
8:00 AM  (L) John Simons, Don and Dagmar Simons
Noon  Roberta LaPorta, Alfred LaPorta

FRIDAY, November 14
8:00 AM  Richard Fuerst, Farano Family
Noon  Josephine Comitto, Cheryl Comitto

SATURDAY, November 15
9:00 AM  Patricia Molinaro, Rose Kollar and Family
5:00 PM  Rosa Costantini, Silvia Costantini
Mary Gambino, Maria Kehrle and Family

SUNDAY, November 16
8:00 AM  Carol Timmons, Bill Tuttle
9:15 AM  Christopher Bencivenga, Frank & Krista and Scott and Kate
10:45 AM  Denis Collins, Gaffney Family
12:30 PM  Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Agnes Biondi, Joan Bree, Madeline Casey, Cathy Conry-Cantilena, John Simons, Mickey Streany, Marie Tornello, Rose Tornello, Chris Troche, Grace Lattanzio, Marie Kooney, Isabel Paredes, Christopher Simons, Carissa Cerrato, Frank Caterino, Anna Sprietzer, Donald and Margaret Ewing, Maribel Morales, Lillian Pusatere, James Trotter, Crissy Hajkowski, John Murphy, Mike Johnson, Jack Coyne, Colleen Curran, Jean Nesbitt, Sal Vasta, Nicola Spedaliere, Leslie LaMouge, Phil Wolfe, Silvia Costantini, Connie Corry, Karen Biglin, Julie Evans, Libby Alson, Donald Franz, Catherine McCormack, John Koski, Eileen Keerdoja, Pat Duffy, Bob Spatta, William Rumbaugh, Pat Kiley, Fanny Lema, Wayne Arrigo, Linda Potthast, Karen Vamos, Susan Siebert.

FOR OUR MILITARY: Please remember in your prayers our active duty service men and women, especially those serving overseas.

FOR THE DECEASED: We pray for all those who died this week, for those who died from casualties of natural disasters, war and terrorism.

This Week’s Readings

First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
Gospel: John 2:13-22

Next Week’s Readings
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-29, 30-31
An encomium for a good and worthy wife, this passage from Proverbs extols all the virtues which a worthy wife possesses – fidelity, industriousness, skill, charity to the poor, and fear of the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Once again, Paul reassures the Thessalonians, who are anxious about the coming of Christ, that they need not fear being unprepared because they are “children of light.”

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
Jesus narrates the parable of the talents – in the story, the silver pieces given to the three men. Two of the men invest their coins and double their worth, but the third buries his coins in the ground and earns no return. The message of Jesus is that we must use to the fullest the talents we have received.

Mass on Thanksgiving Day

Our Special Thanksgiving Mass will be at 9:00am on November 27; there will NOT be Masses at 8 am and 12 Noon that day. Your gifts of non-perishable foods will be most welcome during the offertory of our Eucharist during that Mass. Also, there will be collection boxes in the Parish Center. The food will be delivered to the Community Food Bank in Asbury Church to benefit the needy in our area. Thank you for your generosity.
Blessing of Our Athletes
Youth Mass

On Sunday, November 16th at the 10:45am Mass the GOD SQUAD will be hosting a Blessing of our Athletes at a special Youth Mass for all CYO Basketball athletes as they prepare to open their season. All CYO basketball athletes are invited to attend the 10:45am Mass in their game jerseys. The first 25 athletes to wear their game jerseys to this Mass will receive a special gift from the GOD SQUAD during the Blessing of Our Athletes. We hope that coaches and parents will join our athletes at this special Youth Mass.

Annual Bereavement Memorial Service

Please join us on November 16, 2014 at 2:00 PM in HNM Church as we remember your deceased loved ones. If you would like their names in our Remembrance Program, please complete the RSVP Forms which are in back of HNM and the Chapel. Please return by November 7th.

FLOCKNOTE

Please consider joining Flocknote to receive news and updates via email and/or text from HNM and the Archdiocese of NY. If you haven’t yet joined, please do give it a try. So far 60 parishioners have joined. You may sign-up using one of the following instructions.

● Via the web: https://archny.flocknote.com/HNMCroton (enter name plus email, mobile phone or both)

● Via text from a smartphone: Send the text “joinHNM” to 84576 (click the link in Flocknote’s second reply message to complete signup)

● Via write-in: Complete and return the form at the usher’s table.
**GET YOUR GROOVE BACK!**

A Night of Live Music Featuring “The 1-4-5’s Band”

Playing danceable mix of hits from the 60’s, 70’s and 80’s

Saturday, November 15th - from 8 to 11PM in Holy Name of Mary Gym

Tickets are $25.00 sold at the door

Proceeds to benefit the HNM Religious Education Scholarship Fund

BYOB, but Snacks will be provided

**Special Performer at the Dance Party**

The "Get Your Groove Back" dance party on November 15 at 8 p.m. in the gym will be featuring parishioner Christine Turturro on vocals. Christine, a senior at CHHS, was Mary Poppins in the Archbishop Stepinac performance last spring. Last week she joined Stepinac's Art Choir when they participated in an event at Carnegie Hall featuring the Border Crossing Orchestra of Ireland. She will be performing with the 145's, a band of local musicians performing hits from the 60, 70 and 80's. Admission to the dance party is $25 and will benefit the Religious Education Scholarship Fund.

