November 19, 2017 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Masses for this weekend, November 18 & 19
5:00 PM Nora Milano, Mary Santella
8:00 AM Alfred Coco, Lina D’Angelo
8:00 AM William & Michael King, Marie King
9:15 AM Frank Lyons, Frank & Natalie Burrows
10:45 AM Don Fannon, Sr. Tom & Peggy Condon
11:00AM Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

MONDAY, November 20
8:00 AM Alfred Coco, Lina D’Angelo
Noon Fernando L Femeira, Ellen Camillieri

TUESDAY, November 21
8:00 AM Thomas Ryan, Cliff Obenauer
Noon Jack Pezanowski, Rich Snow & Maria Modica-Snow

WEDNESDAY, November 22
8:00 AM Fr. John B Clermont, John & Cecilia Sarcone
10:30 AM Mass at Skyview, for Residents
Noon Josephine Neff, Carol Gorman

THURSDAY, November 23
9:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

FRIDAY, November 24
8:00 AM Ernest Calameri, Susanna D’Angelo
Noon Fred Cerulli, Delores C Cerulli

SATURDAY, November 25
9:00 AM Emil Bruno, Ronnie Bruno
5:00 PM Grace Butler, Joan & Rich Garone & Family

SUNDAY, November 26
8:00 AM Frank Ronci, Sr., Sal & Pat Vasta
9:15 AM Frank Lyons, Frank & Joe Bencivenga
10:45AM Madeline Casey, Joann & Don Fannon
11:00AM Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

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.

Event List

This Weekend:
Collection: Charity and Justice
Respect Life Bake Sale
Saturday, November 18, 2017 -
8:AM ACTS Men, PMR3-5
Cenacles for Life Rosary 8:20AM Church
8AM-1PM CS popcorn distribution, Lobby PCT
9AM 5PM A Healing Circle, Rm 316
9:30-5PM CYO Saturday Gym
10:00 AM-noon Weekly Food Pantry, PMR1
2:00 Lector Workshop Church, Hospitality Lobby
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- 7PM CYO Sunday, Gym
12:00 PM Care of Creation Ministry, PMR345
12:30 Baptism in church
7PM Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, Our Savior
7:00 PM YM God Squad, Flr4 Chapel/PMRs

Monday, November 20, 2017
4:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry Room 302
4:30 9:00 PM CYO, M-W-Th, Gym
7:00 PM AA Meeting in 4th flr Library
7:30 PM Debtors Anonymous in PMR2

Tuesday, November 21, 2017
9:00 AM Walking with Purpose PMRs
4:30 - 7:30PM CYO Tuesday GYM
7:00 PM RCIA in Room 302
7:00 PM WWP Evening Session 1, PMR5

Wednesday, November 22, 2017
HNMMS noon dismissal
4:30- 9PM CYO M-W-Th, Gym
5:30 PM GS Troop 1234 in PMR2
7PM CS Den 9 PMR1, 7PM Den9, PMR1
5:30 GS Troop 1234 PMR2
7:00 PM AA Meeting in 4th flr Library
7:30 PM D M Music rehearsal, Good Shphd
9:00 PM HNM Mens’ Basketball Gym

Thursday, November 23, 2017
Thanksgiving Day, Office & HNMMS closed
9AM Thanksgiving Mass/Food offering, Church

Friday, November 24, 2017
Office and HNMMS closed
3:30 - 9 PM, CYO Practice, GYM
7:30 PM Divine Mercy devotion, Chapel
8:30 PM Grand Street Meeting of AA, Library

Saturday, November 25, 2017
Cenacles for Life Rosary 8:20AM Church
10:00 AM Mystagogy Meeting, Room 302
9:30AM-5PM CYO Saturday Gym
10:00 AM-noon Weekly Food Pantry, PMR1
12 - 4 PM Eagle Scout Court of Honor, PMR3-5
6:00 PM 9:00 PM CYO Saturday, GYM

