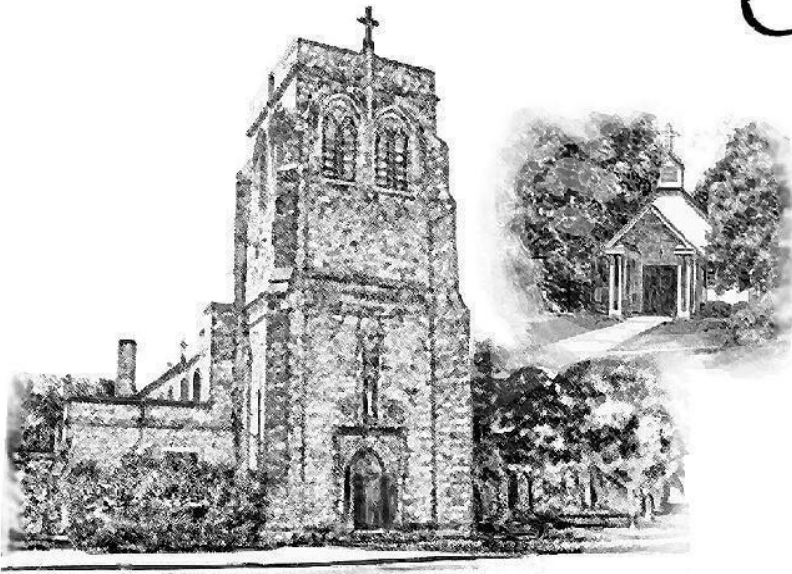


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Holy Name of Mary is a Roman Catholic community of believers who are dedicated to know Christ and become Christ, each one, for the sake of all. As disciples, we are called to create an environment where God is worshiped and where we serve our neighbor. 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 26, 2018 – TWENTY-FIRST 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

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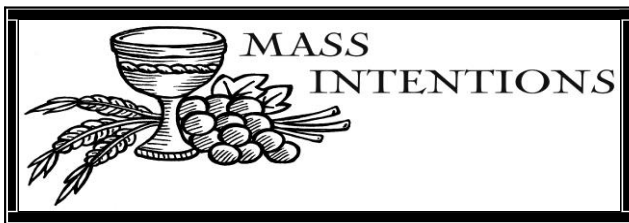
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Masses for this weekend, August 25 & 26

5:00 PM **Ida Costantini**, Peter Costantini
8:00 AM **Ellen Mearsheimer McDonald**, Patty & Tom Costick and Mary Cobb

9:15 AM **Paul Gorham**, Tom & Leslie Vasta,
10:45 AM **Josef Sedlmair**, The DeLasho Family
11:00 AM **Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary**

MONDAY, August 27

8:00 AM **Helen & Andrew Fetchick**, Carol Fetchick
Noon **Lawrence Rodriquez**, Dolores C Cerulli

TUESDAY, August 28

8:00 AM **Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary**
Noon **Dorothy Pezanowski**, Tom Vasta & Family

WEDNESDAY, August 29

8:00AM **Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary**
10:30 AM **Mass at Skyview, for Residents**
Noon **Lawrence Rodriquez**, Garrett Cerulli Family

THURSDAY, August 30

8:00 AM **Patsy Gigliotti**, The Family

FRIDAY, August 31

8:00 AM **Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary**
Noon **Michael Capriccio**, Francis Guarino

SATURDAY, September 1

9:00 AM **Gary Eickler**, Cliff Obenauer
5:00 PM **Ainsley Adams**, Tim & Cathy Higgins

Sunday, September 2

8:00 AM **Antonino & Violetta Costanzo**, Joe & Gina Costanzo
9:15 AM **Luigi & Marina Bicocchi**, Lydia & Joe Bicocchi
10:45AM **Mary Lou Keon**, The DeLasho Family
11:00AM **Rosa Martinez**, Melvin & Madalyn Ramos

