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.

July 28, 2019 - Seventeenth Sunday in ordinary time

CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST
HOLY NAME OF MARY
Mass Schedule
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM
Saturday: 5:00 PM

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Mass Schedule
Sunday: 9:15 AM (English)
11:00 AM (Bilingual)
Monday - Friday
8:00 AM and 12:00 noon
Saturday: 9:00 AM

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 PM. 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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The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week
July 28 – August 3
In loving memory of
Maria & Joseph Obermaier
Requested by the Kehrle family
**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, 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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**Week day Masses AND**

Saturday 9 AM Mass have been moved to the Chapel for the Summer; Will return to Main Church on Monday, September 30

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**Summer Schedule- Special Liturgies**

August

**August 10, 11 - 2nd Collection:**
Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Holy Day of Obligation-Collection at each mass

August 14- Vigil Mass at 7:30 PM – In the Chapel
August 15- Masses at 8 AM and Noon – In the Chapel

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**Sunday Notes 9**

With the time I spent in silent mediation, I began to get a hold on myself; I grew to care more for myself and without me noticing, experiences, events, unneeded things, habits and relationships that I had anchored myself to, were peeled off me. The massive weight that I had tied myself to, began to gradually get lighter and lose its heaviness. My love for movies slipped away and I felt less pressure within me to watch them anymore. The great fascination that I once had for reading was more than I truly needed when I realized it was a gathering of information that I didn’t need any more. I could live without movies and without books; the time that was spent on them was now utilized in learning the lessons of silence and meditation.

Though I had an attachment to my siblings and continued to hold onto that for a long time, that too came to an end. I freed them from my desires and needs. The inner feelings that I experienced when I did this was one of freedom, I felt that now my journey on my chosen path was smoother and faster. I believe that we need relationships for a certain period of our lives and then we have to set them free as our relationship to the One begins to fulfill us more and more. This may not be true for all but it surely worked for me. I remember with great emotion the words of St. Augustine, “My heart was made for thee, O Lord, and it will not rest, until it rests in thee.”

There were many creases in my being and I had to iron them out. One of the creases that I had lived with was an underlying emotion of abandonment. At first I was not aware that I had this crease in my being. This robbed me of the desire to pursue happiness, and led me to anticipate a break down in every set up where humans were involved. It was a feeling of being hunted and that the world was out to get me. I began to delve deeper into my past. I did this by travelling back in time down the lane of my memory, I went back ten years at a time, then another ten years and another ten years and it was halted when I came to my first ten years on earth. Then I went back nine years, eight years till time stood still at the age of four. There I saw myself crying helplessly in a hospital for children with infectious diseases. My mother used to visit me daily at 4.00pm: The visiting hours being from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm. One day due to reasons I was too young to understand she happened to come late and that was perceived by me as abandonment and I shed copious tears as I felt abandoned and alone. There I saw for the first time how I had given a negative meaning to a perception that had no real foundation, to hold me back from moving forward with so much of my life just because I feared being abandoned once again.

The moment I became aware of this I was able to laugh at it and integrate in within me in a powerful way. Memories like these (fear, anxiety, confusion) haunt the steps of many people, if they learn to attend to these surfacing repressed emotions by just letting them be and allowing them to integrate within themselves life becomes easy and a joy to just be. Life is not what happens to you, life is the interpretation you give to it. – Fr. Nelson
Help Wanted
HNM Montessori School is looking for a part time assistant teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. Applicants with a minimum of an Associate’s degree and 2 years childcare experience please send resume to jmgagnon@bestweb.net

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2019/2020

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.

Playgroup will have a new day this year!
We will now meet on Thursdays starting October 17th from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Christina Kalmanson will be running playgroup this year with her son. If you are interested in helping with Playgroup on Thursday mornings, feel free to show up during Playgroup and speak to Christina. Playgroup is currently looking for ride on cars and big wheels to be donated. You can leave them in the office of the church with a note attached stating it is for Playgroup. Contact Debbie Rago in the church office with any questions. Playgroup is a great way for parents and kids to mingle and make life long friends. It truly is a blessing in the cold and dreary months to enjoy a big warm gym with lots of toys and local families having fun. It’s only a $30.00 donation to the church to join and that covers the entire school calendar once we start up! Hope to see you there!

Barbara Chase Coffee Hour
This year’s coffee hour also honors Gina Costanzo and Carolyn Klingner who passed away this year. Join us to remember these faith filled women at the Chapel following the 9:15 Mass on August 11.

