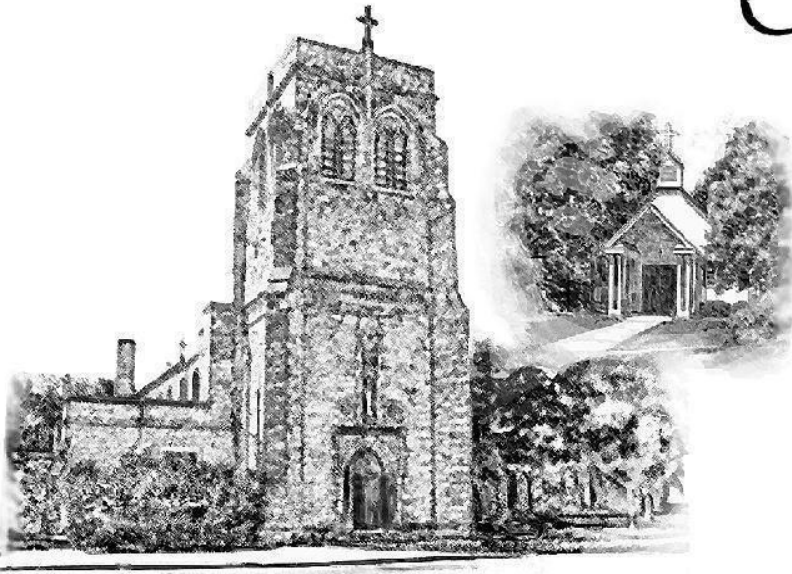


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Holy Name of Mary is a Roman Catholic community of believers who are dedicated to know Christ and become Christ, each one, for the sake of all. As disciples, we are called to create an environment where God is worshiped and where we serve our neighbor.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

FEBRUARY 3, 2019 - *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST HOLY NAME OF MARY

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM
Monday -- Friday:
8:00am and 12:00noon
Saturday: 9:00am and 5:00 PM

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/ and 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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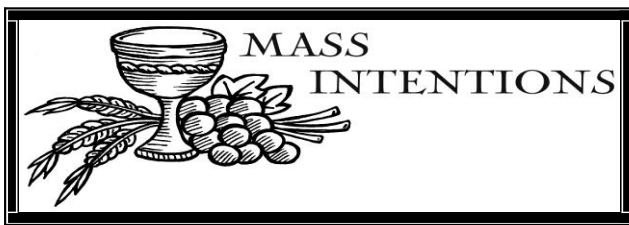
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Judy Anderson
Joseph Costanzo



Masses for this weekend, February 2 & 3

5:00 PM **Michael King**, The Family
 8:00 AM **Lucille Lopez**, Art & Cindy Neff
 9:15 AM **Luigi Bicocchi**, Lydia & Joe Bicocchi
 10:45 AM **Silvia Costantini**, RoseMarie Costantini
 11:00 AM **Parishioners of HNM**

MONDAY, February 4

8:00 AM **Don's Donor**, Don & Dagmar
 Noon **Fleming Family & Loved Ones**
Living & Deceased, Edward Fleming

TUESDAY, February 5

8:00 AM **Parishioners of HNM**
 Noon **JoAnn Cerussi**, Albert Cerussi, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, February 6

8:00AM **Parishioners of HNM**
 10:30 AM **Mass at Skyview, for Residents**
 Noon **Inis Capellazzi**, Richard & Robert Capellazzi

THURSDAY, February 7

8:00 AM **Parishioners of HNM**
 Noon **Dominic P. Cerulli**, Dolores C. Cerulli

FRIDAY, February 8

8:00 AM **Lee Maegerle & Anne M Fenton**,
 The Miller Family
 Noon **Parishioners of HNM**

SATURDAY, February 9

9:00 AM **Parishioners of HNM**
 5:00 PM **Joan Achorn**, The Storck Family

SUNDAY, February 10

8:00 AM **Marie King**, Linda McChain
 9:15 AM **Gloria McCann**, Tom & Alice Habib
 10:45AM **Nellie Stellano**, The Camellieri Family
 11:00AM **Parishioners of HNM**

Next weeks 2nd Collection



Peter's Pence

Event List

Saturday, February 02, 2019

Cenacles for Life 8:20AM before Mass, Church
 9:00 AM ACTS Sat morning meetings, 316A, 316B, PMR345
 9:00 AM HNMMS Open House 9-noon
 9:30 AM 5:00 PM CYO part 1, GYM
 10:00 AM Weekly Food Pantry CCFP, PMR1
 6:00 PM 9:30 PM CYO Part 2, GYM
 6:00 PM Fair Trade Coffee after Masses Lobby Pctr

Sunday, February 03, 2019

9:00 AM RelEd 9AM grds 1-8 at Church
 Scouts Blessing at 10:45 Church
 12:00 PM 5:00 PM CYO part 1, GYM
 12:00 PM 3:00 PM Scout reception after 10:45 Mass, PMR's 3,4,5
 3:00 PM 8:00 PM CYO part 2, GYM
 7:00 PM YM God Squad Meeting, Flr4 Chapel

