

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

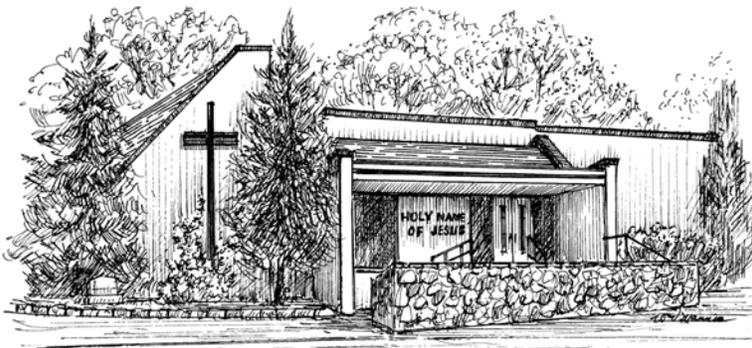
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769-4872

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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: Brian Morrow a 761-7294

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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**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 21, 2014**

Turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
— Isaiah 55:7b



Saturday, September 20

5:00pm Michael McLaughlin
(Karen Miceli)

Sunday, September 21

8:00am Deceased Members of The
Primerano Family
(Family)
9:30am Debbie Knight
(Doris Family)
11:00am Joseph Miranda
(Miranda Family)
12:30pm Gerry Forde (4th Anniversary)
(Family)

Monday, September 22

7:15am For All The People
9:00am Domenick Liuzzi
(Totillo Family)

Tuesday, September 23

7:15am Janet Leonick
(The Vetere Family)
9:00am Ann Conte
(Husband, Victor Conte)

Wednesday, September 24

7:15am William Jesse Campbell (Birthday)
(Emhart & Perri Family)
9:00am Patrick McGrath
(Family)

Thursday, September 25

7:15am Frank Modica (First Anniversary)
(Marge Murphy)
9:00am James Jensen
(Wife, Elaine Jensen)

Friday, September 26

7:15am Millie Guarnieri
(Husband, Don Guarnieri)
9:00am Arthur Kanning
(Wife, Jane Kanning)

Saturday, September 27

9:00am Domenico Paciolla
(Wife & Family)
5:00pm Deceased Members of the Luna &
Provenzano Families
(Al & Johanna Marino)

Sunday, September 28

8:00am Ralph Esposito
(Jane Vetere)
9:30am Elizabeth Weiden (Fifth Anniv.)
(Bernadette Glendon)
11:00am Denise Pochat
(Lynn Ryan)
12:30pm Frank Modica
(Nancy Durso)



DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL

(continued)

from the diary of Saint Maria Faustina:

St. Faustina said to Jesus: “You Yourself command me to exercise the three degrees of mercy: The first: the act of mercy, of whatever kind.

The second: the word of mercy – if I cannot carry out a work of mercy, I will assist by my words. The third: prayer – if I cannot show mercy by deeds or words, I can always do so by prayer. My prayer reaches out even there where I cannot reach out physically.”

Jesus said to St. Faustina: “As often as you want to make Me happy, speak to the world about My great and unfathomable mercy. The flames of mercy are burning Me – clamoring to be used; I want to keep pouring them out upon souls; souls just don’t want to believe in My goodness. . . . Be humble, because in this way you draw upon yourself and upon other souls an entire sea of my Mercy.”

