Church of the Holy Name of Mary

July 19, 2020
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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New York 10520

Chapel of the Good Shepherd (Harmon)
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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.

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PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS
Mon–Fri 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
The Parish Center doors will remain closed. Please ring the doorbell for assistance.

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

MASS SCHEDULE
Holy Name of Mary
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:15 am & 10:45 am
Saturday: 5:00 pm

Chapel of the Good Shepherd
Mon-Fri: 12:00 noon
To stream, visit:
www.holynamenameofmary.org

PASTORAL COUNCIL
Tom Faranda, President

PARISH TRUSTEES
Judy Anderson
Joseph Costanzo

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)
Saturdays at 4:00 PM

BAPTISMS
Please call the Parish Office if you would like to schedule a 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.

Welcome!
Mass Schedule

As of Monday, June 29th, all weekday Masses are being held at the Chapel. Mass is now open to attend at limited capacity. All Sunday Masses will be at the main Church.

Sunday (Church): 8:00 am (Fr. Nelson), 9:15 am (Fr. Ron) & 10:45 am (Fr. Nelson)

Monday –Friday (Chapel): 12:00 noon (Fr. Nelson)

Saturday (Church): 5:00 pm (Fr. Nelson)

There is no obligation to attend Mass at this time. We encourage you to stay home if you are at risk or sick. Live-streams will still be available for Sunday Masses.

Live-stream: www.holypnameofmary.org
Masses also available on youtube www.youtube.com/user/nelson1945

Check us out on facebook at: www.facebook.com/holypnameofmarycroton/

Sign up for flocknote to receive important updates from the Parish at: www.hnmcroton.flocknote.com

Continue to support our Parish by giving online through WeShare at www.holypnameofmary.churchgiving.com
You can also mail your weekly envelopes to the Parish Center or put them in the locked mailbox on the wall outside the Parish Center doors.

Masses for this weekend July 18th and July 19th
5:00 PM Bobby Moore
8:00 PM John Koski
9:15 AM Ed & Pat Kiley (L), 68th Anniversary
10:45 AM Louise Cignarale

MONDAY, July 20
Noon Patricia A. Duffy
Frank Braga

TUESDAY, July 21
Noon Marina & Leo Nigro

WEDNESDAY, July 22
Noon Antonino Costanzo

THURSDAY, July 23
Noon Catherine Doyle

FRIDAY, July 24
Noon John Oles

Saturday, July 25
5:00 PM Maury Leone

SUNDAY, July 26
8:00 PM Parishioners of HNM
9:15 AM Carolyn Klingner
10:45 AM JoAnn Cerussi
**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Margaret Ewing, Judy Anderson, Anne Hogan, Ronnie Bruno, Wendy Maier, John Johnson, Joanna Modica, Benjamin Ordonez, Zoila Mora, Dody Bolt, Helen McKiernan, Jim McNally, Helena Gaulrapp, Bob Spatta, Jack Mack, Matthew Triga, John Brown, Edward Nathan, Patrick Cawley, Mark Waitkins, Jude Maroney, Francisco Cabrera, Maria Jaguez, Connie Corry, Jacyn Debaun, Mary Santella, Carter McNally, Nina Barr, Peter Costantini, Mel Giarolo, Christopher Corry, Delores Basso, Edward J. Barnes Sr., Jane Millcetic, Anica Milcetic

* 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 all 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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**Mass Attendance: July 12th**

With limiting attendance to 33% capacity and practicing social distancing we can fit approximately 80 people in the Church. That being said we still have a lot of room at the Masses.

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**The Sanctuary Lamp or Eucharistic Bread** can be memorialized for a loved one for an entire week for $30. If interested please contact the Parish Office at (914) 271-4797 x 10 or email requests to parishsecretary@hnmcchurch.org

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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading:** Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

This passage from the Book of Wisdom addresses itself to God, giving praise and thanksgiving for his mercy.

**Second Reading:** Romans 8:26-27

Paul indicates that since people are, in general, unaccustomed to the manner of praying, of speaking directly to God, the Holy Spirit will intercede for them.

**Gospel:** Matthew 13:24-43

According to Matthew, Jesus speaks of the “reign of God” in three parables: the man who soweth good seed, the mustard seed, and the yeast. In each parable, Jesus demonstrates that once the “reign of God” had been established, it grew and spread.

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“The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groaning... But though you are master of might you judge with clemency and with much lenience you govern us... and you taught your people by these deeds that those who are just must be kind.”

When we pause to pray, we are responding to the Spirit at work in us. Our bottom line should be to ask for the Spirit in our lives. How do I know that the Spirit resides in me? St. Paul tells us to look for the fruits of the Spirit.

Clemency or mercy is the instrument that the Lord uses as He judges us. How fortunate we are that this is His tool. On our part, we manifest the presence of the Spirit, by kindness. No one is incapable of being unkind. It is a fruit by which to live and a gift we can always give.

Consider one person to whom you can show kindness today. Then the word that is sown is at work in you.

HIS WORD TODAY
BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY
A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
Venerable Michael McGivney to Be Beatified

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS around the world rejoiced May 27 at the news that Father Michael J. McGivney, the Order’s founder, had advanced a step closer to sainthood.

