

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

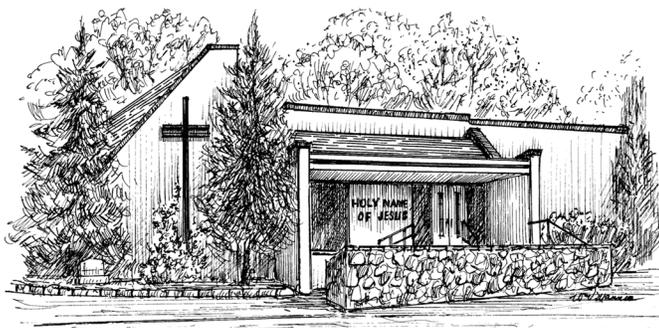
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Organist

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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**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 25, 2016**

**[K]eep the commandment without stain
or reproach
until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.
— 1 Timothy 6:14**

MASSSES for the WEEK
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Saturday, September 24		
5:00pm	Robert Stephens (Birthday) (Christine Stephens)	
Sunday, September 25		
8:00am	Jeanne Marie Finan (Wedding Anniversary) (Husband, Bill)	
10:00am	For All The People	
12:00pm	Patrick McGrath (The McGrath Family)	
Monday, September 26		
7:15am	Marjorie Seemungal (Birthday) (Family)	
9:00am	Arthur Kanning (Wife, Jane Kanning)	
Tuesday, September 27		
7:15am	Rev. Fabian Lopez, Rev. Jim Huvane, Rev. Floyd Grace & Rev. Gene Hamilton (Rev. Philip T. Persico)	
9:00am	Jim Roche (Diane & Patsy Fucale)	
Wednesday, September 28		
7:15am	Marge Saar (Ana Marie McCullough)	
9:00am	Dec'd Members of the Massaro & Mazzella Families (Lynette & Larry Massaro)	
Thursday, September 29		
7:15am	Marge Saar (Joan & Mark Niciu)	
9:00am	Rose & Joseph Garbino (Adele Giordano)	
Friday, September 30		
7:15am	Dec'd Members of the Persico & Falco Families (Rev. Philip T. Persico)	
9:00am	Jim Roche (Anna Osborne)	
Saturday, October 1		
9:00am	Edward Roche, John Roche & Helen Fries (Barbara Roche & Family)	
5:00pm	Edward A. Tompkins (Wife, Jen)	
Sunday, October 2		
8:00am	Betty Ann Leonard (First Anniversary) (Maureen McLoughlin)	
10:00am	Marge Pruner (Husband, Bob)	
12:00pm	Gloria Benigni (Grandsons, Alexander & Zachary)	



DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL-

Suffering is a great grace; through suffering the soul becomes like the Savior; in suffering love becomes crystallized; the greater the suffering, the purer the love." (#57)

Everyone in the world can belong to this group. A member of this group ought to perform at least one act of mercy per day; at least one, but there can be many more, for such deeds can easily be carried out by anyone, even the very poorest. For there are three ways of performing an act of mercy: the merciful word, by forgiving, and by comforting; secondly, if you can offer no word, then pray—that too is mercy; and thirdly, deeds of mercy. And when the Last Day comes, we shall be judged from this, and on this basis we shall receive the eternal verdict." (#1157)

LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES

The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.

We learn clearly in today's readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We've been thinking about names lately, and there is hardly any tradition older than changing one's name when accepting a new vocation in life. In the time of Jesus, people would normally wait until the eighth day after birth for the naming of a child, partly because of the fragility of infant life, when the eighth day would mark the end of a survival crisis, and also because the elders would look for some clues as to the child's identity. In Jewish life then as now, it was not the custom to name a child after a living parent; notice there are no "juniors" in the genealogy of Jesus. Remember also how the relatives complained to Zachary and Elizabeth that no one in their family was ever named John. Then there are the changed names, Abram became Abraham, Sarai became Sarah, Saul became Paul, Simon became Peter. This spills over into Western culture in many ways, such as British royalty taking new names at coronation. It's anybody's guess, for example, whether the Prince of Wales intends to be King Charles II, or become Henry, or Edward, or George if he wishes.

