

Holy Name of Jesus Church

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HEARING
LOOP

March 7, 2010



Sunday Eucharist:

Saturday at 4:00 pm
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

Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is in the Lord. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes, its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.

Jeremiah 17: 7-8

Recently a parishioner gave me three bulletins from our church that she found tucked away in a drawer. They were dated 1971. It was fun looking them over with her, and some of the content very was striking. At that time our church was called Church of the Holy Name, whereas today we are called Holy Name of Jesus Church. Not a big change, but an example of how things can change subtly. Or perhaps the change was instituted deliberately. Do any of you who were around then recall? Rev. Thomas Reddington was pastor. Also listed were Rev. Frederick Helfrich, Rev. Lawrence Gross, and Rev. John Burke, C.S.B. Sister Mary Jo Langie, and Sister Barbara Weyand were also here. It's notable that we had two sisters and no deacon. The bulletin from which I'm taking this information is from October 24, 1971, which was Mission Sunday that year. There were Masses twice on Saturdays, five times on Sundays, and twice each weekday.

Here are some of numbers that I found to be particularly interesting. The total attendance for the weekend of October 10, 1971 had been 2,530, in contrast to a total of 325 on the weekend of February 14, 2010. The offering for the weekend of 10/10/71 totaled \$2, 646.65, and our offering on the weekend

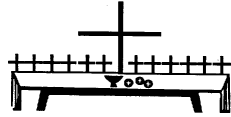
of 2/14/10 was \$3,987.00. That doesn't sound too bad until we consider inflation. I'll leave it up to the economists among us to figure out how those figures compare.

Seeing these bulletins from 1971 makes it apparent how things have changed over the years. I can assure you that Holy Name of Jesus is not the only parish in which these changes have taken place. There are many factors that have influenced this shift but it is not my intent to go into those at this time. What I would like to do is call upon all of you to spend some time contemplating what these changes mean to the Catholic Church today, and to our Holy Name of Jesus Parish in particular. We had a close call this year in that the decision was nearly made to close our church. These numbers, especially those relating to attendance, point out clearly some of the reasons why the possibility of our closing came up for discussion. By God's mercy we have been granted a reprieve, but as you know we are not out of the woods yet. We have our Parish Forward Committee working diligently, but it isn't up to them alone to keep our parish alive and vibrant. Remember - "church" is more than a word that describes a building; church is community. That means you and me.

Is our church, along with others, going through a "year of drought"? It would appear so. However, we will continue to heed Jeremiah's words: "Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord...he is like a tree planted beside the waters...in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit." We are still bearing fruit because we place our trust in the Lord. This is our hope and our strength. God's grace, again.

In God's Love, Peggy

Eucharist



Saturday, March 6—Third Sunday of Lent
 4:00pm Matthew Austin Palumbieri by Family

Sunday, March 7—Third Sunday of Lent
 9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Mercy
 11:00am Andresi Family by the Ventura Family

Monday, March 8—Lenten Weekday
 8:00am Mass—Our Lady of Mercy
 9:00am Communion Service—Holy Name of Jesus

Tuesday, March 9—Lenten Weekday
 8:00am Mass—Our Lady of Mercy
 9:00am Communion Service—Holy Name of Jesus

Wednesday, March 10—Lenten Weekday
 9:00am Ruth Lucia by Madeline English

Thursday, March 11—Lenten Weekday
 9:00am Deceased of Carducci & Frankunas Families
 by Janet Frankunas

Friday, March 12—Lenten Weekday
 6:30pm Catherine Tedone by Chris & Roger Matyjakowski

Saturday, March 13—Fourth Sunday of Lent
 4:00pm Daniel Pleckan by Wife & Family

Sunday,
 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 March 7-14

Sunday, March 7
 School of Religion
 5-6pm Living Stations rehearsal at St. John’s Church
 6-7 Youth Group at St. John’s School

Monday, March 8
 7pm Parish Council

Tuesday, March 9
 10am Prayer Shawl Ministry
 7pm Social Justice

Wednesday, March 10
 1pm Fun Ladies
 5:30pm Stations of the Cross
 6pm Soup Supper
 7pm—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 11
 7pm Lenten Thursday at Holy Cross Church

Friday, March 12
 5-7pm Fish Fry at St. John’s Parish Center (Youth Group)

Sunday, March 14 (Daylight Saving Time begins!)
 School of Religion—Awesome Sunday



Lenten Schedule This Week

Monday—8am Mass at Our Lady of Mercy
 Tuesday—8am Mass at Our Lady of Mercy
 Wednesday—9am Mass at Holy Name of Jesus
 5:30pm Stations of the Cross & 6pm Soup Supper
 Thursday—9am Mass at Holy name of Jesus
 7pm Area Lenten Thursday Program at Holy Cross
 Friday—6:30pm Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

*The Sanctuary Light will burn this week
 For a Special Intention
 at the request of Ann McBride*

