January 31, 2016 – The Fourth 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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Masses for this weekend, January 30 & 31

5:00 PM Mary A. Ruffles, Keon Family
8:00 AM Stephen Meier, Patty Raum
9:15 AM Marie Montana, Antonella & Peter Croese
10:45 AM John Roper, O'Leary Family
12:30 PM The Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

MONDAY, February 1
8:00 AM Nick Pyrtej, Carol Fetchick
Noon Angelo Manocchio, Family

TUESDAY, February 2
8:00 AM Virgina Wolf & Carol Tirella, Chris & Karen Moore
Noon Marie Montana, Jane, John, Patrick & Maureen Burniston, Tom & Donna Burniston

WEDNESDAY, February 3
8:00 AM Jame Kilduff, Ed & Pat Kiley
10:30 AM Mass at Skyview, for Residents
Noon Marion Cusano, Giblin Family

THURSDAY, February 4
8:00 AM Don Doner, Don & Dagmar Simons
Noon Mario Arminio, Lisa & Joseph Calicchia

FRIDAY, February 5
8:00 AM Marie Montana, Sandra & David Ciasca
Noon Guelfo Marcucci, Ambrogio Family

SATURDAY, February 6
9:00 AM Isadoro Fresta, Goe Family
5:00 PM Ainsley Adams, Tim & Cathy Higgins

SUNDAY, February 7
8:00 AM Capellazzi & Cavossi Family, Richard Capellazzi
9:15 AM Patricia Duffy, Carolyn Klingner
10:45 AM Anne M. Fenton & Lee Maegerle, Family
12:30 PM Dominic Cerulli, Dolores Cerulli

Next week’s 2nd collection is for Peter’s Pence

Events Calendar

THIS WEEKEND
Saturday, January 30, 2016
HNMMMS, 9-noon, Open House
CYO Saturday, from 9:30, GYM
Wellsprings, 6:30, Rm. 316

Sunday, January 31, 2016
HNMM RelEd 9AM Classes and grd 3 activity in Gym
CYO Sunday from noon in GYM
Girl Scout bake sale after 10:45 Mass, PCtr Lobby
Candlemas Hospitality after 12:30 Mass at Chapel
Youth Ministry Meeting, 7PM, Flr4 Chapel, PMR5

Monday February 01, 2016
Rosary, 11:30, Mon - Fri, Church
CYO Monday Practices, from 4:30, GYM
RCIA, 7:30, Spiritual Dir Room
Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7PM, Rm. 314B
Debtors Anonymous, 7:30 PM, PMR 2

Tuesday, February 02, 2016
Walking with Purpose, 9:15AM, PMRs1-5
CYO Tuesday Practice, 4:30 – 7:30 PM, GYM
CCO Winter Rehearsal, 7PM, Church
Baptism Monthly Class, 8:30PM, 4th flr Chapel
Cub Scout Dens 1,4,10 PMR 1,2,4
Boy Scout Meeting, 7:30, Gym

Wednesday, February 03, 2016
CYO Wednesday Practices, 4:30 – 9PM, GYM
Bible Spirituality #1,7:30, Rm 316

Thursday, February 04, 2016
CYO Thursday practices, 4:30 – 9PM, GYM
Weight Watchers Meeting, 6PM, PMR 1&2
CCO Winter Rehearsal, 7-10PM, Good Shepherd Chapel
Thursday Catechist, 7PM, Library
Bible Spirituality #2, 7:30, Rm 316
Boy Scouts Thursday Meeting, 7:30PM, PMR3
Centering Prayer, 7:30, Spiritual Dir Rm
Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30 PM, PMR1&2
Music Ministry Rehearsal, 7:30, Church
HNMM Men’s Basketball, 9PM, GYM

Friday, February 05, 2016
HNMM Playgroup, 9:30, GYM
HNMMMS from noon Set up for Activity Day GYM
CCO Winter Rehearsal, 7-10PM, Church
Divine Mercy, 7:30, Church
AA Meeting, 8:30, Library

Saturday, February 06, 2016
ACTS Talk Team Meeting, 8AM, PMR3
Cenacle for Life, 8:20AM, Church
ACTS Men Team Meeting, from 9AM, PMR5
HNMMMS, 11:00 AM 2:00 PM Activity Day GYM
ACTS Pre-core Meeting, 11:30, PMR5
CYO Saturday, from 6PM, GYM
Fair Trade Coffee Sale after all Masses, Lobby PCtr
Second Collection Peter’s Pence
Cortlandt Chamber Orchestra, 7:30PM, Church

Sunday, February 07, 2016
Cub Scout Pancake... GYM – snowdate TBD
HNMM RelEd 9AM Classes
CYO Sunday from 2PM in GYM
Scouts Blessing, 10:45 Mass, followed by reception PMRs
CYO Sunday from 2PM
Youth Ministry Meeting, 7PM, Flr4 Chapel, PMR5
FROM THE PARISH HOUSE

Dear Fellow Parishioners, 31 January 2016

I would like to thank Jo Ann Fannon and all those who worked so hard to make our recent blood drive so successful. Thirty-seven people showed up, but five were unable to give for various reasons, so we were able to collect thirty-two pints of blood. Blood is more precious than gold for those who need it, and those who donated their blood are likewise more precious than gold. Thanks to one and all who were willing to give this live-sustaining liquid to others.