Members of religious orders have until recent years swapped baptismal names for new ones, and the latest pope made a switch as well. Secular life has many parallels, and movie stars like Cary Grant, Judy Garland, and John Wayne might not have shone so brightly as Archie Leach, Frances Gumm, and Marion Morrison. There are some compelling reasons in our tradition for taking a new name when undertaking a new mission, yet also a clear preference for choosing the right baptismal name from the start! —

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THE CROSS TO BEAR-If you bear the cross gladly, it will bear you. -Thomas à Kempis

A CLEAR CONSCIENCE-There's no pillow so soft as a clear conscience. —French proverb



PRAY FOR

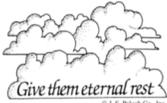
To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.....A time to be healed...

Please remember to pray for:

Peter Barbieri
Ben Balldasamo
Gerry Blenkle, Sr.
Nick Cacciola
Jeff Caponera
Andrea Damato
Lou Dearstynne
Donald DeLandri
Anita Del Vecchio
Ed Delliveau
Linda Dempsey
Frankie Dezell
Edward DiCaprill
Joseph DiCioccio
Alexandria Diemoz
Guido Doria
John Edwards
Walter Franzken
Jason Fiore
Sabrina Gerstle
Fred Gillu
Joan
Ed Kammer
Nick Klaus

Teresa Lingardo
Gavin Little
Holly Lynch
Francesco Mirasole
Flavia Mirasole
Jaspere Miranda
Alexa Nitting
Alex Pacor
Matthew Phillips
Robert Pruner, Sr.
Frankie Ragusa
Ginger Ragusa
Madeline Ragusa
Frank Rotelline
Kathy Ryan
Irene Scazzero
Kathy Schilio
Richard Schilio
Daniel Schoen
Helen Severino
Traci Sinapi
Steve Soderquist
Carol Tucciarone

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



Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed, especially *Msgr. John Mescall* 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 September 18th

Regular Collections	\$ 8,823.50
Regular Collections 2015:	6,968.00
Parish Grounds	1,983.00
Parish Pay	537.50



Scripture Study

BIBLE STUDY: On Mondays, September 26th through December 5th there will be a Bible Study at 10am and at 7pm in the Fr Dave Library. No worries if you miss a week and it is free to all. The series will be based on Catholicism: The Journey of a Lifetime written by the Most Reverend Robert E. Barron. Please call the rectory and sign up.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS— There will be a blessing for animals on Saturday, October 1st at 12 Noon, bring your pet, caged or leashed, to the statue of St Francis

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 12:00pm Mass beginning October 9th. For more information and to register call the rectory at 949-2323 and watch the bulletin for further details.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY Ladies of the Parish...Please join us at our first Rosary Altar meeting for the season to be held:



Date: Wednesday, September 28th
Time: 7:00 Rosary in the Church
7:30 General Meeting in the Cafeteria
(followed by refreshments). If you are not

already a member and are interested in joining, you are most welcome to come to the meeting.

Please note that we have only six brief meetings a year.- September, October, November, March April & May. There is no commitment required-you are welcome to do as much or as little as you wish and the dues are \$15 per year.

Our Rosarians are involved in several fund raising events— a bake sale & Basket raffle at Christmas and Eastertime, Dinner Theatre Tickets and Raffle, and some other possible surprises! Our efforts are used to help support: various parish ministries throughout the year. if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our Membership Chairpersons, Bridget Flood at 946-4182 or Lorraine Dearstynne at 769-5938. Thank you!

HNJ Rosary Altar Society Communion Luncheon

Please join us at our annual Rosary Altar Communion Luncheon celebrating 81 years of dedication to our parish and community! Please note that spouses / friends / guests are most welcome to attend!

Date: Sunday, October 9, 2016

Time: 11:30 a.m. (after the 10:00 Rosary Altar Mass)

Place: Sergio's Restaurant, Valhalla

Cost: \$18 per Person (Checks payable to Holy Name of Jesus Rosary Altar Society)

The menu includes salad, a choice of four entrees. a soft drink, dessert, and coffee/tea. Door Prizes will be raffled (at no cost to the attendees.)

