

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

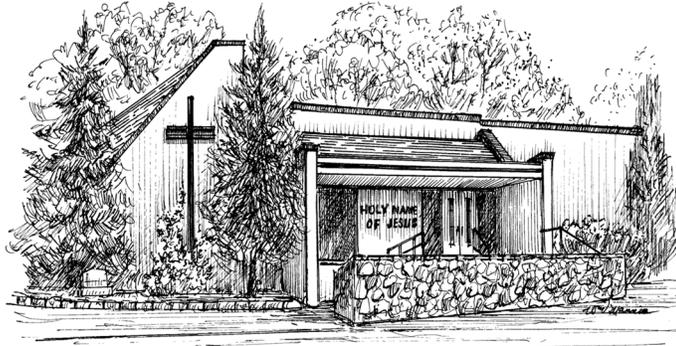
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769-4872

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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.

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 Fr. Frank Bassett at the Rectory.

MEETINGS:

Parish Council: 3rd Monday of the Month at 7:00 P.M. in the Father Dave Library.

Chairman: Brian Morrow 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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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 15, 2015**

Whether you eat or drink,
or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.
— *1 Corinthians 10:31*

MASSSES for the WEEK

Saturday, February 14

5:00pm Cecilia Ramirez
(Phyllis)

Sunday, February 15

8:00am Enid & Lawrence Whartenby
(Family)
9:30am Andrew Mola, Sr.
(The Mola Family)
11:00am For All The People
12:30pm Gertrude & Joseph Flanagan
(Anniversary)
(The Bonsignore &
Flanagan Families)

Monday, February 16

7:15am Lino Fiore
(The Rosary Altar Society)
9:00am Tony Renna
(Wife, Mary)

Tuesday, February 17

7:15am William J. Bathe
(The Emhardt Family)
9:00am Lena Kocovic
(First Anniversary)
(Charlie & Carol Calhoun)

Wednesday, February 18

7:15am Dan Robbins
(Frances Conte)
9:00am Helen Massaro
(Mario & Lucy Conte)

Thursday, February 19

7:15am Rosa Iori
(Susan Antonicelli &
Thomas Laquercia)
9:00am Louise Franzese
(Helen & David Grundy)

Friday, February 20

7:15am Frances Hagenbach
(Fran & Jim Berger)
9:00am Dominick Malara (Birthday)
(Wife, Joan)

Saturday, February 21

9:00am Louis Damato (8th Anniversary)
(Wife, Robbie and Children)
5:00pm Anthony Iaccio
(The Taranto Family)

Sunday, February 22

8:00am Carlo Fagnoli
(The Nixon Family)
9:30am Frank J. Oderifero
(Mom & Dad)
11:00am Rose Oderifero
(Family)
12:30pm For All The People



DIVINE MERCY CONTINUED

On Sunday, February 22, 1931, Jesus appeared to St Faustina and went on to exclaim, "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 desire that there be a Feast of Mercy. I want this image, which you will paint with a brush, to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy (49). I desire that priests proclaim this great mercy of Mine towards souls of sinners. Let the sinner not be afraid to approach Me. The flames of mercy are burning me clamoring to be spent; I want to pour them out upon these souls. Distrust on the part of souls is tearing at my insides. The distrust of a chosen soul causes Me even greater pain. . . . Even my death is not enough for them. Woe to the soul that abuses these [gifts]" (Diary, 50) After Saint Faustina's superior had asked for proof that God was asking for this image, Jesus said to Saint Faustina "I will make this all clear to the Superior by means of the graces which I will grant through this image (51). I desire that this image be displayed in public on the first Sunday after Easter. That Sunday is the Feast of Mercy" (Diary, 88) One day as Saint Faustina was offering all her prayers and sufferings so that the Feast of Mercy would be established as Our Lord desired, she said to Jesus: "they tell me that there is already such a feast and so why should I talk about it?" Jesus answered: "And who knows anything about this feast? No one! Even those who should be proclaiming My mercy and teaching people about it often do not know about it themselves. That is why I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it" (Diary, 341). Jesus then said "The first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy, and I demand worship of My mercy through the solemn celebration of the Feast and through the veneration of the image which is painted. By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demand of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works" (Diary, 742).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Lent, the Church's annual prebaptismal retreat, prepares us to gather around the Easter font, renew our baptismal vows, and receive new life from the water as the elect are plunged into Christ's death and resurrection. This core meaning is more or less available, depending on whether we journey with catechumens in the parish and on the vigor of our liturgical celebration of the Triduum. Some persist in seeing Lent as a lonely journey in the wilderness; yet this week we enter the Lenten fast in solidarity with one another. The smudged foreheads you will spy throughout Ash Wednesday on buses, street corners, and supermarket aisles remind you that you are hardly alone in your desire to enact a spring cleaning regime for your spiritual life.

