

# Holy Name of Jesus Church

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## Parish Office Information

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January 10, 2010



## Sunday Eucharist:

Saturday at 4:00 pm  
Saturday at 5:30 pm at Our Lady of Mercy  
Sunday at 9:00 am at Our Lady of Mercy  
Sunday at 11:00am

Weekdays & Holy Days - see inside

## Sacramental Life:

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:00– 3:30pm (room behind altar)

**Baptism:** Registration for Baptism Preparation: prospective parents are to phone Deacon Joseph Placious three months prior to child's arrival.

**Christian Initiation, Confirmation, First Communion, First Reconciliation:** For information call Marie Marton

**Marriage:** Call Parish Office for appointment nine months in advance.

**Anointing of Sick:** Emergency/ shut-ins/ hospital: Call 260-1369

## New Parishioners:

To register, please call the office at 621-4040x0 and please introduce yourself to us after Mass!

**To provide for your parish's needs, why not consider a bequest of at least 5% of your Estate to your parish?**

*"Your life will be required of you. And the things you have prepared, To whom will they belong?" (Luke 12:20)*

## Staff Time

By Peggy Malvaso

A joyful heart is the health of the body, but a depressed spirit dries up the bones.

Proverbs 17:22

Christmas is over, the New Year is upon us, and suddenly we find ourselves in January. This is the time that many of us are susceptible to the "winter blahs". We have just completed what is for most of us a time of frenzied activity. It's not uncommon to have a "let down" feeling after we have experienced a period of intense activity and have focused on a particular event. It's almost as if we feel empty, a frightening feeling of "What now?" The cold, dark days of January don't help.

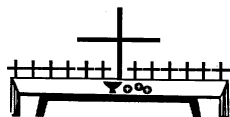
Perhaps you are an exception to this. I know I want to be. I admit I have to work at it. I don't want my bones to dry up any sooner than they have to! A depressed spirit can creep up on us, sometimes imperceptibly, and there we are one day realizing we need an attitude adjustment. Just to be clear, I want to say that this article is not about true clinical depression which is a serious medical condition requiring professional intervention. I'm speaking here about the winter doldrums, a condition that we do have within our grasp to defeat. How? By grasping our Bible and finding the richness of advice within it to help us adjust our attitudes from negative to positive. Within its pages can be found the advice that, if followed, does at least two things that are guaranteed to lift us up: we are taught to think of others before ourselves, and to be joyful. "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near." Philippians 4:4-5.

"Beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." Philippians 4:8. "Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4. "All of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called - that you might inherit a blessing." 1 Peter 3:8-9. What blessing do we receive? I believe it is a joyful heart, which is the best medicine to prevent the drying of bones. Find a quiet moment to take a walk through your Bible; you will surely find relief from your "winter blahs" as soon as you open its pages.

In every day, let's try to find the good, and the hope that it contains. "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad." Psalm 118:24. Our Lord was not referring to just one day on the calendar when he inspired the Psalmist to write this!

May you have a peaceful, joy-filled 2010!

In God's Love,  
Peggy

**Eucharist****Saturday, January 9—The Baptism of the Lord**

4:00pm Joseph Frankunas by Family

5:30pm Mass at Our Lady of Mercy

**Sunday, January 10—The Baptism of the Lord**

9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Mercy

11:00am For the Living and Deceased of Holy Name of Jesus and Our Lady of Mercy parishes

**Monday, January 11—Weekday**

9:00am Communion Service—Holy Name of Jesus

**Tuesday, January 12—Weekday**

9:00am Communion Service—Holy Name of Jesus

**Wednesday, January 13—Weekday**

9:00am Communion Service—Holy Name of Jesus

**Thursday, January 14—Weekday**

9:00am Communion Service—Holy Name of Jesus

**Friday, January 15—Weekday**

9:00am Communion Service—Holy Name of Jesus

**Saturday, January 16—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00pm Fred Costanza by Marie &amp; Tony Trotto