A Mass for Healing will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, NY on Monday Aug. 19, 2019 at 7:30PM. Msg. Barry will be celebrant. This is an opportunity to bring your spiritual and physical needs to the Lord.
Care for Creation News!
Our next Sustainable Sunday is August 11th!
3:00 - 4:30 PM in PMR 3/4/5
Lindsay Audin on
How to Shrink Your Carbon Footprint

Lindsay is longtime Chair of Croton’s Sustainability Committee. He will address how WE as private citizens can make a difference with the Climate Crisis.

Bring a friend! All are welcome!
Pope Francis’ Laudato Si encyclical compels Catholics to look at their impacts on our sister, the planet Earth.

For more info contact us at CareforCreationCroton@gmail.com

Blood Drive in Pleasantville July 31:
Get a great summer t-shirt!
The Pleasantville Volunteer Fire Department and the Pleasantville Volunteer Ambulance Corps will be hosting a Summer Blood Drive at the Pleasantville Fire House, 75 Washington Ave, on Wednesday, July 31 from 2:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Since it is also difficult to organize community drives during the summer, blood donors from all towns are welcome to come to lend their help.

During the summer, it is more difficult to maintain an adequate supply of blood products: schools and corporations have less drives, and people are away from home more than usual. If the need for blood were to spike due to any reason, lives could be lost if supplies are not on the shelf and blood needs to be shipped in from other areas.

To thank donors for helping, the NY Blood Center is offering anyone who comes a great summer t-shirt to wear proudly. Student donors (16-19) will also be given a $15 Gift Card to Dunkin’ Donuts.

For questions regarding eligibility (travel, medications, last donation, etc): call (800) 688-0900. Sign up on-line at www.nybloodcenter.org/donate-blood/ or call (800) 933-2566. Although it is helpful to let the organizers know in advance that you plan to come, walk-ins are always accepted.

Direct access to online registration: https://drm.nybloodcenter.org/PublicScheduler/Grou pLanding.aspx?GroupId=09181

Knights of Columbus
Annual Golf Tournament and Fundraiser
Friday, September 20th, 2019
Mohansic Golf Course
$160 pp which includes, Greens Fee & Cart & BBQ Dinner.
Shotgun Format – Everyone Welcome.
We can pair up individual golfers.

Reservations are required by September 9th
For more information and to register please go to www.CrotonGolf.com

Our Parish Collections

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HNM goal: $62,500
Our pledges as of 7/12/19: $28,210
45% of goal

To make an ONLINE GIFT, visit www.Cardinalsappeal.org
How I Met Christ

By Sarah Van Ells  A member of this parish, Sarah regularly cantors when she is home from college and is scheduled for the 5 pm mass on August 17th.

I attended College Capuchin Outreach Program for the first time this year. After four years of attending retreats at Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries (CYFM), I still arrived at Garrison where CYFM is headquartered with the same nervous/excited energy I always had before. Although I didn’t know how just then, I knew I would encounter Christ that week. And I did, I saw Christ in those I was able to serve with, and in those I had the privilege of serving. Though it can be hard as a college student to take a full week to disconnect, live in prayerful community, and serve those in need, it gave me the opportunity to re-center and encounter Jesus in a new and humbling way.

My group for the week was assigned to two locations in Newburgh: St. Patrick’s Soup Kitchen and Newburgh Ministries. At St. Patrick’s, Capuchin Core Volunteer Danielle encouraged us to go talk with the patrons, and though this was intimidating at first, it ended up being where I really saw Christ. We spoke with lots of parents, veterans, and longtime Newburgh residents. I was moved by each of their stories, but one man’s words really struck me. As I was getting up to leave, he told me how grateful he was that we had talked, because “people don’t look at us like people.” This broke my heart. No one should ever feel this neglected, especially in his own community.

I think often of this man and the others I met that week, and I see them in the faces of homeless and neglected people I encounter in my own college town. I think of the mother of a newborn baby that I met at Newburgh Ministries, of her positivity and her gratitude. I think of the generosity of those men and women who serve this community full-time. I could talk forever about each encounter and interaction I had on College COP, but what’s important is that each one brought me close to God and helped me grow in relationship with Him. I would never trade this experience for anything, and I hope all who have the opportunity will enter into it as well. Reprinted from CYFM News Summer 2019
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