Event List

Saturday, August 25, 2018

Cenacles for Life Rosary 8:20AM, Chapel
10:00 AM-noon Weekly Food Pantry, PMR1

Sunday, August 26, 2018

12:30 PM Baptism, Church
6:30 PM Folkloric Dance Group mtg/rehearsal, PMR3-5

Monday, August 27, 2018

10:30 AM Monday Morning Bible Stud, Rm 302
7:00 PM AA Meeting in 4th flr Library
7:30 PM Debtors Anonymous in PMR2

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

7:00 PM Care for Creation Meeting, Rm 314B
7:00 PM RCIA Rooms 302, 316B

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

7:00 PM AA Meeting in 4th flr Library (or 314B)
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 30, 2018

6 PM 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

Friday, August 31, 2018

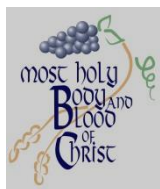
7:30 PM Divine Mercy prayers/devotion, 4th flr Chapel
8:30 PM Grand Street Meeting of AA, Library

Saturday, September 1, 2018

Cenacles for Life Rosary 8:20AM, Chapel
10:00 AM-noon Weekly Food Pantry, PMR1

Sunday, September 2, 2018

6:30 PM Folkloric Dance Group mtg/rehearsal, PMR3-5



The Eucharistic Bread and Sacramental Wine will be offered this week for

Felisa Sanchez Rivera From August 26 to September 1st.



Care for Creation News!

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



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Anthony Crespo, Frank Patti, Gail Pizoski, Maria Pillco, Norah Moore, Margaret Ewing, Chris Nash, Ramon Rodriquez, Franco Cirino, Barbara Principe, Linda Jellocece, 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, Erlemde Billa, Mary Ellen Carullo, Joanna Modica,, Alex Zadrima, Anastasia Armenia

* 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 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.



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

Task Force for Fund Raising

We have received 9 emails, and some have multiple suggestions, Thank you!

Fr. Brennan has reviewed the suggested ideas, along with the Finance Council, and will pass on several to the Pastoral Council to work with you on planning, developing and making it happen! It is hoped a task force will be developed.

This is an opportunity for all parishioners to help HNM through the immediate financial challenges. Your assistance is needed! So if you have some time and energy to share let us know or Email finance@hnmchurch.org

Stories from the Frontline of the Immigration Crisis



Sarah MacLean, a daughter of Holy Name parishioners John and Mary MacLean, graduated from Croton-Harmon High School in 2011 before earning her degree in Global Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2015. She worked for two years in public health research in Malawi and in New York City before starting medical school. She is currently in her second year at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. She spent this past summer working as an intern with the CARA Pro Bono Project, which provides legal services to all immigrant women being detained at the South Texas Family Residential Center in Dilley, TX.

She will share her experiences working on the Texas Mexico border this past summer. This event is open to all parishioners and members of the Croton houses of Worship.

When: Sunday, September 9, at 12 noon

Where: Holy Name of Mary Parish Meeting Room 3 (enter off back parking lot)

Why: Asking questions is essential to the moral life. Today there are more than 65 million migrants around the world, the highest number ever recorded. The number grows at 24 persons a minute. This conversation looks at the global issue through the lens of a personal story.

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OUR PARISH COLLECTIONS

	2018		I	2017	
Week	Regular	WeShare	I	Regular	ParishPay
Ending	Collection	Report	I	Collection	Report
8/19	\$3,983		I	\$4,839	
8/12	\$5,372		I	\$4,282	
8/5	\$5,385		I	\$5,465	
8/1		\$15,115	I		\$13,662
7/29	\$6,755		I	\$5,795	
7/22	\$4,179		I	\$5,107	
7/15	\$6,213		I	\$5,360	

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.

Holy Name of Mary Playgroup

Begins October 19th



Moms, dads, grand-parents, and babysitters: mingle while kids play. Watch them enjoying ride-on toys, reading books and playing games at **Holy Name of Mary's Playgroup** in the big gym.

We meet on Fridays, starting October 19th and the time is from 9:30-11:00 a.m. We are on the same calendar as the Croton-Harmon School District.

Children ages from birth to 4 years old are welcome. Our cost is \$30.00 for the year as a donation to Holy Name of Mary.

