



# HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH 2 BROADWAY, VALHALLA, NY 10595

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## MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Devotions every Monday  
after each Mass.

## HOLY HOUR ADORATION

2nd Monday of the Month  
at 12 noon –3PM

**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.

**RCIA: CATECHUMENATE PROGRAM-**  
Persons interested in becoming a Catholic  
or learning more about our faith, please  
call Fr. Phil at the Rectory.

**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.

## 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 .

## 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.

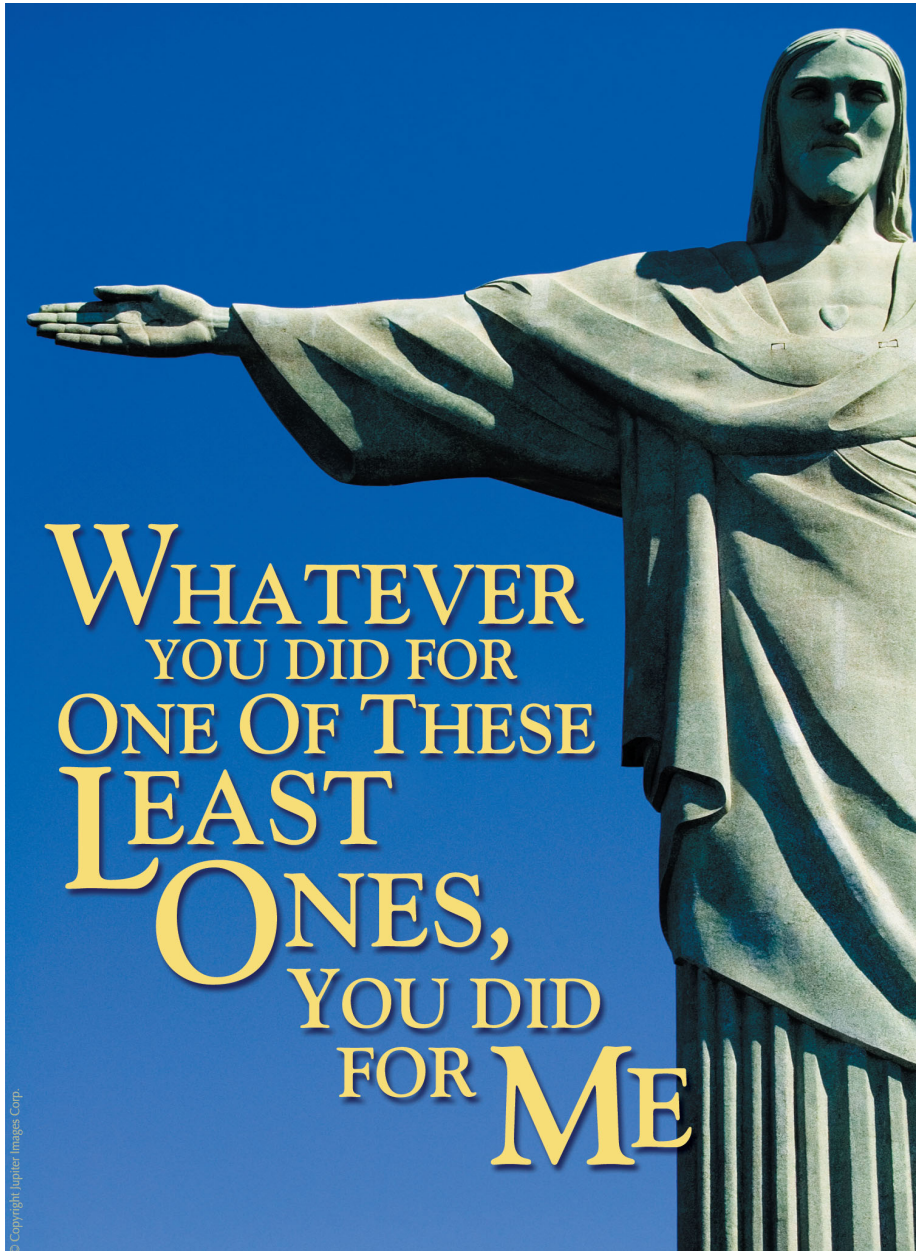
**WEEKDAY:** Monday - Friday: 7:15AM & 9AM

