

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

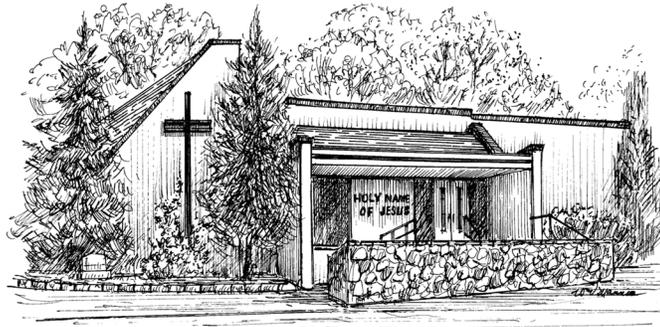
Mrs. Fran Berger
Parish Manager

Mrs. Janan Lane
Religious Ed Coordinator

Miss Anita Ghilardi
Religious Education Secretary

**Mr Robert DeLuccia
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Mrs. Pam Matott
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Rev. Philip T. Persico
Pastor

Rev. Nana Ampah
Weekend Associate

Rev. Frank Bassett
Parochial Vicar

Thomas Abbamont
Deacon

Mrs. Erin Sica
Choir Director

Mr. Frank Squillante
Organist

Mr. Brian Clifford
B.A.S.I.C.

Mrs. Suzanne Gerbosi
Children's Choir

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 and one another. 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 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00PM

Holy Days: Vigil: 5:00 P.M.
7:15 AM, 9:00 AM, and 6:30 PM.

Weekdays: Monday - Friday: 7:15 AM & 9:00 AM
Saturday: 9:00 AM
Morning Prayer: Daily - 8:30 AM
Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions every
Monday after each Mass.
Holy Hour /Adoration-2nd Monday of the Month

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm or by appointment

BAPTISM:

Baptisms are held on the First and Third Sundays of every month at 1:30 pm To register for a Baptism please call the rectory at least two months in advance as Sundays fill up.

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.

RCIA: Catechumenate Program- Persons interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about our faith, please call Fr. Frank Bassett at the Rectory.

MEETINGS:

Parish Council: 4th Monday of the Month at 7:00 PM in the Father Dave Library.
Chairman: Brian Morrow 761-7294

Pancake Breakfast: 2nd Sunday of the month. In June, it will be the third Sunday of the month for Father's Day

Social Concerns: Maureen McLoughlin - 946-9334

Rosary Altar Meetings: 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 P.M in the Church. No meetings January & February.
Co-Presidents: Mary Coleman & Joelen Donohue- 422-0990

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

Sponsor Letters: Please know that if you are in need of a sponsor letter you must be a registered and a active parishioner for at least six months. An active parishioner is one who attends Mass regularly and receives the sacraments. The importance of this is that by being a sponsor you will be taking on active part in raising the child in the Catholic faith.

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**Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 2016**

The earth shall be filled
with knowledge of the LORD,
as water covers the sea.
— *Isaiah 11:9*

MASSSES for the WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 3	
9:00am	Joann Santoro (The Lane Family)
5:00pm	Copola & Candrea Family (Family)
Sunday, December 4	
8:00am	Catherine Miranda & Agapit Miranda (Family)
10:00am	Marge Pruner (Husband & Family) For All The People
Monday, December 5	
7:15am	Rev. John Lo Sasso, OFM (Living Intention) (Olive Dawson)
9:00am	John Ragusa, Sr. (Birthday) (The Ragusa Family)
Tuesday, December 6	
7:15am	Hildegard Mola (The Mola Family)
9:00am	Roger Torpie (Maureen McLoughlin)
Wednesday December 7	
7:15am	Ursula & Aristide De Luise (Fran & Jim Berger)
9:00am	Marion Murphy & Richard L. and Richard J. Murphy (Susan & Brian Murphy) Special Intention
Thursday, December 8	
7:15am	Gaetano Guzzo-Crocamo (Family)
9:00am	Joan Stone (Family)
6:30pm	Dec'd Members of the Foley Family (Deacon Tom & Family)
Friday, December 9	
7:15am	Ayda Prieto (Debbie Barbosa)
9:00am	Kathleen O'Neill (Family)
Saturday, December 10	
9:00am	Christina Garzia (Ron, Rosemary & Family)
5:00pm	Dominick Massaro, Jr. (Daughter, Marian)
Sunday, December 11	
8:00am	Dec'd Members of the Stanislaus Corera Family (Family)
10:00am	Dec'd Members of the Capasso & Valentine Families (Barbara & Bob Valentine)
12:00pm	Larry & Sally Notare (Barbara Roche)



