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.
Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Once again allow me to thank all those who were involved in the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation last week. I’ve heard nothing but ‘rave reviews’ for the ceremony, due in no small part to the effervescent enthusiasm of Bishop Dominick Lagonegro. Much of the intense preparation for the ceremony was done behind the scenes, by both Regina Clarkin in her position as DRE, and Marjorie Gilbert, in her position as ‘chief cook and bottle-washer’ for liturgical events. Their attention to the many details of the event helped to insure that everything was in its right place at the right time, and that the ceremony unfolded so seamlessly. Thanks also to Eileen Brown for all of the administrative facets involved, and to the teachers who gave of themselves so selflessly in preparing their students for the Sacrament. Thank you also to the music ministry, the altar servers and the ushers. Many pieces coming together made for a beautiful ceremony. Thanks again to one and all.

Today 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, especially our CYO Basketball program. Through these sports they will learn valuable lessons of integrity and sportsmanship which they will carry with them even into adulthood. May all of you athletes have successful seasons!

Also today 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.

Two up-coming events you might like to be aware of: our next Midnight Run will be on Saturday, 11/22. If you would like to volunteer to go or assist in any way, please give us a call. Also, our Respect Life ministry will have a Bake Sale next Sunday, 11/23. All proceeds will assist them in the work of their ministry.

I would like to thank all those who have decided to increase their weekly offering. These additional funds, coupled with our on-going cost-saving measures will help get us back in good financial shape. So once again – thank you!

A parting chuckle: Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his grandmother’s house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away. “Johnny!” scolded his mother. “Please wait until we all say our prayer! You know we always say a prayer before meals at our house!” “That’s our house,” said Johnny. “But this is grandma’s house and she knows how to cook!”

Fr. Brian Brennan
**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**MONDAY, November 17**
8:00 AM  Mary Gambino, Mary Sullivan  
Noon  Domenick Gentile, Louise Bartoli

**TUESDAY, November 18**
8:00 AM  Richard Fuerst, Chris and Karen Moore  
Noon  Charles O’Connor, Mike and Judy Sullivan

**WEDNESDAY, November 19**
8:00 AM  (L) John Simons, Don and Dagmar Simons  
10:30 AM  Mass at Skyview, for Residents  
Noon  Christopher Bencivenga, 1st Anniversary  
Chuck and Rachelle Iacovangelo

**THURSDAY, November 20**
8:00 AM  Barbara Langan, Ed Langan  
Noon  Charles O’Connor, Carol Fetchick

**FRIDAY, November 21**
8:00 AM  Richard Fuerst, Antoinette Cosentino & Family  
Noon  Charles O’Connor, Croton Blood Bank

**SATURDAY, November 22**
9:00 AM  Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary  
5:00 PM  Benny Santella, Mary Santella  
Jennie Geradi, Ronnie McNally & Family

**SUNDAY, November 23**
8:00 AM  Dan Daggett and Lisa Friedman, Mark Franzoso  
9:15 AM  Anthony Apollonio, Blanche Apollonio  
10:45 AM  William and Michael King, Marie King  
12:30 PM  Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

**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.

There will also 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.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Agnes Biondi, Joan Bree, Madeline Casey, Cathy Conry-Cantilenia, John Simons, Mickey Streany, Marie Tornello, Rose Tornello, Chris Troche, Grace Lattanzio, Marie Kooney, Isabel Paredes, Christopher Simons, Carissa Cerrato, Frank Caterino, Anna Spreiter, Donald and Margaret Ewing, Maribel Morales, Lillian Pusaterie, James Trotter, Crissy Hajkowski, John Murphy, Mike Johnson, Jack Coyne, Colleen Curran, Jean Nesbitt, Sal Vasta, Nicola Spedalieri, 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, Patrick Timmons.

**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 Michael Cornacchia and for those who died from casualties of natural disasters, war and terrorism.

**This Week’s Readings**

**First Reading:** Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-29, 30-31  
**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6  
**Gospel:** Matthew 25:14-30

**Next Week’s Readings**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING**

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17  
This passage beautifully describes how the Lord God, as shepherd, will tend his flock. He will rescue those who are lost, bring back those who stray, heal the sick, and “pasture” all.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28  
Paul once again stresses the significance of Christ’s resurrection in the total divine plan, emphasizing that Christ’s rising means that those who believe in him will also rise after death.

