

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

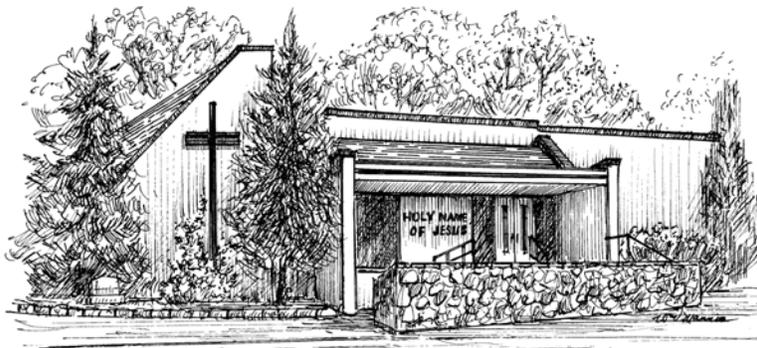
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769-4872

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946-2221
Choirs in Session
September thru May

WELCOME TO ALL!

Our Parish Family invites all to be active and participating members in every aspect of parish life! We care for each other and want to worship and serve our Lord together. Every family moving into the Parish is invited to register at the Rectory. If you change your address, please notify us. AGAIN, WELCOME!

MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00; 9:30 (Contemporary Music);
11:00 A.M. (Choir); 12:30 P.M. - (not July/Aug)

Holy Days: Vigil: 5:00 P.M.

7:15 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 12 Noon and 6:30 P.M.

Weekdays: Monday - Friday: 7:15 A.M. & 9:00 A.M.

Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

Morning Prayer: Daily - 8:30 A.M.

Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions every

Monday after each Mass.

Holy Hour /Adoration-2nd Monday of the Month

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Saturday: 4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. or by appointment

BAPTISM:

Baptisms are held on the First and Third Sundays of every month at 1:30 P.M. To register for a Baptism please call the rectory and arrange a meeting with the priest.

WEDDINGS:

Please contact the priest as soon as you have an approximate date for your wedding. You will be asked to attend preparation sessions and some paperwork is also involved. A year in advance is not too early to see a priest.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday: 9:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Office is closed on all Legal Holidays.

RCIA: Catechumenate Program- Persons interested in being Catholic or learning more about our faith, please contact Patricia Bisesto (948-4489) or the Rectory.

MEETINGS:

Parish Council: 3rd Monday of the Month at 7:00 P.M. in the Father Dave Library.

Chairman: Ms. Melissa Tillson at 263-7814

Pancake Breakfast: 2nd Sunday of the month.

Social Concerns: Maureen McLoughlin - 946-9334

Rosary Altar Meetings: 4th Wednesday of the month,
7:00 P.M. - General Meeting; 11 A.M. Mass on 2nd Sundays
Presidents: Maureen Beitscher - 592-8492

High School Youth Group: 6:00-8:00 P.M.,
1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.

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Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

June 29, 2014

Through all the earth their voice resounds,
and to the ends of the world, their message.

— *Psalm 19:5*



Saturday, June 28	
5:00pm	Charles Arbore (Family)
Sunday, June 29	
8:00am	Judy Vodola (Ann & Joe LaBombardi)
9:30am	Ann Conte (Karen & Marty Doris)
11:00am	Maria D'Ambrosio (Magnotta Family)
12:30am	Connie Penney (Margie Krisa)
Monday, June 30	
7:15am	Ann McGill (Pat Haughey)
9:00am	Theresa Compitello (Mary Renna)
Tuesday, July 1	
7:15am	Nicola Lombardi (Rev. Philip T. Persico)
9:00am	For All The People
Wednesday, July 2	
7:15am	Augustine Goyco (Adeline & Albert Brand)
9:00am	Bart Paganini (Family)
Thursday, July 3	
7:15am	Marie Behling (Tom Behling)
9:00am	Beverly Ann Visosky (MaryJane & Robert Ingersoll)
Friday, July 4	
9:00am	Clara Biele (Umberto Amato & Annamarie Forte)
Saturday, July 5	
9:00am	James Fitzgerald (The Hohl Family)
5:00pm	Antonio Avisati (Daughter, Helen Massaro)
Sunday, July 6	
8:00am	Pauline Lombardi (Jen Tompkins)
9:30am	Michael McLoughlin (Karen & Marty Doris)
11:00am	Charles Piccoli, Sr. (Family)

DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL (continued)

Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion (*Diary*, 1146). Beg for mercy for the whole world (570).

