Church of the Holy Name of Mary

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Chapel of the Good Shepherd (Harmon)
59 Benedict Boulevard (off Young Avenue)

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.

August 5, 2018 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST

HOLY NAME OF MARY
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday: 9:00 AM
Sunday: 9:15 AM (English)
11:00 AM (Bilingual)
Weekdays: Monday – Friday:
8:00 AM & 12:00 Noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
(Confession) After each Daily Mass/Saturdays from
4:00 – 4:30 PM at Church

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

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR
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Regina Montana, President

PARISH TRUSTEES
Judy Anderson
Joseph Costanzo
In addition to Mass Intentions, we are now offering The Eucharistic Bread and Sacramental Wine memorial for your loved ones, along with the Sanctuary Lamp Memorial. These memorial’s will be for one week, the donation will be $30.00 and listed here with Mass Intentions.

**Event List**

**Saturday, August 4, 2018**
- Cenacles for Life Rosary 8:20AM, Chapel
- 9:00 AM ACTS Men Breakfast Meeting, PMR 3-5
- 10:00 AM-noon Weekly Food Pantry, PMR1
- 2:00 PM Baptist in Church - Fr. N Church

**Sunday, August 5, 2018**
- 6:30 PM Folkloric Dance Group mtg/rehearsal, PMR3-5

**Monday, August 6, 2018**
- 7:00 PM AA Meeting in 4th flr Library
- 7:30 PM Debtors Anonymous in PMR2

**Tuesday, August 7, 2018**
- 7:00 PM RCIA, Room 302, 316B
- 7:00 PM Care for Creation Meeting, 314A
- 7:30 PM Baptism monthly class, Flr4 Chapel

**Wednesday, August 8, 2018**
- 7:00 PM AA Meeting in 4th flr Library
- 7:30 PM DM Music Ministry, Good Shepherd Chapel
- 7:30 PM Divine Mercy weekly meeting, Flr4 Chapel
- 7:00 PM Bible Spirituality IV, 316B

**Thursday, August 9, 2018**
- 6PM Weight Watchers, PMR 1-2
- 7:00 PM Bible Spirituality, 316B
- 7:30 PM Centering Prayer, Room 302
- 8:00 PM 12 step Program, Library
- 8:00 PM CubScout Committee Meeting, PMR4

**Friday, August 10, 2018**
- 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal Church
- 7:30 PM Divine Mercy prayers/devotion, 4th flr Chapel
- 8:00 PM Bible Spirituality IV, 316B

**Saturday, August 11, 2018**
- Cenacles for Life Rosary 8:20AM, Chapel
- 10:00 AM-noon Weekly Food Pantry, PMR1
- 2:30 PM Wedding, Church

**This weekend:**
- Blessing Returning HS and College Students

**Sunday, August 12, 2018**
- 3:00 PM Sustainable Sundays, PMR34-5
- 6:30 PM Folkloric Dance Group mtg/rehearsal, PMR3-5

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Brainstorming Fund Raising
Your ideas and suggestions are welcome!

We have received 7 suggestions, Thank you!

Do you have an interesting idea and would like to initiate a fund-raising project for Holy Name of Mary?

Tell us about income producing events or projects for the parish.

Guidelines:

- Short or long-term (12-18 month projects are especially needed)
- Fundraisers are encouraged to be open to the general public
- Fundraisers can be one-time events or recurring (such as 50/50 raffles)
- Fundraising events would be planned and executed by parishioners including members of the Pastoral Council
- Especially welcome are ideas with a social aspect, reflecting the community nature of our parish

We have an email address that you can use to document your idea and send it in.

Fr. Brennan will review the suggested idea and pass on several to the Pastoral Council to work with you on planning, developing and making it happen!

This is an opportunity for all parishioners to help HNM through the immediate financial challenges. Your idea is very well coming from the Holy Spirit and will be just what the Parish needs! So if you have some time and energy to share:

Email your idea to
finance@hnmchurch.org

Annual Golf Tournament
Friday September 21st, 2018
Casperkill Golf Club, Poughkeepsie

$150.00 pp which includes Greens Fee & Cart, Driving Range, Lunch Buffet & Dinner

Shotgun Format - Everyone Welcome - We can pair up individual golfers

Chances to win a vacation for two, a car, cash, 4K TV and other prizes

Reservations are required by September 10th.
For more information and to register/sponsor/donate please go to our website at
www.HNMKofCGolf.com

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
Marie King, Anthony Crespo, Frank Patti, Gail Pizoski,
Maria Pillco, Norah Moore, Margaret Ewing, Chris Nash,
Ramon Rodriguez, Franco Cirino, Barbara Princepe, Linda
Jeliocece, Adam Armenia,Jr., Dr. Cathy Cantelina, Carmenza
Hernandez, Joan Achorn, Elizabeth Gandolfo, Pat Walsh,
John Duffy, Mike Bischoff, Alan Speure, Judy Anderson,
Anthony Delano, Jennifer Kazin, Baby Elliott Hollister, Joe
Dunn, Eli Fiss, Sam Colombo, Douglas Ruffles, Daniel Jarama,
Erlende Billa, Mary Ellen Carullo, Joanna Modica.

* 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, Arlene Griff, and for those who died from
casualties 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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Care for Creation News!