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46  
With words both poetic and vivid, Jesus tells the disciples that since he is present in all people, whatever they do to “one of my least brothers” they do to him; and whatever they fail to do to his “least,” they fail to do to him.

Next week’s second collection is for the annual Campaign for Human Development. This campaign was founded 40 years ago to help those suffering from poverty in the United States. Please be as generous as you means allow.
Pastoral Council Meeting

The Holy Name of Mary Pastoral Council will continue its small group discussions of three key areas of parish life at its meeting on November 17. The council is discussing Mass attendance, finances and our commitment to ministries of charity and social justice. All parishioners are invited to join the council at 7:30 pm in Parish Meeting Rooms 4 and 5 to be part of the discussion.

Note From the Respect Life Society

Thank you for your support of the 2014 Respect Life Collection. Donations totaled $3,463, or $1,731 each for EMC Frontline Pregnancy Care Centers and for the KofC humanitarian aid for persecuted Christians and other religious minorities in Iraq and surrounding areas. Also, thank you for your prayers and donations in memory of our dear Richard Fuerst, outstanding member of our parish’s Respect Life Society. We hope you will consider joining the RLS - we are pro-life, pro-justice, pro-peace and celebrate it in countless ways. Ask us!

Respect Life Bake Sale

Our annual Craft n’ Bake Sale will take place on Saturday-Sunday, November 22-23, 2014 (the weekend before Thanksgiving) in the Parish Center Lobby. Please consider donating a craft or baked item or making a purchase to support our Ministry!

Holy Name of Mary Montessori Fundraiser

Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, December 6th, in the Gym

Featuring a full service breakfast of pancakes, eggs & pastries; story time with Mrs. Richards, followed by individual time with Santa and a photographer to take your child’s picture.

There will be two sittings / 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM
Tickets: Adults $15 / Children $10 / Family $50
You may purchase you tickets in the Parish Center Office. Please make checks payable to cash.

Enter the gym from the back door by Vassallo Park.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday, November 17, 2014
Rosary, 11:30 AM Mon - Fri, Church
CYO Practices, 4:30 – 9PM, GYM
Girl Scouts Troop #1247, 5:30PM, PMR1
Scouts Den 4 Meeting, 6:30PM, PMR2
Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:30PM, PMR5
RCIA, 7:30 PM, Spiritual Direction Room
Debtors Anonymous, 7:30 PM, PMR2
Rosary, Spanish Ministry, 8PM, 4th Floor Chapel

Tuesday, November 18, 2014
Walking with Purpose, 9Am, PMR1-5
CYO Practices, 4 to 7:30, GYM, 6pm,
Cub Scout Den 1 Meeting, 6pm, PMR1
Book Review, 7pm, 4th Floor Chapel
CC Orchestra Rehearsal, 7PM, Church
Prayer Shawl Ministry, 7PM, Library
Bible Spirituality Part 1, 7:30 PM, 316
Boy Scout Session, 7:30 PM, GYM

Wednesday, November 19, 2014
HNMMS Playgroup, noon, GYM
CYO Practices, 4:30 to 9PM, Gym
Rel. Ed. Class, 6:15, Parish Meeting Rooms 1-5
Children’s Choir Rehearsal, 6:30, Church
Venture Crew Meeting, 7PM, Library
Music Ministry Rehearsal, 8PM, Church
Bible Spirituality Part 3, 7:30 PM, 316

Thursday, November 20, 2014
CYO Practices, 4:30 to 9PM, Gym
Croton Community Coalition Vigil, 5 – 8PM, PMR5
Weight Watchers Meeting, 6 PM, PMR1&2
CC Orchestra Rehearsal, 7PM, Church
Scouts Den 10 Sr. Webelos, 7PM, PMR4
Bible Spirituality Part 2, 7:30 PM, Room 316
Boy Scout Meeting, 7:30PM, PMR3
Centering Prayer, 7:30 PM, Spiritual Direction Room
ESL Classes, 7:30-9:00PM, Rooms 4B, 4D, 4G
Men’s Basketball, 9PM, Gym

Friday, November 21, 2014
HNM Playgroup, 9:30, GYM
CYO Practices, 3:00 to 7:30PM, Gym
Pageant rehearsal, 4PM, Church
Pack 28 Cubs Meeting, 7:30, GYM
Divine Mercy, 7:30, Church
K of C Monthly Meeting, 8PM, PMR1&2
AA Meeting, 8:30, Room 314B