A Letter from the Cardinal

Dear friends in the Lord:

By virtue of our baptism into Christ Jesus, we are all missionaries, beginning with our own families and parishes. Like the apostles, we are encouraged to reach out to our brothers and sisters in faith, love and sacrifice. We must do our best to continue to build the Lord's kingdom in our world. We invite you to help build our mission to the missions by supporting the 2014 Black and Indian Mission Collection! Your support will provide the presence of missionaries here in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native missions, schools, and religious education programs. Your participations places bibles and catechetical materials in the hands of priests, consecrated women and men, and lay leaders in Black Catholic communities in the Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi; in Native American pueblos in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, New Mexico; in the far reaching villages of Alaska; and in so many other places. Your sacrifice addresses the need to train catechists, permanent deacons, and seminarians for future generations in many of our neighborhoods and backyards.

Pope Francis reminds us in *Lumen Fidei* (51), "Faith helps us build our societies in such a way that they can journey towards a future of hope." Your prayer needs to be constant as, together, we join our hearts and hands, always serving these communities in imitation of Christ's love.

In solidarity with our Holy Father and with each other: "The hands of faith are raised up to heaven, even as they go about building in charity a city based on relationships in which the love of God is laid as a foundation." (*Lumen Fidei*, 51).

Thank you, in advance, for your generous support of the Black and Indian Mission Collection. It makes a difference.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes, I am,
Faithfully in Christ, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today is an exceptional event on our calendar: the Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time is eclipsed by a solemnity honoring two saints who didn't spend much time together in their earthly ministry, and who have distinct feasts so they probably don't mind sharing this one. Yet each suffered a similar fate in the same city, Rome, during the persecution of the Emperor Nero.

Nero probably ordered the destruction of many of the residential neighborhoods in service to his building projects, and when the homeless began to look for someone to blame for the fires, Nero targeted the Christians. Soon, Peter was crucified, upside down, on the Vatican hill. Excavations (called *scavi*) under the Vatican basilica have proven the authenticity of his burial place near the place of his death. Paul, a Roman

Citizen, was later granted a swifter execution by sword, and is remembered at a vast basilica on the city's outskirts. Peter and Paul were just about polar opposites. Peter rough and ready, Paul poetic and polished. Peter carried a burden of regret for his denials, Paul had his own issues with which he struggled. Peter leapt over barriers to go to the Gentiles, Paul strove with and surrendered to the same call. True, they spent very little time together in this life, but the same Spirit filled their hearts and by their witness changed the face of the earth.

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WHAT WE LOVE

We cannot help conforming ourselves to what we love.—St. Francis de Sales



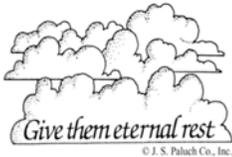
PRAY FOR

To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven...A time to be healed...

Please remember to pray for:

Peter Barbieri	Hilde Klinger
John Bisaccia	Gavin Little
Jeff Caponera	Holly Lynch
Elizabeth Whartenby Cox	Bill Moran
Lou Dearstyne	Alex Pacor
Donald DeLandri	Frank Rotelline
Paul Frey	Richard Schilio
Sabrina Gerstle	Steven Soderquist
Annette Grosso	Tony Taranto

And for those who have no one to Pray for them....



Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed, eternal rest grant unto them, O lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,
I wish to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kindness and generosity on my anniversary. It is wonderful to be considered part of the family of Holy Name. It is my honor and pleasure to serve you as your priest at Holy Name.
Thank you so much for the beautiful chalice and you will always be remembered in my prayers when I use it.
Affectionately, Fr. Nana Ampah

Thank you to the Bingo Boys, Rosary Altar Ladies and all those who helped make Fr. Nana's day a success!
Fr. Phil

SOCIAL CONCERNS~♥♥♥♥♥

Prayer Shawl Ministry- Holy Name of Jesus has an active Prayer Shawl Ministry. This wonderful group of women have been busy all year knitting and/or crocheting shawls that give comfort to those in need. The Prayer Shawl Ministry has 24 members, and they have generously donated 36 shawls to parishioners, friends and/or family members this past year. Handmade crocheted and knitted shawls will continue to be created this summer by:
Annette Adimari, Joan Alderisio, Immaculata Arbore, Nancy Battistelli, Fran Berger, Carol Competillo, Frances Conte, Lucy Conte, Mary Cusano, Kathi Ferri, Peggy Fornara, Angela Giustino, Barbara Guarno, Maria Mazzella, Maureen McLoughlin, Marie Mortsch, Lorraine Pleska, Irene Schilio, JoAnn Schultz, Catherine Souter, Christine Stephens, Jean Stark, Gloria Ward and Jessica Wedge.
We thank these ladies for their hard work and generosity.

Just a simple Prayer Shawl
Made with prayers for you.
To cover you with blessings,
For times you're going through".

My Dear Friends,

All of you know that I don't usually write in the bulletin. If I have something to tell you I say it from the pulpit. But the following concerns a policy change that I have had to institute immediately and it will effect most of you at some point and time of your life here at Holy Name of Jesus.

Effective immediately we are no longer permitting eulogies to be delivered during a funeral mass in the Church. Eulogies are not an official part of a funeral liturgy and because of recent abuses of the rules and a few recent incidents at funerals with Fr. Frank and myself we have decided that we can no longer permit them in the Church.

In the past we have set the rules of allowing one eulogy to be given by one person and it must not be longer than 5 minutes and it had to be written out for us to review before the funeral. We asked this to ensure that the eulogy would be given within an appropriate time frame and that the language would be appropriate for Church as well. Recently we have had funerals where the eulogies were too long and we were late for the cemetery, language was used that was not appropriate for Church, some people even changed the language of the text after it had been approved and it was not appropriate. On the day of a funeral I recently had, 3 people got up to speak. When I quietly informed them, so as not to make a scene on the altar during the funeral, that only one person was to speak, I was told quite loudly "Well all three of us intend to speak Father unless you really want to make a scene." Naturally, I wouldn't make a scene but then and there I knew something had to change.

I am sorry if this is going to cause a problem for some of you when in the future you need to have a funeral here at Holy Name, but we cannot allow these types of incidents to occur during a holy mass. It is a shame that some have ruined it for all, but we can't let some give eulogies and others not.

If you truly desire to have an eulogy for your loved one, you may give it at the funeral parlor during the wake and we will even give you time to do it during the wake service. You may also deliver it at the cemetery at the time of burial, or even a better time would be at the luncheon afterwards if you are having one. These are the times that you will be able to say what you wish about your loved ones. No eulogy will be permitted in the Church for any reason and there can be no exceptions. Once again I am truly sorry if this upsets you but it has to be done.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Phil

THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

Sharing God's Gifts #551
Summary to date 6/20/14

Our Goal:	\$97,000.00
Pledges:	79,901.00
Paid:	73,216.00
Number of Gifts:	337
Average Gift:	237.09



Thank you for your support and generosity.

