

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

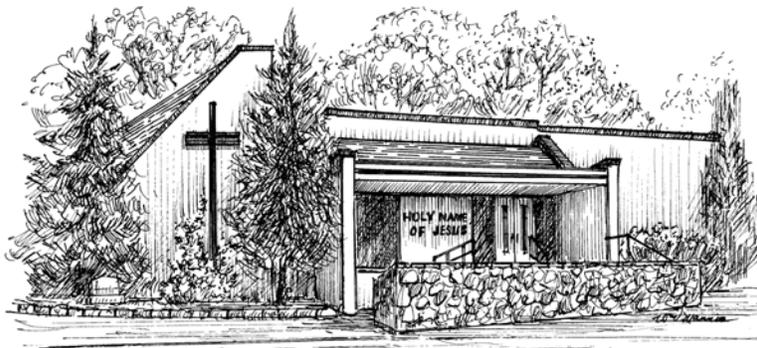
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769-4872

Mrs. Suzanne Gerbosi
Children's Choir
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!

MASSSES:

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
President: Maureen Beitscher - 592-8492

High School Youth Group: 6:00-8:00 P.M.,

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13, 2014

You have crowned the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.
— *Psalm 65:12*



Saturday, July 12	
5:00pm	Lawrence Addao (Tina & Family)
Sunday, July 13	
8:00am	Patrick Pizzuti (Wife, Claire)
9:30am	Sam DeDio (Barbara DiStasio)
11:00am	Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Altar Society
Monday, July 14	
7:15am	Marie Behling (William & Bertha Jones)
9:00am	Friedrich Klostermeier (The Dolan Family)
Tuesday, July 15	
7:15am	John McCarthy (Anniversary) (Family)
9:00am	Frances DiLandri (Karen & Marty Doris)
Wednesday, July 16	
7:15am	Lena Kocovic (Paul & Cherise Caiazza)
9:00am	Deceased Members of the Capasso Family (Bob & Barbara Valentine)
Thursday, July 17	
7:15am	Justin Collins (Anniversary) (Family)
9:00am	For All The People
Friday, July 18	
7:15am	Lena Kocovic (Rosary Altar Society)
9:00am	Peter Flynn (Karen & Marty Doris)
Saturday, July 19	
9:00am	Estee Palmerini (Barbara DiStasio)
5:00pm	Robert Neff (Lois Porcello)
Sunday, July 20	
8:00am	Angelo DiMartino (Family)
9:30am	Mauro Durso (10th Anniversary) (Wife, Nancy & Family)
11:00am	Edwin & Margaret Sessa (Daughter)



Thank you for your support and generosity.

July 6, 2014

Regular Collection: \$ 7,186.00
Black and Indian Missions: 1,443.00

GIVING OF ONESELF

Scientists have recently begun to discuss the idea that the primary force behind all life in the universe is selfgift.

This is how everything from galaxies to human babies are born and sustained. If we read the opening of today's passage from Isaiah correctly, we see that he anticipated twentieth-century scientists by over twenty five hundred years. Using the self-giving example of the rain and snow clouds that water the earth that then yields fruit, which in turn is given over to nourish creatures, Isaiah leads us to

understand that the primary force behind all life is the word of God. The ultimate giving of that word, we believe, was Jesus Christ, who, in the greatest revelation of divine love, gave of himself on the cross. To what degree are we in touch with that self-giving God in whose image we are made? To what extent do we really follow the self-giving example of Christ into whose death and resurrection we were baptized, whose ultimate self-gift we celebrate every week in the Eucharist? With God's help, our lives can be like Isaiah's rain and snow, and we will not return to heaven until we have done our part to make the earth fruitful.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

With the Reformation, some early Protestants, including the "Anabaptists," rejected infant baptism in favor of "believer's baptism." Against Orthodox and Catholic practice, which favored baptism as soon as possible for a newborn, these movements desired that the candidate for baptism speak for him- or herself at a mature age, not through godparents as an infant. Today, it is clear that they were rejecting a very ancient practice (even as early as the second century) of baptizing children of all ages. Children came first in ancient baptismal ceremonies, and someone would speak for them.