Save the Date!
August 12 is our next Sustainable Sunday Event
Showing the film “Age of Consequences”
How climate change impacts resource scarcity, migration and conflict through the lens of US national security and global stability.
*We are looking for more volunteers! Join our group!*

The second Sunday of every month is a Sustainable Sunday!
Join us for snacks, talks, and films 3:00 – 4:30
*Please contact us at CareforCreationMinistry@gmail.com*

A Letter from CYO Leaders
Welcome to the 2018-19 CYO Basketball Season.
CYO Basketball Registration is now open.
All of registration this year is online at hnmcroton.com. Parishioner boys and girls registered in CCD at Holy Name from third through eight grades are eligible to participate. Space is limited. To be guaranteed a spot to play, we need you to be registered by Monday August 27th.
Practices start in mid-October. Games start in mid-November and go through mid-February.
For a player enrolled in CCD at Holy Name, the cost for CYO basketball is $185 per player plus uniform costs. For the non-CCD parishioner and non-parishioner cost is $265.00 plus uniform costs *but only if there are openings*. Optional sweatshirt and gym bag orders are available while you are registering online. Also, we are also in need of a 3rd grade boys coach. Any questions please contact Ken Walsh at either ken_walsh@verizon.net or 450-5403.
*We are looking forward to another great season.*

Thank you, Ken Walsh and John O’Connell

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**OUR PARISH COLLECTIONS**

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** Does not include generous special one-time donation from a parish visitor.

*Note on WeShare: *Numbers are reported to the parish with a lag as compared to regular collection data which is available on Mondays. *For WeShare#, the monthly total is available on the first of the next month.*

Summer Mass Schedule

**On August 19, and on each third Sunday of the month, the 10:45 Mass and 11:00 bilingual Mass will be combined at 10:45 in the Church**

**WEEKDAY MASS Changes**

The weekday Masses (Monday through Friday) will be held at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Also, beginning on Saturday June 9th, Saturday morning Mass will be at 9AM at the Chapel

*These changes will be continued through the summer or until further notice.*
Please make your pledge TODAY!

Our 2018 Cardinal’s Appeal Update

Goal = $66,000
Pledged: $34,135; 51.72% of Goal
WE ARE OVER HALF WAY THERE
Thank you for your continued support.

Current Participation:
121 families

Use a Cardinal’s Appeal envelope available in the Church lobby, and place in collection basket.

~ OR ~

To make an ONLINE GIFT, visit www.Cardinalsappeal.org

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION 2018/2019

The rectory roof project has been completed so phase 1 of Renew & Rebuild improvements is no longer on the wish list.

The Church air conditioning system’s second phase is also completed. With the exception of a few potential adjustments, we now have a more efficient Air Conditioning system in our Church. So phase 2 of Renew & Rebuild improvements has been done.

If you are a parishioner who donated to the Renew + Rebuild Campaign THANK YOU!

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Our Flag has Been Replaced!

You may have noticed that the American Flag on the very tall flag pole in front of the Parish Center was frayed and faded after this winter.

Thank you Livia Maghiar Andrews, and her husband Mike, for donating the new flag to honor Livia’s late father, Liviu Maghiar.

Livia indicated that her dad would have loved the idea of having the flag in front of the Church flying in his memory.

Thank you to those who responded to our email and returned our registration form and fee. If you have not yet registered, please do so! We must have catechists and classes in place over the summer to be ready for September.

If you are new to the parish and have a child/children to register, please call the office (271-4254) or email hnmreleduc@aol.com
St. Teresa of Avila said that we are the only hands and feet God has in this world today. What we say and do may be the only way others come to know God. Rather than leaving us alone to do His work, Jesus founded a Church so we can work together.

Besides our need for a spiritual community there are four other reasons we need a church.

It can:

1) Provide sacred rituals, worship, and symbols
2) Communicate and explain God’s revealed Word
3) Be a source of moral teaching
4) Provide guidance for our relationship with God

Three other Catholic doctrines disputed by Protestants (even though there are thousands of documented miracles associated with them) are:

1) Mary’s supreme intercession
2) The intercession of the saints
3) The real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist

So the question arises, why do Catholics pray to Mary?

Catholics do not:

1) Worship Mary
2) Believe she is a goddess
3) Believe she can perform miracles on her own

Catholics pray to Mary for two reasons:

First, if believers ask others (on Earth) to pray for them, why wouldn’t they ask Mary (in Heaven) to also pray for them?

Second, as the human mother of Jesus, she has a unique place in his heart. He did it when he was on this earth when He turned water into wine at her request. As proof of God’s response to Mary’s intercession, there are countless accounts of apparitions and miracles associated with her throughout history.

Catholics also pray to Saints, asking them to intercede to God for them. There are many medically confirmed miracles (by scientific standards) connected to the intercession of Saints.

In fact, for a person to be declared a Saint, two verified miracles are required after their death (one for beatification, and the other for canonization—being declared a saint), a process that takes several years.

Fr. Nelson Couto

THANK YOU from Nicholas Vasta

I would like to thank our parish for your generous donations towards my mission trip through CYFM to Harlan Kentucky. I was able to raise a little under 4,000 dollars, most of the money raised came from HNM parishioners. This money helped us feed the hungry, clothe families, shelter the homeless, take care of senior citizens, and teach the young. My experience was a big eye opener to poverty in America. When I was there I helped out with the vacation bible school. I took care of sixth graders who told me about life in Harlan Kentucky. These sixth graders were very talented individuals with big dreams. I hope that they will use their talents to become successful members of society. The mission trip also strengthened my faith in God, and gave me a new perspective on how to be a better Catholic and to give back to this amazing country we live in. Again thank you so much for your donations, and helping the good people of Harlan Kentucky.

God Bless,

Nicholas Vasta