Saturday: 9AM

Morning Prayer: Daily - 8:30 AM

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturday:** 4PM—5PM or by appointment



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**SERVED BY:**

**Rev. Philip T. Persico, Pastor**

**Rev. Nana Ampah, Weekend Associate**

**Deacon Thomas J. Abbamont, Deacon**

**Mrs. Fran Berger, Parish Manager**

**Mrs. Janan Lane, Rel Ed Coordinator**

**Miss Anita Ghilardi, Rel Ed Secretary**

**Mr. Robert DeLuccia, Trustee**

**Mrs. Cathy Krug, Trustee**

**Mrs. Erin Sica, Choir Director**

**Mr. Frank Squillante, Organist**

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

**Mrs. Suzanne Gerbosi, Children's  
Choir**

**Choir is in Session September through May**

**MEETINGS:**

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

**Pancake Breakfast:** November 12th,  
January 7th, May 20th and June 17th

**Social Concerns:**

Maureen Mc Loughlin - 946-9334

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:**

Maureen Mc Loughlin - 946-9334

Christine Stephens - 761-7243

**Rosary Altar Society:**

**Meetings:** 4th Wednesday of the month  
at 7 P.M in the Church. No meetings  
January & February. President: Fritzi  
McClintock, 747-9104

**High School Youth Group:**

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



**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  
Ben Balldasam  
Gerry Blenkle, Sr.  
Nick Cacciola  
Jeff Caponera  
Al Cobuzzi  
Rene Cobuzzi  
Andrea Damato  
Lou Dearstynne  
Donald DeLandri  
Matthew Phillips  
Ed Delliveau  
Frankie Dezell  
Edward Di Capril  
Joseph DiCioccio  
Guido Doria  
Alexandria Diemoz  
John Edwards  
Walter Franzken  
Jason Fiore  
Sabrina Gerstle  
Fred Gillu*

*Joan  
Nick Klaus  
Teresa Lingardo  
Gavin Little  
Holly Lynch  
Flavia Mirasole  
Francesco Mirasole  
Jaspere Miranda  
Frank Morganthaler  
Michelle Morganthaler  
Alexa Nitting  
Ginger Ragusa  
Frankie Ragusa  
Madeline Ragusa  
Frank Rotelline  
Kathy Schilio  
Richard Schilio  
Daniel Schoen  
Traci Sinapi  
Steven Soderquist  
The Family  
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 III, U.S. Army  
Capt. 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!

Saturday, November 25  
5:00pm Thomas Morzello  
(The Morzello Family)

Sunday, November 26  
8:00am For All The People  
10:00am Brianna Belmont  
(Barbara & Joe Belmont)  
12:00pm Deceased Members of  
the Forde Family  
(The Forde Family)

Monday, November 27  
7:15am Lou Damato  
(The Damato Family)  
9:00am Jennie Nieto  
(The Bratton Family)

Tuesday, November 28  
7:15am Don Guarnieri  
(Walter & Senta Stitch)  
9:00am Kathleen Ryan  
(Cathy & Paul Scensny)

Wednesday, November 29  
7:15am Richard Souter  
(June Vetere)  
9:00am Madeline Mosca  
(Donna Fama)

Thursday, November 30  
7:15am Persico & Falco Families  
(Rev. Philip T. Persico)  
9:00am Madeline Mosca  
(Maria Savino)

Friday, December 1  
7:15am Don Guarnieri  
(John & Christina Pugni)  
9:00am Lawrence Sposato  
(Family)

Saturday, December 2  
9:00am Deceased Members of  
the DeMarie Family  
(The Murphy Family)  
5:00pm Edward MacDonald  
(Wife, Catherine)

Sunday, December 3  
8:00am Joe Pugni  
(The Giuliano Family)  
10:00am Frank Oderifero  
(Family)  
12:00pm For All The People