SEEK THE LORD

In today’s opening reading, Isaiah urges us to “seek the LORD” who is “near” and can be “found” (Isaiah 55:6). Then Isaiah says God’s ways are as high above our ways “as the heavens are above the earth” (Isaiah 55:9). So we search, not because God is hiding, but because our tendencies are so different from God’s ways that we get lost. How are God’s ways so high above our ways? The example Isaiah gives is that God’s way is to be “generous in forgiving” (Isaiah 55:7). And our way? We try to be “fair.” You hurt me, so then I hurt you back, just as hard. Then, of course, you And on it goes. In today’s Gospel Jesus teaches that God is not “fair” like that. Instead, God is so generous we can hardly understand it. The same wage for one hour as for a whole day of work? Not fair! “Seek the Lord,” and we might find a God who calls us to be, not fair, but generous beyond expectations.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the early years of the church, most people never availed themselves of once-in-a-lifetime penance. Yet penitents were highly visible. They wore distinctive garments or chains, and they were relegated to special zones in the church. They might be dismissed from the Sunday assembly after the Word, forbidden to join in the Prayer of the Faithful or the Eucharist. This dismissal was done with great affection and tenderness as the bishop laid his hands on the heads of the sinners. During Lent almost everyone would identify with penitents by clothing, insignia, or by following the penitents’ regular diet. Rather than sit in judgment over them, the church desired to intercede for them before the Lord. “Let Mother Church weep for you and wash away your sins with her tears,” said St. Ambrose to his penitents in Milan. Ambrose liked to think of them as Jonah in the whale, meditating on his errors. In a letter to his sister he said that Jonah is also a sign of Christ in the tomb, and so he had great faith in the penitents’ future proclamation of the Resurrection with their reclaimed status in the assembly. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

AUTUMN

Listen! The wind is rising,
and the air is wild with leaves,
We have had our summer evenings,
now for October eves!
—Humbert Wolfe

HUMILITY

No human being is too big to be humble, but some human beings are too small. —Anonymous



PRAY FOR

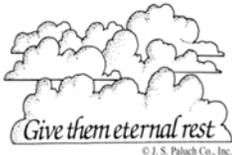
To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.....A time to be healed...

Please remember to pray for:

Victoria Baker

Peter Barbieri	Gavin Little
John Bisaccia	Holly Lynch
Jeff Caponera	Jaspere Miranda
Lou Dearstyne	Bill Moran
Donald DeLandri	Dorothy Moran
Ed Delliveau	Alex Pacor
Alexandra Diemoz	Frankie Ragusa
Joseph DiCiccio	Frank Rotelline
Miriam Edwards	Richard Schilio
Rose Fama	George Schnurr
Jason Fiore	Marybeth Schnurr
Sabrina Gerstle	Steven Soderquist
Annette Gross	Brooke Stecker
Hilde Klinger	Tony Taranto

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



Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed. May eternal rest grant unto them, O lord, and

Lois & Larry Whartenby would like to thank everyone in the church community for their prayers and well wishes for their daughter, Elizabeth Whartenby Cox. Kyle arrived happy and healthy on Friday, September 12th.

ATTENTION—ALL ATLAR SERVERS, LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—After you have received the schedule from Fr. Frank and you are unable to serve you need to find a replacement

ALTAR SERVERS—For any students in grades 4 and up interested in becoming an Altar Server for our Masses, please have your parent leave a message for Fr. Phil at the Rectory. He will contact you as to the day and time of practices.

The **CHILDREN’S CHOIR** will begin practices on **Friday, September 26th, from 4:30-5:15p.m.** in the church. All children who are in **grades 3 through 8** are eligible to join. Forms are in the back of the church. All forms should be returned to Children’s Choir mailbox in the rectory foyer. For questions, call Suzanne Gerbosi at 946-2221.



HOLY NAME OF JESUS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY COMMUNION BREAKFAST Please join us at our annual Rosary Altar Communion Breakfast, celebrating 79 years of dedication to our parish and community! Please note that spouses / friends / guests are most welcome to attend!

DATE: Sunday, October 5, 2014
TIME: 12:00 (Following the 11:00 a.m. Mass)
PLACE: Holy Name of Jesus Cafeteria
COST: \$15 per Person

All reservations and payment must be in by Wednesday, September 24 (our next Rosary Altar Meeting.) Please contact our chairpersons, Bridget Flood (946-4182) or Lorraine Dearstyne (769-5938) if you would like to attend. Thank you!

