November 12, 2017 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

CELEBRATION of the EUCARIST

HOLY NAME OF MARY
Weekday Mass Schedule
Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM & 12noon
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday: 9:00 AM
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Weekend Mass Schedule
Sunday: 9:15 AM (English) &
11:00 AM (Bilingual)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
(Confession)
After each Daily Mass
Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:30 PM

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, November 11 & 12**

- **5:00 PM** Joseph Tobin, Sr., Carol Ann Rogers
- **8:00 AM** Frank Ronci, Ken & Debra Rago
- **9:15 AM** Frank Lyons, Rosemarie & George Nass
- **10:45AM** Madeline Casey, Tom & Peggy Condon
- **11:00AM** Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

**MONDAY, November 13**

- **8:00 AM** Tom Caterino, HNM Staff
- **Noon** Andrew Fetchick, Carol Fetchick

**TUESDAY, November 14**

- **8:00 AM** Ann & James Boyle, John Boyle
- **Noon** Jerry Latanzio, The Colvert Family

**WEDNESDAY, November 15**

- **8:00 AM** Catherine & Edward O'Donnell, John Boyle
- **10:30 AM** Mass at Skyview, for Residents
- **Noon** John, Margaret & Christopher Flynn, Grace Flynn

**THURSDAY, November 16**

- **8:00 AM** Mary Gambino, Don & Dagmar Simons
- **Noon** Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

**FRIDAY, November 17**

- **8:00 AM** Pauline Nova, Ed & Pat Kiley
- **Noon** Marie Power, HNM Staff

**SATURDAY, November 18**

- **9:00 AM** Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary
- **5:00 PM** Nora Milano, Mary Santella

**SUNDAY, November 19**

- **8:00 AM** William & Michael King, Marie King
- **9:15 AM** Frank Lyons, Frank & Natalie Burrows
- **10:45AM** Don Fannon, Sr., Tom & Peggy Condon
- **11:00AM** Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

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**If Mass is being offered for someone in your family, and you would like to bring the gifts to the altar at the Offertory, please speak to one of the ushers as you arrive.**

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**Event List**

This Weekend: Collection: St. Vincent de Paul (local)

- **Saturday, November 11, 2017**
  - 8:00 AM ACTS Men, PMR3-5
  - Cenacles for Life Rosary 8:20AM Church
  - 9-11 GS prep for Vets, PMR2
  - 9:30AM-5PM CYO Saturday Gym
  - 10:00 AM-noon Weekly Food Pantry, PMR1
  - 1:30 Memorial service at Chapel
  - Collection: St. Vincent de Paul (local)
  - CCO Concert 'AMERICA' Church

- **Sunday, November 12, 2017**
  - 9:00 AM ReEd Classes, 8AM (& BS Ad Altare Dei)
  - 11:00 AM GS food drive prep, PMR1
  - Noon - 7 PM CYO Sunday, Gym
  - 12:30 Baptism in church
  - 7:00 PM YM God Squad, Flr4 Chapel/PMRs

- **Monday, November 13, 2017**
  - 4:00 PM MS Den1, PMR3
  - 4:30 9:00 PM CYO, M-W-Th, Gym
  - 7:00 PM AA Meeting in 4th flr Library
  - 7:30 PM Debtor Anonymous in PMR2

- **Tuesday, November 14, 2017**
  - 9:00 AM Walking with Purpose PMRs
  - 4:30 - 7:30PM CYO Tuesday GYM
  - 6:00 PM CS Den1 PMR1-2, 6:30 Den4, PMR3
  - 7:00 PM RCA in Room 302
  - 7:00 PM WWP Evening Session 1, PMR5
  - 7:30 PM Food Pantry/Scout prep fest PMR1-2
  - 7:30 PM Boy Scout Meeting, Gym

- **Wednesday, November 15, 2017**
  - 4:00 PM ReEd G9s Lu2 Flr4 4A/Chapel
  - 4:00 PM ReEd Grd 4 & 5 Flr4 4F & 4G
  - 4:00 PM ReEd RCIC 207 Atrium
  - 4-50 PM CYO M-W-Th, Gym
  - 5:30 PM GS Troop 1234 in PMR2
  - 6:30 CS Den 11 PMR1&4, 7PM Den9, PMR1
  - 5:30 GS Troop 1234 PMR2
  - 7:00 PM AA Meeting in 4th flr Library
  - 7:00 PM Bible Spirituality IV 314B
  - 7:00 PM Lector Workshop Church
  - 7:30 PM D M Music rehearsal, Good Shpshd