Monday, February 04, 2019

10:30 AM Monday Morning Bible Study, Room 302
 3:30 PM 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
 4:00 PM CS Den 14 Monday Meeting, PMR3
 4:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, Room 302
 7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting, Library 4th fl
 7:00 PM Liturgy Committee Meeting, 314B
 7:00 PM Spanish Rosary Group, 4th fl Chapel
 7:30 PM Debtors Anonymous 316A, 316B

Tuesday, February 05, 2019

8:30 AM Walking with Purpose PMR's1&2, PMR's3,4&5
 3:30 PM 7:30 PM CYO Tue, GYM
 7:00 PM RCIA 316B, Room 302
 7:30 PM Boy Scout Weekly Meeting, GYM

Wednesday, February 06, 2019

3:30 PM 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
 4:00 PM RelEd Classes
 6:00 PM CS Den 4, PMR3
 7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting, Library 4th fl
 7:00 PM Bible Spirituality IV, 316B
 7:00 PM CS Den 7, PMR1
 8:00 PM CS Committee Meeting, PMR3

Thursday, February 07, 2019

3:30 PM 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
 6:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting PMR's1&2
 7:00 PM Bible Spirituality, 316A, 316B
 7:00 PM Music Ministry rehearsal, Church
 7:30 PM Boy Scout Leader Meeting, PMR3
 7:30 PM Centering Prayer, Room 302
 9:00 PM 11:00 PM HNM Mens Basketball, GYM

Friday, February 08, 2019

9:30 AM HNM Friday Playgroup, GYM
 3:30 PM 9:00 PM CYO Fri, GYM
 5:30 PM GS Brownie Trp2026, PMR3/Trp 1557,PMR2
 7:00 PM Divine Mercy Prayer Group 4th fl Chapel
 8:30 PM AA Grand St Meeting, Library

Saturday, February 09, 2019

Cenacles for Life 8:20AM before Mass Church
 9:00 AM ACTS Sat morning meetings, 316A, 316B, PMR345
 10:00 AM Weekly Food Pantry CCFP, PMR1
 11:00 AM 2:00 PM HNMMS Activity Day, GYM
 3:00 PM 5:00 PM CYO, GYM
 6:00 PM 9:30 PM CYO Part, 2 GYM

3 February 2019

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today is the feast of St. Blaise. We will have a general blessing of throats at each Mass. Given the severity of this year's flu and cold season, a little extra blessing surely can't hurt! Speaking of cold and flu season: just a reminder that perhaps it is better to simply wave and give a verbal greeting at the Sign of Peace than shaking hands. Likewise, if you have a cold or the flu, please refrain from receiving from the cup to help prevent the spreading of 'the bug'.

Today we are honoring our Scouts at the 10:45am Mass. Scouting is a very important activity in that it helps to form tomorrow's leaders by giving the scouts positive role models and a value system that will help them to enhance the quality of societal norms. Given the current state of affairs in our country, such a value system is sorely needed, so please encourage our young scouts to continue to grow in the value system of the Scouts.

In today's first reading, we hear that the Lord said to Jeremiah the prophet: "Gird you loins, stand up and tell them all that I command you." He did what the Lord instructed him to do, and was a thorn in the side of those who were straying from the Lord. In turn, they plotted to kill him so that they no longer had to listen to him, completely rejecting the reality that it was not just Jeremiah speaking to them, but rather the Lord speaking through him. Thus they were rejecting the Lord himself. In today's Gospel we see that the people who at first loved the words which came from the mouth of Jesus, quickly turned on him when they understood that the unflattering words He spoke were aimed at them. They saw this as a rebuke, a 'dissing', and an indictment against them, rather than the attempt by Jesus to get them 'back on the track'. Like the people who sought to silence Jeremiah, the crown now sought to silence Jesus by throwing Him off the cliff and kill Him. Despite its many flaws and shortcomings, the Church continues to challenge us to hear and heed God's call for a conversion of heart from those things which keep us from a fuller relationship with Him. When we hear that call to continual conversion of heart, do we discern the veracity of that call in our own lives, or are we so 'righteous' as to think that the call is meant for others and not for ourselves? Just asking.

A parting chuckle: Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

With prayers and love,

Fr. Brian



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Margaret Ewing, Judy Anderson, Anne Hogan, Ronnie Bruno,
Heather Mangan, Wendy Maier, John Johnson,
Joanna Modica, Benjamin Ordonez, Zoila Mora, Dody Bolt,
Helen McKiernan, Jim McNally, Paul T. Kennedy, Norma Curtin.

* 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.

OUR PARISH COLLECTIONS

2019			I	2018		
Week Ending	Regular Collection	WeShare Report	I	Regular Collection	ParishPay Report	
1/27	\$6,995		I	\$4,735		
1/20	\$4,978		I	\$5,890		
1/13	\$5,349		I	\$4,714		
1/6	\$6,592		I	\$5,724		
		<u>2018</u>		<u>2017</u>		
12/30	\$4,475		I	\$5,137		

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.