5:30pm Mass at Our Lady of Mercy

**Sunday, January 17—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Mercy

11:00am Edward Falconio by Wife, Ann Marie

*The Sanctuary Light will burn this week  
in memory of Josephine D'Amato  
at the request of her family*

**Pray For Our Sick**

Josephine Agosto

Donald Bauerlein

Dorothy Brunette

Nicole Casteel

Lisa Colucci

Bill Costanzo

Charles DeClerck

Thomas Falzone

Laura Frazier

Don Haefner

Terence Kirkland

Barbara Kowalski

Frank Loiacono

Catherine McManus

Kirk Nelson

Tony Scalera

Josephine Schreiber

Connie Tette

Betty Tuttobene

Barry Balonek

Betty Barber

Michele Bruno

Carmel Casilio

Ashley Cooke

Katie Curtiss

Doris Duffy

Emma Feneis

Ryan Hackett

Bernadette Harrison

Peter Koss

John &amp; Marlene Kaiser

Carmela Magliocchetti

Don Mead

Nicolas Perez

Tom Schommer

Jeane Smith

Phyllis Tripi

**Weekly Schedule**

Week of January 10-17

**Sunday, January 10**

School of Religion

9:30am Bible Study

6pm Jr. High Youth at St. John the Evangelist School

**Monday, January 11**

7pm Parish Council

**Tuesday, January 12**

10am Prayer Shawl Ministry

12:30pm Bible Study-Library

7pm Social Justice-Library

**Wednesday, January 13**

1pm Fun Ladies

**Saturday, January 16**

5:30pm Nocturnal Adoration

**Sunday, January 17**

School of Religion

9:30am Bible Study

**Liturgy Training Coming Up**

Training for lectors, communion ministers, sacristans, and usher/greeters is being offered. Please sign up in the baptistery area and a mutually convenient time will be arranged.

**What's Mine Is Yours**

Bags passed out today are to be returned next week with food donations for St. Joseph's House of Hospitality. Suggestions for food and other needed items are included on each bag or you can check the Social Justice bulletin board in the front vestibule. God bless you for your generosity.

**Coffee Hour Resumes**

Our Sunday morning Coffee Hour after the 11am Liturgy resumes this weekend. Please join us!

**Ministry Schedule**

Weekend of January 16/17

**5:00pm (Sat.)** Sacristan: Irene Rauer

Lector: Kathy Smith

Cantor: TBA

Communion Ministers: Irene Rauer, Peggy Malvaso, Lou &amp; Noreen Zefferi, Christina DiNoto, Anne Smith, Mary Lou Stutz

**11:00am** Sacristan: Jerry & Ann LeBlanc

Lector: Parish Youth

Cantor: Choir

Communion Ministers: Carol &amp; Joe Mazzeo, Helene Cross, John Durrant, Elizabeth Lindsay, Cyndi Preston, Carol Robinson, Norm &amp; Kathy Anderson, need one sub.

**Readings Sunday, January 17**

Is 62:1-5 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11

**Church Cleaners - Thursday, January 14 @9:45am**

Pat Rebholz, Mary Pierce, Ginny Stanzel

Ed McKeown, Ray Dunn

**Holy Name of Jesus Statistics**

**Christmas**

Attendance: 5pm—362 11am—191 Total: 553  
 Average envelope: (145) \$23.25  
 Christmas Offering Envelopes .....\$ 3,371.00  
 “ “ Loose.....\$ 1,472.91

**December 26/27**

Attendance: 4pm—125 11am—201 Total: 326  
 Average envelope: (138) \$33.72  
 Sunday Offering Envelopes.....\$ 4,365.00  
 “ “ Loose .....\$ 254.70  
 Other Income.....\$ 1,598.33  
 Total .....\$ 6,218.03

Accounts Payable

Diocesan Invoices (current)..... -0-  
 Operating Expense..... -0-  
 Fiscal year to date (July 1) income.....\$199,360.78  
 Fiscal year to date (July 1) expenses.....\$141,479.78

Thank you for your generosity!

