

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

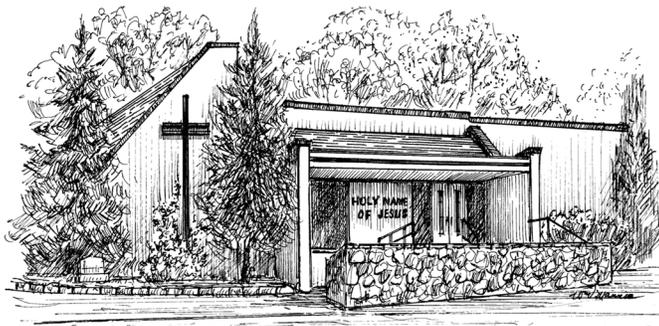
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Mr. Brian Clifford
B.A.S.I.C.

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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WWW.HolyNameofJesus.org

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 23, 2016

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
it does not rest until it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw
till the Most High responds.

— *Sirach 35:17-18a*

MASSSES for the WEEK

Saturday, October 22	
5:00pm	Garzia & Raso Families (Mary Garzia)
Sunday, October 23	
8:00am	Daphne Lindner (The Lindner Family)
10:00am	Joyce Fong (Cathleen, Michael, Kevin, Patrick & Megan Murray)
12:00pm	Gail Longo (Second Anniversary) (Husband, Angelo & Children, Dawn & Valerie)
Monday, October 24	
7:15am	Marie Behling (Husband, Tom)
9:00am	Martin Curanaj (Family)
Tuesday, October 25	
7:15am	Salvatore Conte (Mr & Mrs Brian Lynch & Ralph Conte)
9:00am	Anna Belle & Alexander Battistelli & Geutilo Battistelli (Nancy Battistelli)
Wednesday, October 26	
7:15am	Barbara Mahon (Fran & Jim Berger)
9:00am	Sarah McGuire (Birthday) (Marge Murphy)
Thursday, October 27	
7:15am	Marie Losciuto (The Bregante Family)
9:00am	Jim Roche (Lucille & Tom Savoca)
Friday, October 28	
7:15am	Lucille Salamida (First Anniversary) (Karen DeAcutis)
9:00am	Martin Curanaj (Family)
Saturday, October 29	
9:00am	Dec'd Members of the Ciancimino Family (Deacon Tom & Frances Abbamont)
5:00pm	Dec'd Members of the Despe & Catubig Families (The Catubig Family)
Sunday, October 30	
8:00am	Teresa Giamanco (The Kensico Italian American Society)
10:00am	Intentions of the Peries Family (Family)
12:00pm	For All The People



DIVINE MERCY: First, do not fight against a temptation by yourself, but disclose it to the confessor at once, and then the temptation will lose all its force. Second, during these ordeals do not lose your peace; live in My presence; ask My Mother and the Saints for help. Third, have the certitude that I am looking at you and supporting you. Fourth, do not fear either struggles of the soul or any temptations, because I am supporting you; if only you are willing to fight, know that the victory is always on your side. Fifth, know that by fighting bravely you give Me great glory and amass merits for yourself. Temptation gives you a chance to show Me your fidelity. (1560)

I desire that you know more profoundly the love that burns in My Heart for souls, and you will understand this when you meditate upon My Passion. Call upon My mercy on behalf of sinners; I desire their salvation. When you say this prayer, with a contrite heart and with faith on behalf of some sinner, I will give him the grace of conversion. This is the prayer: (186)
"O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You."(187)

NO COMPARISONS

How many times have we read or heard about someone who's gotten into trouble—maybe even fired from a job—because of a brush with the law? While our "Christian" minds tell us to be sorry and even pray for the person, a little voice inside our heads may also be saying, "I'm glad I would never do anything like that."

And perhaps we wouldn't. But are there some things we do that are still not pleasing in God's eyes? Today's readings caution us not to look so intently at someone else's wrongdoing that we overlook our own weaknesses and shortcomings. When we measure ourselves against the worst people we can think of, we come out looking pretty good. There is a danger, however, in using someone else's behavior as a way of reflecting our own goodness. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Imagine the frustration of bishops who work strenuously over their *ad limina* reports, directing study committees, assembling data, honing the texts, traveling to Rome "to the threshold," only to have it all collapse into a fifteen-minute group meeting with the pope. More than a few have grumbled at the weight of this "treasure" from our tradition, yet from the pope's vantage point, they are essential to his ministry.

Pope John Paul II recalled his own experience as the Bishop of Kraków, visiting with Pope Paul VI in the late 1960s and early 1970s. The memory of those individual visits caused him to strengthen the format, assuring each of the world's 2,744 bishops a privileged fifteen private minutes with the pope every five years. If you wonder what the pope does all day, the thought of dealing with five hundred bishops a year and reading their detailed reports on diocesan life should help fill up the calendar. Pope John Paul II used to say that he approached each individual meeting with the personal goal of learning something new about the Church, and his lively interest made the visits immensely worthwhile. The content of the private meetings remains under a privilege of secrecy, or as Cardinal Theodore McCarrick once said, "You're only supposed to quote the pope if he tells a joke." Rev. James Field, Copyright ©J.S.Paluch Co.

