

# Holy Name of Jesus Church

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## Parish Office Information

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HEARING  
LOOP

February 14, 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

### Guest Column

By Ken Whitney

Parish Council Chairperson

## "Overcoming Complacency"

Dear Parishioners,

Three years ago Holy Name of Jesus did not have a Pastor and we had a debt of \$180,000. The parishioners asked Bishop Clark for a Priest and we were blessed with Father Gagnier. With his tenacity and guidance, our debt has been paid off in full. Under his leadership in 2008 we made our CMA goal for the first time in ten years and we were the second Parish in the Diocese to reach our 2009 CMA goal (behind only the "Cowgirl"!)

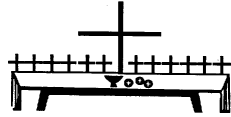
This past year we endured the threat of our parish closing. Through the efforts of many of our parishioners, we were able to convince the Eastern Greece/Charlotte Steering Committee that Holy Name of Jesus is a financially viable Parish and should stay open. This is contingent on our having no increase to our Diocesan Debt for the next three years.

Many thanks to "all" parishioners who contributed to our "recent" success. Whether the contributions were financial, personal time or prayers...all were equally necessary to this success. The Holy Name of Jesus Family is small, but vibrant. We have proven that repeatedly. What we can not afford now is "Complacency"!

We cannot be content with what we have accomplished and where we are today. We fought to keep our doors open and we must continue to fight to assure they will remain open.

Every Parishioner is charged with the responsibility to maintain our "Spiritual Home." It is our duty to be generous and support HNOJ in any way we can. Financially - we need to cover the \$32.88/hour it takes to run our parish 24/7. Personal time - we are all blessed with different talents. Please read our recently published HNOJ Ministry Booklet. Maybe there is a ministry that is just right for you! Prayer – most importantly, we must all pray that Jesus guides us down the right path and helps us make the right decisions for the good of our Church.

God Bless us all, Ken

**Eucharist****Saturday, February 13—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00pm Carl Pepe by Wife &amp; 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 His Wife

**Monday, February 15—Weekday**

8:00am Mass—Our Lady of Mercy

9:00am Communion Service—Holy Name of Jesus

**Tuesday, February 16—Weekday**

8:00am Mass—Our Lady of Mercy

9:00am Communion Service—Holy Name of Jesus

**Wednesday, February 17—Ash Wednesday**8:00am **Communion Service at Our Lady of Mercy**

9:00am Intention of Don &amp; Dorothy Brunette by Deacon Joe and Natalie Placious

5:15pm **Mass at Our Lady of Mercy**

6:30pm Lenten Service/Communion

**Thursday, February 18—Lenten Weekday**

9:00am Joseph Murano by Mr &amp; Mrs Mike Iafrazi

**Friday, February 19—Lenten Weekday**

6:30pm John Mayfield by D'Allesandro Family

**Saturday, February 20—First Sunday of Lent**

4:00pm Carmella Scarpa by Mother, Lucy

5:30pm Mass at Our Lady of Mercy

**Sunday, February 21—First Sunday of Lent**

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

**Weekly Schedule**

Week of February 14-21

**Sunday, February 14**

Happy Valentine's Day!

NO School of Religion

9:30am Bible Study

**Monday, February 15**

Presidents' Day—Parish Office Closed

7pm Liturgy Committee

**Wednesday, February 17—Ash Wednesday**

1pm Fun Ladies

6:30pm Lenten Service

7-ish pm Choir rehearsal

**Saturday, February 20**

5:30pm Nocturnal Adoration

**Sunday, February 21**

School of Religion

9:00am Teachers' Meeting

9:30am Bible Study

1pm Journeys

5-6pm St. John's Church—Living Stations rehearsal followed by Youth Group meeting from 6-7pm

**Pray For Our Deceased**

Cornelia Varallo

Catherine McManus

Virginia Munkes, mother of Richard Howard

*The Sanctuary Light will burn this week  
in memory of Thomas Larkin  
at the request of Bob & Mary Carey*

**Pray For Our Sick**

Josephine Agosto

Betty Barber

Michele Bruno

Carmel Casilio

Ashley Cooke

Katie Curtiss

Doris Duffy

Emma Feneis

Ryan Hackett

Bernadette Harrison

John &amp; Marlene Kaiser

Barbara Kowalski

Don Mead

Kirk Nelson

Tom Schommer

Connie Tette

Betty Tuttobene

Barry Balonek

Dorothy Brunette

Nicole Casteel

Lisa Colucci

Bill Costanzo

Charles DeClerck

Thomas Falzone

Laura Frazier

Don Haefner

Lynn Holt

Peter Koss

Frank Loiacono

Patricia Murphy

Tony Scalera

Jeane Smith

Phyllis Tripi

**Ministry Schedule**

Weekend of February 20/21

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

Lector: Paul Olewnik

Cantor: TBA

Communion Ministers: Millie &amp; George Bologna, Janet

Frankunas, Theresa Lewandowski, Midge Monte, Ann

Marie Falconio &amp; Peg Malvaso

**11:00am** Sacristan: Grace Schneider

Lector: John Sopko

Cantor: TBA

Communion Ministers: Jerry LeBlanc, Jerry Schneider,

Ken Whitney, Sue Woolston, Elizabeth Lindsay, Yvonne

Currie, Donna Donnelly, John Durrant, Sharon &amp; Ken

Harrison

*Please sign up for Ash Wednesday Mass (9am) & 3pm  
Communion Service. Sign up sheet on table in baptistry  
area.*

