

Holy Name of Jesus Church

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HEARING
LOOP

August 8, 2010



Sunday Eucharist:

Saturday at 4:00 pm

Sunday at 8:30am & 11:00am

Weekdays & Holy Days - see inside

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

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

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

New Parishioners:

To register, 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

Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield.

For in God our hearts

*rejoice; in your holy name we trust. May your kindness, Lord,
be upon us;*

we have put our hope in you.

Psalm 33: 20-22

I had a conversation with one of my daughters recently that left me once again reflecting on the suffering and trials that so many people endure. She works with a small group of people in a pet grooming business, and no less than three of those people are going through difficulties that are mind-boggling in their scope. One is a thirty year old woman recently diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer that will require surgery and radiation and perhaps chemo. Her husband is out of work, and they have a six year old daughter who is severely affected by cerebral palsy. To make matters worse, she was let go from her job because a doctor's appointment conflicted with a day she was scheduled to work. Another young woman in this work group had to be let go because of an addiction to alcohol. The third worker, a nineteen year old woman, lives with her mother and father and several siblings in a motel room because they can't find a home to rent where the owner is willing take their large family. Her father is an ordained minister and unfortunately out of work at this time. He and his wife have adopted twenty children over the years, some with special needs. Hard times for all of these people, for sure.

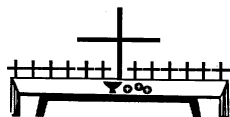
I am painfully aware from my work over the years, first in nursing, and now pastoral ministry, that the stories above are not the exception. They are representative of what many people are dealing with, and believe me, they are among us, perhaps no further away than our nearest neighbor. I don't know about you, but I want to cry out, "It's just not fair!" Why do some people have to deal with such overwhelming adversity?

I wish I had the answer to that question, but of course none of us do or ever will, at least not in this life. I know that so far this article has been somewhat of a downer, but here comes the good part - there is hope! Our hope lies in the promises of God, who was made manifest to us in his Son Jesus. He came to live among us so that he could experience the whole spectrum of what it means to be human. And he did - he laughed, he loved, he had friends, he experienced many good things in life. He also suffered - he felt grief, anger, frustration, and the ultimate agony on the cross. God knows what it means to suffer, and he does not want this for any of his children. Open your heart to God, let him know what you need, all of it, and then keep your eyes open because our prayers are often answered in ways that we don't anticipate! And they are answered in God's time, not ours. In one of my favorite books, God Calling, is the reminder that "delay is not denial." Search the Scriptures for all the promises of help that are there; you will be comforted. Do this as well for others that you know who are going through hard times.

Be happy, be well, be safe, and know that God loves you.

In God's Love—Peggy

Eucharist



Saturday, August 7—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Lynn Holt by Van Rudy

Sunday, August 8—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am For the People of Holy Name of Jesus Parish

11:00am Robert J. Steehler by Ken & Theresa Whitney

Monday, August 9—Weekday

9:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, August 10—Saint Lawrence, deacon and martyr

9:00am Communion Service

Wednesday, August 11—Saint Clare, virgin

9:00am Communion Service

Thursday, August 12—Weekday

9:00am Communion Service

Friday, August 13—Weekday

9:00am Communion Service

Saturday, August 14—The Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

4:00pm Carl Frederick by wife, Angie

Sunday, August 15—The Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

8:30am For the People of Holy Name of Jesus Parish

11:00am George Masi by Family

Weekly Schedule

Week of August 8-15

Wednesday, August 11

1pm Fun Ladies

7pm Choir—Chorus Novus

CORRECTION!!

What's Mine Is Yours

Due to some confusion, bags for the Food Collection for the month of August will be passed out this weekend with food donation suggestions going to St. Joseph's House of Hospitality. Our apologies!

*The Sanctuary Light will burn this week
in memory of Phyllis Tripi
at the request of her family*

Pray For Our Sick

Josephine Agosto

Betty Barber

Michele Bruno

Dick Cerone

Ashley Cooke

Katie Curtiss

Emmet Farnand

Emma Feneis

Rita Fortunato

George Grasley

Don Haefner

John & Marlene Kaiser

Terry Keach

Frank Loiacono

Don Mead

Gert O'Sullivan

Paula Pitnell

Tom Schommer

Connie Tette

Barry Balonek

Dorothy Brunette

Carmel Casilio

Lisa Colucci

Bill Costanzo

Charles DeClerck

Thomas & Rose Falzone

Laura Frazier

Mike Gifaldi

Ryan Hackett

Bernadette Harrison

John Keach

Barbara Kowalski

Joseph Manfre

Kirk Nelson

Edith Paris

Audrey Salamone

Jeane Smith

Betty Tuttobene

Ministry Schedule

Weekend of August 14/15

4:00pm (Sat.) Sacristan: Irene Rauer

Lector: Kathy Smith

Cantor: TBA

Communion Ministers: Millie & George Bologna, Lou & Noreen Zefferi, Janet Frankunas, Peggy Malvaso, Midge Monte

