

Holy Name of Jesus Church

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HEARING
LOOP

February 7, 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

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

Psalm 46: 1-3

As of the day I am writing this article, it has been determined that more than 200,000 people died as a result of the earthquake in Haiti. Many more suffered horrendous injuries, and many lost staggering numbers of family members. One day this week I saw a photo in the newspaper of a young girl who lost every single member of her family. Do you wonder, as do I, what kind of a prayer one can utter over such a tragedy? Where does one even begin?

Please bear with me in saying this, but I don't think the ground is the only thing that shook on that Tuesday and the days following. Our faith was shaken as well. Hopefully not completely obliterated, but didn't you experience moments of doubt, or at least of questioning "why"? These questions have come up before—the tsunami, Katrina, 9/11, the holocaust, and even personal tragedies that have been painfully endured. The list goes on. As faithful Christians, what are we to make of this?

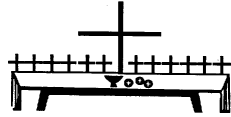
I have lots of questions, but I don't have any answers. I do, however, have some thoughts. I've written before about trying to find the good within a bad situation. The good that I can see in the earthquake in Haiti is the wonderful humanitarian re-

sponse that resulted. It may not have been perfect, but neither are people, and I believe for the most part the responders did the best they could. Another thought that occurs to me as I write this is that perhaps we don't have to come up with the perfect prayer for this situation, or, to put it another way, perhaps our perfect prayer is the anguish we feel for the Haitian people and others who were affected by this tragedy. God understands our limitations, and He sees into our hearts with perfect clarity. He also sees our questions, our doubts, our unbelief even in the face of our belief. This is all part of our human condition, and I have a feeling that God loves us the more for it. Pondering, questioning, and searching for the truth is all part of our ongoing spiritual growth.

The Bible is our reference, our source when we seek God's Word. We experience comfort and hope when we read, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble. Therefore we will not fear..."

Our job now is to do what we can—whether it be actually going to Haiti to help, putting a financial donation in and envelope, or providing emotional and spiritual support to the Haitians who live in our community. Underpinning all other efforts, however, is our prayer, humble as it may be.

In God's Love,
Peggy

Eucharist**Saturday, February 6—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00pm Anthony Smeraglia by Daughter, Toni

5:30pm Mass at Our Lady of Mercy

Sunday, February 7—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, February 8—Weekday

8:00am Mass—Our Lady of Mercy

9:00am Communion Service—Holy Name of Jesus

Tuesday, February 9—Weekday

8:00am Mass—Our Lady of Mercy

9:00am Communion Service—Holy Name of Jesus

Wednesday, February 10—Saint Scholastica, virgin

9:00am John Miller by Wife, Judy

Thursday, February 11—Weekday

9:00am Peryer Family by Madeline English

Friday, February 12—Weekday

6:30pm Earl Hall by Mr & Mrs. John Kaiser

Saturday, February 13—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Carl Pepe by Wife & Family

5:30pm Mass at Our Lady of Mercy

Sunday, February 14—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Mercy

11:00am Orey Palumbieri by Wife, Toni

*The Sanctuary Light will burn this week
in memory of Orey Palumbieri
at the request of his wife & family*

Pray For Our Sick

Josephine Agosto

Betty Barber

Dorothy Brunette

Carmel Casilio

Ashley Cooke

Katie Curtiss

Doris Duffy

Emma Feneis

Ryan Hackett

Bernadette Harrison

Barbara Kowalski

Frank Loiacono

Patricia Murphy

Kirk Nelson

Tony Scalera

Jeane Smith

Phyllis Tripi

Anne Uttaro

Barry Balonek

Joseph Brogna

Charles Cardillo

Nicole Casteel

Bill Costanzo

Charles DeClerck

Thomas Falzone

Laura Frazier

Don Haefner

Peter Koss

John & Marlene Kaiser

Don Mead

Charles Murphy

Keeley Reiford

Tom Schommer

Connie Tette

Betty Tuttobene

Weekly Schedule

Week of February 7-15

Sunday, February 7

School of Religion

9:30am—Prayer Assembly

9:30am Bible Study

Monday, February 8

7pm Parish Council meeting

Tuesday, February 9

10am Prayer Shawl Ministry

7pm Social Justice-Library

Wednesday, February 10

1pm Fun Ladies

7pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 14

NO School of Religion

9:30am Bible Study

Pray For Our Deceased*Donald Bauerlein**Mildred Gurnett***Correction of Error!**

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Ministers are asked to sign up for Ash Wednesday (Mass 2/17 @9am and Service @6:30pm.