Saturday, November 22, 2014
Cenacle for Life, 8:20AM, Church
Men’s Acts Team Session, 8:30AM, PMR5
Altar Server Training, 9:30AM, Church
CYO 9:30 – 4PM, Gym
Scout popcorn delivery, Lobby
Respect Life Bake Sale this weekend
Second Collection: Thanksgiving, Human Development
CCO Concert, 7:30, Church
Midnight Run

Sunday, November 23, 2014
Rel. Ed. Classes at 9AM, and 2nd Grade Parent Meeting
CYO 12 – 9PM, Gym
Youth Ministry Meeting, 7PM, PMR5
On November 8th, the God Squad participated in a fall clean-up for several senior citizens of our parish.

Please support our youth on December 6-7 when they have their annual sleep-out to benefit the homeless in our community.

All high school and college-age young adults are invited to join the God Squad. For more information contact Carl Barnes at carlbarnes12@gmail.com.

5th Annual Candlelight Vigil

Join us at 5PM on Thursday, November 20th in Vassallo Park to light a candle in “Celebration of People in Recovery”. We support people struggling with substance use and we remember those who lost their lives from alcohol or drugs.

Teens will read poetry and sing songs of hope. Coffee House gathering and refreshments will be provided after the ceremony in Holy Name of Mary Meeting Room 5.

This event is sponsored by the Croton Community Coalition. For more information contact Laurie Dean 914-261-6365 or www.crotoncoalition.com.

HNM Montessori School

“C” SOUND

This week the children colored cats and did a C worksheet. Some of older students did a worksheet where they had to match three words to three pictures. The sound objects brought in included cats, a drawing of Chloe and Caden, a picture of a cake, a crane, a cow, candy corn, Nestles Crunch and a Bed Bath and Beyond Coupon! Next week the letter sound will be O as in Otter.

Fostering a Love of Learning

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

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

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.

St. Vincent de Paul

Last weekend our parishioners donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Fund which is used to help the needy in our community. Do you know each time you contribute to the Poor Box in the Church lobby, or on the back wall of the Chapel, you are contributed to the St. Vincent de Paul Fund? Please remember the Poor Boxes since many families are struggling and ask for our help. Thank you for your generosity.
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

Upcoming Dates for Midnight Run

Nov. 22, Dec. 27, Jan. 25, Feb. 28

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@optimum.net.

Three to Get Married

Marriage Preparation Course

As you plan your wedding, take the time to plan your marriage!

The Legionaries of Christ and Regnum Christi offer their marriage preparation course, “Three to Get Married,” (you, your fiancé and God) to all engaged couples in the New York City tri-state area. This course is held at Resurrection Church in Rye, NY. It satisfies the Pre-Cana requirements for those in the Archdiocese of New York and for others by pastoral permission. It extends one full weekend, to provide each couple with a reflective and in-depth preparation for a joyful marriage, and for love that not only endures, but actually grows stronger year after year. Upcoming weekends are Jan. 16-18, Mar. 27-29, Apr. 24-26, June 12-14 and Oct. 16-18. Overnight accommodations are not included. For more information call 914-244-3685 or visit www.loveyourmission.org.

Community Events

Special Masses 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.

• The St. Gianna Mass for couples experiencing infertility or recurrent miscarriage will be on December 12 at 6:30 PM. Following Mass there will be Veneration of the Miraculous Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Relics of St. Gianna Beretta Molla. Dr. Anne Nolte, MD will be speaking after Mass. Reception will follow. Please RSVP to giannamass1212@gmail.com.

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

Save the Date

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, (Peekskill Franciscans) who served Holy Name of Mary School are celebrating their 150th Anniversary and they are extending an invitation to you. The opening ceremony will be a Vespers service on December 5th at 7pm followed by light refreshments. Then on December 6th at 11am, there will be an Anniversary Year opening Mass followed by a luncheon. The sisters are located at Mount Saint Francis, 250 South Street, Peekskill, New York. If you would like to attend, please RSVP at fmscanniversary@mail.org or call 914-737-3372.

St. Augustine’s of Ossining Annual Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday December 6th, 10AM - 4PM
Over 75 vendors and delicious baked goods
Come and Support our school!
381 North Highland Ave. (Route 9) in Ossining.