

# Holy Name of Jesus Parish

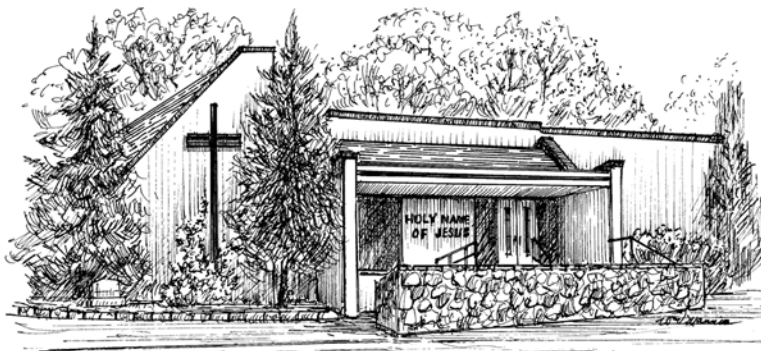
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769-4872

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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!*

### 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  
President: Maureen Beitscher - 592-8492

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

**Rectory**  
Phone: 949-2323 Fax: 686-6325  
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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 10, 2014**

Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.  
— Psalm 85:12



**DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL** (continued)

Jesus I trust in you. All those souls who will glorify My mercy and spread its worship, encouraging others to trust in My mercy, will not experience terror at the hour of death. My mercy will shield them in that final battle (Diary, 1540) Encourage souls to say the

chaplet which I have given to you. It pleases Me to grant everything that they ask of Me by saying the chaplet. When hardened sinners say it, I will fill their souls with peace, and the hour of their death will be a happy one.

As often as you hear the clock strike the third hour immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it, invoke it's omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners, for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world - mercy triumphed over justice.

Try your best to make the Stations of the Cross in this hour, provided that your duties permit it; and if you are not able to make the Stations of the Cross, then at least step into the chapel for a moment and adore, in the Most Blessed Sacrament. My Heart, which is full of mercy: and should you be unable to step into chapel. immerse yourself in prayer there where you happen to be, if only for a very brief instant. (Diary 1572)

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Over the last several weeks, the history of confirmation has been set out as a rite following baptism and preceding First Communion. Eucharist was a sacrament of spiritual maturity, attuned to the legal age of majority, which was considered to be fourteen years or so. Medieval bishops were often generous, if not especially pious, in seeing to it that children were confirmed before adulthood. A pattern more familiar to us surfaced in the Diocese of Toulon in France in 1748, where it was decreed that "children are to be confirmed only after receiving First Communion." This was an amazing shift in practice that undermined centuries of theology and tradition by which confirmation was seen as a bridge between font and table. The innovation swept through France and across Europe, despite constant complaints from Rome. French-trained bishops like Cheverus of Boston and Carroll of Baltimore, founders of the American church, established the practice here. The order of the sacraments was thus disrupted in France and in the United States, and remained an eccentric exception to the rule until big developments in 1910. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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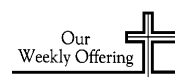
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**GOD'S IMAGE**

Nature has perfections in order to show that she is the image of God, and defects to show that she is only God's image.  
—Blaise Pascal

**SING**

Alas for those who never sing, but die with their music within them.  
—Oliver Wendell Holmes



*Thank you for your support and generosity.*

August 3, 2014

Regular Collection: \$ 7,852.00  
Latin Missions 1,435.00

**Saturday, August 9**

9:00am For All The People  
5:00pm Michael McLoughlin  
(Carol Kiachif)

**Sunday, August 10**

8:00am Clem Nethercott  
(Wife & Family)  
9:30am Elsie, Arthur & Laura  
(Sister)  
11:00am Living & Deceased Members of the  
Rosary Altar Society

**Monday, August 11**

7:15am Julia E. Jimenez  
(Theresa Ciervo)  
9:00am Camille & Richard Pizzonia  
(Massaro Family)