- **Thursday, November 16, 2017**
  - 4:30 9:00 PM CYO Mon-Wed-Thurs,Gym
  - 6:00 PM CCC Vigil, PMR5
  - 6:00 PM Weight Watchers Meetg, PMR1,2
  - 6:30 PM CubScouts Den10 in PMR4
  - 7:00 PM Bible Spirituality in 314B
  - 7:00 PM Music Ministry Rehearsal, Church
  - 7:30 PM BoyScouts Thurs. Mtg in PMR3
  - 7:30 PM Centering Prayer in Room 302
  - 7:30 PM Divine Mercy meetg Flr4 Chapel
  - 7:30 PM Spanish Bible Study, 4th flr Library
  - 8:30 PM K of C, KofC101
  - 9:00 PM HNM Mens’ Basketball Gym

- **Friday, November 17, 2017**
  - 9:15 AM HNM Playgroup, Gym
  - 3:30 - 9 PM, CYO Practice, Gym
  - 4:30 GS Troj1557 PMR2, 5:30 Trp 2026, PMR3
  - 7:30 PM CubScout Pack 29 Meeting, Gym
  - 7:30 PM Divine Mercy devotion, Chapel
  - 8:00 PM Grand Street Meeting of AA, Library

- **Saturday, November 18, 2017**
  - 8:00 AM ACTS Men, PMR3-5
  - Cenacles for Life Rosary 8:20AM Church
  - 8:30-9:00 PM CYO Saturday Gym
  - 10:00 AM-noon Weekly Food Pantry, PMR1
  - 2:00 Lector Workshop Church, HospitalityPMR2
  - Collection: Charity and Justice, RespectLife BakeSale, Lobby PCtr(Sat/Sun)
  - 6:00 PM 9:00 PM CYO Saturday, Gym

- **Sunday, November 19, 2017**
  - 9:00 AM ReEd Classes, 9AM includes grd 8
  - 9AM ReEd Advent Mtg Grd 4-6, Gym
  - Blessing of Athletes at 10:45 Mass
  - Noon - 7 PM CYO Sunday, Gym
  - 12:00 PM Care of Creation Ministry, PMR345
  - 12:30 Baptism in church
  - 7:00 PM YM God Squad, Flr4 Chapel/PMRs
Dear Fellow Parishioners,

I am sure that, like most people, you were shocked and shaken by last week’s horrible events in Texas. I know I was. Unfortunately, it seems like this is only the latest church-related event. The same day as Texas there was another smaller event in California, which got overlooked because of the enormity of the evil in Texas. Evil is very much alive and well in our world and, unfortunately, in our own country. On the back of our missalettes there is a prayer to St. Michael the Archangel. We used to pray it after all of the Masses when I was growing up, along with three Hail Mary’s for the conversion of Russia. May I suggest that it might be a good thing to do now, praying for the assistance of St. Michael in the battle against evil in our day. It seems to me that we need all the help we can get!

In terms of our own security here at Holy Name of Mary, we are certainly not going to post armed guards at the doors of the church. We already have interior and exterior surveillance cameras, and are working with Croton PD and our own alarm company to survey our particular situation and develop emergency plans should such an event occur here. Our very location on a busy street is both a plus and a minus: a minus because we are readily visible and accessible, and a plus because of the volume of traffic passing by as well as being a block from Police HQ in one direction, and the firehouse in the other direction. As always, the adage if you see something, say something is worth heeding. I think that anyone dressed like the Texas gunman walking around Croton would certainly draw attention!

On this Veterans’ Day weekend, we honor all those who have served in the military of our country. Memorial Day allows us to honor those who have given their lives in the military service, and is geared more toward our deceased brothers and sisters. But Veterans’ Day invites us to look at those who have served our country and are still with us. It is an opportunity to examine how well they are being cared for by the country they served. Are they receiving the benefits they were promised, the medical care which is becoming all the more important as they age, the counseling needed to combat PTSD, drug addiction and alcohol abuse? So many veterans are homeless and living on the streets and in shelters – Why? A growing number of politicians have never served in the military, and so it may be easier for them to minimize the needs of veterans, especially as they age.

Veterans’ Day is a time to remind us of the ‘contract’ we have with those who served: they fight the wars, and we take care of them for doing so. Let us never go back on our part of the contract.

A parting chuckle: A teenage boy had just passed his driving test and asked his father when they could discuss his use of the car. His father said he’d make a deal with his son, “You bring your grades up, study your Bible a little, and get your hair cut. Then we’ll talk about the car.” The boy thought about that for a moment and decided to accept his father’s offer. After about six weeks his father said, “Son, you’ve brought your grades up and I’ve noticed that you have been studying your Bible, but I’m disappointed you haven’t gotten a haircut.” The boy said, “You know, Dad, I’ve been thinking about that, and I’ve noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair and even Jesus had long hair.” To which the Dad wisely responded, “Did you also notice they all walked everywhere they went?”