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

O God of compassion, You alone can justify me and You will never reject me when I, contrite, approach Your Merciful Heart, where no one has ever been refused, even if he were the greatest sinner (Diary, 1730). [For Your Son assured me:] Sooner would heaven and earth turn into nothingness than would My mercy fail to embrace a trusting soul (Diary, 1777).  
Jesus, Friend of a lonely heart, You are my haven, You are my peace. You are my salvation, You are my serenity in moments of struggle and amidst an ocean of doubts. You are the bright ray that lights up the path of my life. You are everything to a lonely soul. You understand the soul even though it remains silent. You know our weaknesses and, like a good physician, You comfort and heal, sparing us sufferings — expert that You are (Diary, 247).

**CHRIST, KING OF ALL**

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only king over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation.

At the end of time as we know it, Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls "the least ones" (Matthew 25:45).

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today we have a modern feast, less than a century old, and placed at the very end of the liturgical cycle of Sundays only in 1969. In 1925, the world was in a sorry state from the vantage point of Pope Pius XI. The winds of war had swept the map of Europe raw, and ancient Christian dynasties had fallen in Russia and Spain. Although the Great War had ended, wars were breaking out everywhere. Fascism was already in control in Italy, and Nazism was on the horizon for Germany. The disorder making its claim on the human race was, the pope felt, an insult to the Divine Order. Pius XI designated the last Sunday in October as a day of universal recognition of the kingship of Christ. Creating this feast was an act of bravery by the pope, who was standing up against idolatry of the state and the dehumanizing forces of the modern world, things that are not hard to detect in today's world as well. In 1969 it seemed fitting to move the feast to a place of honor at the end of the year, a way of summing up the whole movement of the liturgical year toward the perfection of the Kingdom of God. In recent decades, many Protestant churches have adopted this day from the new Roman calendar, so it is shared now with the Church of England, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Lutheran churches, and others.—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY** –All ladies of Holy Name of Jesus are welcome! Save the dates!

**Wednesday, December 6th** the Rosary Altar Society's 2017 Annual Christmas Dinner is being held on Wednesday, December 6th at 6 p.m. at the Beehive Restaurant in Armonk.

**Weekend of December 9th and 10th**– Rosary Altar Society Bake Sale & Basket Raffle after all Masses. Also, on Sunday, December 10th, Santa will be appearing after the 10am Mass.

**ROSARY ALTAR BAKE SALE AND BASKET RAFFLE**- After all the Masses this weekend, Saturday, December 9th and 10th, 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** –**On Sunday**, December 10th 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 4th 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 .



**BLOOD DRIVE SIGN-UP** on Sunday, November 19th The Youth Group will host a **BLOOD DRIVE on Sunday**, November 26th from

8:30am to 2:30pm. Please consider donating a pint of blood to help those who desperately need it! Sign up Today. Walk-Ins Welcome...you will need to bring a form of ID with your signature and/or photo, and know your Social Security Number. Those under 17 years old must present a signed parental permission

### SOCIAL CONCERNS



**CHRISTMAS ANGELS-CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED** -

Can you help a local family in need this Christmas? We are aware of about 30 families who are having a tough time making ends meet. Could you provide some presents for a family to make this a Christmas they will remember? A sign up list will be in the front vestibule of the Church at all Masses during the weekend of **November 25 & 26**. An index card for a family will be posted with each person in the family listed

**CHRISTMAS ANGELS CONT.**– with suggested gifts/sizes. Print your name, phone number and email on the chart next to the family of your choice, take the index card, shop for the family and wrap the presents (if possible, include the gift receipt). Put a tag on each present for the intended recipient, e.g. girl - age 5; mom - size S, etc. All gifts are due no later than **Monday, December 11th**. Bring the gifts to the Rectory during regular business hours or call/ email Gail Morrow (761-7294, gtmorrow@att.net) to arrange a time to meet. Thank you so much for helping others in need this Christmas

**BABY GIFT THANK YOU**- Thanks so much to all parishioners who donated baby items and money to help the local mom-to-be in need. She was overwhelmed and so appreciative of all the many gifts she received for her soon to be born baby boy. Thanks so much for your generosity in helping this mom give her baby a great start in life . 'We need to see each child as a gift to be welcomed, cherished, protected...' Pope Francis

**VETERAN'S DAY CARDS**- Many thanks go to Angela Guistino who made a Veteran's Day card for every veteran living at FDR Veteran's Home in Montrose- approx 250 men and women. The cards were dropped off along with our Thanksgiving crafts and the vets were thrilled and honored to receive them. Thanks Angela, for recognizing and thanking our veterans who proudly served our country.