**Tuesday, August 12**

7:15am Michelangelo & Maria DiMaio  
(Tommaso & Gina Tucci)  
9:00am Andrew Torpie  
(Rose & Myles Rich)

**Wednesday, August 13**

7:15am Julia E. Jimenez  
(Mr & Mrs Amussen)  
9:00am Anthony Piazza  
(Antonietta & Anthony Monaco)

**Thursday, August 14**

7:15am John & Mary Ryan  
(45th Wedding Anniv)  
(Family)  
9:00am Ralph Ristiano  
(Kay Towndrow)

**Marie Behling THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

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

**Friday, August 15**

Our Pledges: Goal:  
7:15am Paid:  
For All The People Number of Gifts:  
9:00am Average Gift:  
Aristide May God bless you for your generosity.  
& Ursula De-  
Luise

12:00pm (Fran & Jim Berger)  
Emilia & John DiCenzo  
(Family)  
6:30pm Marie Behling  
(Clare Nassetta & Family)

**Saturday, August 16**

9:00am Soren H. Birch (1st Anniv)  
(The Smith Family)  
5:00pm Peter Weiden (8th Anniv)  
(Glendon Family)



## 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:**

Jean Balsano	Sabrina Gerstle
Peter Barbieri	Annette Grosso
John Bisaccia	Hilde Klinger
Jeff Caponera	Gavin Little
Elizabeth Whartenby Cox	Holly Lynch
Lou Dearstyne	Jaspere Miranda
Donald DeLandri	Bill Moran
Ed Delliveau	Alex Pacor
Alexandra Diemoz	Frank Rotelline
Joseph DiCioccio	Richard Schilio
Jason Fiore	Steven Soderquist
Paul Frey	Brooke Stecker
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 .*



It is I; do not be afraid.

## PRESENCE

It is difficult to be truly present to another. We speak of putting in an appearance or showing up. Even when we arrive, we are often distracted. We think ahead, or we review an unsettled past. Nonetheless, we are at our best when we truly show up. We are most fully ourselves when we are absorbed in something worthy of us: creative work, good conversation, prayer. In these instances we are wholly ourselves and wholly outside ourselves. Elijah knew this kind of engagement. He was one of God's great prophets. In today's first reading, he follows God's command to journey to that most holy place, Mount Horeb. And there in great silence, Elijah encounters God. As for Peter and the apostles, they discover the presence of God after the storm at sea. They and the sea and the winds are stunned into silent reverence.

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### Congratulations to the Parents and

**Godparents** for the Baptisms at Holy Name of Jesus on July 20th, July 26 and August 3rd.

We welcome the newly baptized into our parish family: *Edward Michael Chevalier*

*Emma Lily Chevalier*

*Brian John Clifford, III*

*Kyle Steven Faiello*

*Chino Uzochi Iheagwara*

*Adriana Pippo*

*Anthony Pippo*

*Cole Joseph Stransky*

*Emma Louise Thompson*

*Isabella Rose Trainor*

*Parker Jayne Wilson*



## HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH FESTIVAL

### September 4th through the 7th

**Join us for the next meeting on Tuesday, August 26th 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.**

## 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](mailto:cstephens@pace.edu) or Maureen McLoughlin at 946-9334, [MMCL16@optonline.net](mailto: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](mailto:cstephens@pace.edu) or Maureen at 946-9334, [MMCL16@optonline.net](mailto:MMCL16@optonline.net) to request a shawl. They will be happy to arrange a time to give you one.

**THANKS SO MUCH** to all our parishioners for all your support of Social Concerns throughout the year. The 2013-2014 monthly drawing raffle has ended and July's 50/50 winner is Sara Sheehy. Throughout the year the funds collected were used for various projects. We had several Midnight Runs, bought items for families in need, had a St. Patrick's Day party for patients at Rosary Hill, etc., etc. With the help of many parishioners we made and then distributed holiday crafts to the elderly at several nursing homes. The residents loved our Halloween pumpkins, Christmas trees, Valentine cards, spring flowers, etc. The balance of the funds have been sent to the following charities: Mustard Seed Migrant Ministry, SHORE (Sheltering the Homeless is Our Responsibility), HERO (Help Expand Recreation Opportunities for the disabled), The Rainbow Connection, Shepherd's Flock in White Plains, Midnight Run, Food Bank for Westchester and Camp Sunshine. Again, thank you. Your generosity enabled us to help many in need. To date for next year the 2014-2015 raffle has collected \$7,388.00



