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.

October 6, 2019  -  Twenty-Seventh 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 & 5:00pm

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
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 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 – 4:30 PM
Closed for Lunch between 1PM - 2PM
Bulletin deadline Fridays at 5:00 PM of the previous week

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Parish Trustees
Judy Anderson
Joseph Costanzo
**Masses for this weekend, October 5 & 6**

5:00 PM  **Raymond Habib, Ed & Debi Braddock**
8:00 AM  **JoAnn Cerussi, Albert Cerussi**
9:15 AM  **Tom & Pat Underkofler, Don & Dagmar**
10:45 AM  **Marion D’Agostino & Maurice D’Agostino, The Family**
11:00 AM  **Parishioners of HNM**

**MONDAY, October 7**

8:00 AM  **Dolores Lennon, Greg Maher**
Noon  **John Santangelo, Mary Santella & Family**

**TUESDAY, October 8**

8:00 AM  **Parishioners of HNM,**
**Noon  Gerald A. Munson, Richard Snow & Maria Modica-Snow**

**WEDNESDAY, October 9**

8:00 AM  **Parishioners of HNM**
10:30 AM  **Mass at Skyview, for Residents**
Noon  **Parishioners of HNM,**

**THURSDAY, October 10**

8:00 AM  **Nicolina & Anthony Farano, Anthony & Margee Farano**
Noon  **Parishioners of HNM,**

**FRIDAY, October 11**

8:00 AM  **Parishioners of HNM**
Noon  **Alyce Picariello, Daughter Marianne**

**SATURDAY, October 12**

9:00 AM  **Luigi Costantini, Rosemarie Costantini**
5:00 PM  **Neville Dent, The Keon Family**

**Sunday, October 13**

8:00 AM  **Peter Franzoso, Joan & Rich Garone & Family**
9:15 AM  **Dominick Lauria, Lydia & Joe Bicocchi**
10:45 AM  **Janina Manasterska, David Lepore**
11:00 AM  **Parishioners of HNM**

**This Week’s 2nd Collection is for Respect Life**

**The 2020 Mass Book is now open!**

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**Event List**

**10/5/2019 - 10/12/2019**

**Saturday, October 05, 2019**

- Cenacles for Life 8:20AM before Mass Church
- Fair Trade Coffee Sales
- 9:00 AM Men’s ACTS meeting, PMR’s 3,4&5
- 10:00 AM Weekly Food Pantry CCFP, PMR1
- 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM CYO Saturday, GYM
- 6:15 PM - 9:15 PM CYO Saturday Drop In, GYM

**Sunday, October 06, 2019**

- Cenacles for Life 8:20AM before Mass, Church
- Fair Trade Coffee Sales
- 9:00 AM God Squad PMR’s 3,4&5
- 9:00 AM Rel Ed grds 1-8 Church
- 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM CYO Sunday, GYM
- 2:30 PM Cub Scouts Den 5, PMR1

**Monday, October 07, 2019**

- 3:30 PM - 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
- 4:00 PM Cub Scouts Den 14, PMR3
- 4:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group, Rm. 302
- 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, October 08, 2019**

- 9:30 AM Walking With Purpose, PMR’s 3,4&5
- 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM CYO Tues, GYM
- 7:00 PM RCIA, Rms. 316B & 302
- 7:30 PM BSA Troup 28 General Meeting, GYM

**Wednesday, October 09, 2019**

- 3:30 PM - 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
- 4:00 PM Rel Ed classes, Rm. 314B
- 7:00 PM Bible Spirituality IV, Rm. 316B

**Thursday, October 10, 2019**

- ACTS Rummage Sale set up, GYM
- 6:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting, PMR’s 1&2
- 7:15 PM Music Ministry rehearsal, Church
- 7:30 PM Centering Prayer Rm. 302
- 7:30 PM BSA Troop 28 camping prep, PMR’s 1&2

**Friday, October 11, 2019**

- ACTS Rummage Sale set up, GYM
- 7:00 PM Divine Mercy Prayer Group, 4th fl. Chapel
- 8:30 PM AA Grand St Meeting 314A, 314B

**Saturday, October 12, 2019**

- 8:00 AM 11:00 PM ACTS Rummage Sale set up GYM
Dear fellow parishioners,

It seems like forever since I last wrote my letter so I thought it is high time to resume. I know that many people miss the chuckle more than the letter …..