**WINTER COAT COLLECTION** Do you have any winter coats you no longer need or no longer fit? We are collecting men's, women's, and children's winter coats now up to Dec. 10th. The coats can be used but clean and in good condition. New coats also accepted. Please leave all coats in the Social Concerns bins in the church vestibules. No other clothes at this time please, just coats! Thanks for helping to keep others who are in need warm this coming winter!!!

**PRAYER SHAWL REQUESTS**- Do you know someone who is ill or bereaved, or is feeling the effects of aging and could use a shawl or lap blanket for comfort and warmth? We will be happy to donate one to them. Please call or email Christine at 761-7243, crosestephens@optimum.net or Maureen at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net to request a shawl or lap blanket. They will be happy to arrange a time to give you

**SOCIAL CONCERNS**- We are collecting the following items year round-Travel Sized Toiletries and place the items in the social concerns bins.

**THANKSGIVING CRAFTS THANKS-** Thanks so much to all our parishioners who helped to make Thanksgiving crafts for residents of local nursing homes. About 40 parishioners made turkeys, pilgrims, wreaths, cards.... The crafts brightened the day of all the people who received them. Thanks so much to all who participated! The crafts were given to seven nursing homes. Special thanks to Sister Gertrude and Angela Giustino who helped distribute the crafts, plus the students and staff at the Valhalla Methodist Church nursery school who also donated crafts.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFTS FOR RESIDENTS OF NURSING HOMES-** We will be making Christmas crafts on Saturday, Dec 2nd, from 12:30-2:30 in the school cafeteria. Come join us!!! The crafts are easy to make, mostly peel and stick, no experience necessary. This is a great activity for both families and individuals. The crafts we make will be distributed to residents of 7 local nursing homes. Call or email Maureen if interested, 914-946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net

	<p><i>Thank you for your continued support and generosity to Our Parish:</i></p>
<b>October 29, 2017</b>	
Regular Collections:	\$7,623.00
Regular Collections 2016:	7,834.00
Parish Grounds	1,534.00
<b>November 5, 2017</b>	
Regular Collections:	\$10,123.00
Regular Collections 2016:	7,582.50
Parish Grounds	1,780.00
Catholic New York	126.00
<b>November 12, 2017</b>	
Regular Collections:	\$ 8,522.00
Regular Collections 2016:	9,494.00
Parish Maintenance & Repairs	1.859.00
<p>Since the turnover of <b>PARISH PAY</b> to Liturgical Publications, we just received a bimonthly report: September 1st through October 31, 2017</p>	
Regular Collections	\$3,290.00
Catholic Education	45.00
Catholic New York	20.00
Christmas Collection	150.00
Christmas Fuel	10.00
Parish Grounds	150.00
Parish Maintenance	150.00

**Thank You**

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**62nd ANNUAL MID-WINTER BALL  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th, 2018  
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  
FR NANA**

**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 Fr Nana.” You can take this opportunity to write a note of thanks for his dedication and service to Holy name of Jesus Church

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 .

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**Mid-Winter Ball—Program Advertisement**

Company/Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_ **Gold Page- \$200.00**  
 \_\_\_ **Full Page- \$100.00**  
 \_\_\_ **1/2 Page- \$50.00**  
 \_\_\_ **1/4 Page Ad or “Notes”- \$25.00**



# Community News



**CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTINGS-** Friday, December 1st will be at the Mt. Pleasant Town Hall, at 7:30pm with carol singing, refreshments and an appearance by Santa Claus.