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**HNM MONTESSORI SCHOOL**

**Erin McAndrew Brings Poetry to the Students**

Last Tuesday morning instead of doing our usual story time, Erin McAndrew brought the art of poetry to the children. She began by reading a poem called “Rain” by Robert Louis Stevenson.

How appropriate that it rained that day! Mrs. McAndrew gave each child a copy of this poem in a folder, so the parents could also read it to their children. She also read a poem called “The Land of Counterpane.” by Robert Louis Stevenson. She told us that counterpane means comforter.

**Fostering a Love of Learning**

To register, or visit the school, call 914-271-5182

email: jmgagnon@bestweb.net
visit: www.hnmmontessori.org

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**Walking With Purpose**

Please join us for a morning of women’s fellowship with a talk on:

“God- First Place in All Things”

Tuesday, November 18th
9:15 to 11:15 AM

HNM Parish Center – Meeting Room #5

Walking with Purpose is a weekly bible study program that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Christ through small group discussions. Women of all ages are welcome and childcare is offered. For questions, call or email Laurie Baschwitz, 827-9337, lulucroton@gmail.com. Please also visit walkingwithpurpose.com for more information.

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**Calling All Carpenters**

The Religious Education program needs woodworkers to make figures of Bible Characters for our Catechism of the Good Shepherd program. Specifications will be provided. This is a fantastic way to be involved in helping children learn about faith, without having to teach a class. If you can devote a couple of hours to some woodworking project, please call Regina in the Religious Education office at 271-4254.
The Cortlandt Chamber Orchestra

Presents

“Let’s Go to the Movies!”

The Cortlandt Chamber Orchestra will present a concert of popular movie music, featuring music by John Williams, Richard Rodgers, Henry Mancini, and more. The performance will take place at 7:30pm, on Saturday, November 22nd, in Holy Name of Mary Church. Admission is free, but donations to the orchestra are welcome. For more information, contact the Cortlandt Regional Music Association: (845) 838-1077, or www.cortlandtmusic.org

Boys’ Day-By-Day-Agape (DDA) Retreat
November 13-16, 2014

This four day Catholic retreat for teens ages 15 -18, is led BY Teens FOR Teens and includes discussions, music, drama, prayer. Adult Team, Spiritual Directors & CYFM Community help facilitate and support. DDA engages participants in a relationship with God. Develop leadership skills, increase self-confidence, and learn social skills with peers and adults. Cost is $140 pp for materials, meals & lodging, Early Bird Fee of $125 must be received 9 days before retreat. All paperwork & non-refundable $70 deposit must be returned by Registration deadline, Tues. Nov. 11, 2014. For info and application contact CYFM or visit our website: www.cyfm.org and click on “events” Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609

Community Events

Kennedy Catholic Auction

Come out for a night of fun and prizes at Kennedy Catholic’s Annual Auction on Saturday, November 15th. Doors open at 6 p.m. The night includes: dinner, drinks, appetizers, and raffles, silent and live auctions. Tickets are $45 in advance or $50 at the door. Advance reservations are strongly recommended. Free Money Tree Raffle ticket with admission. Prize donation and underwriting most appreciated. To RSVP or contribute to the auction, call (914) 232-5061 Ext. 121 or Ext. 110, or E-mail at auction@kennedycatholic.org.

Trailblazers in Habits
Making God’s Love Visible…one step at a time. Please join us for a free screening of the documentary chronicling the early days of the Maryknoll Sisters in Hong Kong and beyond. The presentation will be at the Ossining Public Library on Friday, November 14 at 7:00PM. Light refreshments will follow the movie. For more information please call 866-662-9900.

St. Columbanus Christmas Craft Fair
Browse and buy from numerous vendors, featuring unique hand–made only items! Join us on Saturday, November 15 from 10AM to 4PM in the Church Hall on Oregon Road, Cortlandt Manor. For details call 914-737-4705.

Healing Mass at St. Patrick’s in Yorktown
A Healing Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, Nov. 20th at 800 PM. Fr. Pio Mandato, FMHJ will be the celebrant. Individual prayer for healing will follow Mass. For more info call Joan, 914-526-6538.

Divine Compassion Events
Sr. Simone Campbell,
The Journey to Justice: The Rest of the Story
Saturday, Nov. 22nd - 9AM to 12:30 PM
Admission $20 by Nov. 15 or $25 at the door.
●“A Chorus of Voices IV” - Nov. 23, 2:00 to 3:30 PM
The Sisters present an afternoon of original Poetry.
Free-will offering accepted.
Both events at the Spirituality Center in White Plains
For more info call 914-798-1109

St. James the Apostle Christmas Fair
St. James Annual Christmas Fair is Saturday, December 6, 2014 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm in the school’s gym in Carmel. Vendors are welcome: cost is $35 for a 6ft table. To reserve a space contact Barbara Howard at bhboom23@aol.com, or call 845-225-2079.

Upcoming Dates for Midnight Run
November 22 & December 27

As winter is right around the corner we are in need of blankets, sleeping bags, coats, sweatshirts and pants. Also, new socks and underwear, tee shirts, and individual toiletries are always needed. Please drop off your gently used clothing at the Parish Center. If interested in helping at the Runs please email Fran Gennarelli at julie.fran@verizon.net.