Sunday, November 26, 2017
9:00 AM BS Ad Altare Dei, Flr4 Rm 4H
Noon- 7 PM CYO Sunday, Gym
I think it was right around Halloween that I heard the first clarion call for Christmas shopping. It seems like it gets earlier each year. New toys, new furniture, new cars, new jewelry, new whatever, to replace the ‘old’ or ‘outdated’ models we now own. While it is nice to plan for our gift-giving, perhaps it might also be good to reflect a bit on how out of hand things can get. Looking at the news about conditions around the world, it might be good to ask ourselves if we really need all of these things. Might it be somewhat better to take some of the money we would have spent on gifts, and use it instead to help those who do not have so much? Indeed, for many people every day is a struggle for actual survival, let alone luxuries. Food, water, a roof overhead -- these things we take for granted are basic needs that many do not have. Charitable organizations, both at home and abroad, are always looking for assistance so they can try to meet the needs of those coming to them for help. We may not have all that much ourselves, but even a few dollars to international aid agencies can go a long way in purchasing food and medicines to sustain the lives of so many. Remember: “Whatever you did for one of these least brethren of Mine, you did for Me.”

This coming Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. We have so much to be thankful for, from our very lives, to the freedoms we enjoy, the love of family and friends, the possessions we have. We often envy the talents and abilities of others while forgetting about, or diminishing the importance of, our own talents and abilities. God has given each of us what we need to be ‘building blocks’ in our families, our jobs, our society. Even the set-backs and problems of life are things we can be thankful for. In looking back in my own life, I can now see that what was troubling or hurtful at the time, became the catalyst for me being able to help someone else later on who was going through something similar -- and with a degree of empathy which I might not otherwise have possessed. So let us be thankful for all that God allows us to experience, and use these gifts for our own good and the good of others.

We will have one Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00am, and invite all or our parishioners to participate. We will be accepting donation of canned goods and boxed food items at the Mass and through next Sunday. These items will be distributed locally to those in need.

A parting chuckle: Three boys in the schoolyard were bragging about their fathers. The first boy said, “My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, calls it a poem, and they give him $500 for it.” The second boy said, “That’s nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, calls it a song, and they give him thousands of dollars for it.” The third boy said triumphantly, “I’ve got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to collect all the money!”

With love and thanks to each and every one of you for being the unique person God has created you to be,

Fr. Brian

We officially crossed over the $900,000 line! Thank You!

Donate online at: renewrebuild.org/donate

The Poor Box in the lobby areas of Holy Name of Mary Church, and at Good Shepherd Chapel, is a very special Box. It supplies the resources the Parish needs to continue to assist the needy in our Parish. Food and grocery cards are distributed monthly to those few local people who need a bit of help. Our Pastor, who sometimes, will have the means to assist if the Fund is available. Have an extra dollar? Feed the Hungry...
**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Frank Caterino, Frank Power, Marie King, Anthony Crespo, Frank Patti, Gail Pizoski, Bonnie (Giarolo) Dietz, Mariana Fiss, Edward Creasy, Maria Pilco, Silvia Costantini, Norah Moore, Margaret Ewing, Chris Nash, Robert Mastromodji, Susan Siebert, Ramon Rodriguez, Rachael Hojnicki, Franco Cirino, Barbara Principe, Marie Kehrle, Ronnie McNally, Linda Jelooce, Adam Armenia,Jr.,Mary Santella, Kenny Morrison, Karen Colombo, Dr. Cathy Cantelina, Carmenza Hernandez, Don Simons.

* Please Note: Names on the sick list will be included for 4 weeks unless the family contacts the office to request the names be included for an additional 4 weeks.

FOR THE DECEASED: We pray for all those who died this week, especially for Salvatore Vasta and Lil McRann and for those who died from causes of natural disasters, war and terrorism.

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

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**WeShare**

Thank you for your patience as we migrate from ParishPay to WeShare, our new online giving provider. Your recurring donations will continue as scheduled. WeShare requires a one-time security verification of your account and email in order for you to be able to make any changes to your account or receive WeShare email notifications.

**Originally, we were told no action was required.**

**However, if you do not verify your information, you will not receive alerts, even if your credit card expires.**

To authenticate your account you must visit the church website https://holynamemary.org/ and click on the We Share option.

https://www.churchgiving.com/?pc=cnt2wi05 is the site it will lead you to to verify your account.