With love and prayers,

Fr. Brian

85% of the goal (Thank You!)

Donate online at: renewrebuild.org/donate

HNM Montessori School

Holy Name of Mary Montessori School wants to thank everyone for their support of our silent auction fundraiser at the Kolping Society on October 28th. We raised over $6,000 for the school. Thank you so much.
Nightfever NYC is coming back to St Patrick’s Cathedral on Saturday November 18, 2017.

On this night, Nightfever NYC will be hosting this night of praise, worship and reconciliation at Saint Patrick’s Cathedral (50th Street and 5th Avenue). We will have the opportunity to pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as well as light candles to honor Our Lord. The evening of music and prayer will start at 7pm and end at 9pm. Confessions will be heard throughout the night. Come and be a part of this night, where the Cathedral will be have its doors open to all New Yorkers so they can come, pray, and love the Lord. For more information, email us at nightfevernyc@gmail.com.

Cortlandt Chamber Orchestra

November 11th at 7:30pm
performing at HNM

The Cortlandt Chamber Orchestra will present a concert on Veterans Day - Saturday, November 11th at 7:30pm. The program is a musical tribute to our veterans, and will conclude with the Symphonic No.100 (“Military”) by Franz Joseph Haydn.

The performance will take place at the Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church, located at 110 Grand Street, in the Village of Croton-on-Hudson. Admission is free, but donations are welcome. For more information, contact the Cortlandt Regional Music Association: (845) 838-1077, or www.cortlandtmusic.org

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: WISDOM 6:12-16
SECOND READING: 1 THESALONIANS 4:13-18
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:1-13

Next Weeks 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.

Proceedings of the Holy Name of Mary Pastoral Council (HNMPC)

Meeting of September 12, 2017

Reports from the following HNM groups on recent, ongoing and planned activities and programs were received and discussed: Facilities Management, Finance Council, Knights of Columbus, Liturgy-Spiritual Needs Cluster, Montessori School, Religious Education, Respect Life Cluster, Youth Cluster.

A Special Report on medical emergency preparedness at HNM was presented and discussed. Improvements in equipment, protocols and personnel available to assist anyone needing emergent medical support anywhere on the HNM campus will be further investigated.

A critical need for more volunteers, particularly in Hospitality Ministry, Ministry to the Sick and Homebound, Ushers and Greeters, and Welcoming New Families was addressed in detail by representatives from these groups.

An updated Constitution and By-Laws for the HNMPC was presented. Proposed amendments were discussed at a subsequent special meeting. Adopting the amended document will be voted upon at the next regular meeting.

Meetings of the HNMPC are open to all parishioners. The next regular meeting will be Monday, November 27, 2017 at 7:30pm, in Parish Center meeting rooms 4&5.

Thank you for your continued participation in the online giving program at Holy Name of Mary.
All women of the parish are invited to a WWP Connect Coffee Talk: “Getting a Grip Through Relationships”
Tuesday, November 14th 9:15am – 11:00am
Holy Name of Mary Parish Meeting Rm. 5.
Women struggle to be authentic with one another. We want to be liked and are afraid of revealing who we truly are. What if she doesn’t like what she sees when she sees the real me? Please join us for an inspiring video and discussion as we learn how to stop measuring our dignity by comparing ourselves with others or whatever ideal we may hold ourselves up against. No experience necessary, just come as you are for some coffee and to see what Walking with Purpose is all about!
For more information, contact the group coordinators at 917-656-2346 or COHWalkingwithPurpose@gmail.com.

FAIR TRADE GOODS WRAPPED AND SOLD FOR CHRISTMAS!

- Fair Trade Coffee, Chocolate and Snacks will be gift wrapped for holiday gift giving on Saturday, December 9th, 4:30-6:30 and Sunday, December 10th, 8:30-12:30 during and after all Masses.
- Gift wrapping is free! All finished for you! $5 minimum basket.
- All items are organic, taste delicious, and are fairly traded.
- Great, unique gifts for office, teachers, family and friends.
- We have stocking stuffers and combination baskets.
- For early, special or LARGE orders, please call Mary Lally at 914-271-5628 by December 4th.
- Your gift gives twice! To your giftee and to the farm workers who are able to earn a living wage for their families with the help of your purchases.
- Come! Make your Christmas gifts meaningful, and DONE!

HNM Hosts Concert on November 18th

Holy Name of Mary will host a concert in the church on Saturday November 18th at 7:30pm performed by our music director, Jack Coen, violinist Mary Grace Johnson (graduate student at the Juilliard school), and pianist William Woodard (graduate student at Manhattan School of Music). The program will feature sonatas for violin and piano by Mozart, Beethoven and Brahms. Admission is free and donations are encouraged. Don’t miss what will undoubtedly be a wonderful evening classical music!