Long ago, this kind of repentance was available to Christians only once. Ashes and sackcloth were not raiment for a day, but permanent habits for public sinners. Fasting became a way of life, and if they sinned severely again, there was no hope of restored communion. Happily, this system did not endure. It produced reluctant Christians who even held back from baptism, like St. Augustine did, out of fear. Today we have recovered an ancient tradition that conversion and repentance are constant themes on life's journey, and that Lent is an annual opportunity to revive our baptismal identity, both as individuals and communities.—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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	Gavin Little
Gerry Blenkle, Sr.	Holly Lynch
John Bisaccia	Josephine Miceli
Jeff Caponera	Jaspere Miranda
Laurie D'Amico	Bill Moran
Lou Dearstyne	Dorothy Moran
Donald DeLandri	Toni Naughton
Ed Delliveau	Peter O'Connor
Frankie Dezell	Alex Pacor
Joseph DiCioccio	Mildred Panny
Alexandria Diemoz	Matthew Phillips
Guido Doria	Frankie Ragusa
Miriam Edwards	Frank Rotelline
Rose Fama	Kathy Ryan
Jason Fiore	Irene Scazzero
Walter Franzken	Richard Schilio
Sabrina Gerstle	Warren Schneider
Annette Gross	Louis Sica
Hilde Klingler	Steven Soderquist
Teresa Lingardo	Ann Tantillo

Toni Taranto

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

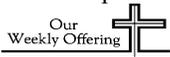


Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed, especially Frank Piccininni. May eternal rest grant unto them O lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them .

A Letter from the Office of the Cardinal
February 15, 2015

Dear friends in the Lord:

Participation in the Peter's Pence collection affords each of us an opportunity to serve as witnesses of charity to our brothers and sisters around the world. Gifts to this annual collection assist our Holy Father in supporting the victims of wars, natural disasters, and others most in need of assistance. On Easter Sunday 2013, Pope Francis, in encouraging all of us to be witnesses of charity, said: "Let us be renewed by God's mercy... and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation, and make justice and peace flourish." Our Holy Father has continued to remind us, especially through his own actions, that we must serve our brothers and sisters in order to be true disciples of Christ. Please join Pope Francis in serving as a witness of charity throughout the world. You can do so through your donations, prayers, and outreach to spread the gospel message. As in the past, I ask that you be as generous as you can possibly be to this year's Peter's Pence collection. With prayerful best wishes, I am, Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York



Thank you for your support and generosity.
February 8th, 2015

Regular Collection:	\$ 7,880.00
Snow Removal:	\$ 2,052.00
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Lenten Season

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE – During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of faith and abstinence.

FASTING requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige through the age of 59. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

ABSTINENCE prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

ASH WEDNESDAY and **GOOD FRIDAY** are days of Fast and Abstinence. Fridays in lent are a day of Abstinence.

DURING LENT... Holy Name will have beautiful opportunities to grow ever more deeply in our relationship with God....All are welcome:
During Lent morning prayer will be combined with the 9am masses Monday through Friday

On **ASH WEDNESDAY**, February 18th ashes will be distributed at the 7:15am and 9am masses and at the liturgical services at 12 noon and 7 pm
All during Lent Morning Prayer will be combined with 9am masses Monday through Friday

On Mondays, beginning March 2nd for twenty four sessions every other week there will be a Bible Study featuring the Gospel of St Matthew with Jeff Cavins at 10am and 7:30pm. Books for the series may be purchased at the Rectory (\$25) corrected price. To register please see tear off below or call the rectory.

On Fridays, on February 29th through March 27th the Stations of the Cross will be at 7pm



BINGO BOYS FISH FRY to benefit Rosary Hill Home will be on Friday, March 20th from 6:30 to 8pm. Doors will open after the Stations of the Cross.

MENU: Baked Flounder, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Coffee, Tea, Milk, Dessert

Cost: \$12.00 Per Adult /\$6 Children 12 and under
Family of 4 (Parents & Children under 12): \$32

Advance Payment only; Deadline 3/15

Pick up flyer in Church vestibules.

Discount if paid by today—leave in Rectory mail slot.

Holy Name of Jesus Bible Study Program

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom explored by Jeff Cavins. It is about the life and mission as recorded in the Gospel of Matthew. The sessions will be Monday at 10am and 7:30pm

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Time Slot _____

**LAST MAN STANDING RAFFLE:
Holy Name of Jesus will be having a new
raffle this year.....**

LAST MAN STANDING RAFFLE /REVERSE DRAW!

