# January 17, 2016 – The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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
- Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:30 PM at HNM

### Baptisms:

- 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
- **Closed for Lunch between 1PM - 2PM**
- **Bulletin deadline Fridays at 5:00 PM of the previous week**

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- President, Michael Lavery

### Parish Trustees

- Louise Bartoli
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Masses for this weekend, January 16 & 17

5:00 PM Gerard DeBaun, Ronnie McNally
8:00 AM Charles Austin 3rd, Scott & Ellen Brecher
9:15 AM John Intrieri, Corvinus Family
10:45 AM Daniel Cassidy, Ida Cassidy
12:30 PM The Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

MONDAY, January 18
8:00 AM Betty Foley, John & Mary Lally
Noon Kim Gress, Peggy Lane

TUESDAY, January 19
8:00 AM Peske & Harhovsky Families, Don & Dagmar Simons
Noon Adelaide Souza Costa, Dolores Cerulli

WEDNESDAY, January 20
8:00 AM Ann Lippolis, Lou Giordano
10:30 AM Mass at Skyview, for Residents
Noon Scott Morris, Maria Modica-Snow & Rich Snow

THURSDAY, January 21
8:00 AM Reinhold (Ronnie) Reuter, Judy & Mike Sullivan
Noon James & Looloo Burniston, Tom & Donna Burniston

FRIDAY, January 22
9:00 AM Angelo (Tank) Milano, Judy & Mike Sullivan
Noon Angelo (Tank) Milano, Norma Curtin & Deann Sarcone

SATURDAY, January 23
9:00 AM Piepro Cinquanta, Lena Cinquanta
5:00 PM Patricia Duffy, Mary Santilla

SUNDAY, January 24
8:00 AM Anthony Longabardi, Sadie Longabardi
9:15 AM John Hoye, Cawley Family
10:45 AM Anne D. Miller, The Family
12:30 PM The Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

This week’s 2nd collection is for the Winter Utilities

EVENTS CALENDAR

THIS WEEKEND
Saturday, January 16, 2016
Cenacle for Life, 8:20 Church
Baptism (Fr. Tierney), 12:30, Church
Jubilee Year Sunday
Second Collection Winter Utilities

Sunday, January 17, 2016
CYO Sunday from noon in GYM
Interfaith event, from noon, PMRs
Youth Ministry Meeting, 7PM, Flr4 Chapel, PM

Monday January 18, 2016
HNMMMS closed for MLK Day
Rosary, 11:30, Mon - Fri, Church
CYO Monday Practices, from 4:30, GYM
RCIA, 7:30PM, Spiritual Dir Room
Debtors Anonymous, 7:30 PM, PMR 2
Rosary, Monday, January 18, 2016

Tuesday, January 19, 2016
Walking with Purpose, 9:15AM, PMRs1-5
Croton Blood Drive, 2-9 PM, PMR3-5
CYO Tuesday Practice, 4:30 – 7:30 PM, GYM
Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, 6 - 8 PM, PMR 1 & 2
Boy Scout Meeting, 7:30, Gym

Wednesday, January 20, 2016
CYO Wednesday Practices, 4:30 – 9PM, GYM
A.I.M., 6-9PM, PMR 4,5
Bible Spirituality #1,7:30, Rm 316

Thursday, January 21, 2016
CYO Thursday practices, 4:30 – 9PM, GYM
Weight Watchers Meeting, 6PM, PMR1&2
Thursday Catechist, 7PM, Library
Finance Council, 7PM, Rm 314B
Bible Spirituality #2, 7, 30, Rm 316
Boy Scouts Thursday Meeting, 7:30PM, PMR3
Centering Prayer, 7:30, Spiritual Dir Rm
Music Ministry Rehearsal, 7:30, Church
HNMM Men's Basketball, 9PM, GYM

Friday, January 22, 2016
HNMM Playgroup, 9:30, GYM
CYO Friday Practices, 3-6, GYM
Girl Scout meeting 3rd grd Brownie, from 6PM, PMR2
K of C Free Throw, 6-9, GYM
Divine Mercy, 7:30, Church
AA Meeting, 8:30, Library