8:00am Sacristan: Marilyn Naperelski

Lector: Nikki Brooks

Cantor: TBA

Communion Ministers: Emily Adasiak, Randy & Lori Cook, Yvonne Currie, Ann Marie Falconio

11:00am Sacristan: Prystajko Family

Lector: Ken Whitney

Cantor: Carla VanDeMark

Communion Ministers: Grace Schneider, Cynti Preston, Sue Woolston, Helene Cross, John Durrant, Carol & Joe Mazzeo, Jeff Miller, Jack O'Neil, Marie Preston

Readings Sunday, August 15

Rv 11-19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

Church Cleaners - Saturday, August 14 @9am

Emmanuel Oparah, Dorothy Dodd

Lorie Cook, Yolanda Pepe, Karen Lombino

Holy Name of Jesus Statistics July 31/Aug. 1

Attendance: 4pm-148 8:30am—78 11am—179 Total 405

Sunday Offering Envelopes.....\$ 5,096.70
“ “ Loose money..... 356.00

Average envelope: (151) \$33.68

Other Income.....\$ 2,006.35

Total\$ 7,459.05

Fiscal year (7/1/09 to date) income.....\$ 42,435.58

Fiscal year (7/1/09 to date) expenses.....\$ 52,917.96

Owe to Diocese for Liability Insurance -0-

Net Income/Loss.....(\$10,482.38)

Thank you for your generosity!

This week we paid (rounded): Bi-weekly payroll; Catholic Courier \$591; Monroe County Catholic School Subsidy \$4,417; Wegman's gift cards for needy \$250; extra clergy \$262; Frontier \$20; SOR Office supplies \$56.

Notes from Father Gagnier

Thanks to all who attended and worked on the Parish Picnic in celebration of our 46th Anniversary last week. It was a wonderful and fun event as always. We thank God for the good weather and **John Paradiso** who brought us music from Danny and the Rebel Rockers.

This week our organist, **Terry Keach**, will undergo abdominal surgery to alleviate diverticulitis. Please keep him in your prayers.

Last Sunday afternoon, we moved the altar from the former chapel at Our Lady of Mercy to our daily Mass chapel. The altar has a stone slab on top and the base is surrounded with ceramic tiles. It was made from parts of the original altar on which I celebrated my father's funeral Mass in 1996. Thanks to **Ken & Austin Whitney, Steve Mance and Jeff Miller** who helped in the move. Our old chapel altar, which is just a plastic box on wheels will be used at social events in the Parish Center.

Thanks to **Dave Swartz & Lawrence Lateef** who have painted the seven roof supports on the church in recent weeks.

Finally, I thank the **Wednesday Fun Ladies** for a gift to the Memorial Fund of \$100.

Journeys' August Events

August 15: Monthly Meeting at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Center at 1pm. Contact Noreen (663-5516) or Tom (469-5281).

August 18: Monthly Dinner: Meet at Bayside Pub, 279 Lake Rd., Webster at 6:30pm—price=cost of your meal. RSVP to Noreen (663-5516).

August 21: Eucharistic Adoration: Join us at Holy Name of Jesus for Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction 5:30-9:30pm.

August 26: Redwings Game: Meet at Frontier Field Gate at 6:30pm. Price: Cost of ticket. Questions? Noreen (663-5516).

Snickers and Giggles #1

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note and posted it on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching."

Further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

Snickers and Giggles #2

To close each days activities in summer and on holidays in the Magic Kingdom at Walt Disney World in Florida, a huge fireworks display lights up the sky.

One night I noticed a small boy about three years old perched on his father's shoulder. The child sat mesmerized, aware only of what was exploding in the heavens. When the fireworks were over, the little boy looked up into the sky again and said, "Thank you, God."

Parish Picnic Follow-Up

from John Durrant

As co-chairs of our Parish Social Activities Committee, Cyndi Preston and I would like to thank all who attended our annual Parish Picnic last weekend and made it such a success. The food was plentiful and delicious—"thank you" to all who provided a dish to pass. "Thank you" as well to Wegman's Mt. Read who provided the cake and Wendy's who supplied ice and cups. Our "super team" of volunteers helped with set up, clean up, cooking, serving, kitchen duties, 50/50 raffle, food purchases and so much more. And we cannot forget our parish maintenance director, John Paradiso, for his help in set up and for providing the music. What a great example of stewardship for our Parish! Thank you all so much!

Stay tuned for our next event—our Parish "Oktoberfest" coming October 30th. We will have some great food and authentic German entertainment.

Big Garage Sale!

Rochester Area Right to Life will sponsor a Biiiiig Garage Sale August 11-14; 9-6 Wednesday thru Friday and 9-3 on Saturday. Many donors and lots of good stuff. Knife sharpeners will be there on Thursday the 12th 9-3. Where? 2148 Norton Street. If you have items you would like to donate or if you would like to work—call 621-4690.

To Our Visiting Friends

If you would like to register in the parish, please call the parish office at 621-4040x0. We can either complete your family information via the phone OR we can send the census card to you by mail OR you could stop by the parish office (by the flagpole) Monday thru Thursday during the day.