The raffle drawing will take place here at Holy Name of Jesus on May 16th at 6PM and the ladies of the Rosary Altar Society are responsible for the sale of the tickets. The purchase of each ticket entitles two adults to attend the drawing and buffet of appetizers and desserts . For tickets call the rectory

HOW IT WORKS AND RULES –The trick is to be the last man standing. A last man standing raffle is the opposite of a normal raffle in that it is the LAST number drawn wins the prize RULES: Tickets are \$100 each and may be purchased by an individual or split to make a purchase ie: 2 people at \$50 each = 1 ticket. There will only be 300 tickets sold. Winner NEED NOT be present to claim a prize. Monetary prizes for the tickets will be drawn during the night as stated below:

1st drawn wins \$250	200th drawn wins \$250
25th drawn wins \$100	225th drawn wins \$100
50th drawn wins \$250	250th drawn wins \$250
75th drawn wins \$100	275th drawn wins \$100
100th drawn wins \$250	296th drawn wins \$500
125th drawn wins \$100	297th drawn wins \$500
150th drawn wins \$250	298th drawn wins \$500
175th drawn wins \$100	299th drawn wins \$500

300th drawn wins \$10,000

**REMEMBER YOU HAVE TO BE
IN IT TO WIN IT!**

SOCIAL CONCERNS

ST PATRICK’S DAY CRAFTS - We will be working on St. Patrick's Day crafts for residents of area nursing homes on Wednesday, Feb. 25th, from 3:30 to 5:30 in the cafeteria. In case of bad weather on the 25th, crafts will be held on Thursday, Feb. 26th, from 3:30 to 5:30. Please join us in this most worthwhile activity. No special skills are needed, just enthusiasm! Please call or email Maureen 946-9334,

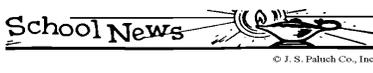
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY- Do you like to knit or crochet? Do you want to do something really worthwhile to help others who are ill or bereaved? Please join us as we knit or crochet shawls for people in need. Perhaps you would like to help, but don't know how to knit or crochet. We have people who will teach you! Why are they called Prayer Shawls? As we knit or crochet we say prayers for the person who will receive the shawls. We have about 25 wonderful women in our group. Our first meeting of 2015 will be Saturday, March 7, from 11:30-12:30 in the Father Dave library. Don't like to go to meetings? No problem, you can knit or crochet at home. All shawls should be approx. 19-22" W and 60-72" L, any color or pattern is fine. Just call to let us know you are helping out. New members are always welcome! Please call or email Christine Stephens at 761-7243, cstephens@pace.edu or Maureen McLoughlin at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net if interested or if you have any questions. Please consider joining this most worthwhile ministry!

Prayer Shawl continued—The 30 members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are celebrating their First Anniversary this month. We have donated approximately 99 shawls to parishioners and others in need of comfort and warmth. Handmade crocheted and knitted shawls will continue to be created by: Annette Adimari, Joan Alderisio, Immaculata Arbore, Nancy Battistelli, Donna Babek, Francine Berger, Frances Conte, Lucy Conte, Carol Competillo, Mary Cusano, Margie Cvelic, Katherine Ferri, Peggy Fornara, Diane Fucale, Angela Giustino, Barbara Guarno, Maria Mazzella, Maureen Mc Loughlin, Marie Mortsch, Joan Maliniak, Mary Maliniak, Marie Ruocco, Lorraine Pleska, Irene Schilio, JoAnn Schultz, Catherine Souter, Christine Stephens, Jean Stark, Gloria Ward and Jessica Wedge. Thanks so much to our priests and parishioners for your support and encouragement of our ministry.



**THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16th for
PRESIDENT’S DAY**

TAX LETTERS: If you need a letter confirming your 2014 donations to Holy Name, please call the rectory with your envelope number.



GOOD COUNSEL ACADEMY ELEMENTARY- PreK 3 through 8th program. Open to current and prospective families, friends and parishioners. Look for upcoming events to celebrate our relocation to Holy Name of Jesus Site in September! Please call the office for further information at 761-4423 or email goodcounsel@gcaelem.net

VALHALLA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - NURSERY SCHOOL :The registration for the Valhalla United Methodist Church Nursery School classes for September 2015-2016 has begun. If you or a friend has anyone interested in our program, please refer them to Mrs. Lois Whartenby – 289-0489.



Free 6-Week Employment/Networking Support Group This group is offered for anyone who has lost their job. It will be held at The RDC Center, 52 N. Broadway, White Plains on Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb 9, 16 & 23 from 6:30-8PM. Topics: Resume Writing, Internet Searching, LinkedIn, Stress Management & Interviewing skills. Visit psheridan@divinecompassion.org, for more information

Three to Get Married – Marriage Preparation Course! 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 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 weekends are Mar 27-29, Apr 24-26 (this session to be held at St. Patrick’s Old Cathedral in NYC), Jun 12-14 and Oct 16-18.** This is a Day Program. Overnight accommodations are not included. For more information call 914-244-3685 or visit www.regnumchristiny.org