Saturday, January 23, 2016
HNMMMS, 9-noon, Open House
 ACTS Talk Team Meeting, 11:30, PMR5
ACTS Men Team Meeting, from 9AM, PMR2
K of C Free Throw, 6-9, GYM
Divine Mercy, 7:30, Church
HNMM Parents speak at Masses this weekend

Sunday, January 24, 2016
HNMM Playgroup 28 pancake breakfast, from 7AM, GYM
HNMM RelEd 9AM, Classes
CYO Sunday from 2PM in GYM
HNMMMS Parents speak at Masses this weekend
Youth Ministry Meeting, 7PM, Flr4 Chapel, PMR5
Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Since I am writing this on Tuesday due to our publishing deadline, by the time you read this you will know if our boiler replacement was a success or not. If you are warm, we have a new, working boiler. If you are cold ....

A number of your have asked if we have the money to pay for this. The answer is yes. If you remember when I gave my first State of the Parish talk, I shared with you that because of your hard work and generosity in past fund raising programs, Holy Name of Mary had about $1.2 million dollars in the bank, exclusive of our Operating Account and St. Vincent dePaul Account. That certainly seemed like a lot of money, and it was. On the advice of, and under the direction of, the Finance Council, we established several accounts so that we could more easily keep monies segregated. One was the capital account, which claimed the lion's share of the money. We also established a reserve account designed to keep us operating should our operational income fall below our budget. A third account was a savings account designed as a short-term, go-to fund for emergencies. Because we were getting next to nothing in interest from the bank, we have made several 'investments'. One is with the Leviticus Fund, which gives us a 2% interest. This Fund secures financing for building housing for needy families. The other is with the Parish Assistance Corporation (PAC) of the Archdiocese of New York, from which we earn 4% interest. Out of the capital account came the funds for the new roof on the church; it will also be paying for our new boiler. While we still have money left, we will need to re-build these funds for future use, so it is fortuitous that today's second collection is for our winter utilities bills. Every little bit helps.

We have had our first meeting with the Cardinal's Appeal rep this past week. You will be soon getting a letter from the cardinal, and shortly thereafter, material about the campaign. We have been able to reduce our parish goal from $65,000 to $62,500. It is still a high bar for us to meet, but the way the campaign works is that if a parish meets its goal, it gets to keep 70% of everything over goal. I know that many are reluctant to donate to the Cardinal's Appeal because of unfavorable interactions between the Archdiocese and the parish in the past, and I respect that. My prayer at every Mass I celebrate is for the healing of all that divides us and of all that wounds us. We can't do anything about the past – it has been written in stone. But we can do something in the present about letting go of those things which still keep us chained to the past. Let's pray for the grace to 'let go and let God' as we move forward.

Please forgive me for spending so much space on monetary issues. It certainly is not my favorite subject. So ....

Today, January 17th, all are invited to an Interfaith gathering in our meeting rooms from 12:00 – 4:00pm. It is designed to help us explore ways that we can make a difference in our community and in our world. There are a number of stations with information on a variety of topics, so please feel free to drop in any time.

Holy Name of Mary is sponsoring a Blood Drive in the Parish Meeting Rooms on Tuesday, January 19th from 2:00pm – 8:00pm. If you are eligible to donate, please do so, as there is always a shortage of blood available, especially for emergencies. The life you save may be a loved one – or your own!

Please see the bulletin for information concerning the March for Life in Washington on January 22nd. If you can't go on the March, how about coming to Mass and praying for an end to abortion? Ultimately, it will be the power of prayer that will change minds and hearts.

Once again, my sincerest thanks to each and every one of you who have showered Fr. Nelson and me with Christmas cards and gifts. I very much appreciate it, but I am bracing for the scowl the doctor will give me when I get on the scale in his office soon. He always reminds me to watch my weight, and I tell him: "I do. I watch it go up." He is not amused. Oh well, it was worth it!

A parting chuckle: An applicant was filling out a job application. When he came to the question, "Have you ever been arrested?" he wrote, "No." The next question, intended for people who had answered in the affirmative to the previous question, was "Why?" The applicant answered it anyway: "Never got caught."