**DIVINE MERCY CONT.-Conversation Between
our Merciful God and a Sinful Soul**

Jesus: Do not be afraid of your Savior, o sinful soul. I make the first move to come to you, because I know that by yourself you are not able to lift yourself to me. My child, do not run away from your Father; be willing to talk openly with your God of mercy who wants to speak words of pardon and lavish his graces on you. How dear your soul is to Me! I have written your name upon my hand; you are engraved as a deep wound in My Heart.

Soul: Lord, I hear your voice calling me to turn back from the path of sin, but do not have either the strength or the courage to do so.

Jesus: My child, are you afraid of the God of mercy? My holiness does not prevent Me from being merciful. For you I have set up a throne of mercy on the earth – the tabernacle – and from this throne I desire to enter into your heart. I am not surrounded by powerful people or guards. You can come to me at any moment, at any time; I want to speak to you and desire to grant you grace.

Soul: Lord, I doubt that You will pardon my numerous sins; my misery fills me with fear.

Jesus: My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world. Who can measure the extent of my goodness? For you I descended from heaven to earth; for you I allowed myself to be nailed to the cross; for you I let my Sacred Heart be pierced with a lance. In that way, I opened wide the source of mercy for you. Come with trust to draw graces from this fountain of grace. I never reject a contrite heart. Your misery has disappeared in the depths of My mercy. Do not argue with Me about your wretchedness. You will give me pleasure if you hand over to Me all your troubles and griefs. I shall heap upon you the treasures of My grace.

Soul: My Lord, you have conquered my stony heart with Your goodness. In trust and humility, I approach the tribunal of Your mercy, where You Yourself absolve me by the hand of Your representative. Lord, I feel Your grace and Your peace filling my poor soul. I feel overwhelmed by Your mercy, Lord. Forgive me, which is more than I dare to hope for or could imagine. Filled with gratitude for so many graces, I invite You to my heart. I wandered, like a prodigal child gone astray; but You did not cease to be my Father. Increase your mercy toward me, for You see how weak I am.

Jesus: Child, speak no more of your misery; it is already forgotten. Listen, My Child, to what I desire to tell you. Come close to My five wounds and draw from the Fountain of Life whatever your heart desires. Drink copiously from the Fountain of Life and you will not weary on your journey. Look at the splendors of My mercy and do not be afraid of the enemies of your salvation. Glorify My mercy.

WORDS OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TO JUAN DIEGO—"Let not your heart be disturbed. Do not fear that sickness, nor any other sickness or anguish. Am I not here, who is your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold? What else do you wish? Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything."

ONLY ONE-God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.—St. Augustine



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:

<i>Peter Barbieri</i>	<i>Ed Kammer</i>
<i>Ben Balldasamo</i>	<i>Nick Klaus</i>
<i>Gerry Blenkle, Sr.</i>	<i>Teresa Lingardo</i>
<i>Nick Cacciola</i>	<i>Gavin Little</i>
<i>Jeff Caponera</i>	<i>Holly Lynch</i>
<i>Andrea Damato</i>	<i>Flavia Mirasole</i>
<i>Lou Dearstyn</i>	<i>Francesco Mirasole</i>
<i>Donald DeLandri</i>	<i>Jaspere Miranda</i>
<i>Matthew Phillips</i>	<i>Alexa Nitting</i>
<i>Ed Delliveau</i>	<i>Alex Pacor</i>
<i>Linda Dempsey</i>	<i>Robert Pruner, Sr.</i>
<i>Frankie Dezell</i>	<i>Ginger Ragusa</i>
<i>Edward DiCapril</i>	<i>Frankie Ragusa</i>
<i>Joseph DiCiccio</i>	<i>Madeline Ragusa</i>
<i>Alexandria Diemoz</i>	<i>Frank Rotelline</i>
<i>Guido Doria</i>	<i>Kathy Ryan</i>
<i>John Edwards</i>	<i>Irene Scazzero</i>
<i>Walter Franzken</i>	<i>Kathy Schilio</i>
<i>Jason Fiore</i>	<i>Richard Schilio</i>
<i>Sabrina Gerstle</i>	<i>Daniel Schoen</i>
<i>The Family</i>	<i>Helen Severino</i>
<i>Fred Gillu</i>	<i>Traci Sinapi</i>
<i>Joan</i>	<i>Steven Soderquist</i>