**Readings Sunday,****Church Cleaners - Friday, February 19 @1pm**

Rosemary Connelly, Grace Schneider, Midge Cutt

Dave Wakefield, John Jagla, Sharon Manuele

**Holy Name of Jesus Statistics**

Attendance: 4pm—138	11am—225	Total: 363
Sunday Offering	Envelopes.....	\$ 6,800.70
“ “	Loose money.....	202.00
Average envelope: (158) \$43.04		
Other Income.....		\$ 1,161.35
Total .....		\$ 8,164.05
Accounts Payable		
Catholic Schools .....		-0-
Diocesan Invoices (current).....		-0-
Operating Expense.....		-0-
Fiscal year (July 1 '09 to date) income.....		\$241,832.86
Fiscal year (July 1 '09 to date) expenses.....		\$183,980.86
<i>This week we paid: Feb. Courier \$599; 2009 Accounting \$1,000; Catholic Schools Feb. bill \$4,500; payroll benefits \$952; Jan. donuts \$66; Suburban Disposal \$124; Rectory kitchen \$222; various subscriptions \$123.</i>		
Thank you for your generosity!		

**Raising Our Children In an Ungodly World**

All adults and all parents are invited to attend Part 2 of a dvd presentation by Mary Ronen which discusses some of the hurdles we all face in raising children and youth in today's society. As a parish family, we all have a stake in raising our youth. Therefore, this presentation is aimed at all of us and not just those who are presently raising children and youth. This presentation will take place in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish Center from 9:30-10:45AM on Sunday, February 28. You need not have attended Part 1 to attend Part 2.

**Fish Fry by our Youth**

The youth group which consists of youth from St. John's, Holy Name of Jesus and Our Lady of Mercy, will have a Fish Fry at **St. John the Evangelist Parish Center** on Friday, February 19 from 3:30pm until...This will be held all Fridays of Lent.

**Boy Scout Ziti Dinner**

Our Mother of Sorrows Boy Scout Troop 130 will host its 7th Annual Ziti Dinner (meal includes pasta, meatballs, salad, bread, drink and dessert) on March 6 from 4:40-7:00PM in the Mother of Sorrows Church Hall at 5000 Mt. Read Blvd. All proceeds will be used to fund Troop scouting activities and equipment. Cost is \$6 per person, children 5 and under are free. Tickets available at the door. Take-out also available. For questions or advance tickets call Mark at 368-9447. To order take-out, call Jerry 729-0090 after 2pm on the day of the dinner.

**\*\*JOB OPENING\*\***

Two Co-Chairperson Positions available for newly created Fundraising Committee. Responsibilities include Coordinating fundraisers "run" by other committees and to be "Fishers of Men & Women" (enlist volunteers for fund raisers). If interested call: Ken Whitney at 576-9320 or leave a message at the Parish office.

**Blessed Be Your Lent**

*For many, Lent is often dark and joyless. Jesus' Sermon on the Mount can inspire a Lenten journey filled with love, prayer, charity and sacrifice. Let the Beatitudes ignite a new energy and spiritual enthusiasm that will live long after the season is over.*

**Blessed are the poor in spirit...**

*You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.* John 12:7-8

Maybe this is the year to discover new "spirit-filled" ways of enriching this holy season. Set some time aside during the 40 days to sign up for Eucharistic Adoration, to attend a day of recollection, a retreat, a bible study or just to spend more time in prayer.

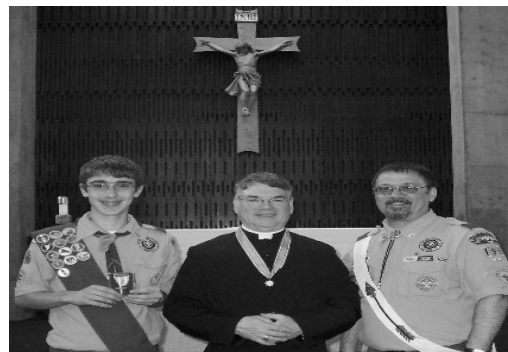
**100 Years of Scouting**

On February 8th, the Boy Scouts of America had their one hundredth anniversary! Holy Name of Jesus has hosted Troop 195 for years. Congratulations to all of our Scouts, their parents and Scout leaders.

In a ceremony last Sunday, six Scouts received their Catholic Scouting Award called "**AD ALTARE DEI**" (To the Altar of God.) This involved followed many hours of work and appearance before a review committee including Father Gagnier.



**Six Scouts with Fr. Gagnier and Ken Whitney**



**Ken Whitney with son, Austin and Fr. Gagnier Journeys February Events**

February 20: Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction at Holy Name of Jesus from 5:30-8:30PM.

February 21: Monthly meeting at Holy Name of Jesus, 1:30PM. Questions? Call Noreen (663-5516 or Tom (469-5281).