ALWAYS FAITHFUL-Whether you like it or not, you will always grow apart from human beings. Christ is faithful and always with you. —St. John of God

NEVER ABANDONED-Lord, I do not ask that I never be afflicted, but only that you never abandon me in affliction. — St. Bernadette Soubirous



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>Scott Clark</i>	<i>Francesco Mirasole</i>
<i>Andrea Damato</i>	<i>Flavia Mirasole</i>
<i>Lou Dearstyn</i>	<i>Jaspere Miranda</i>
<i>Donald DeLandri</i>	<i>Alexa Nitting</i>
<i>Matthew Phillips</i>	<i>Alex Pacor</i>
<i>Ed Delliveau</i>	<i>Robert Pruner, Sr.</i>
<i>Linda Dempsey</i>	<i>Frankie Ragusa</i>
<i>Frankie Dezell</i>	<i>Ginger Ragusa</i>
<i>Edward DiCapril</i>	<i>Madeline Ragusa</i>
<i>Joseph DiCioccio</i>	<i>Frank Rotelline</i>
<i>Alexandria Diemoz</i>	<i>Kathy Ryan</i>
<i>Guido Doria</i>	<i>Irene Scazzero</i>
<i>John Edwards</i>	<i>Kathy Schilio</i>
<i>Walter Franzken</i>	<i>Richard Schilio</i>
<i>Jason Fiore</i>	<i>Daniel Schoen</i>
<i>Sabrina Gerstle</i>	<i>Helen Severino</i>
<i>The Family</i>	<i>Marion Sheenan</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 especially Adeline Anello, Carole Ernest, Bernie Matthews, Margaret Pendergast, Joseph Reda 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 October 16th:

Regular Collections	\$ 9,133.00
Regular Collections 2015:	6,204.00
World Missions Sunday	1,717.00
Parishpay	617.50

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS †

The Annual Memorial Mass for parishioners, relatives and friends of parishioners who have died during the past year (since November 2015) will be held at Holy Name of Jesus on Wednesday, November 2nd at 7pm. This is an opportunity to pray for those who have recently died, and to offer support and prayer for those persons who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. Please fill out the form below and return it to the collection basket or the Rectory. All names of the deceased submitted by Monday, October 24th will be included in the printed program for the Mass. A reception will follow in the cafeteria after Mass. All are welcome.

Memorial Mass—Wednesday, November 2nd, 7pm
Please return this form by Monday, October 24th so we know how many to expect for the reception. Thank You.

Deceased Name: _____

Number of Family/Friends attending Reception: _____

ALL SOULS DAY If you would like deceased loved ones prayed for in a Novena of Masses for All Souls, please submit their names on the envelopes available in your envelope packets, or in the Church vestibules. Please return envelopes in the collection basket or to the Rectory. Names will be placed on the altar for November.

61st ANNUAL HOLY NAME OF JESUS MID-WINTER BALL

Honoring Mrs. Pam Mattot

Saturday, January 28, 2017

White Plains Women's Club

Dancing (DJ) & Open Bar All Evening

\$85 per Person - \$170 per Couple

Cocktail Hour – 6:30pm

Sit Down Dinner – 7:30pm

FYI: The Mamaroneck Beach Club is undergoing renovation therefore the MWB Committee visited alternate sites to find a venue. The White Plains Women's Club will work with us to keep the price at \$85 per person.

In order to keep the price at this level they need a dinner count by December 14th. As soon as you have an idea that you will be coming please let Brian or Gail (914-761-7294) know and your payment is due by January 15th. Checks should be made out to Holy Name of Jesus in an envelope marked "MWB".

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. Also if you are interested in placing an ad of Congratulations to Pam or for your business see the Journal ad form in the church foyers

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 .

SOCIAL CONCERNS



PRAYER SHAWL BLESSING- This weekend all Prayer Shawls and Baby Blankets created by women of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be blessed. All their beautiful creations will be displayed around the altar at all masses for all parishioners to see. Thanks so much to all Prayer Shawl Members for sharing your time and talents with those in need. We are blessed to have your Ministry in our parish.

PUZZLE BOOKS NEEDED- Can you help provide some leisure activities for Veterans? When dropping off holiday crafts at FDR Veterans Home in Montrose, staff there said the vets could use puzzle type books. These include Sudoku, crossword, word search, and jumble type books/magazines. Please leave all donations in the Social Concerns bins in the church vestibules. We will bring the puzzle books with us when we drop off the crafts. Thanks so much!!