36th Annual Kennedy Catholic Auction
Saturday, November 18, 2017 6:00 PM in the Lakeview Room at Kennedy Catholic HS.
RSVP by Monday, November 13 (914) 232-5061 Ext. 190
Advancement@KennedyCatholic.org
www.KennedyCatholic.org/Auction
$55 in Advance/$60 at the Door
Live & Silent Auction
- Basket Raffle • Sr. Barbara’s Money Tree Raffle •
- 50/50 Raffle • Beats Headphone Raffle • Beer, Wine, Appetizers, Dinner & Dessert
Raffle tickets cannot be purchased by credit card, bring cash or check.

Visit www.501Auctions.com/KCHSAuction2017 to keep up-to-date on our prizes and to sign up for live remote or mobile bidding by phone or computer... even if you can’t make it to the Auction!

Healing Circle

Because our parish was so badly hurt by the abuse scandal that occurred here, Holy Name of Mary has invited a team from Restorative Justice Healing Circles to visit us on November 18th. A Healing Circle offers a safe environment where people who have been harmed by the clergy sexual abuse scandal can articulate the hurt, frustration and sense of betrayal they’ve experience. Some of the participants have been molested by priests themselves, or had family members and friends who were molested. Other participants struggled with faith in the Church as a result of the abuse scandal. Everyone has an opportunity to share his/her story without being interrupted or challenged, in a supportive atmosphere of confidentiality and respect. Since the circle is limited to fifteen persons, pre-registration is required. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Fr. Ron Lemmert at (914) 739-0219, or email him at padreron@verizon.net.

Thanksgiving Day

The Eucharist will be celebrated at 9 AM in the main church. We welcome your gifts of non-perishable foods which you may bring to the altar during Mass as part of the offertory procession. Boxes for food donations will remain in the lobby throughout that weekend.
**Discernment Weekend for Young Adults at Graymoor**

How is God calling you? The Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Atonement are offering a Discernment Weekend December 1-3 to help you discover the answer. This weekend is for single, Catholic young adult men and women, 18-40, considering how to best answer God’s call, whether that is as a religiously vowed (priest, sister or brother), married or single person. Key talks include: 1) Biblical Foundations of Call, 2) Theology of Being Called, and 3) Practical Tools for Discernment. The weekend includes small group time, rich prayer experiences, and free time to reflect and pray while enjoying the beautiful setting of Graymoor along the Appalachian Trail. For more information or to register, visit [www.atonementfriars.org/discern](http://www.atonementfriars.org/discern) or contact Paul Krenzelok: 845-424-2122, pkrenzelok@atonementfriars.org.

**Blessing of Our Athletes Youth Mass**

On Sunday, November 19th at the 10:45am Mass
God Squad and the CCD Program will be hosting a Blessing of our Athletes 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.
We hope that coaches and parents will join our athletes at this special Mass.
See you there!

**God Squad**

God Squad will be hosting its annual Homelessness Awareness Sleepout on the weekend of December 2nd & 3rd. They will be collecting Men’s & Women’s Clothing and Toiletries, Canned Food and Dry Goods, as well as Money.

Your food donations will benefit CHOP’s Fred’s Food Pantry. Any Men’s & Women’s Clothing or Toiletries that you can provide will help support CHOP’s, Jan Peek House as well as our own Midnight Run Ministry. New packages of Men’s & Women’s underwear and socks would be especially appreciated.

Please bring any of these much needed donations to:
Holy Name of Mary Parish Center beginning at 4:00pm on Saturday, December 2nd and until 11:00 am on Sunday, December 3rd.

**God Squad Fall Calendar of Events**

- **November 19**
  Blessing of our CYO Athletes

- **December 2-3**
  Annual Homeless Awareness Sleepout to benefit CHOP

- **December 9**
  Advent Mass in The Barns @ The Grange in CT followed by dinner

*This is only a partial listing of God Squad events. God Squad meets every Sunday at 7pm in the Parish Center with the exception of holiday weekends. All high school and college-age young adults are invited to join us.*

**A REMINDER TO ALL CURRENT LECTIONARS**

The lector workshop is scheduled for Saturday, November 18 at 2:00PM. We will meet in the Church.

**Wednesday, November 15, 2017**

In celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church and Our Savior Lutheran Church are collaborating on an evening of song and reflection. The flames of the reformation are still burning, bringing regeneration and new life in their wake and the evening at Holy Name is an example of the new life. The program starts at 7:30 p.m.

Members of the choirs of both congregations will be singing. The evening is an opportunity for the two congregations to see how much they have in common and to celebrate the healing that has taken place through the outreach of Pope Francis.