Pray For the Deceased

Laura Lolocono, mother of Steve & Diane Lolocono

Pray For Our Sick

Josephine Agosto	Barry Balonek
Betty Barber	Dorothy Brunette
Michele Bruno	Gloria Carpenter
Carmel Casilio	Nicole Casteel
Lisa Colucci	Ashley Cooke
Bill Costanzo	Katie Curtiss
Charles DeClerck	Doris Duffy
Thomas Falzone	Emma Feneis
Laura Frazier	Don Haefner
Ryan Hackett	Bernadette Harrison
Lynn Holt	Peter Koss
Barbara Kowalski	John & Marlene Kaiser
Frank Lolocono	Joseph Manfre
Don Mead	Charles Myers
Kirk Nelson	Tony Scalera
Tom Schommer	Jeane Smith
Connie Tette	Betty Tuttobene

Ministry Schedule

Weekend of March 13/14

4:00pm (Sat.) Sacristan: Irene Rauer
 Lector: Paul Olewnik
 Cantor: TBA
 Communion Ministers: Ann Marie Falconio, Josephine Schreiber, Anne Smith, Lou & Noreen Zefferi, Mary Lou Stutz, Christina DiNoto

11:00am Sacristan: Jerry & Ann LeBlanc
 Lector: Carol Mazzeo
 Cantor: Rick Reid & Choir
 Communion Ministers: Sharon & Ken Harrison, Jerry Schneider, Ken Whitney, Sue Woolston, Cyndi Preston, Emily Adasiak, Norm & Kathy Anderson, Helene Cross

Readings Sunday,

Church Cleaners - Thursday, March 11 at 9:45am

Pat Rebholz, Mary Pierce, Ginny Stanzel
 Ed McKeown & Ray Dunn

Holy Name of Jesus Statistics 2/27-28

Attendance: 4pm—133	11am—219	Total: 352
Sunday Offering	Envelopes.....	\$ 3,642.70
“ “	Loose money.....	\$ 227.00
Average envelope: (118) \$30.86		
Other Income.....		\$ 604.50
Total		\$ 4,474.20
Accounts Payable		
Catholic Schools		-0-
Diocesan Invoices		-0-
Operating Expense		-0-
Fiscal year (7/1/09 to date) income.....		\$256,362.13
Fiscal year (7/1/09 to date) expenses.....		\$202,062.31
Thank you for your generosity! <i>This week we paid bi-weekly payroll; Frontier \$21; SOR Invoices \$109; March Catholic Newspaper \$599; Catholic Schools Subsidy March \$4,500; Extra clergy \$96.</i>		

Catholic Relief Collection

Next weekend is the CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Collection weekend. This annual collection helps fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Our gifts support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, we give hope to Jesus in disguise. There is an envelope in your packet for this purpose.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The HNOJ Prayer Shawl Ministry meets this Tuesday the 9th 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. Join us this Tuesday the 9th from 10am-12Noon.

The Importance of Rest

This retreat will be presented by: Fr. Tom Barrett, C.Ss.R. at the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua on Tuesday, March 16 beginning at 9am, lunch at 12pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation at 1pm & Mass at 2pm—Fee \$15.00. Call 394-5700 today.

Retrouvaille

A Lifeline for Marriage

Retrouvaille means rediscovery. This program has helped many couples through difficult times in their marriages for over 30 years. This non-profit Catholic marriage-help program has the Pope’s blessing. It has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels from frustration to separation. The next weekend is April 9-11 at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua. Call 293-1552 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com. All inquiries are confidential.

Blessed Be Your Lent...

Blessed are the merciful...

Has no one condemned you?...Neither do I condemn you. Go, [and] from now on do not sin any more. John 8:10-11

Mercy and compassion are essential Christian traits. Think of the many ways each day that we can model Christlike compassion in charitable action, in kindness and generosity to others. Maybe it is as simple as helping someone with loading their groceries or as involved as caring for a sick relative or friend.

Lenten Thursdays

This week on Thursday, March 11, the Lenten Thursday Program will be held at Holy Cross Church on Lake Avenue in Charlotte beginning at 7pm. All are encouraged to attend this Lenten Series sponsored by the East Greece/Charlotte parishes.



Our Lenten Soup Supper

On Wednesday, March 10, Stations of the Cross begin at 5:30pm in Church and the Soup Supper will be immediately after—at 6pm. At 6:30pm our speaker for evening will be Sara-Elizabeth Pilato, Assistant Executive Director of the Women’s Care Center on Lake Avenue. She will talk on “Throwing a Life Line—the Women’s Care Center”. Sara-Elizabeth is a graduate student of social work at Roberts Wesleyan College with a concentration in children and families. Sign up sheets for the Soup Supper are at all entrances to Church.

Third Week of Lent—The Transfiguration

The Burning Bush and the Call of Moses

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services’ Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other opportunities.

Wedding Jubilee Mass

Bishop Matthew Clark will preside at a Wedding Jubilee Mass to honor couples who have been married 25 years or more on Sunday, May 16th at 2pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral. A reception will follow the Mass to honor the attendees. If you would like an invitation to this Mass, please send your name and address to Sylvia Mancuso at smancuso@dor.org or call her at 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1295 or 328-3228, ext. 1295.

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Journeys’ March Events

March 13: Monthly dinner at Olive Garden—meet at 5pm—cost is price of dinner. RSVP Noreen 663-5516)
March 20: Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction at Holy Name of Jesus from 5:30-9:30pm.