Dear Friends,

I write to you today concerning a policy I instituted back in May concerning eulogies. I know that there were people that were unhappy with my decision about not allowing for eulogies, and two of our parishioners did take the time to write of their concerns about this and I thank them for writing. I tried to figure out the best way to answer them to try to make them understand my concerns of the abuses that were occurring during the liturgy because of the failure to follow the guidelines we established. So during the summer I contacted the Archdiocese to help me in responding to their concerns. The Archdiocese is in the process of formulating guidelines for eulogies during funeral liturgies and what I found out is that they will be more stringent than what we had here at Holy Name. In light of a recent tragedy concerning one of our family members here at Holy Name I realize that my decision was a bad one and I ask for your forgiveness for it. I have been waiting for the Archdiocese to promulgate their guidelines but cannot wait any longer.

Going forward we will allow eulogies once again but please realize we are allowing it based on the guidelines that the diocese is establishing which are the following: One eulogy, and one eulogy only, will be permitted at the Church. I understand that sometimes we have more than one person that wants to speak but for the proper decorum and respect for the real presence and the liturgy only one is to be given, If there are others that wish to speak they maybe could combine their thoughts for one person to deliver or, as I said before, arraignments can be made for the wake service or for the reception (if you are having one) after the funeral. Diocesan guidelines are permitting one.

A eulogy is to reflect on the deceased’s life within their life of faith. Stories and memories being shared should defiantly be appropriate for Church in front of the Blessed Sacrament and in mixed company, including the possibility of children. These stories should have some connection to the deceased’s faith. They should not be told just for the sake of being told.

The eulogy should be no longer than 5 minutes. The Diocese recommends 3 minutes but we will use the former standard here. It must be written out and a copy give to the priest doing the funeral BEFORE the funeral so that we can make sure it is appropriate for mass.

These are the guidelines that the diocese recommends and that we at Holy Name will follow.

Please understand that I heard your concerns and respect them and followed through but I ask you now too please respect my decision and follow what we and the diocese has produced. If these guidelines cannot or will not be followed, the eulogy will not be permitted as is the right granted to the pastor / administrator by the Archdiocese.

I thank you for your time and understanding.
Fr.Phil



Congratulations to the Parents and Godparents for the Baptisms at Holy Name of Jesus on September 14th
We welcome the newly baptized into our parish family:

Thomas Christopher Fetky



September 14, 2014

Regular Collection:	\$ 7,445.00
St Joseph’s Seminary	3,227.00

May God bless you for your generosity.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION for ADULTS:

R.C.I.A. "COME, AND YOU WILL SEE" (John 1:39)

Are you someone who was baptized Catholic but who never received the Sacraments of Communion or Confirmation? Are you an unbaptized person who wishes to become Catholic? Are you a Catholic who has received your Sacraments but would like a deeper understanding of your faith? If you or someone you know can answer yes to any of these questions, then RCIA is for you. RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. The RCIA team meets every Sunday after the 12:30pm Mass beginning October 12th. For more information and to register call the rectory at 949-2323 and watch the bulletin for further details.

SOCIAL CONCERNS~♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥

FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- Volunteers are needed at the Food Bank for Westchester on Sunday, October 19, from 12:00-2:00. Can you help us out? The Food Bank supplies food to over 200 food pantries throughout Westchester. We usually sort, label, and pack boxes of food. This is a great activity for families as well as for individuals. The Food Bank is located at 200 Clearbrook Road, Elmsford (down the street from the Westchester Evening Dinner Theater). Please wear sneakers/shoes. No flip flops, short shorts, or tank tops. The volunteer entrance is in the back of the building. Please call or email Maureen McLoughlin at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net if interested. Deadline- Friday, Oct. 10. Please join us in this most worthwhile activity!

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 on Saturday, September 27th at 11:30am in the Fr Dave Library. 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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING- Do you have projects you are interested in and would like to run? Do you have any questions about what we currently do? Come to a meeting where we can share thoughts and plan for a great year! The meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 25th, at 7:00 in the Father Dave Library. Please call or email Maureen McLoughlin at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net if you have any questions or concerns. Hope to see you there!