Fr. Brian Brennan

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**Wellsprings.**

This month the seminar with Fr. Nelson will be on. **"Dealing with Your Ego"** on Saturday January 30th, at 6:30 pm. All are welcome. Bring a friend or two.
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Agnes Biondi, Joan Bree, Madeline Casey, Cathy Conry-Cantilena, Marie Tornello, Rose Tornello, Grace Lattanzio, Marie Kooney, Isabel Paredes, Carissa Cerrato, Anna Spreitzer, Donald and Margaret Ewing, Maribel Morales, Lillian Pusatere, James Trotter, Crissy Hajkowski, Mike Johns, Jack Coyne, Colleen Curran, Jean Nesbitt, Leslie LaMouge, Phil Wolfe, Karen Biglin, Libby Alson, Catherine McCormack, William Rumbaugh, Wayne Arrigo, Karen Vamos, Susan Siebert, Olivia Dempson, Joseph Lauria, Mary Murphy, Andrea Repicky, Kim Paradowsky, Efrain Colon Senior, Tom Caterino, Ken Nisenson, James, Caroline and Justin Torrey, Tamara Geradi Bagen, Kathy Dymes, Marie Power, Bob Spatta, Nina DeMattia, Michael Keerdoja, Katrina Steier, Bill Wojnar, Matty Ehlberg, Sr., Chubby Milano, Frank Caterino, Marge Matero, Patrick Timmons, Nakima Roberts, Laura Novotny Reda, Albert Reifenhauser, Mary Boerner, Pat Mackin, Francesca Martinelli

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

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

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 52:1-5 (66C)
SECOND READING: CORINTHIANS 12:4-11
GOSPEL: JOHN 2:1-11

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Ezra gathered the people and read to them from the book of the Law of God. He interpreted the law clearly, so that everyone understood what he had read. He then told them to go and rejoice in the Lord.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:12-30
Paul explains that a body is composed of many different parts, and that each part has its' own purpose and is important. He compares this to the Church, describing how we are one body composed of many members. All members should show concern for each other and understand that we are all vital to the body as a whole.

Luke discusses his decision to write about the events he and the other disciples had witnessed. He begins by telling of Jesus reading a passage from the book of Isaiah, where the anointed one is portrayed. Jesus finished by telling the people that they had seen that passage fulfilled in their hearing.

HNM MONTессORI SCHOOL

At Holy Name of Mary Montessori School we believe that God and the child have a unique relationship with one another particularly before the age of six and the growth of this relationship should be assisted by the adult, but is directed by the Spirit of God within the child. You are invited to visit our school on Saturday, January 23rd or 30th from 9-12 in the morning.

We have a child-centered educational approach based on scientific observations of children from birth to adulthood. Dr. Montessori’s Method has been time tested, with over 100 years of success in diverse cultures throughout the world.

UPCOMING SPECIAL LITURGIES AND EVENTS

* January 16 and 17 -- Jubilee Year of Mercy Weekend; Focus on Psalms of Mercy
* February 3 -- St. Blaise - Throats Blessed During 8 AM and Noon Masses in Church
* February 7 -- 10:45 Mass -- Special Blessing for Scouts
* February 10 -- Ash Wednesday --- in Church Masses at 8 AM, Noon and 7:30 PM Ashes Distributed During 4 PM Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes
* February 13-17 inclusive -- Parish Lenten Mission with Father Jack
* February 21 -- 10:45 Mass -- Special Recognition of First Responders

All volunteer and employed members of Croton Police, Fire Departments and the Ambulance Corps, plus Croton residents serving those departments in other towns, are invited; please come in uniform

* February 27/28 -- Jubilee Year of Mercy Weekend -- Focus on Parables of Mercy
We thank the families who made donations to our Christmas Flowers in memory of their loved ones.