The previous day, Pope Francis approved a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to Father McGivney’s intercession, clearing the way for him to be declared “Blessed.” It is anticipated that his beatification Mass will be celebrated in the Archdiocese of Hartford sometime in the coming months.

An additional miracle attributed to the priest’s intercession will be required for his canonization.

Pope Francis, addressing the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors in Rome in February, praised the Order for being faithful “to the vision of your founder, Venerable Michael McGivney, who was inspired by the principles of Christian charity and fraternity to assist those most in need.”

In a statement following the May 27 announcement, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said, “Father McGivney has inspired generations of Catholic men to roll up their sleeves and put their faith into action. Today, his spirit continues to shape the extraordinary charitable work of Knights as they continue to serve those on the margins of society, as he served widows and orphans in the 1880s.”

Born of Irish immigrant parents in 1852 in Waterbury, Conn., Father McGivney was ordained in Baltimore in 1877. He ministered to a heavily Irish-American and immigrant community in New Haven and Thomaston, Conn. At a time of anti-Catholic sentiment, the young parish priest worked tirelessly to help his parishioners live out their faith, in part by finding practical solutions to their many problems — spiritual and temporal.

With a group of the leading Catholic men of New Haven, he founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 at St. Mary’s Church to provide spiritual support for Catholic men and financial resources for families that suffered the loss of their breadwinner.

“Father McGivney was decades ahead of his time in giving the laity an important role within the Church,” noted Supreme Knight Anderson. “He remains an important role model for parish priests around the world and left us a transformative legacy of effective cooperation between the laity and clergy.”

Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore urged Knights to take inspiration from his beatification. “Let us see this providential turn of events as a sign from God of the goodness, soundness and importance of our mission,” he said. “Let it be an enduring moment of grace that will spur us on to live the principles of charity, unity and fraternity, to put our faith in action, and to recruit good Catholic men to join us in the mission bequeathed to us by our holy founder.”

Known by his contemporaries for his compassion and his zeal for the faith, Father McGivney will be the first American who spent his entire ministry as a parish priest to be beatified.

He died of pneumonia Aug. 14, 1890 — two days after his 38th birthday — after falling ill amid a pandemic.

His cause for sainthood was opened in the Archdiocese of Hartford in 1997, and he was declared Venerable by Pope Benedict XVI in 2008. The miracle paving the way for the beatification occurred in the Diocese of Nashville, Tenn., when an unborn child was healed of a very serious medical condition. Doctors gave the parents, Michelle and Daniel Schachle, no hope for their child’s survival and offered abortion, which they refused.

A general agent with the Knights of Columbus, Daniel asked his wife to join him in praying to Father McGivney for a miracle and suggested that if the boy survived, they name him after the Order’s founder. Other family members, friends and co-workers also invoked Father McGivney’s intercession.

A few weeks after the initial diagnosis, an ultrasound found that the unborn child was completely healed of the condition, defying any medical or scientific explanation. Michael McGivney Schachle, affectionately called “Mikey” by his family, was born May 15, 2015.

Look to an upcoming issue of Columbia for extended coverage related to Father McGivney’s life, legacy and the cause for canonization, and a closer look at the Schachle family.*
**HNM Cookbook**
Our church will be publishing a cookbook featuring the best recipes from not only our parish, but also our Croton neighbors (and hopefully a few recipes from local restaurants too!). We would love to include some of your favorite recipes particularly ones that are tried and true and easy to make. **The due-date for submission is Saturday, Sept. 15th.**

Your name will be printed with each of your recipes, and each cookbook will be professionally typeset, printed and bound. All profits will go directly to support our Holy Name of Mary Community.

The Recipe Submission Form can be found on our website at: [www.holynamemary.org/news/hnm-cookbook](http://www.holynamemary.org/news/hnm-cookbook)

If you were having trouble filling out the form previously, it has been updated.

*We prefer email but you may also print and fill out the form to return in person or by mail to the Parish Center.*

Even if you have no recipes to share, the form is also a cookbook pre-order form.

We believe these cookbooks will showcase the best recipes from our town, and they will be a great gift! If you know you will order cookbooks, pre-ordering them will save you a few dollars, and will give us a better estimate on how many cookbooks to print.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

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**Religious Education Update**
Like most parishes we are struggling to make plans for the fall. The likelihood of onsite instruction each Sunday is not high. We may have to stagger classes or as suggested by the Archdiocese do a Family based Parish Religious Education approach. We will be in touch as soon as we get more information. In the meantime, please return the registration form. Thank you to those who sent their registration in this past week.

If you have any questions, please call our office 271-4254 or email hnmreleduc@aol.com

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**Pastoral Council looking for new members as we look to the future.**
Our Pastoral Council is “a consultative body advising the pastor” as well as “a voice of the parishioners to the pastor” (From the Pastoral Council Constitution). The Council year ends in June, so we are in need of two or three new members to replace those whose terms are ending.

The PC meets eight times a year and there are several committees within the council, which some members serve on. We believe the Council is an important vehicle in our parish and ask you to consider seeking membership.

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