SPECIAL LITURGY

The parish will be **Honoring All Educators** at the 10:45 Mass on February 24. We invite all Croton teachers and parishioners who teach in any other school or town to join us as we properly recognize this important vocation.

Respect for Life Action Alert:

Gov. Cuomo has indicated his intention to sign into law the **Reproductive Health Act**. This Act would make abortion-on-demand legal, in New York State, throughout the full nine months of pregnancy. This Act will still be law even if the Supreme Court decides to overturn Roe v. Wade. It will also allow surgical abortions by persons other than licensed physicians. Please contact your state senator this week and urge them to vote NO for the **Reproductive Health Act**. Please contact our **Respect Life Committee** for more information, **Tom Faranda at 914-271-4598**. Please pick up a flyer in the back of the Church/Chapel.



Croton Blood Drive

You don't need a special reason to give blood. The need is constant and your donation is important for maintaining a healthy and reliable blood supply. You'll feel good knowing you've helped change a life! A winter blood drive will take place at the Ottinger Room of the Croton Free Library, 171 Cleveland Drive on Tuesday, Feb. 5 from 2:30 to 7:00 p.m. Appointments can be made by contacting crotonblood@gmail.com. Walk-ins are welcome. Sponsored by the Croton Community Blood Drive and New York Blood Center.

Fair Trade Coffee and other Equal Exchange
Organic sustainable products will be sold after Masses on Feb 2 and 3.



Please support this ministry which supports 3rd world farmers.

Equal Exchange is a Fair Trade organization that buys directly from small-scale farmer cooperatives, owned and run by the farmers themselves. Because their farmer partners are paid above market prices for their crops, they are able to make investments in community projects, educational programs, and technical training. These cooperative organizations help keep rural communities healthy and strong; they keep local cultures vibrant.

Equal Exchange is also committed to supporting sustainable farming methods that help green the earth through reforestation, natural resource conservation and organic practices.

By buying and using so much delicious Equal Exchange coffee, tea, hot cocoa, chocolate bars, nuts and snacks, we of Holy Name of Mary have been making a difference! In solidarity with our global neighbors, we help these small farmers to help themselves, their families, and their communities, as well as the environment.

Contact Bernie at byozwiak@optonline.net or John at jillc@verizon.net if you'd like to assist with this ministry! YOU make a difference! We sell once a month after Masses.

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St. Blaise



walking with purpose

THE MODERN WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE

You're Invited!

Walking With Purpose is hosting a Connect Coffee
February 5th from 9:15 to 11:15am in Parish Meeting Room 5.

Childcare and Refreshments will be provided.

Join us for coffee, fellowship, and a chance to see what Walking With Purpose is all about.

Feel free to bring a friend!

For more information, contact Kristin Vaicels at kmstankich@yahoo.com



Scout Sunday will be celebrated at the 10:45 a.m. Mass on Sunday, 2/3/19 (Super Bowl Sunday) with a special blessing for all Scouts in uniform - Boy Scouts, Eagle Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Venturers, Scout leaders, etc. Reception with light refreshments to follow downstairs. Contact Marie Considine with questions 271-0054.



Knights of Columbus Crown Free Throw Champions

The local level of competition for the 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship was held on Friday, January 18th, at the James R. Moore gymnasium at Holy Name of Mary Church on Grand Street. All girls and boys ages 9 to 14 were invited to participate in the annual skill event in which winners progress through district and state competition. All of the contestants received a certificate for their participation and sharpshooting skills. The winners in the girls' groups were Ellie Polizzi (9), Cora Moore (10), Victoria Finn (11) Ava Andrews (12) and Francesca Sarcone (13). The boys' champions were Brendan McAndrew (9), Dylan Sharkey (10), Ryan Eng (11), Julian Ramos (13) and Colin Kooney (14). Each of these winners will compete in a district competition to be held on February 9th at Saint Columbanus School, with an eye toward moving on to the state level.



MASS CARDS

Each of us should pray (that is, speak to God and/or to the saints about our hopes, fears, loves, losses, etc.) In prayer we ask for things, give thanks, complain, or simply praise and love God with our minds and hearts.

Prayer often helps people when they are hurting. That is why a Funeral Mass is important for the living as well as for the dead. Every Catholic, even if he or she wasn't much for going to church, deserves a Funeral Mass. Both the living and the dead benefit from every act of worship.

You see, the Mass renews the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. It gives divine grace to people who participate and to people for whom we intercede. Masses can be requested for the good of others and can also be offered for people who cannot or do not pray for themselves.

That is why having a Mass offered for someone who is sick, for someone's birthday, anniversary, or as a gift for a friend is a great idea. Mass cards are not just for the dead ... they are for the living, too. We can all use the extra grace and blessings.