

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

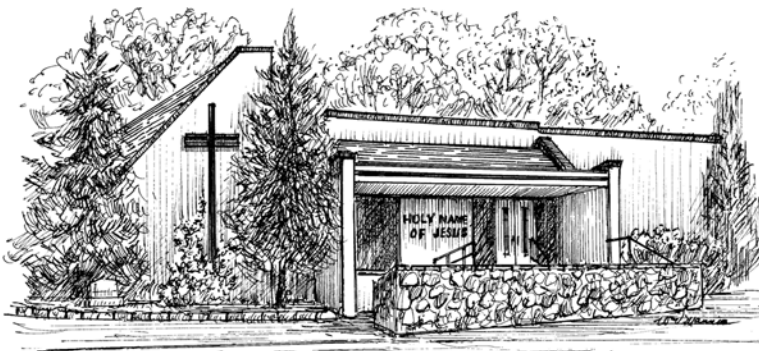
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B.A.S.I.C. 9:30 AM
769-4872

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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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 2014

All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!

— *Isaiah 55:1a*



Saturday, August 2

5:00pm Constancio Despe, Clemente Catubig & Clara Villarin (Catabug Family)

Sunday, August 3

8:00am Patrick Pizzuti (Wife, Claire)
9:30am Special Intention to Our Blessed Mother (Anonymous)
11:00am Special Intention to Our Blessed Mother (Anonymous)

Monday, August 4

7:15am Special Intention to Our Blessed Mother (Anonymous)
9:00am Charles K. Smith (Family)

Tuesday, August 5

7:15am Teresa Martelli (Family)
9:00am John O'Brien (Flood Family)

Wednesday, August 6

7:15am Atilio Mazzella (Mario & Lucy Ann Conte)
9:00am Patricia Wilson (Sister, Irene)

Thursday, August 7

7:15am Ronald C. Marsico (Family)
9:00am Martin Curanj (Family)

Friday, August 8

7:15am **THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL**
Sharing God's Gifts #551
Summary to date 7/3/14

Janet Leonick

(The Vetere Family)

9:00am Patricia Wilson

Wilson

(Sister)

Our Pledges:
Paid:
Number of Gifts:
Average Gift:
May God bless you for your generosity.

Goal:

Saturday, August 9

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

Sunday, August 10

Thank you for your support and generosity.



July 27, 2014

Regular Collection: \$ 6,316.00
Catholic Education 1,724.00

DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL (continued)



The earliest element of the Devotion to the Divine Mercy revealed to St. Faustina was the Image. On February 22nd, 1931 Jesus appeared to her with rays radiating from His heart and said, Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and throughout the world. (*Diary*47) I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over its enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I myself will defend it as My own glory. (*Diary*48) I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature "Jesus, I trust in You." (*Diary*327) The two rays denote Blood and Water. the pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father. Happy is the one who dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him. (*Diary*299) Not in the beauty of the color, nor of the brush, lies the greatness of this image, but in My grace. (*Diary*313) By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works. (*Diary*742)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most parishes are now aware of the catechumenate and the journey of new faithful in the RCIA, but this form of sacramental initiation disappeared from view in the thirteenth century along with many other ancient practices. Life back then was hard, and often too short, and priests were increasingly insistent about the responsibility of parents to baptize children in danger of death. Since everyone in that society was under unimaginable threat from famine, warfare, and plague, the liturgical rites changed quickly. Everyone was in danger of death all the time. No longer were babies immersed in fonts, being lowered into the water, although the ritual books never backed down from immersion. Infusion was the new way, a simple pouring of a few drops of water on the child's forehead. The catechumenate collapsed, being reduced to the recitation of the Creed and an Our Father at every baptism. Amazingly, any provision for adult baptism was shelved, so that as late as the 1950s, a person being baptized was presumed to be an infant, unable to answer for him or herself. Questions of creed and commitment were put to the godparents, not to the person being baptized. Even Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton, famous adult converts, remained mute at their baptisms while their sponsors answered for them. In hindsight all this appears strikingly odd, yet it was accepted as the way things were. We have good reason to give thanks for the vigorous reforms of the last fifty years!

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UPDATES

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PRAY FOR

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

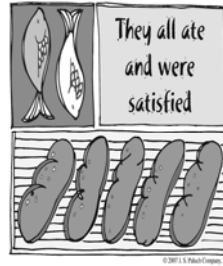
Please remember to pray for:

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
Sabrina Gerstle	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 .



GRACE IS EVERYWHERE

People of faith act on this belief. As Christians we are called to reach deeply into ourselves and find God's presence there. We are called to reach outside ourselves and find God there, too.

The reality of grace has sustained and nourished people beyond numbering. The church never tires of telling the story of the loaves and fishes. It is narrated no less than six times in the four Gospels. We imagine the hesitant apostles reaching into the baskets and finding bread, always more bread. We anticipate the ending. The apostles will wear out before the bread runs out. At another time and place, Isaiah also spoke of an abundance, this time of water, sweet honey, and rich milk. Always, always God is a gift-giver, and we the receivers. Our response is doxology, or praise. In the second reading Paul provides the words and attitude. Praise is everywhere.

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PRAYER AND HUMILITY

Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes.

—St. Dominic

WORDS AND ACTIONS

When people hear us speak God's word, they marvel at its beauty and power; when they see what little impact it has on our daily lives, they laugh and poke fun at what we say.—Anonymous second-century Christian



HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH FESTIVAL

September 4th through the 7th

Join us for the next meeting on Tuesday, August 25th 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~♥♥♥♥♥

CAMP SUNSHINE- This week a small group of parishioners and friends will be spending a week at Camp Sunshine in Casco, Maine. Camp Sunshine is a camp for children with life threatening illnesses and their families. Our volunteers are Rose Viviano, Jean Goebelbecker, Maureen McLoughlin, Celina Wenzel, and Carol Kiachif. Their week is oncology week, so they will be working with children who have cancer. Please keep our volunteers and all Camp Sunshine families in your prayers.

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.

Community News

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. For additional information call 769-4067

GRAVE DECORATION SERVICE- If you can't visit your loved ones grave, let Roland Productions Grave Care decorate your loved ones grave on your behalf. Holiday decorations, fresh-cut floral bouquets, planting of annuals, weeding and sprucing up the grave area. Before and After photos sent to you. \$50 per single visit and decoration service. 4 and 10 visit annual decoration discount plans available. Serving cemeteries in the Bronx, Westchester, Putnam and Duchess. All graves cared for with respect, compassion, dignity and reverence. For holidays, special times or any time at all. Visit our website: rolandproductionsgravecare.net or call us at 845-475-6041. "Because Love Never Dies"

ONLINE STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Please click on <http://www.nyfaithformation.org/resources/online-stations-of-the-cross>

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 8th at 8pm, Saturday, August 9th at 8pm, Sunday, August 10th at 2pm, and Friday, August 15th at 8pm and Saturday, August 16th 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

Thank You

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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.

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.

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

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.

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.