June 22, 2014

Regular Collection:	\$ 8,047.00
Parish Grounds	2,311.00

HEAVEN (Submitted by Carolyn Brosnan, 7th Grade)

I never saw the Heaven, I never saw an angel
I saw thy Jesus in my prayers by the bed
When I close my eyes I see Heaven as if it were the earth
A beautiful and colorful thing, perfect in all ways
No danger and no harm just the family together
the animals happy as can be
If only earth can be like this, just as safe as can be
No war, everyone comes home up in heaven, you see
The people from your past, you have missed.
Each and every day know your worries are over
and together you can pray



Banns I—Kathleen Spies & Justin Whitcomb

Banns I - GinaMarie Culmone & James New

Banns II - Stephanie Bellantoni & Eric Krusell

THE LIONS CLUBS of Westchester/Putnam/Rockland, the Norm Hathaway Big Band, and the Westchester Ballroom Studios will be sponsoring a Ballroom Dance Party for the benefit of fire year old heart transplant recipient, Jayshawn Jones. The benefit will be held on Thursday evening, July 3rd from 7:00 to 11:00 pm at the Danbury Crown Plaza, 19 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury, Ct. The cost is \$20 per person. Light refreshments will be served and there will be a cash bar. There will also be a dance contest. Music will be provided by the 18 piece Norm Hathaway Big Band. Those attending will be asked to make a donation. You are encouraged to wear vintage clothing from the 1940's Swing Era! Come celebrate Uncle Sam's birthday, and help raise the \$25,000 needed by Jayshawn's family. To R.S.V.P. call the Valhalla Lions Club of Westchester at 914-500-8529.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH FESTIVAL

September 4th through the 7th

We need volunteers to help make this year's Festival a big success!!!!. This is a major Parish fundraiser, and your participation is very much appreciated. Please return completed form in the collection basket or by mail. **Thank You!**

NAME _____

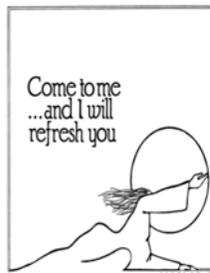
TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____
If under 16 yrs old, AGE: _____

I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR:
Wednesday _____ Thursday _____

Friday _____ Saturday _____

Sunday _____



DID YOU KNOW THAT ALL YOU NEED IS TEN SECONDS TO A BETTER DAY

The importance of spending some extended time with the Lord each day as a part of our abiding with Christ cannot be overestimated. According to God's word, that time is a key to wisdom, discernment, and joy. What if there were ten seconds that determined the direction of your day? While it is little known, it is impossible to refute that one's attitude and focus is determined by one's decisions. If a person makes a decision to be miserable, depressed, and angry then he will find no obstacle preventing that outcome. But if a person makes a decision to focus on the joy of the Lord, and the forgiveness of Jesus, and the peace of God, he will see and experience everything through very different lenses (Philippians 4:4, 8; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

I'm not suggesting that every concern in life can simply be whisked away with a little "positive thinking." In fact, I'm suggesting something more than that. With a little "godly thinking" you and I can engage with the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords to begin to tackle the struggles and opportunities of each day. What is the first thing I am going to allow to fill my mind today? How am I going to begin this new day? The answer (usually) is Psalm 118:24. I slowly and deliberately say these words in my mind: **THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HAS MADE; LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT!**

What a beautiful expression of praise to the Lord. Here is what I think about as I recite this verse:

"This is the day that the Lord has made." The Lord has given me another day. I don't deserve it. It is a gift from the Father. Like with every gift, how I use this gift will say something about how I value the gift giver. I want to honor the Lord with this gift today.

"Let us rejoice and be glad in it." I can choose to focus on and rejoice in the Lord today, or I can choose to be distracted by the mad world around me. Today, I choose the Lord. Today, I will choose to rejoice. There it is, as simple as that! Try this for a week or two, Let the Lord be the focus of your first thoughts. --www.abidewithHim.com

ONLINE STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Please click on <http://www.nyfaithformation.org/resources/>

TOILETRIES NEEDED- Will you be traveling this spring/summer and staying in a hotel? Don't need the toiletries you are provided? Donate them to us! We are always accepting travel sized toiletries to give to the homeless or the Food Bank. We need shampoo, soap, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, shaving cream, combs, and lotion. Please leave all donations in the Social Concerns bins. Thank you for helping us to help others in need.



On Friday, July 4th, there will only be a 9:00AM Mass and the Rectory will be closed

Have a Happy 4th of July!

For July and August, there will be no 12:30 Mass

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.— Abraham Lincoln