If you would like to attend, please contact any committee member listed below. All reservations and payments are due by Monday, October 3rd Thank you!

Lorraine Dearstynne at 769-5938 , Mary Beth Fallon at 448-9509 , Bridget Flood at 946-4182 and Marie Soderquist at 769-0203

It's that time again!

The Holy Name of Jesus **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will begin practices on Friday, October 14, from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. in the church. Family masses are held at the 10 am mass on the second Sunday of the month. The first Family Mass for the year is scheduled for November 13th

All children who are entering grades 3 through 8 and love to sing are eligible to join. Children's Choir forms can be located on the tables 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 9462221 or email at gerbosir@optonline.net.

The **HOLY NAME ADULT CHOIR** is looking to add new members this season. Singers of all levels are welcomed whether you are a novice or a pro the choir would love to have you! Rehearsals take place on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:00 PM in the church. The Adult Choir performs at 3 masses a month. Please see Erin or Frank after a 5, 8 or 12:00 mass for further details. Please come check out a rehearsal and remember what St. Cecilia said: "those who sing pray twice!"

ANNIVERSARY MASS-Couples who celebrate their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th Wedding Anniversary in 2016 are invited to renew their vows at a special 10am Mass on Sunday, October 23rd. If you would like to participate, please call the Rectory by Tuesday, Oct 18th to register.

Save the date-**THE HNJ MID-WINTER BALL** will be held at the White Plains Women's Club on Saturday, January 28th, 2016 If you have any questions, call Lucille Savoca at 765-0694 or journal ads, Barbara Viola at 761-3051.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

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. No special skills are needed, just enthusiasm! Most crafts are peel and stick. We will be making Halloween crafts on Saturday, Oct. 8th, from 12:30-2:30 in the school cafeteria. The crafts we make will be given to several different nursing homes, including Rosary Hill and Hebrew Home. Please call or email Maureen at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net if interested. Hope you can join us in this most worthwhile activity.

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

PRAYER SHAWL 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!

FURNITURE DONATIONS- Spring is the time for moving and cleaning. Do you have furniture in good condition you no longer want or need? Consider donating your items to Furniture Sharehouse. They provide furniture free of charge to economically disadvantaged families and individuals living in Westchester.). Please call 914-834-1294 or check out the website www.furnituresharehouse.org for more information.

Thank You

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Community News

The Original Image of **DIVINE MERCY DOCUMENTARY-A** Film for the Holy Year of Mercy produced by divinemercyfilm.com will be held on October 5th at the Church of the Resurrection Chapel in Rye at 7pm with a \$10 donation. This is sponsored by Entering Canaan Ministry/Reclaiming our Children and hosted by Resurrection Parish

Knights of Columbus, St. Dominic's Council, is hosting its **ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST** on Saturday, October 1, at 7 PM. Please come and join us for a feast of German delicacies including bratwurst, sauerbraten and hähnchenschnitzel. Beer, wine and soda included. Cost is \$20/adult & \$10/youth. Please R.S.V.P. to Mike DeFlorio at 914-490-6700 or mick-d004@verizon.net.

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.

We are a **CATHOLIC SOCIAL WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS** 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. Our next meeting date is Monday, September 26th. 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: From September 28th through November 6th you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood Center at 175 Tarrytown Road in Greenburgh, and to help spread the word about this community outreach. For information and to sign up to volunteer at a vigil visit the website at 40daysforlife.com/whiteplains.

Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola
"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28 **SPIRITUAL EXERCISES** are an opportunity to retreat from the hectic world and encounter Jesus Christ in a profound and personal way. The retreat focus's on the Gospels and fullness of the Catholic faith, opening the soul to the transforming power of grace. Offered by the Legionaries of Christ, the retreat is comprised of guided meditations, private reflections, Mass, opportunities for Confession and spiritual direction. **FOR WOMEN**: Oct 7-9 Feb 24-26 Jun 23-25 Register early to secure a spot – private room and bathroom St Lawrence Retreat Center Beacon, NY

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