First of all, I want to thank all of you for your prayers and support during this trying time. I truly appreciate the love you are showing me. I was originally scheduled to have surgery before chemo, but as it turned out the tumor was growing around an artery in such a way that trying to remove it would be very risky. In doing so they ran the risk of damaging the artery, or if they use a safer approach, they could not be sure that they got the entire tumor. So I am on chemo in the hopes that it will shrink enough to make the actual surgery less risky. So if you think I am losing my hair, you’re right. I’m beginning to shed as much as Gus. So the bottom line is better safe than sorry!

For some time now, Maureen Fitzpatrick and her husband Brian have been spearheading our parish efforts to make and keep our facilities secure in the event of an unwelcome ‘intrusion’. This is at the behest of the Pastoral Council in response to concern expressed by some parishioners in light of recent shootings in churches and other place of public assembly. We are well along the way on a procedural handbook which we will share with the parish when it is complete. What we are doing here is what the Archdiocese is telling parishes that they should be doing as well, so it looks like we are ahead of the curve on this. More will be forthcoming as a procedure manual is fleshed out with ‘best practices’ garnered from a variety of sources, both local and national.

I have heard from some of you complaining that Holy Name of Mary is too involved in the whole climate change issue. You say you come to church not to hear about climate change but to hear the Gospel message. Some of you think that this is a political issue and should not be addressed in homilies or the prayer of the faithful. It is first and foremost a moral issue. Human activity by its very nature involves a moral dimension. We choose to do something or we choose not to do something. We are responsible for our actions. God made us in His image and likeness and set us on earth as the stewards of creation. A steward is one who takes care of things for his boss, making sure he does his best to keep things moving along smoothly. If we see that something is wrong or out of whack, we have a responsibility to try to fix it. Omission of good deeds is as wrong as the commission of bad deeds. Our Care For Creation Ministry is doing its best to make us aware of the importance of the Pope’s letter *Laudato Si* and helping us see the necessity of doing what we can to help save our environment. Even if you reject the scientific data, all you have to do is to look around at the melting glaciers, increasing temperatures, widening and deepening droughts, and the mass migration of people who can no longer live in their customary homes due to climate changes making it impossible for them to raise crops or livestock to sustain themselves. I think is behooves us to take to heart Jesus’ words, “Whatever you do for the least of My brethren you do for Me. Whatever you neglect to do for the least of my brethren, you neglect to do for Me.”

A parting chuckle: “By the time the meek inherit the earth” the old geezer grumped, “the taxes will be so high they won’t be able to keep it!”

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 Rosemary Underwood, Susanne Willis, 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 **Include** WeShare/ParishPay for September 2018/2019

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**Sunday 10/13**

**NO 11 AM MASS AT CHAPEL.** It will instead be held at the grotto behind the main Church.

The Holy Name of Mary community is invited to the 9th anniversary of the Lady of Guadalupe and the blessing of the new statue of the Lady of Guadalupe (seen below). Refreshments and dancing will be provided.

Please join us!

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**Daily and Saturday 9 AM Masses have returned to the Church**

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**Parish Semi-Annual Anointing Mass**

will be celebrated Saturday, October 12 at 5 PM. This sacrament provides strengthening/persevering benefits to any and all who are:

--preparing for or recovering from surgery;
--dealing with chronic physical or emotional conditions;
--coping with the complications of advancing age.

Please joins us to receive, or extend, the support of your Holy Name of Mary Family.

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**Blessing of the Animals**

Sunday 10/6 @ 2pm in the Peace Garden.