Cecilia Albano
Dom & Pat Anfiteatro
Sonia Barrientos
Louise Bartoli
Susan Braue
Ronnie Bruno
Ellen Camillieri
Virginia Cawley
Peter Costantini
Silvia Costantini
Norma Curtin
John & Lena D'Angelo
DiSisto Family
J. Kevin Dymes
Christopher Fallon
Rudy Fasciani
Dorothy & Bob Ferguson
Joseph Fiorentino
John Flynn
Damian Gagnon
Katie & Joe Gesue
Judy Harrison
Neil & JoAnn Hamilton
Irene Hildinger
Anne Hogan
Kathleen Holback
The Johnson Family
Irene Kearney
The Kehrle Family
Julia Knapp
Rose Kollar
Elouise & John Koski
Mary Lamser
Margaret Lane
Bette Matero
Harry McIntosh
Ronnie McNally
Roger Miller Family
Emily Mulhall
Eileen O’Leary
Kathleen O’Leary
Diego Olego
Vincent & Mary Obermeier
Leontine Pearson
William J. Pohlmann
Tom Quartuccio Jr.
Yvonne Rivera
Marian Roach
Miriam Sanchez
Deann Sarcone
Carol Lynn Schulman
Jean Smith-Rakotz
Barbara & John Storck
Mike & Judy Sullivan
Margaret Sutolovic
Tony & Anna Tramaqlini
Anna Triglia
Anthony Trozzi
Sal & Pat Vasta
Thomas Wilkinson
Anthony & Anne Marie Zaccario

ACTS NEW YORK

What is it?
It’s a three-day, three-night Catholic lay retreat presented by men who have attended prior ACTS retreats, under the guidance of a Spiritual Director and sponsored by Holy Name of Mary Church. Retreat activities focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. The goals are to renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, and to create lasting and supporting friendships. Participants return to their parish faith communities with a deeper love for each other and a desire to become more involved.

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Leave A Lighter Footprint

Pope Francis’ encyclical on the environment, “Laudato Si”, on Care for Our Common Home has generated much discussion throughout the world. Below are some areas where we can connect.

These briefs are excerpted from the newsletter of Unbound, formerly the Christian Foundation for Children and Aged. Many communities served by Unbound are close to the earth and dependent on the natural world in ways that many of us have lost touch with. We can grow in solidarity with our brothers and sisters and become better stewards of creation by making simple changes that can add up to a big impact. Here are eight ways to can be more environmentally friendly.

MULCH

When you mow this summer, set your mower blade to mulch the grass clippings and then leave them to provide natural nutrients for a healthier lawn. In the fall, do the same with the leaves on the ground. (These materials, when mulched, are also good to add to a compost bin.) You’ll save time and effort without the hassle of raking and bagging.
Join with others in our Croton faith community to learn how YOU can be the change you want to see in the world. Justice Fair hosted by Holy Name of Mary

Sunday, Jan. 17 at noon in Parish Meeting Rooms.
Together we can work for Martin Luther King Jr.’s vision of Beloved Community.
There will be information about how you can get involved, locally and nationally, to address issues you care about:
The refugee crisis • Working to end hate speech and hate crimes •
Lowering the rate of gun violence • Issues of physical and mental health •
Ending hunger, poverty and homelessness • Climate change •
Growing interfaith knowledge and understanding.
Enjoy FOOD to feed our bodies, JUSTICE INFORMATION to stir our hearts, CONVERSATION with friends & neighbors, opportunities for children to PLAY and LEARN.
All are welcome.

Winter Blood Drive sponsored by Croton Community Blood Program

When: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 from 2:00-8:00 pm

Where: Holy Name of Mary Parish Meeting Rooms, Park in the Municipal Lot by Vassallo Park. call 914-271-5529 or sign up communityblooddrive@gmail.com

Make it a family event, or invite a friend to come with you. Walk ins are welcome, but letting us know that you plan to come helps us insure adequate staffing.

Start the New Year off right with a Gift of Life!

March For Life

Friday, January 22 is the 43rd anniversary of the legalization of abortion through the Roe V. Wade decision. As you know and as has been highlighted by the partial birth abortion controversy, this decision legalized abortion for the entire period of pregnancy.

As we have in past years, the Respect Life Society will co-sponsor two buses to the MARCH FOR LIFE, which will be held on Friday, January 22. Beside the walk up Constitution Avenue, we will be lobbying our congressional representative, and Senators Schumer and Gillebrandt, to make our views on the unacceptability of abortion on demand known to them.

We are asking for a $30 donation for the bus, but will cover the cost of anyone who would like to make the trip. If you are unable to travel with us, please consider making a donation toward the cost of the bus.

Call Brigid Faranda (271-4598) or Judith Anderson (271-4627) for further information or to sign up for the bus.