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.

MAY 12, 2019 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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Joseph Costanzo
Masses for this weekend, May 11 & 12

5:00 PM  Anthony LoPresti, John & Cecilia Sarcone
8:00 AM  Gina Costanzo, John & Cecilia Sarcone
9:15 AM  Ruth Waitkins, Melanie Cole
10:45 AM Alyce Picariello, Daughter Marianne
11:00 AM Neville Dent, Bob & Judy Anderson

MONDAY, May 13
8:00 AM  JoAnn Cerussi, Albert Cerussi, Jr
Noon   Alfred Costa, Dolores C. Cerulli

TUESDAY, May 14
8:00 AM  Carolyn Klingner, Barbara & John Storck
Noon   Lindea Whelan, Linda Potthast

WEDNESDAY, May 15
8:00 AM  JoAnn Cerussi, Albert Cerussi, Jr
10:30 AM  Mass at Skyview, for Residents
Noon   Gina Costanzo, Rich Snow & Maria Modica Snow

THURSDAY, May 16
8:00 AM  Holy Souls in Purgatory, Albert Cerussi, Jr
Noon   Charlie Miele, Maria Modica Snow

FRIDAY, May 17
8:00 AM  Albert Cerussi, Sr & Jean P. Cerussi, Albert Cerussi, Jr
Noon   JoAnn Cerussi, Albert Cerussi, Jr

SATURDAY, May 18
9:00 AM  Eleanor Ben-Moshe & Anna Maggio, Ellen Camellieri
5:00 PM  Regine Marie & Julien Fiorito, Bob Fiorito

Sunday, May 19
8:00 AM  Gina Costanzo, Maria Abonnel
9:15 AM  Doris Makintosh, Harry Makintosh
10:45 AM  James H. Burns, Jr, Una & Vincent Andrews
11:00 AM  Parishioners of HNM

Next week 5/19 will be a 2nd collection for Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe
Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Happy Mothers Day! Please allow me to extend both my personal and the parish’s best wishes to all mothers at this special time. It is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the unique vocation that is motherhood. God has given to mothers, along with their husbands, the stupendous gift of being co-creators with Him in bringing life into the world. It is, so to speak, a holy trinity -- God, mother and father -- reflecting the interactive and creative relationship of the Holy Trinity. What a sacred gift; certainly something to be thankful for and celebrated! Using the words of holy Mother Church, we pray, “Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so You watch over Your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ, our Lord.” To which we can all add a resounding “Amen!”

We welcome back the women who have been on their ACTS retreat this weekend. I am sure that the Holy Spirit has been working mightily in their lives. They were generous in giving their time to the Lord for this retreat; He never gets outdone in generosity so they can expect a great outpouring of His grace in their lives as they return to their daily lives strengthened by the Holy Spirit to bear witness to God’s presence in them.

May is a month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. In this terribly troubled day and age, perhaps we should make a little extra time to pray to Our Lady that she would intercede with her beloved Son on our behalf for a change of heart, a renewal of a sense of the Sacred, and the courage to fight the many evils which beset us as individuals, as a society, and as a world community. If you can, please pray the Rosary daily; if not a full rosary, then how about one decade? Every prayer helps, every sacrifice will be rewarded. Now more than ever, we need to pray for the grace of conversion of heart, not only for ourselves, but also for all of our brothers and sisters throughout the world. Mary is the perfect model of faith and holiness that each of us need to try to emulate. Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ and our Mother, pray for us!

Summerfest is quickly approaching and will be here before you know it. We are in need of volunteers for all sorts of things, but especially bodies to man (and woman) the serving tables. There soon will be sign-up sheets at the rear of the church. Please take a look at them to see where you might like to volunteer your time, talent or treasure. This is not only a major fund-raiser for the parish, but it is also a time for parishioners to come together to work together in a tangible way to help build community and personal relationships. It is events like this that help to contribute to the vibrancy of our family of faith!

A parting chuckle: Never say “OOPS!” Always say, “Ah, interesting!”

With love and prayers,

Fr. Brian
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

* 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 Julia Knapp 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

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

Knights of Columbus

Communion Breakfast

*Change of Time*
On Sunday, 5-19 the Knights of Columbus are having a Communion Breakfast at 10:30AM in the Church Hall to benefit The Care for Creation Ministry Please attend (bring your family) to receive a complimentary breakfast/brunch and to hear a brief informational presentation by the CCM. Any voluntary donations will be contributed to the Ministry.

CONGRATULATIONS!
George Lopano is the winner of the 300 Club drawing for week 3.

Please join our HNM family as we celebrate

Summerfest 2019

June 2nd
Good food & fun for all
50-50 Raffle tickets on sale in the Parish Office, last year’s prize was approx. $1,600. Please look for sign-up sheets in back of the Church. Contact Debra Rago x30 for more information

Religious Education Registration
Religious Education registration materials have been mailed for the 2019/2020 school year. If you are new to the Parish, and have a child you would like to register, please call the office at 271-4254 or email hnmreleduc@aol.com. Once again we ask you to support our scholarship fund which benefits our families experiencing financial difficulties. Through your generosity, we are able to give partial scholarship to some needy families. If anyone would like to contribute, please make checks payable to Holy Name of Mary, indicate “scholarship” in the memo section and mail it to 114 Grand Street to the attention of Religious Education. Thank you!
Bread for the World’s 2019 Offering of Letters, Better Nutrition, Better Tomorrow, urges Congress to help accelerate progress on global nutrition by supporting an increase in global nutrition funding to $250 million in the fiscal year 2020 appropriations bill. Almost half of all child deaths worldwide are linked to malnutrition. The children who survive remain at high risk of irreversible stunting, which affects their physical growth and brain development. For 151 million children under the age of 5, the majority in Central America, South Asia, and Sub-Saharan Africa, stunting is a life sentence.

We are making progress, but it is far too slow. Providing $250 million for global nutrition this year could reach more than 10 million women and 7 million children with nutrition programs. Increasing access to nutritious food and vitamins, supporting breastfeeding, and ensuring safe drinking water and sanitation will enable more children to grow and reach their full potential.

Please join us in this advocacy by writing a letter to our Senators Schumer and Gillibrand and Congresswoman Lowey after Mass next Saturday or Sunday. Sample letters, writing materials, and assistance will be available in the Parish Center lobby and outside the Chapel. (This is the 41st year that Croton churches are jointly participating in the Offering of Letters.)

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. Have an extra dollar? Feed the Hungry....
Upcoming Care for Creation Events

Sunday June 9 Sustainable Sunday Speaker Series 3:00 – 4:30 pm. Collin Adkins from Cornell Cooperative Ext. will speak on NYS Residential Energy Programs. PMR 3/4/5.

Sunday July 14 Sustainable Sunday Speaker Series 3:00 – 4:30 pm. Environmental Investing. Two speakers: Christina Alfandry from Gabelli will explain ESG Investing. Sonia Ingram will speak about the Divestment Movement. PMR 3/4/5.

For more information, please contact CareforCreationCroton@gmail.com

We need your help. Please join our team to confront the challenges in Caring for Our Common Home as noted in the encyclical. Many hands light the load.

The Cardinal’s Appeal Supports Preparing the Clergy with $2.5 Million

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP, requires many years of study and spiritual preparation. Let us show our seminarians that we support them, and are proud of their decision to dedicate their lives to serve the people of God.

HNM goal: $62,500

Our pledges as of 5/03/19 are $23,685 38% of goal

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