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.

September 8, 2019 - Twenty-Third 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: 8:00am and 12:00noon
- Saturday: 9:00am

**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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**Pastoral Council**

Tom Faranda, President

**Parish Trustees**

Judy Anderson
Joseph Costanzo
Masses for this weekend, September 7 & September 8
5:00 PM Raymond Habib, The Colon Family
8:00 AM Rosario Alvarado (L), Joe Costanzo
9:15 AM Catherine Bielski, John & Mary Lally
10:45 AM Anne Palmieri, Merrily Besvinick
11:00 AM Parishioners of HNM

MONDAY, September 9
8:00 AM Irene, Timothy, and Jerry Herlihy, Anthony & Margee Farano
Noon Vince Catizone, John & Mary Lally

TUESDAY, September 10
8:00 AM Mary D’Agostino Mary Miller, The Family
Noon JoAnn Cerussi, Albert Cerussi

WEDNESDAY, September 11
8:00 AM Judy Anderson
10:30 AM Mass at Skyview, for Residents
Noon Daniel Lingardo, Kay Lingardo

THURSDAY, September 12
8:00 AM JoAnn Cerussi, Albert Cerussi
Noon Madeline Hajkowski, Cheryl Comitto

FRIDAY, September 13
8:00 AM Parishioners of HNM
Noon Frank Manco, John Manco

SATURDAY, September 14
9:00 AM Kathleen Doyle, Chris & Karen Moore
5:00 PM Peter & Marie Montana, Lewis Montana

Sunday, September 15
8:00 AM Parishioners of HNM
9:15 AM Bernard & Bernice Simons, Don & Dagmar
10:45 AM Madeline Casey, The Family
11:00 AM Parishioners of HNM

Event List
9/7/2019 - 9/14/2019

Saturday, September 07, 2019
Cenacles for Life 8:20AM before Mass, Chapel
Fair Trade Coffee Sales
8:30 AM Mens ACTS meeting, PMR’s 3,4&5
10:00 AM Weekly Food Pantry CCFP, PMR1

Sunday, September 08, 2019
Cenacles for Life 8:20AM before Mass, Church
Fair Trade Coffee Sales
9:30 AM Orientation CCD new parents, PMR’s 3,4&5
2:00 PM Sustainable Sunday, PMR’s 3,4&5

Monday, September 09, 2019
8:00 AM 5:00 PM HNMS classes begin
7:00 PM Liturgy meeting, Rms. 314A & 314B
7:00 PM Spanish Rosary Group, 4th fl. Chapel
7:30 PM Debtors Anonymous Rms. 316A & 316B

Tuesday, September 10, 2019
7:00 PM RCIA, Rms. 316B & 302

Wednesday, September 11, 2019
7:00 PM 9:00 Bible Spirituality IV, Rm. 316B

Thursday, September 12, 2019
6:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting, PMR’s 1&2
7:00 PM Bible Spirituality, Rm. 316A & 316B
7:15 PM Music Ministry rehearsal, Church
7:30 PM Centering Prayer, Rm. 302
9:00 PM HNM Men’s Basketball, GYM

Friday, September 13, 2019
7:00 PM Divine Mercy Prayer Group, 4th fl. Chapel
8:30 PM AA Grand St Meeting, Rm’s. 314A & 314B

Saturday, September 14, 2019
Cenacles for Life 8:20AM before Mass Chapel
Sammy Columbo will be collecting for Harry Chapin Run, Church
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Rel Ed teacher formation PMR’s 3,4&5
10:00 AM Weekly Food Pantry CCFP, PMR1
6:00 PM Rel Ed outdoor concert Vasallo Park
**REM E M B E R I N Y O U R P R A Y E R S**


* 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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**Our Parish Collections**

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*YTD numbers are total for fiscal years ending 8/31/2019 and 8/31/2018 and do not include weekend collections for the week ending September 1st.*

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**Pastoral Council Corner**

**Future meeting dates:**

**2019 PMR 5 7:30 pm**

- September 16
- October 21
- November 18
- December 9

**2020**

- February 10
- March 9
- April 20
- May 11
- June 15

All parishioners are encouraged to attend

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**Welcome Back**

**Religious Education families**

**September 14**

**6 pm Vassallo Park**

An outdoor concert the evening of September 14 at 6:00 pm to welcome back Religious Education families that begins the next day. This fund/friendraiser will help Religious Education meet our budget numbers. Parishioner Frank Primeggia has graciously offered the services of his band, *Without A Net*, and we welcome people to bring a picnic dinner while enjoying music and camaraderie with fellow parishioners.