Choose the option "verify my account".

The first time you enter the system you will need your ParishPay user name, the last 4 digits of the bank account or credit card used with ParishPay and ONE of the following two options: the email address you used for ParishPay, or a collection name and the specific amount donated within the last 6 months.

Please feel free to contact the WeShare customer service team for assistance at WeShare@4lpi.com or call 1 (800) 950-9952 and select Option 1.

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**READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FIRST READING:** PROVERBS 31:10-15, 19-29, 30-31

**SECOND READING:** 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-6

**GOSPEL:** MATTHEW 25:14-30

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**Next Weeks 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.

Christianity, he argues, is meaningless if it concerns only this life on earth. In the end, even death will be destroyed, and “God will be all in all.”

**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.

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**Croton Community Blood Drive**

The Croton Community Blood Drive will sponsor its winter drive on Sunday, December 3, from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Croton-Harmon High School Gym.

**Facts to know:**

- Past and new donors are welcome.
- The actual donation time takes about seven to ten minutes, but you should allow about an hour to fill our forms, have a mini health exam, and have refreshments after you donate.
- Every pint makes a difference – all blood types are needed – 1 pint can save 3 lives!
- Newborn babies need blood donated within 4 hours of donation.
- Blood is perishable – it lasts only 35 days.
- You must be between 16 and 76 years of age, weigh at least 110 lbs., and be in general good health. There is a special permission form which donors who are 16 must have signed by a parent.
- Babysitting is available at the high school for donor’s children.
- You should eat and hydrate prior to donating, and bring ID. (If you have a donor card from the NY Blood Center, bring it with you.)

Appointments are encouraged since it helps to plan staffing, but walk-ins are welcome too. For information or to make an appointment, contact 271-7645 or communityblooddrive@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 of classical music!

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.

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at Holy Name of Mary! HNM Parish Offices will be closed for the Thanksgiving Day weekend 11/23 thru 11/26.

New Care of Creation Ministry – 2nd General Meeting

Please join us in the Parish Center PMR 3,4,5 for our second meeting of our new Care of Creation Ministry. Your involvement is key!

Father Jack Rathschmidt will lead us again as we try to act on the teachings in Pope Francis’s Laudato Si.

Sunday November 19 12:15 – 1:45.

Fair Trade Coffee will be served!

You can become a Knight before Christmas

If you’re interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith, or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then joining Holy Name of Mary Council #4730 of the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. We will be conducting a membership drive after each Mass on December 9th & 10th and an open house and induction ceremony on Saturday, December 16th at 2pm. Please consider joining our council. For more information, visit http://kofc.org/un/en/join/index.html or contact David Lally at lallycolumn@optonline.net and/or 914-224-8395.

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Please join HNM Montessori for Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 10 AM in the gym. The cost is $15 for adults, $10 for children or $50 for a family.

For more information call 914-734-5374.

Price includes 2 digital files of professional holiday portraits!
Blessing of Our Athletes Youth Mass

Today, 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 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 Homelessness 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.

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Holy Name's Confirmation Class of 2017 pose for a picture in the gym before the Friday evening, Nov. 3 ceremony where Bishop Peter Byrne presided. Each of the 49 students, all 9th graders, performed at least 20 hours of community service in preparation for receiving the last of the sacraments of initiation. From volunteering at Loaves & Fish to helping coach sports teams to assisting elderly neighbors, the students put into action what they learned about being merciful.

New Books are Ready

With the first Advent Mass, on Saturday December 2 at 5PM, we begin the use of the new season’s Breaking Bread Mass books.

This year, we were blessed to have the family of Ana Crespo to assist with the preparation. During school holidays in November, Ana’s children worked diligently to remove covers from the old books, clean them, and place them on the new books. We are delighted with the result!

Ana Crespo with Christopher Saquipay, Paola Saquipay, and Lizzbeth Inga (Ana’s niece).

Thank you and hope to see you again

NEXT YEAR!