Come, stop by and see how much fun we have all Fall, Winter, and Spring on Fridays! Babies have a blast there too and get to make friends that they will grow up with!

If you have any questions please contact Holy Name of Mary's admin office 914-271-4797 x30.

Hope to see you there, Jessica Dieckman

**Please make
your pledge TODAY!**
Our success depends on you!

Our 2018 Cardinal's Appeal Update



Goal = \$66,000

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

Summer Mass Schedule



September 16th, and on each third Sunday of the month, the 10:45 Mass and 11:00 bi-lingual 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, Saturday morning Mass will be at 9AM at the Chapel.

These changes will be continued through the summer and until further notice.

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## Religious Education Registration

# HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CHILD?

ORIENTATION for First Grade parents and parents NEW to the program is on **September 9, 2018.**

All classes begin on **September 16, 2018.**

If you have any questions, please call the office at (914-271-4254) or email [hnmreleduc@aol.com](mailto:hnmreleduc@aol.com).

*The rectory roof and gutters are replaced.*

*The Church air conditioning system's second phase has completed.*

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

### 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](http://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](mailto:ken_walsh@verizon.net) or 450-5403. *We are looking forward to another great season.*

Thank you, Ken Walsh and John O'Connell

## Why Be Catholic ? 5

### **Is salvation Possible for Non-Catholics?**

What the church teaches is found in the Second Vatican Council's, Document, Lumen Gentium, in Para. 16 it says that, "those who through no fault of their own do not know Christ or the Church, they too can attain salvation." Yet there are passages in Scripture that say in Acts 4:12. "There's no other name under which we are saved." In Jn. 14:6 "Jesus is the Way, the truth and the Life." "No one comes to the Father except through me." this means that objectively only Christ saves us, Buddha, Rama, Mohammed or any other do not take away sin. Only Jesus atones for the sins of the world, the Church firmly teaches that, so if you are going to heaven you can only get there through Jesus. Now here's the flip side of the coin: it is possible that somebody could go to heaven without knowing that they are there because of Jesus. Let me explain: if the only way to the kitchen is through the sliding door, and maybe while you are busy talking and walking with someone and suddenly find yourself in the kitchen and you don't even know that you walked through the sliding door, but you are there. There is another analogy: Imagine a native American in the year 1200 AD. He has never heard the name of Jesus, never had a chance to hear about the Church, could it be possible for him if he struggles to know God and seek ways to get to Him, he does all the good he can and lives in peace with all the other people around him? What do you think about that? Are these people automatically damned or do they have a chance to go to heaven? By following one's conscience and doing the best they can, God will not punish such people.

In Jn 15:22 Jesus reminds his disciples, "If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sinned, but now they have no excuse for those sins." So to those to

whom the gospel has never been preached to or those who have received the incorrect preaching may not be held accountable and the Church says that they too can attain salvation. Pope Francis has spoken much on this topic. The God of Christianity is the God who teaches us that our decisions in this life, either move us closer to Him or away from Him or separate us from Him. So Hell could be an eternal self-exclusion from God. The Bible is very clear that God truly desires that all his children return to Him. God has not decreed that some of his children return and others do not. 1Tim:2.4 makes it very clear that God desires the salvation of every individual. In Rm 2., St Paul writes that the gentiles would be judged by the law that God wrote on their heart, though they didn't have the law preached or written to them on the Ten Commandments. People may not know who is actually saving them, but it is only Jesus who does it for all people and all races.

So why be Catholic if all go to heaven? This is because as a Catholic you get a sneak preview of what heaven is like, you are baptized and confirmed and enter the people chosen by God. You are included in the resurrection of Christ, you join the people of the faith in the reception of the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ, you enter into the communion of Saints, you are freely given the forgiveness of sins through the sacrament of reconciliation, when you are on your final illness you receive the anointing of the sick; in this way you are on the fast track and going towards what your heart is leading you into. So in this world itself you are super-charged with God's love and that moves you to be compassionate and loving and kind to everyone.

*Only Love Matters*

*Fr. Nelson Couto*