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**Reminder!**

**Religious Education Registration**

**HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CHILD?**

All classes begin in church at **8:45 a.m.** on **Sunday September 15, 2019 with parents.**

Would you be willing to investigate the possibility of teaching in our program?

If so, please call 271-4254 or email hnmreleduc@aol.com

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Holy Name of Mary Montessori School is very grateful to former student Xavier Yozwiak. Xavier won the HNM Montessori Super Bowl pool this year and decided to donate half his winnings to purchase plants for the butterfly garden located between the Parish Center and the 105 Twenty restaurant.

The family purchased 14 plants at the Native Plant Sale at the WCC Native Plant Center. They planted them and now they bring the school, the church and most importantly, the bees and butterflies, happiness!
Parish Alive

Come as you are and be a shepherd.

I am making a call to you because you are:
1) A person of faith
2) A Catholic who desires to spread it
3) A person who can renew the parish

Come for a meeting:

Friday September 13th at 7pm in PMR 3
Bring your ideas, enthusiasm and faith.

We need to:
- Awaken
- Catechize
- Evangelize

We need all the people we can get.
Be assured you are needed and will be assigned a mission.

See you there,
Fr. Nelson

WHY CENTERING PRAYER?

Centering Prayer involves consenting to God’s presence and healing action within you and sitting in silence for about 20 minutes, while letting go of your distractions and trying to remain open to God’s unconditional love. This method of prayer involves a movement beyond conversation with God toward contemplation and communion with God.

In Centering Prayer the focus is on the intention of simply consenting to God’s presence and action within, letting go of all thoughts. It is about consent and purification. The goal isn’t to “feel” anything special during the prayer itself. In a sense it is all about intention and not attention. The fruits are revealed outside of the prayer as shown by a new type of attention given to ordinary life.

In other words, Centering Prayer is a practice of self-emptying. It is letting go – of our attachments to our ego, self-image, control, judgments, expectations, and feelings. Though life itself – through great love and suffering – is often our most powerful teacher in these respects, Centering Prayer is a daily, small death to false self and ego. It makes space for the Divine Therapy -- the uncovering of our deepest, “True Self,” allowing it to gradually rise from the ashes of our partial and protected self and to deepen our relationship with God.

Centering Prayer teaches us to live in an undefended way. Little by little we can let go of the need to prove ourselves right or superior. It retrains our brains to know with true humility and love.

"Silence is God’s first language; everything else is a poor translation. In order to hear that language, we must learn to be still and rest in God." Trappist Fr. Thomas Keating

"And the deepest level of communication is not communication, but communion. It is wordless. It is beyond words, and it is beyond speech, and it is beyond concept. Not that we discover a new unity. We discover an older unity. My dear brothers and sisters, we are already one. But we imagine that we are not. And what we have to recover is our original unity. What we have to be is what we are." Trappist Fr. Thomas Merton

Think of how often we hear about Jesus quietly going off to pray, away from it all.

We invite you to join us for Centering Prayer any Thursday 7:30-8:30 PM in the Spiritual Direction Room off the Parish Center Lobby. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Jeanne Marie Gagnon at 914-271-1405 or John Lally at 914-271-5628 and/or go to http://www.contemplativeoutreach.org/
Dear Friends & Families,

On the evening of April 15, 2019, the whole world watched in horror as Paris’ 850-year-old Notre Dame Cathedral was engulfed in flames. The spire of this iconic cathedral collapsed, and people were captivated by the unfathomable and devastating destruction of a building so rich with art, Parisian history, and Catholicism. However, less than 24 hours after the smoke subsided, support and love from around the world responded in droves to rebuild and restore the cathedral.