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In honor of our Lady of Fatima we will gather in the back of church to recite the rosary on Saturday Oct. 12 at 12:00 noon. Please join us.

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**November 1 Holy Day Mass**

**Online for the Homebound**

Is someone you love unable to join us at church for the November 1 Holy Day Mass in celebration of All Saints Day? Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to experience the spiritual comfort of this joy-filled Catholic Mass. Online video will be available at [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org) all day. (For those who can attend at church, the online liturgy will not fulfill the Holy Day Mass obligation.)
**Holy Name of Mary Rummage Sale**

To support ACTS-NY

**Saturday & Sunday**
Oct 12th – 9am to 4pm
Oct 13th – 9am to 3pm

**Lunch Available**

Donations will be gratefully accepted
Thursday & Friday, Oct 10th and Oct 11th –
8am to 6pm
in the Parish Gymnasium

Sorry, no books, clothing, stuffed animals, mattresses,
window treatments,
large exercise equipment, large furniture, computers, or
console TV’s.

Please do not drop items at the church prior to the
above donation dates.

Please see flyers at back of church for more
information.

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**Parish Alive Update & Call for Volunteers**

As a result of the Parish Alive meeting held on Sept. 13th, the following groups and objectives were formed:

**Prayer Group** - Pray for return of Catholics to their faith and success of Parish Alive initiatives.

**Marketing Group** - Visit and engage with families of CCD students making communion and confirmation.

**Visitors Group** - Visit and welcome new parishioners.

**Resources Group** - Publish faith based communications via social media platforms.

Please consider joining one or more of these groups as we embark on this critical mission to transmit our faith and revitalize our parish!

Please contact Maureen McDyer at 914-271-2530 or maureen.mcdyer@gmail.com if you would like to get involved.

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**Holy Name of Mary Knights Of Columbus**

Saturday, OCTOBER 26th, at 6:00pm
The Holy Name of Mary
James R. Moore Gymnasium

**MENU:** Traditional German Food Provided By Greg Gilbert,
Hot Dogs & Chicken Fingers For Children,
Coffee and Dessert

**LIVE MUSIC**

**COST:** $25 per Adult • $60 per Family (Family is 2 Adults and children under 16)
$10/bottomless refills
(After October 13th Cost is: $30 per Adult, $70 per Family)

Please drop form and payment made payable to Holy Name of Mary Knights of Columbus at Parish Center by October 13th.
or visit our Facebook page to register online at www.facebook.com/HNMKofC

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**PARISH ALive PRAYER GROUP**

Our mission is to pray for our Parish. Come with an open heart and desire for peace.

We will meet every month on the First Friday with Adoration
Next meet-up will be
Friday, November 1st. 7-8 PM

We will pray together, then sit in silence in the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Any questions please contact Erin McAndrew at 914-271-2567 or erinburns74@hotmail.com

All are welcome!
You’re invited to

Fall harvest

Volunteer training

Birthright of Peekskill needs you! To extend our hours to be able to help more families, more volunteers are needed. A training workshop will be held on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 10 – 3. Lunch will be provided. Please respond to Peekskill @Birthright.org, or call 914-737-0344.

Where: 826 South Street, Peekskill
When: November 9
Time: 10 – 3 (lunch will be provided)

“Where words fail, music speaks”
-Hans Christian Anderson

Choir is Music: Join us!

Sara Della Posta <hnm.music.ministry@gmail.com

Columbus Day Mass and Concert.

There will be a Mass and Concert on Sunday October 20 at St. John the Evangelist Church at 11:30 AM. You are invited to join us for the Mass followed by a concert, with reception, featuring singer Teo Ricciardella. The Music offered will be Classical, Folkloristic, Traditional and include music from Bocelli. Special refreshments are included in this concert event.

Join the Italian American Club of Mahopac as we continue to celebrate our 91st anniversary and the 31st anniversary of our Columbus Day festivities (which includes the Parade on October 6 in Mahopac).

For additional information, please call Giulio Cefaloni (845) 745-2655