Carol Tucciarone

And for all those who have no one to pray for them....



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



Pray for Our Military

Please pray for those who are serving our country in the military, especially,
Nicholas Capasso, U. S. Marine
Ensign Louis DePaolis, U.S. Coast Guard
Capt. Peter M Kavanagh 111, U.S. Army
1st Lt Kyle J. Kavanagh, U.S. Marine
Sgt. Kyle Ross Martin, U.S. Marine
Alyson Oderifero, US Air Force
Christopher T. Oderifero, Sr. Airman, Air Force
Lt. Daniel Spies, U.S. Army
Capt. Michael Tillson, U.S. Army

May the Lord watch over and protect them!



Thank you support and generosity.

For November 20th	
Regular Collections	\$ 8,640.50
Thanksgiving & Human Development	1,445.00
Parish Parishpay	407.50

For November 27th	
Regular Collections	\$ 9,179.50
Catholic Education	2,494.00
Parishpay	327.50



The **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY** is delighted to welcome five new Rosarians that were installed at the meeting held on Wednesday, November 16th: Francis Abbamont, Cindy Briggs, Linda DelPizzo, Patricia MacDonald, and Barbara Viola. Thank you to Deacon Tom for conducting a beautiful installation ceremony!

ROSARY ALTAR BAKE SALE AND BASKET RAFFLE-

After all the Masses this weekend, Saturday, December 3rd and Sunday, December 4th, the Rosary Altar Society will have their Bake sale, Basket Raffle and Christmas items for sale. Come to the gym and buy some of the delicious goodies baked by the ladies of the Rosary Altar Society

MUNCHKINS WITH SANTA –This Sunday, December 4th after the 10am Mass Santa will be here to meet the Children of HNJ. All are invited! Parents bring your camera and snap a picture! Munchkins, apple juice, coffee and tea will be served! Also, thank you to all who helped make our 3rd Annual Munchkins with Santa a great success– most especially, to Rosemary DeLuccia, the Religious Education Department, our Confirmation candidates (our elves) and all the Rosarians who are always supportive .



Thursday, December 8th is the Feast of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION and a Holyday of obligation.

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 7th at 5pm and on Thursday, December 8th at 7:15am, 9am, and 6:30pm. The Rectory Office will be closed



PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be served next Sunday, December 11th after the 8am and 10am Masses! Plan on joining the Bingo Boys!



ADVENT RECONCILIATION—Our Advent Reconciliation will be Monday, December 19th from 3 -8pm at Holy Name, as well as other parishes in the NY Archdiocese. (Times may vary.) Come to know more fully Jesus' Divine Mercy in this beautiful Sacrament of love and forgiveness.

Thank you to all those that donated blood last weekend for the Youth Group's Blood Drive. There were 71 pints of blood donated ! Thanks for all your help.



A letter from Sr. Alice Conrad:
Dear Father Phil and Parishioners:
We are overwhelmed by your generosity! Fifty-six (56) working poor families feasted on Thanksgiving Day, thanks to you. In fact, your beautifully filled bags will help feed them for weeks to come. Besides, the food, you blessed us with \$275 in food gift cards and monetary gifts. We are so grateful.

The working poor are so dependent on the generosity of others that it is nice to know there are people like you who have made them part of your lives. Our goal is to help as many people as possible by providing them with basic necessities. You are indeed our partners in helping us minister to the poor because you have been instrumental in changing the lives of so many by your generosity, kindness and thoughtfulness. Thank you for you. May God shower you with an abundance of blessings for all the good you do for others.