Come join the **VALHALLA GIRL SCOUTS** for their annual tree lighting on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6-7pm at the Valhalla Gazebo. Please bring an unwrapped toy to be donated to the children and families served by WIHD's Child Welfare/Foster Care Programs

**NORTH WHITE PLAINS** WILL BE HELD IN ARMONK ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> IS THE FROSTY DAY AND PARADE: FAMILY DAY ACTIVITIES 12:30PM - 3:30PM; PARADE 4PM FOLLOWED BY LIGHTING CEREMONY

Please Join **ST. DOMINIC COUNCIL** for an early family Christmas Pasta Night and 300 club drawing on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at our Council, 874 Franklin Ave, Thornwood. Menu Provided by Casa Rina will include Calamari Bianco, Veal Francese, Chicken Sorrentino, Penny with Spinach garlic and oil and Rice Pilaf, Coffee and Dessert, plus beer, wine and soda. All for \$20.00 person!! Please RSVP by December 4th to Grand Knight Mike DeFlorio at mickd004@verizon.net or 914-490-6700.

**THREE TO GET MARRIED-** you, your fiancé and God The program satisfies the Pre-Cana requirements for the Archdiocese of New York. Offered by Legionaries of Christ priests and Regnum Christi NY Tri-State, January 19th through 21st. For more information, visit regnumchristi-nyctnj.org or call 914 244-3685

**CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS-**Are you a young adult looking for fellowship and faith formation? If so, please join the Credo young adult group based in Yorktown Heights. Credo is a group of Young Adults (18-35) whose mission is to lead young adults to the Faith for the renewal of the Church and the culture at large. Our activities include faith formation, retreats, adoration, social events, community service, and much more! Our monthly gatherings occur the 3rd Friday of every month at 7pm at St Patrick's Church in Yorktown Heights, NY Hope to see you there!  
www.facebook.com/groups/credofaith Credo YoungAdults@gmail.com

**THORNWOOD COLUMBIETTES BINGO on FRIDAY, December 1st** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 874 Franklin Avenue, Thornwood 7:00 pm (Doors open at 6:30 pm) Reserve your table by calling 914-741-1531

On Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. **HOLY INNOCENTS**, Pleasantville will be having an **Evening of Advent Music** and Scripture Readings featuring the Holy Innocents Adult, Teen and Junior Choirs accompanied by parish musicians. Reception to follow in the Social Hall

**MT. PLEASANT ITALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION** invites you to attend one of our monthly general meetings, which is held every third Wednesday of each month. Our meetings are held at The American Legion, 52 Garrigan Avenue, Thornwood, NY 10594. For more information about our association, please feel free to call Elinor Marzelli at 914-946-6736.

**SOCIAL WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS GROUP-** We meet monthly, usually on the fourth Monday of the month, at Church of St Pius X, 91 Secor Rd, Scarsdale to honor our deceased spouses with a Mass at 7 PM in the small chapel off the main church, followed by a social meeting with refreshments. We plan activities and have meals at local area restaurants. We are planning a Christmas brunch at the Doral Arrowwood in December We welcome all Catholic Widows/Widowers.. For inquiries, call 914-715-5817 or email: cww10583@gmail.com.

**FOOD FOR OUR FURRY FRIENDS-** Our parishioner, Kathy Ferri, helps run the Hudson Valley Pet Food Pantry located in White Plains. They could use donations for cats and dogs, wet or dry. For further information call Kathy at 914-473-9551.

**MEDICARE :** Jack Lofaso who held an educational seminar on Medicare made simple here in September will be offering complimentary consultations to assist those enrolling in Medicare for the first time as well as those exploring a possible change in the current coverage during the upcoming Medicare Annual Enrollment Period (10/15 – 12/07) or thereafter. Contact Jack at 914-230-4517 to schedule your complimentary consultation.

**GRATITUDE-**Let gratitude for the past inspire us with trust for the future.—François Fénelon

**HIDDEN TALENT** -No one respects a talent that is concealed. —Desiderius Erasmus