October 11, 2020
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Administrator

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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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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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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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.

*Change in Church Hours:*
The Church doors will now be open each day from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

The Parish Center office hours remain: Monday-Friday:
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Masses for this weekend October 10th and 11th

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
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* 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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Please make checks out to Holy Name of Mary. The bank has advised they can no longer accept checks made out to HNM.

Mass Attendance: October 4th
With limiting attendance to 33% capacity and practicing social distancing we can fit approximately 85 people in the Church. We will continue to monitor the Mass attendance closely and return to 4 weekend Masses if attendance continues to rise.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a
This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is as accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14
Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to “go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon.” Again, Jesus warns the elders, “the invited are many, the elect are few.”

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World Mission Sunday is Next Week!
Next week is World Mission Sunday. We are called through our Baptism to be part of the Church’s missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid.

This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call, saying, “Here I Am, Send Me!” To “send” ourselves, we can:

**PRAY** for the Church’s worldwide missionary work.

**OFFER** financial **HELP** and **CHARITY** through the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

Thank you to everyone that pre-ordered **Breaking Bread Missals**. Missals are expected to arrive in late November. We will let you know when they are ready to be picked up.

Thank you to all who purchased **Fair Trade products in September**. We sold over $600 worth. Your purchases continue to support the small scale farmers and their communities. We are planning our next sale date for the later part of November. Information will be forthcoming as we get closer to the date.

The Care for Creation Ministry will be hosting a Sustainable Sunday Speaker Series event on Sunday October 11 at 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm on **Sustainability and Westchester with County Executive George Latimer**.

Please be part of the online Zoom presentation by logging onto [https://fordham.zoom.us/j/99964223882](https://fordham.zoom.us/j/99964223882) at 3 pm or slightly earlier. The presentation will start shortly thereafter.

Never been on Zoom? Ask a friend or a kid to help! Ask them to stay and watch with you!

Past Sustainable Sunday presentations are available for viewing on our website [www.hnmcare4creationministry.com](http://www.hnmcare4creationministry.com). Scroll down on the opening page.

The Ministry is looking for help as we are stretched thin. Please consider joining our Ministry. Contact Bernie Yozwiak at byozwiak@optonline.net.

We still have **ShopRite and Foodtown cards available for purchase**. If you would like to buy food cards please stop by the Parish Office or call Debra Rago at 914-271-4797 x 30

Thank You

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Please reserve HNM community cookbooks for me!
Cookbooks will cost $15 each - payment due upon receipt.
You will be emailed when the cookbooks arrive.
*(Fill out this order form and drop it in the parish house mailbox, or email your cookbook order to HNMcookbook@gmail.com)*

Name: ________________________________

Email Address (or phone #): ________________________________

Number of Cookbooks: _________
“Owning our own stories can be really hard work.”
—Lisa Brenninkmeyer
Founder and Chief Purpose Officer, Walking with Purpose

Do you long for healing and wholeness? Would you like to be grounded in a love that will never fail you? The women of Walking with Purpose are excited to announce Fearless and Free. Based on the book of Ephesians, this 11-week study is an adventure that is going to bring the change that we all seek.

Please join us in viewing and discussing Freedom our first Fearless and Free video. No previous experience is necessary; only the desire to live more fully!

October 20, 2020
7:30-8:30pm
via Zoom

For more information, contact Kristin Gallagher
kmgallagher13@gmail.com

walking with purpose
Our mission is to help every Catholic woman and girl in America to open her heart to Jesus Christ. Learn more at walkingwithpurpose.com
Dear Friends & Families,

The week of March 16, 2020 will be one that we will remember as a community and a country for the rest of our lives. It was the beginning of a new way of living, a new way of working, learning, praying, and socializing. It jarred us, scared us, and scarred us – leaving us with more questions than answers, and more bad news than good. However, this time also gave us the chance to reconnect, reinvent, to show how we could be innovative and creative, and that is exactly what God Squad was able to do. After a few weeks to readjust to this new normal, Lindsay suggested that we take to ZOOM for our weekly God Squad meetings and we have never looked back.

Due to Lindsay and Carl’s teaching backgrounds, they fully understood that ZOOM is where our young adults were learning during this pandemic, and therefore where we needed to meet them. We were pleasantly surprised to hear from our God Squad members and learn that this is what they were hungering for – the social and spiritual interaction that they had become used to at our weekly meetings and service events.

Over the past few months, God Squad has hosted a meeting every Wednesday at 7:30PM on the ZOOM platform. We have discussed the challenges of learning online and the stress and anxiety that our high school seniors are experiencing trying to decide which college to commit to and whether they would even be allowed to come to campus in the fall. We discussed ways to cope with and manage stress during uncertain times like these, and we always remembered to turn to Christ and to our God Squad community when we were feeling down. Some of the most fruitful, impactful, and beautiful conversations and prayers have come out of these meetings, and the teens have truly been a silver lining during this entire COVID-19 pandemic.

Here are some things we have been able to accomplish in the midst of the pandemic:

- We have had guest appearances from some of our God Squad Alumni that were sent home from their colleges.
- Our Annual Spring Cleaning Event seamlessly morphed into a Pen Pal program with seniors in the community. We even delivered leaf bags to some of our seniors to save them a trip to Home Depot.
- We had guest speakers Sarah Van Ells and Olivia Derbabian discuss how they made the adjustment to college life and found their spiritual voice on campus.
- We played virtual games and scavenger hunts to relieve the stress and anxiety of online learning and the absence of social interaction.
- We recorded a praying of the Rosary to share with the HNM parish during the month of Mary in May with guest facilitator Katie Cavazzini, a friend of Lindsay’s and Theology teacher at Saint Joseph High School in Trumbull, CT.
We ended our year with a socially distant & mask-wearing meeting at Silver Lake. This meeting was hosted by recent Michigan State University graduate and God Squad Alumna Olivia Derbabian where she shared her “Witness Talk” on how she found God and friends in Christ while in college and in her young adult life.

We see the growth of our God Squad teens at every meeting and every 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.

We are proud to say that our God Squad Youth Ministry currently has over 30 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 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 celebrations, personnel costs, and much more.

If you would like to contribute to help our God Squad ministry build and grow, you may do so by:

- Dropping a check in the weekly collection made out to Holy Name of Mary with God Squad in the Memo portion of the check
- Dropping 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 posted in the bulletin. 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 & prayers!**

In Peace & Gratitude,

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Carl Barnes
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