HALLOWEEN CRAFTS- Thanks so much to all our parishioners who helped make Halloween crafts for residents of local nursing homes. About 35 parishioners helped to make jack-o-lanterns, cards, necklaces, snack cups, etc. All did a wonderful job and everything looked great! The crafts were distributed to The Grove (formerly Hebrew Home), Rosary Hill, Schurmacher, Cabrini, Skyview, and FDR Veteran's home in Montrose. Special thanks go to Sister Gertrude for helping to deliver the crafts. Many RE classes made cards which were also given out- thanks students! Thanks also to the Valhalla Methodist Church Nursery School- they made and donated beautiful cards and crafts. Thanks to all for helping to make the lives of our elderly friends a little bit brighter this Halloween.

THANKSGIVING CRAFTS- We will be making Thanksgiving crafts for residents of nursing homes on Saturday, November 5th from 12:30-2:30 in the school cafeteria. Come join us! This is a great activity for individuals as well as families. No special skills required. Most crafts are peel and stick. The crafts we make will go to residents of 6 local nursing homes. Help us to brighten the day of our elderly friends and neighbors. Please call or email Maureen if interested 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. Also members can always use yarn. 3 skeins of one color are needed for one prayer shawl. Please leave all donations in the Social Concerns bins in the church vestibules. Thanks so much for your generosity!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- Rosary Hill Home in Hawthorne, staffed by Dominican Sisters, is looking for volunteers to help wash dishes. Times would be from approx. 11:30-1:00, or 4:30-6:00. Can be once or twice a week, or whatever fits your schedule. Rosary Hill provides palliative care to those dying from terminal cancer. If you can help please call Sister Mary Thanh, director, at [914-769-0114](tel:914-769-0114).

SOCIAL CONCERNS- Items Needed Year Round. We are collecting the following items year round-Travel Sized Toiletries- i.e.- soap, shampoo, deodorant, shaving cream, toothpaste.. Men's sneakers...Backpacks

Having a party? The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** St. Dominic Council #4399 Thornwood has a beautiful newly renovated room available for rent. We offer reasonable rates for all occasions. For further information please contact one of our members. John 769-4807 or Ralph 400-4101.

WINTER COVERINGS: Mt. Calvary Cemetery is offering grave decorations for the Christmas season. If you wish to order a winter covering for your plot, please call the cemetery office at 949-0671 before November 4th

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST DOMINIC COUNCIL K of C** will have it's Pasta Night on Friday, November 4th at 7pm at the council hall, 874 Franklin Avenue, Thornwood. Menu to include: Chicken Portugese, Pork tenderloin, Penne Carbonara, Filet of Sole Oregante, Oven Roasted Potatoes/Mixed Veggies, Salad, Bread and Butter, Beer, wine and soda included. The cost for the dinner is \$20 per adult, \$10 per child 6 and over, children under 6 are free. Please RSVP by Tuesday, November 1st to Mike DeFlorio at 914-490-6700, email Mickd004@verizon.net or Jim Collins at 914-260-2370, email jmcolling2@gmail.com

THE COLUMBIETTES of The St Dominic Knights of Columbus If you are interested please contact Natalie Walsh, New York State Columbiette Vice President at 914-923-3159 or email donnat668@msn.com. The Columbiettes are a united international charitable organization of Catholic women dedicate to our Patronesses, Blessed Virgin Mary, St Theresa of the Little Flower and St Joan of Arc. We are comprised of affiliated Auxiliaries with close relations to the Knights of Columbus.

The **THORNWOOD FIRE DEPT LADIES AUXILIARY** is hosting a **BINGO** on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at the Thornwood Fire House 770 Commerce St. Thornwood 7:00pm (doors open at 6:30) Reserve tables by calling 914-769-6950 Refreshments will be served! Prizes, Raffles and a night out with friends!

Free lecture: **Anxious Parents, Anxious Kids: Strategies for Lowering Anxiety Within Families** to be presented on Friday, Nov. 4th 8:30-10am by Dr. Sara Steinberg, at The RDC Center, 52 N. Broadway, White Plains RSVP by Nov. 1st to psherdan@divinecompassion.org. Come!

The **CATHOLIC SOCIAL WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS** 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. In June, we held our Annual Communion Brunch. We welcome all Catholic Widows/Widowers.. For inquiries, call 914-715-5817 or email: cww10583@gmail.com.

THREE TO GET MARRIED - you, your fiancé and God. As you plan your wedding, take a weekend for yourselves to plan your marriage. This day program satisfies the Pre-Cana requirements for the Archdiocese of New York. Offered by Legionaries of Christ Regnum Christi Tri-State Jan 20-22, 2017 Resurrection Preschool, Rye, NY Oct 14-16, 2016 Apr 28-30, Oct 13-15 2017 St Patrick's Old Cathedral, Soho, NY For more info go to regnumchristinyctnj.org

Thank You