**MOUNT PLEASANT COMMUNITY THEATRE** proudly presents its production of the vibrant Broadway musical, "*The Most Happy Fella*", in the John S. Whearty Theatre at Westlake High School for five performances: Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 8pm, Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 8pm, Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, and Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 8pm and Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Tickets are \$20 for Adults and \$17 for Seniors and Students through HS. To purchase tickets call: 773-9171 or 769-0958 or online at : [www.mpctshows.com](http://www.mpctshows.com)

Join the **SISTERS OF DIVINE COMPASSION** on Melodies of the Danube: a 12-day River Cruise and Pilgrimage, November 7-17, 2014. Includes 2 days in Budapest and 2 days in Prague at either end of the cruise. Limited number of cabins available. Book now to reserve yours. Contact Sr. Jane Keegan at Good Counsel (914)798-1286 or [jkeegan@divinecompassion.org](mailto:jkeegan@divinecompassion.org) for information and brochure.

**VILLA ST. FRANCIS:** With spectacular views of the Hudson, Villa St. Francis is a senior women's residence fulfilling the needs for age 60+ women who wish to be free of the burdens of maintaining their own home, meal preparation, housekeeping, and all the other tasks of single living. Given our incomparable setting, this may well be the answer to your needs. For info and to schedule a tour, please contact Sr. Rose Cecilia at 737-4244.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT PARTICIPATION AT MASS** reflects our reverence to the presence of the Lord? Consider it a job interview to get into Heaven. With keeping this in mind, as we attend Mass we ought to participate as follows:

Arriving at church **before** Mass has begun which helps us to have time to meditate on the love and respect for Our Lord who has gathered us together to share His gifts.

Remembering that any food, drink or chewing gum is inappropriate to be eaten or drunk during Mass. For a young child a light snack is acceptable if necessary.

Remembering to turn off all cell phones, beepers and Ipads upon entering church as not to disturb others and keeping the reverence of the Mass being celebrated.

As Archbishop Fulton Sheen said that courtesy "is the homage of the heart to the sacredness of human worth" (Thoughts for Daily Living, p. 50). Manners, whether at Mass or in other situations, reveal the value we place on each other and God.

**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 website [www.furnituresharehouse.org](http://www.furnituresharehouse.org) for more information.

**GOING ON VACATION-** Before leaving for your vacation, visit the website [www.parishesonline.com](http://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](http://www.masstimes.org).

**A MASS FOR HEALING** will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, NY on Monday, August 11th at 7:30pm. Fr Jeff Pomeisl will be the celebrant. Prayers for children will immediately follow the Mass. This is an opportunity to bring your spiritual and physical needs to the Lord.

**VALHALLA UNITED METHODIST NURSERY SCHOOL:** Registration for the 2014-2015 has begun. If you or a friend has an interest in the program, please call Lois Whartenby at 289-0489.

**THREE TO GET MARRIED – Marriage Preparation Course** As you plan your *wedding*, take the time to plan your *marriage!* The Legionaries of Christ and Regnum Christi offer their marriage preparation course, "Three to Get Married," (you, your fiancé and God) to all engaged couples in the New York City tri-state area. This course is held at Resurrection Church in Rye, NY. It satisfies the Pre-Cana requirements for those in the Archdiocese of New York and for others by pastoral permission. It extends one full weekend, to provide each couple with a reflective and in-depth preparation for a joyful marriage, and for love that not only endures, but actually grows stronger year after year. **Upcoming weekend is Oct 17-19.** Overnight accommodations are not provided. For more information call 914-244-3685 or visit [www.loveyourmission.org](http://www.loveyourmission.org).