Ministry Schedule

Weekend of February 13/14

5:00pm (Sat.) Sacristan: Cathy & Bill D'Anza

Lector: Joanne Weber

Cantor: TBA

Communion Ministers: Josephine Schreiber, Peggy

Malvaso, Anne Smith, Lou & Noreen Zefferi, Mary Lou

Stutz, Ann Marie Falconio

11:00am Sacristan: Jerry & Ann LeBlanc

Lector: Nikki Brooks

Cantor: TBA

Communion Ministers: Florence Tripi, David Wakefield

Sr., Dan Walsh, Christina DiNoto, Elizabeth Lindsay,

Cyndi Preston, Norm & Kathy Anderson, Helene Cross,

Michael Montague

Readings Sunday,**Church Cleaners - Saturday, February 13 @ 9am**

Jerry & Ann LeBlanc, Chris Whiting

Eileen & Jack Wilkin, Mary Resse

Holy Name of Jesus Statistics

Attendance: 4pm—149	11am—201	total: 350
Sunday Offering	Envelopes.....	\$ 4,832.50
“ “	Loose money.....	131.00
Average envelope: (123) \$39.28		
Other Income.....		\$ 637.17
Total		\$ 5,600.67
Accounts Payable		
Catholic Schools		-0-
Diocesan Invoices (current).....		-0-
Operating Expense.....		-0-
Fiscal year to date (July 1) income.....		\$233,820.81
Fiscal year to date (July 1) expenses.....		\$172,582.55
Thank you for your generosity! <i>This week we paid: 12/9 to 1/9 snowplowing \$2,580; Security \$432; Heating repair \$834; telephone \$21; Sanctuary supplies \$264; Altar breads \$101; & bi-weekly payroll.</i>		

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The HNOJ Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this Tuesday, **February 9 at 10am in the Parish Center**. We meet the second Tuesday of each month to knit, crochet, pray, and socialize. Shawls are given to anyone in need of a tangible reminder of God’s love and care. If you would like to help, or if you know someone who could use a shawl or lap blanket, please call Lynda Pleckan at 663-0073, or let one of the parish staff know. We gladly accept donations (we use to purchase yarn). Your contribution can be given to Lynda Pleckan or any parish staff member, with a note that it is for the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Please join us this Tuesday.

Journey’s February Events

February 13: Dinner at Chipolte Mexican Grill, 640 Jefferson Rd. at 5PM. Cost: price of your meal. RSVP 663-5516 asap.

February 20: Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction at Holy name of Jesus 5:30-8:30pm.

February 21: Monthly Meeting at Holy Name of Jesus 1:30pm. Questions call Noreen (663-5516 or Tom (469-5281).

Spirit Alive

What do Oscar Romero, St. Therese de Liseiux, St. John of the Cross, and St. Benedict have in common? Besides being people of great faith and witnesses who have offered us models for discipleship, they are the topics of the Great Leaders of Catholic Spirituality video series. Individual titles are \$10 and series of eight dvds sells for \$60. Go to www.rochesterspiritalive.org to download an order form and to see a sampler video.

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Free Tax Help

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
1PM-4PM

February 3 to April 15
Greece Town Hall

Call 723-2292 for appointment (Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm)
Questions? Call Jerry LeBlanc at 254-3947

Theatre

Odyssey Academy is presenting “Rags” on February 18-21 at Olympia High School Auditorium. This musical tells the next chapter of life for immigrants leaving Europe seeking the “rags to riches” American dream. Ticket coordinator available at 986-5562 or go to www.showtix4u.com—click on New York, click on Odyssey Music and Drama RAGS and follow instructions.

Holy Land Trip

Deacon Dick and Rose Marie Lombard will be leading another trip to the Holy Land in January of 2011. They invite you to join them as they walk where Jesus walked, experiencing the sights and sounds of the Holy Land in a way that will change your life. Watch this space for more information in the upcoming weeks.

Our Lady of Mercy High School

Garage Sale

February 13th 8am-6pm
Gymnasium-Gallery Entrance
1437 Blossom Road

Reflection: ‘Healthy Living’

What a gift we have been given in the body that is ours. Whether we are fully active or somewhat limited in our mobility, we have this physical presence to express ourselves in this world. Even if we find that we are somehow constrained by the methods of expression, we find a way to make our body work. The deaf “hear” through Braille; and the lame “walk” through the assistance of artificial limbs. Our body is a treasure given by God, and even when it may not function as perfectly as we may desire, we still care for the gift through the stewardship we exercise. Yes, exercise, healthy nourishment, appropriate sleep, good hygiene are all ways we care for our gift, and honor the One who gave us the body we have.