This coming Wednesday, February 3rd, is the feast of St. Blaise, and as usual, we will impart the blessing of throats. If you would like your throat blessed, please come to either the 8:00am or 12 noon Mass that day.

Our Holy Name of Mary Montessori School is having Open Registration this week. You are invited to drop in for a tour today after the 10:45am Mass. Parents naturally want the best for their children. The slogan “Be the best you can be!” can be easily be translated into “Give the best you can give!”, so please stop in and see for yourself why our Montessori School is the best you can give to your child. You will be glad that you did!

Next Sunday at the 10:45am Mass, we will have our annual Scout Sunday Mass and blessing of the scouts. All scouts are invited to attend; please come in uniform and join with your fellow scouts for this special event.

A parting chuckle: The evening news is where they begin with 'Good Evening' -- and then proceed to tell us why it isn't.

Fr. Brian Brennan
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 Johnson, Jack Coyne, Colleen Curran, Jean Nesbitt, Leslie LaMouge, Phil Wolfe, Karen Biglin, Libby Alson, Catherine McCormack, William Runbaugh, Wayne Arrigo, Karen Vamos, Susan Siebert, Olivia Dempson, Joseph Lauria, Mary Murphy, Andrea Repicky, Kim Paradowski, Efrain Colon Senior, Tom Caterino, Ken Nisenson, 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, Pat Mackin, Joe DiCicicccio

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

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK
THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 1:4-5, 17-19
SECOND READING: CORINTHIANS 12:31-13:13
GOSPEL: LUKE 4:21-30

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
Isaiah recounts the awe he felt the first time he saw the Lord, who was surrounded by angels. He began to feel despair because he was a man of unclean lips, until an angel touched an ember to his lips and pronounced them clean. The Lord asked who he should send forth, to which Isaiah replied, “Here I am, send me!”

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Paul reminds the Corinthians that Christ died for us to free us from our sins. He encourages them to remember the importance of Jesus’ death and resurrection. He admits that he initially failed to believe, and therefore was very grateful to be called an apostle and preach in the name of Christ.

Luke tells of Jesus preaching to a crowd, then joining Peter who was about to end a fruitless day of fishing. He told Peter to lower his net back in, and a great number of fish were caught. Upon seeing this, Peter and his companions, James and John, immediately abandoned their nets to follow Jesus.

HNM Montessori School

HNM Montessori is accepting enrollments for the 2016/2017 school year. To explore the wonders of Montessori education developed by Dr. Maria Montessori that are time-tested with over 100 years of success worldwide visit HNM Montessori. Please call to schedule your visit. 914.271.5182.

UPCOMING SPECIAL LITURGIES AND EVENTS

* 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
The Feast of St. Blaise is this Wednesday, February 3rd. A blessing of throats will be administered at the end of the 8AM and Noon Masses.

One day as the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise’s command the child was able to cough up the bone.

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study that aims to bring women to a deeper, personal relationship with Christ through personal study and small group discussions that link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. On February 2, 2016 please join us for a Walking with Purpose Connect Coffee and discussion on: Marriage - Transformed by Grace. We will meet at 9:15-11:15 AM in the Holy Name of Mary Parish Center Meeting Room #5. For more information go to www.walkingwithpurpose.com or contact Una Andrews (914)862-4069 or vinuna@optonline.net

We hope to see you there!

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we are called to help one another and be merciful, as Jesus is for all of us. It is only with your help that the Cardinal’s Annual Stewardship Appeal continues to be a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters through our ministries and charities.

Answer the call and donate today! www.cardinalsappeal.org

Free Concert

Saturday, February 6, 2016 -7:30 pm
The Cortlandt Chamber Orchestra with Richard Milan Simons, Music Director & Conductor, will be here at Holy Name of Mary Church.

(845) 838-1077 cco@cortlandtmusic.org

Fair Trade Coffee

Fair Trade Coffee, Chocolates, Teas and Snacks will be sold in the Parish Center or outside the Chapel after each Mass next weekend, let’s continue to demonstrate our solidarity with small-scale farmers and their families in the developing world by purchasing their delicious high-quality, organic products.
Small Lenten Groups

During the 6 weeks of Lent, small groups of parishioners (usually about 7 to 10 people) meet in each other homes or the parish center to share faith. They are guided by a book that is specific to the journey through Lent. Some groups in our parish have been formed for many years, others began meeting last year. If you would like to join a group please call Regina Clarkin at 271-4254 and state your preference for time and day (mornings, weeknight, etc).

Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas party:
With the 2016 Honoree Joe Costanzo

Fr. Jack Rathschmidt will be preaching a Lenten mission at Holy Name on Feb. 15, 16, 17. People are invited to come at 7 p.m to sit quietly in a softly lit church for prayer accompanied by meditative music. Preaching begins at 7:30 and the evening ends at 8:30. Childcare will be available in the evenings during the mission. Catholics are urged to accept the mercy of God and remember that being faithful to the Gospel means more than going to church each Sunday and being kind to those around us. Our parish mission will explore ways we seek God’s grace and attempt to find new ways to announce the Good News of Jesus with power and conviction. The themes for the three evenings include: We are all Missionaries, Setting out Anew, Broadening our horizons. To view a recent visit of Fr. Jack, go to the following address:
https://www.facebook.com/carl.barnes.5895/videos/15199335192563/?theater

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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