MEN'S CLOTHING NEEDED— We will be going on a "Breakfast Run" to NYC in November. We need to bring men's clothes with us to give to the homeless men we will be meeting. Can you help us out? Clothing needed (all can be used but clean and in good condition)- jeans, sweaters, sweatshirts, sweat-pants, "hoodies", coats, pullover shirts, sneakers. We also need new underwear and new socks. Other items needed- used backpacks (no cartoon characters) and blankets. Please, no dress clothes, button down shirts, shorts, or women's clothes. Please leave all clothing donations in the Social Concerns bins in the church vestibules. Thanks so much for helping us to help others in need!

HALLOWEEN CRAFTS FOR NURSING HOMES- We will once again be making crafts for residents of local nursing homes. Would you like to join us? This is a great activity for families as well as individuals. We will be working on Thursday, Oct. 9th, from 3:30-5:30 in the school cafeteria. The crafts we make will be given to 5 different nursing homes, including Rosary Hill and Hebrew Home. Please call or email Maureen at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net if interested.

Community News

The **ANNUAL RED MASS** for the Judiciary, Attorneys, and Members of Law Enforcement and their families will be held on THURSDAY, October 2nd at 6pm at St. John the Evangelist Church, 148 Hamilton Ave, White Plains. This is a solemn religious ceremony asking God to guide the legal profession toward the administration of justice. In the U.S., this practice was instituted by the Catholic Lawyers' Guild in the NY Archdiocese in 1938. Following the Mass, there will be a reception in the auditorium located next to the Church. The public is invited to attend.

Girls' Day-By-Day-Agape (DDA) Retreat Powerful, four day, Catholic, encounter-style retreat for teens ages 15 -18, led BY teens FOR teens: presentations, discussions, music, drama, prayer. Adult Team, Spiritual Directors & CYFM Community help facilitate and support. Over 40 year history of DDA with more than 5,000 teen participants from NY, NJ, Ct, MA, & PA. Come form community and empower one another to live out the faith and experience God's unconditional love in action: find yourself and God; slow down, refresh, and reflect. DDA engages participants in sacraments and a relationship with God. To those on the fringe of religion, DDA opens them up to our faith through a supportive and nurturing faith community. Develop leadership skills, increase self-confidence, learn social skills with peers and adults. Oct. 2-5, 2014, \$140. pp for materials, meals & lodging, Early Bird Fee \$125.(must be received 9 days before retreat). All paperwork & non-refundable \$70.deposit **must be returned by Registration deadline, Tues. Sep. 30, 2014.** For info and application contact CYFM or visit our website: www.cyfm.org and click on "events"**Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609**

EMOTIONS: OUR FRIENDS OR OUR FOES – Reflections by Sr Danielle Marie Baran, this presentation is based on the 4 basic emotions (anger, fear, sadness and happiness). This is an invitation to discover these stepping-stones to a full and richer life that God desires for each one of us. Mt St Frances 250 South St Peekskill. Saturday 10/18/14 9:30am – 3pm. RSVP by 10/10 to Sr Laura Morgan 914-737-3373, suggested donation \$25.

FREE TEEN AND YOUNG ADULT EVENT -on Monday, October 6th at 7PM, Holy Rosary Church in Hawthorne will have Justin Fatica, Co-founder of Hard As Nails Ministry, who is a passionate speaker with a powerful message. Through his interactive session he will inspire teens and young adults to get what they want out of life! While the teens are in church, parents are invited to come to the school for a separate presentation and then end the night together in the Church Don't miss this life changing event, Questions call Anna at 914-552-8084.

ARCHBISHOP STEPINAC DRAMA CLUB will sponsor an Outdoor Fall Tag Sale/Boutique on Sunday, September 28th on the school's front lawn at 950 Mamaroneck Avenue in White Plains from 10am-4pm. The boutique will feature crafts, new merchandise, and a "white elephant" table. All welcome.