While the destruction of this beautiful cathedral was heartbreaking, there is something incredible and invigorating within the promise of a new, revitalizing life for this incredible historic monument. Just like Notre Dame Cathedral, our parish and community sometimes needs to rebuild and restore. There is something magnificent and holy about the uniting of a parish community to build and make strong all its members. Without the Holy Name of Mary community, God Squad would not be possible, and we might never see the promise that tomorrow holds.

We see the growth of our God Squad teens at every meeting and event that we attend, and we hope that you are able to see it as well. These teens thrive for a place to be themselves, and a place where they know they are loved, and God Squad has been that place for many years. The mission of God Squad is to offer our young adults fulfillment in the areas of spirituality, continued education of their faith and community service. Below is a partial list of partners and service projects that we remained committed to this past year:

- Providing soup for runners in the Harry Chapin Run Against Hunger
- Annual Homelessness Awareness Sleepout for CHHOP
- Fall and Spring Cleaning for our parish senior citizens

We are proud to say that our God Squad Youth Ministry currently has over 40 active members. Holy Name of Mary is fortunate enough to provide this youth ministry service at no cost to the young adults, and we hope to continue to be able to do so. This ministry costs the parish approximately $10,000 annually and we try to raise all or most of that money through this appeal letter in addition to some of the big community events that we do each year.

We are asking for your financial support so that we can continue to offset the youth ministry’s expense to the parish. Your generous support is needed for:

- Scholarship opportunities for some of our members to attend CYFM retreats
- Meals and supplies for some of our service projects
- Social events such as Fall apple picking, trips to Manhattan for Catholic Underground, movie nights, Christmas & summer BBQ celebrations and more
- Personnel costs

We hope that you will consider making a contribution to the future of this wonderful Church ministry. If you would like to make a contribution to help our ministry build and grow, you may do so in a number of ways:

- Drop a check in the weekly collection made out to Holy Name of Mary, with God Squad Youth Ministry listed in the Memo line of your check
- Drop off a donation at the Parish offices Monday – Friday between the hours of 9:00am - 5:00pm and Saturdays between the hours of 9:00am - 12:00pm

You can also support us by sharing our God Squad events with family and friends that are interested in getting involved. Our schedule of events will be in the bulletin as well as on Instagram (@hnmgodsquad). Please also feel free to subscribe to Holy Name of Mary’s Flocknotes, where you will get a weekly God Squad email and parish updates!

Thank you for your continued support!

Lindsay Gilbert
Youth Minister
Holy Name of Mary

Carl Barnes
Adult Youth Minister
Holy Name of Mary
# Fall 2019 Calendar of Events

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<td>10:45AM Mass w/ breakfast @ Black Cow afterwards</td>
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<td>October 6, 2019</td>
<td>10:45AM Mass &amp; GS SLEEPOUT MEETING PEDALS 4 PROGRESS</td>
<td>Mass 10:45 - 11:30AM (Sleepout Meeting PMR 1-2 from 11:45AM - 1:00PM) PEDALS 1:00 - 4:00PM (Asbury Methodist Church)</td>
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<td>HARRY CHAPIN RUN FOR HUNGER</td>
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<td>ANNUAL FALL CLEANING PROJECT</td>
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<td>9:15AM Chapel Mass Breakfast @ Baked by Susan’s afterwards</td>
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<td>Upstairs Chapel Meeting - What are you thankful for?</td>
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<td>FINAL Meeting - GS SLEEPOUT MEETING #3</td>
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<td>December 14-15, 2019</td>
<td>ANNUAL GOD SQUAD SLEEPOUT</td>
<td>Sat 3:00PM - Sun 12:00PM (Gym &amp; Parish Center Lobby)</td>
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## Youth Ministry Volunteers

We have a very active teen youth ministry at the parish. We rely on volunteers to help with our events, provide transportation and attend functions. *Have you ever thought of the opportunity to impact the faith journey of our young people?* God’s gifts are best used at the service of others. Contact Youth Minister Carl Barnes at 914-263-3111 or via email at carlbarnes12@gmail.com if you would like to help out this school year!