Gregory of Nazianzen wanted to delay the baptism of children to three years of age, since at that age they could retain at least some impression of the liturgy. He made an exception for the very ill, who were to be baptized ahead of the annual Easter baptism. That means that infants and children were normally baptized together with adults, and that everyone received confirmation and the Eucharist. The tone of the early bishops' writings is generous and compassionate, and seeks to build up the eucharistic assembly by widely celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit. If a priest celebrated baptism, then the gift of the Spirit was postponed for the bishop, but with no regard for the person's age. So, until the fifth century, confirmation was for infants, too.

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LIVE TODAY

Live today the way you will wish you had lived when you stand in judgment before God.

—Anonymous

GOD WITHIN

In everything, be it a thing sensed or a thing known, God is hidden within.

—St. Bonaventure



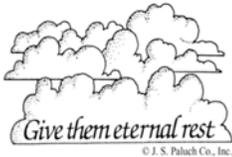
PRAY FOR

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.



Banns III– Kathleen Spies & Justin Whitcomb

Banns III - GinaMarie Culmone & James New

SOCIAL CONCERNS~♥♥♥♥♥

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY- We have a wonderful group of women who create Prayer Shawls for those who are ill or bereaved. They will continue to knit or crochet all summer. Thanks ladies! Our next meeting will be in September. We would love to have you join us! If you are interested in our Ministry or have any questions, please call or email Christine Stephens at 761-7243, cstephens@pace.edu or Maureen McLoughlin at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net

PRAYER SHAWL REQUESTS- Do you know someone who is ill or bereaved, or is feeling the effects of aging and could use a shawl for comfort and warmth? We will be happy to donate a shawl to them. You can also select one for yourself. Please call or email Christine at 761-7243, cstephens@pace.edu or Maureen at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net to request a shawl. They will be happy to arrange a time to give you one.

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



DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL (continued)

Jesus I trust in you. My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. For them I dwell in the tabernacle as King of Mercy. I desire to bestow My graces upon souls, but they do not want to accept them. You, at least, come to Me as often as possible and take these graces that they do not want to accept. In this way you will console My Heart. Oh, how indifferent are souls to so much goodness, to so many proofs of love. My Heart drinks only of the ingratitude and forgetfulness of souls living in the world. They have time for everything, but they have no time to come to Me for graces.The infidelity of a soul specially chosen by Me wounds MY Heart most painfully. Such infidelities are swords which pierce My Heart. (367)

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT PROPER DRESS FOR CHURCH?

Every church has a dress code which varies from what to wear for Mass, what to wear for a Mid-Winter Ball and what to wear while working at a Festival.

There are some that say it doesn't matter what a churchgoer wears as long as he/she goes to Mass. It does matter because the way you dress speaks volumes about who you are and how you dress does impact those around you. If a churchgoer dresses too casually to attend Mass it might say something about their expectations for the Mass. Then again should I dress up in my finest clothes.If so am I dressing up for God or other church members?

Simply what you are wearing to attend church services is not addressed in the Bible. However a churchgoer should refrain from wearing inappropriate clothing for example short skirts, short shorts and beachwear.

However in 2 Corinthians 5:12- "We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you an opportunity to boast of us, so that you may have something to say to those who boast of external appearance rather than of the heart."

Therefore, God wants us to worship Him with our hearts and not with the clothing we wear.

Basically dress with respect for yourself, respect for others and mainly respect for God.

Congratulations to the Parents and

Godparents for the Baptisms at Holy Name of Jesus on June 28th and July 6th.