*We have paid our old school debit in full! SOR xps\$90; Funeral Reception Expense \$46.46; Heating repair PC \$462; Quarterly Service Contract Heat church \$1068.50 & \$1,075 to Greece Food Shelf—10% of Special Collection!*

**January 2/3**

Attendance: 4pm—117 11am—254 Total: 371  
 Average envelope: (133) \$41.78  
 Sunday Offering.....Envelopes..... \$ 5,558.00  
 Loose 222.00  
 Other Income (Solemnity of Mary \$1097)... \$ 1,737.40  
 Total.....\$ 7,666.40

Accounts Payable

Diocesan Invoices (current)..... -0-  
 Operating Expense..... -0-  
 Fiscal year to date income.....\$ 207,027.18  
 Fiscal year to date expenses.....\$145,534.46

Thank you for your generosity!

*This week we paid our Town of Greece taxes \$1,445.46; December donuts \$49.50; Frontier \$21.16; Christmas flowers/trees \$554.38; Bishop’s reception expenses \$192.63.*

**Another Great Event—Our Feast Day!**

Many thanks to all who contributed cookies for the reception following the 11am Liturgy with Bishop Clark last Sunday. Despite the weather we had a very good turnout—and our thanks to all who made it to the Liturgy and the reception. These events cannot happen without our dedicated team of volunteers. SO....thanks to all who baked, prepared the food and served it, set up and cleaned up, shoveled sidewalks, pushed cars out of snowbanks and make all who attended feel so welcome. Once again, thanks to John Paradiso, the Parish Maintenance Director, for all his efforts. Stay tuned for future events, and see the parish Ministry Opportunities booklet for information on how to join our team!

**Help Needed**

We have a parishioner who is in need of driveway cleaning during these snowy months. She lives on a street off Bonesteel St. If you live in that area and are able to help her out, please call me, Peggy Malvaso, at 621-4040x23. Remember, “as often as you did it for one of the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it for me.” (Matthew 25:40)

**First Eucharist Workshop I**

If your child has already prepared for First Penance and would like to receive his or her First Eucharist this Spring 2010, please **register NOW**. The first workshop will take place in the Parish Center at Holy Name of Jesus on January 23 at 10AM. Parents AND child **must attend** this workshop. If you have not yet registered or you have questions, please contact Marie Marton at 621-6343x32.

**Confirmation 2010**

If your youth is interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Spring 1020, please **register now**. The rist workshop is set for January 30 and will take place in the Holy Name Parish Center at 10AM. The **parent(s) must attend** this workshop. The youth need not attend. If you have not yet registered or if you have questions, please contact Marie Marton at 621-6343 **as soon as possible**.

**A Festival of Choirs**

This Sunday, the 10th at 2pm, everyone is invited to a “Festival of Choirs” at Sacred Heart Cathedral. There will be choirs from around the Diocese performing their favorite Christmas selections. Sponsored by the Rochester Chapter National Association of Pastoral Musicians and the Diocesan Music Committee, the concert is open to all and will be followed by a reception in the Cathedral Narthex. Free will donations will benefit the Rochester NPM Chapter’s 25th Anniversary Year events. For more information call 254-3221 or [miller@dor.org](mailto:miller@dor.org).

**Bishop Clark’s Visit**

Deacon Joe Placious presents to Bishop Clark a giant 30th anniversary card signed by many people over the last several weeks.

On the reverse of the card was the “check” for \$180,000.00 representing full payment of our debt.

Before receiving the card, Bishop Clark blessed the 15 Stations of the Cross from St. Phillip Neri Church

In the photo at right, Bishop Clark prepares to confirm Patrick Walsh who just became Catholic.

The School Sisters of Notre Dame in the front pew were our guests for the Station blessing. The 15th Station, in memory of Fr. Weinmann and Sr. Lillian, was sponsored by Fr. Gagnier, educated by SSND’s.