Sincerely, Sister Alice Conrad, RDC,
Director of Shepherd's Flock
121½ Grace Church Street, Port Chester, New York 10573

Thank You

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Thanksgiving



THANKSGIVING BASKETS-Last weekend, our parishioners donated nearly 100 baskets of food to families in need this Thanksgiving. These families were so grateful for your generosity. Our collection would not have been possible without the hard work of many people. Special thanks to Maureen McLoughlin, Anthony Amiano, and Sue Rossi, who helped to coordinate the collection. Thanks also to the Valhalla Boy Scouts and their parents for helping to carry and sort the baskets; to the Youth Group and CYO teams that donated baskets; and to everyone who helped to transport the baskets. Also thanks to the Holy Name Society aka "The Bingo Boys" for its generous donation and Terry Rafferty for helping to transport the baskets. It truly made for a happy Thanksgiving for the families.



CHRISTMAS ANGELS - Christmas Gifts for Families - Thanks to all our parishioners who have so generously offered to buy Christmas presents for local families in need. Please return all your wrapped gifts no later than **Monday, December 12th**. Drop the presents off at the Rectory during normal business hours. Extra copies of the directions are in the main vestibule.

QUESTIONS: call or email Gail Morrow (761-7294; gtmorrow@att.net) to set up a time for an alternate pick up.



Next weekend, December 10th and 11th, the Holy Name of Jesus 8th Grade Confirmation students will be in the Church vestibules to collect money to help those Clergy that visit men and women in prison to present them with a Bible. Parish members can show their support for the prisoners by contributing to the cost of Bibles. For each \$5.00 that we collect we can purchase 1+ Bibles to help support the clergy in distributing Bibles to the prisoners. As you make your donation please know that if you wish you may also choose 1 of the 5 inscriptions available to be placed in the Bible that you donate towards.

Forms for the Bible Drive can be found in the Church Vestibules and donations can be made anytime between now and December 11th in the Rectory or the RE office or at all the Masses on the 10th and 11th. Checks can be made out to Holy Name of Jesus.

Thank you in advance for your support in helping others grow in Faith.



Please help the Valhalla Girl Scouts by bringing an unwrapped toy this Sunday evening, December 4th at 6pm to the **ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY** held at the Valhalla Gazebo. These unwrapped toys will be donated to Blythedale Children's Hospital

61st ANNUAL MID-WINTER BALL SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th, 2017 WHITE PLAINS WOMEN'S CLUB Cocktail Hour- 6:30PM Sit Down Dinner- 7:30PM DANCING AND OPEN BAR ALL EVENING \$85.00 Per Person—\$170.00 Per Couple

Now is the time to make your reservation. All reservations must be paid in full by January 14th.

THIS YEAR OUR HONOREE IS PAM MATOTT, Good Counsel Academy Principal

In order to keep the price down the entrée must be selected ahead of time. Therefore there are reservation forms in the church foyers to be completed noting your entree selection:

The cocktail hour will have four selections of hot Italian Antipasto Station with a cheese and market vegetables tapas bar.

The dinner menu choices are: Prime Rib of Beef, French Breast of Chicken and Parsley Crusted Salmon

With any questions about reservations, please call Gail and Brian Morrow at 761-7294

A PROGRAM WILL BE HANDED OUT THE EVENING OF THE BALL! The program will include Business Advertising from our local merchants, as well as congratulatory "Notes to Pam Matott." You can take this opportunity to write a note of thanks for her dedication and service to the Good Counsel Academy and our Parish. Please fill out the form below, and make sure to mark your envelope "Mid-Winter Ball."

This is Holy Name of Jesus' second largest fund raiser, the first being Last Man Standing. Fr Phil is able to use these profits for extraordinary expenses that occur during the year.

Mid-Winter Ball—Program Advertisement

Company/Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

___ Gold Page- \$200.00 ___ Full Page- \$100.00 ___ 1/2 Page- \$50.00 ___ 1/4 Page Ad or "Notes"- \$25.00