We welcome the newly baptized into our parish family:

*Erin Elizabeth Fitzgerald
Abigail Yesenia Moronta
Camila Marie Moronta
Emma Marie Walsh*

THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

*Sharing God's Gifts #551
Summary to date 7/3/14*

Our Goal:	\$97,000.00
Pledges:	80,776.00
Paid:	73,891.00
Number of Gifts:	344
Average Gift:	234.81

May God bless you for your generosity.



HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH FESTIVAL

September 4th through the 7th

Join us for the next meeting on Thursday, July 24th at 7PM

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. *Thank You!*

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

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

I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR:

___ Setup Wednesday (9/3) 6:00-8:00pm

___ Saturday (9/6) 4pm—7pm

___ Thursday(9/4) 5pm—8pm

___ Saturday (9/6) 7pm-11pm

___ Thursday(9/4) 8pm—11pm

___ Sunday (9/7) 2pm-5pm

___ Friday (9/5) 5pm—8pm

___ Sunday (9/7) 5pm-8pm

___ Friday (9/5) 8pm—11pm

___ Cleanup Sunday 8pm—11pm

Please mark your calendar for the day/time chosen. Note: You will be contacted by phone to confirm your volunteer time slot for the Festival. Please choose alternate times also, in case there are too many volunteers for certain days/times. THANK YOU!!! *Please leave completed form in the collection basket or at the Rectory.*

THE LIONS CLUBS of Westchester/Putnam/Rockland is accepting donations on behalf of Jayshawn Jones, a five year old heart transplant recipient., in order to help raise the \$25,000 that is needed by Jayshawn's family. Donations should be made out to: Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA) with memo stating "In Honor of Jayshawn Jones" and mailed to COTA c/o Lion Barbara Chuck, 108 Brook hill Drive, West Nyack, NY 10994

FURNITURE DONATIONS- Spring is the time for moving and cleaning. Do you have furniture in good condition you no longer want or need? Consider donating your items to Furniture Sharehouse. They provide furniture free of charge to economically disadvantaged families and individuals living in Westchester.). Please call 914-834-1294 or check out the web-site www.furnituresharehouse.org for more information.

 **GOING ON VACATION-** Before leaving for your vacation, visit the website www.parishesonline.com, or call 410-676-6000, to find a church and Mass times near where you'll be staying. An additional site is: www.masstimes.org.

TOILETRIES NEEDED- Will you be traveling this 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.

The **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY NY Homeschool and Parent Conference** will be held at Mercy College, 555 Broadway, in Dobbs Ferry on Fri. Aug 1st 2nd from 2-8pm and on Sat. Aug 2nd, from 9:30am-3pm. Speakers include Fr Luke Sweeney, Mrs Mary Ellen Barrett, Mr Philip Gray, Mrs Amy Kalscheur and Mrs Susie Lloyd! Admission is free. For more info: www.ihmconference.org or call 540-636-1946.

ST AUGUSTINE CHURCH at 381 No. Highland Ave (Rte 9), Ossining will have their 37th Annual Italian Festival on Tuesday July 22 through Sunday, July 27 from 6-11pm. There will be a fireworks display presented by "Garden State Fireworks" on Wednesday, July 23 (raindate 7/24). Come and enjoy the delicious food, rides provided by Wonderland Midway Corp, fireworks, casino, games and much more! For further information, call the Parish Office at 941-0067, or visit the website www.StAugustineOssining.org.

EXTRAORDINARY FAITH - SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH
EWTN Special Programming
A visit to Boston's St. Paul's Church in Harvard Square, home of America's only Catholic choir school for boys and the first Solemn High Tridentine Mass celebrated there in over 40 years. *Airs Sunday, July 13 at 5PM and Thursday, July 17 at 10PM. (30 mins.)* EWTN can be seen in our area on Cablevision - channel 135 (24/7), channel 69 (8pm to 11am); Comcast - channel 68; DISH Network 261; and DIRECTV 370. Visit www.ewtn.com for the latest updates and schedules or call 205-271-2989.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN
Turn off all devices during Mass