October 18, 2020
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Administrator

Rev. Brian Brennan

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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: 8:30 am, 10:45 am
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Mon – Fri: 12:00 noon

*Weekday Masses have been moved back to the Church*

To stream, visit:
www.holynameofmary.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.

*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
Mass Intentions

Masses for this weekend October 17th and 18th

5:00 PM  John Oles
8:30 AM  Dom Anfiteatro
          Vera Columbo
10:45 AM Kathleen Patricia McEachran

MONDAY,  October 19
Noon  Oscar Maggia

TUESDAY,  October 20
Noon  Margaret King

WEDNESDAY,  October 21
Noon  Bianca Montenegro (Birthday)
          Ralph Cerrato (L)

THURSDAY,  October 22
Noon  Deceased Members of Enes Capellazzi &
          Cavossi Family

FRIDAY,  October 23
Noon  Dominic Cerulli
          Fr. John Clermont

SATURDAY,  October 24
5:00 PM  Michael J. Quinn

SUNDAY,  October 25
8:30 AM  Eileen Burns
10:45 AM Rosalie M. Bootz

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week, Oct. 17 – Oct. 24
In loving memory of
Dominic Paul Cerulli
Requested by Dolores C. Cerulli

Event List
Oct. 17 - Oct. 24

As of Monday October 5th all weekday Masses are being held in the main Church at 12 noon. The Sunday Mass schedule remains 8:30 am and 10:45 am in the main Church. The Saturday 5 pm Vigil Mass remains the same.

Masses for this week:
Saturday (Church): 5:00 pm (Fr. Nelson)
Sunday (Church): 8:30 am (Fr. Nelson)
          10:45 am (Fr. Ron)
Monday–Friday (Church): 12:00 noon (Fr. Nelson)

Adoration Service: Every Friday at 7 pm in Church
*There will be NO Adoration Service Oct. 30th.*

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.holynamofmary.org
Masses also available on youtube
 www.youtube.com/user/nelson1945

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

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.holynamofmary.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.
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, Jude Maroney, Francisco Cabrera, Maria Jaquez, Connie Corry, Jacyn Debaun, Mary Santella, Carter McNally, Nina Barr, Peter Costantini, Mel Giarolo, Christopher Corry, Jane Milcetic, Anica Milcetic, Thomas Ferguson, Max Friedman, Jay Mercatante, Patricia Biglin, Todd Picciano, Christa Picciano Daniello, Gerald Parker, Jerry Rubano

* 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 11th

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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First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Cyrus, King of Persia and friend to the Jewish people, becomes the Lord’s anointed one, and through God’s intervention, returns the Jews to their own country.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Paul rejoices that the Thessalonians, newly converted to Christianity, are displaying remarkable constancy in their newfound faith.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21
Seeking to entrap Jesus in his speech, the hostile and hypocritical Pharisees ask him this dangerous question, “Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?” Realizing their treacherous motives, Jesus asks for a Roman coin, and pointing to the inscription of Caesar’s, he answers, “Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, but give to God what is God’s.”

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October 17, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

When Bob Hope lay dying, he was asked where he would like to be buried. He answered, “Surprise me”. He turned a stressful moment into a light one.

Today we are all living deep in the world of stress with everybody complaining about how bad everything is. Each one of us has a drama we love to tell while the other tells us how their drama is better than ours. Tales of woe and suffering, compounded by more tales of woe and suffering.

I do remember a time when we lived without stress, but with a lot of poverty, lack of basic necessities and space to live and yet we laughed a lot. We were never too hungry. We had fun while death was around and we learned to roll with the punches. We accepted the reality of life and we had a community that helped us along. We called them neighbors. (Where have they gone?) They came to our door with a piece of loaf and we went to them with some spicy morsel of beef roast. Today when we see a neighbor walking to our door we panic because they are arriving at the start of our favorite TV show. We never heard our grand-parents visiting a spin doctor. We never worried about not having our kale smoothie, and we did not get stressed because our Fitbit was lost. All that we relate to each other is how busy and stressed out we are. We live a constant drama.

Today we have a lot of drama and a great loss of our humanness. Everybody telling you how bad the world is, social media is filled with drama everyone relating their stress to each other. We don’t have a life anymore because we have become human “doings” and not human:” beings.” Quite a few of us form groups called “Global whiners.”

Why not start to lighten up?

1. As you enter your place of work show everybody how glad you are to be there. Be happy at who you are, not with what you do.

2. Do not think of the worst case scenario and prepare to meet it. It may never come.

3. As you enter the shower or wash your hands, wash out the fears dished out to you by the media, the press and the TV. They are great teachers at “awfulizing and catastrophizing” all daily events.

So move away from yourself and watch your own thoughts and behaviors. Think about what you are thinking about. Imagine what the world would be like if we all lightened up. If we could listen to the ongoing dialogue in our minds and not take it so seriously. If you think the worst and the worst gets to you then you suffer twice, but if you think the best and the worst gets to you than you only suffer once. What does it cost you to laugh often and grin like a clown. Above all, when you are facing stress make it a point to laugh at yourself.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Nelson Couto
Join in the joy of Matteo Dinis and Luca Marrone who are receiving their First Communion this Sunday, October 18. As a parish community we welcome them to the Table of the Lord as they experience the life-giving power of the Eucharist.

There will be NO ADORATION SERVICE on Friday October 30th.
Instead, we’d like to congratulate our Religious Ed students making Confirmation that day.

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.

We are happy to announce that the Brian Bag event is back! All are invited to come to the grassy area in front of the HNM rectory after 10:45 am mass on Sunday, October 25th. If you have not yet been to mass, this is a great time to sit in our pews, enjoy the presence of the Lord and then to help those experiencing homelessness by putting lovingly donated items into a care package. If you enjoy mass at home, please consider coming by after mass for a socially distanced opportunity to help others!

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

The 2021 Mass Book is now open!
Request a Mass in one of the following ways:

1. Stop by the Parish Office
2. Email parishsecretary@hnmchurch.org
3. Call the Parish office at:
   914-271-4797 x 10

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: ________
“Owing 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

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