

Holy Name of Jesus Church

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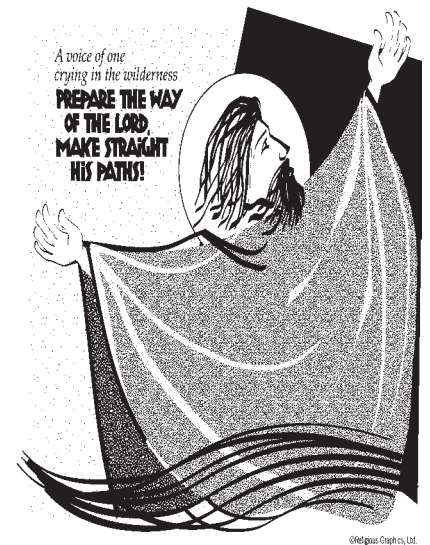
The Rev. Msgr. Anthony J. Savastano

The Rev. Msgr. Donald McE. Beckmann, D. Min

The Rev. Lawrence B. Rafferty, **Pastor**

Mrs. Margaret Puccio, **Coordinator of Children's Religious Education**

Mr. Wayne Dieterich, **Music Director**



*Second Sunday
of Advent*

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day

Saturday

5:15 p.m.

Sunday

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Korean Mass

at

9:30a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday - Thursday

9:00 a.m.

Rosary Follows Mass

Holy Days

As Announced

Confessions

Saturday

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

FEAST



OF THE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

THURSDAY
DECEMBER 8, 2011

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From the Pastor's Desk

Annual Financial Report: The fiscal year ended on August 31, 2011 and we are making our Financial Report for 2010-2011 available to all parishioners. It is included herein for your review and consideration.

Holy Name of Jesus had a good year despite some challenges including lower fundraising and declining religious enrollment. Although I have said it many times before, the financial well-being of the Parish is greatly enhanced by the presence of the Korean Catholic Apostolate (KCA). The Korean community contributed 15% of Holy Name of Jesus' revenues during the fiscal year. They are good partners and, as the dedicated Catholics they are, they fill the Church every week to celebrate our shared Faith.

Holy Name of Jesus Church ended the year with a small surplus thanks to the generosity of our faithful parishioners and the goodness of God.

Our revenue was 6% lower in the past fiscal year due to lower special donations, lower fundraising, a decline in religious education enrollment and a drop in investment income. Regular collections continue on a downward trend and are in fact down 19% since the 2007 fiscal period. Fundraising is off considerably as the Parish sponsored fewer events and the Raffle generated less than in prior years which is also a trend. Expenses rose 2% because of an extraordinary water bill caused by a broken pipe last winter that went undiscovered for a period of time together with a pension adjustment and higher health insurance. Significantly, salaries declined 12% as a result of the savings from the VSP and as expected, mitigated some of the other higher costs. During 2011 the parish spent \$11 thousand on smaller renovations which is considerably less than amounts spent in prior years.

Holy Name of Jesus has managed its finances well in these difficult economic times. This is due in large measure to the sacrificing generosity and expertise of the members of our Finance Committee. A great deal of credit – and gratitude – goes in particular to Mr. Frank Angello, the chairman of our Finance Committee. Our Korean Catholic Apostolate helps our parish financially and has contributed to a more diverse community united in faith and love for Christ. We will continue to build on this relationship. Our investment program generates needed income that allows us to maintain many of the important ministries that give glory to God and add to people's lives. This income, however, is impacted by factors that we cannot control such as historically low interest rates. Fundraising is also important for the Parish but is at the lowest level in years. Many of the parishioners who worked hard to plan and carry out fundraising events in the past are either too elderly to continue, have passed away or have relocated. The other dedicated people who are still with us simply cannot carry the whole burden by themselves. Fundraising could once again become a source of considerable financial support but we will need more parishioners to work on the events that generate needed funds for the Church and also develop greater social and community involvement. It is my hope that more of you will participate in these events throughout the year.

I believe Holy Name of Jesus is in better financial condition than many other parishes throughout Long Island. God has been good to our Parish blessing us with so many people willing to share their talent, time and treasure. Volunteers are the life blood of a Parish and we have great ones who are willing to do so much to help. Parishioners use their God given abilities to perform work for the parish that we could not otherwise afford. Many parishioners contribute generously to the weekly collection and special requests despite their own personal financial hardships. Our loyal parishioners are great blessings! Please continue to practice your faith and thank God for all He has done for you, your family and this parish dedicated to His Holy Name. Encourage your friends and family to accompany you to Church.

Thank you for your financial and non-financial support and please join your fellow parishioners for Sunday Mass every week.

Rev. Lawrence B. Rafferty



Holy Name of Jesus — Annual Report September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2011

Revenue	2010-2011	2009-2010	Change	Change	Comments	@ -1 Hr
Weekly Collections	\$212,764	\$207,255	\$5,509	3%		
Christmas & Easter	\$30,717	\$30,354	\$363	1%		
Fund Raising	\$24,383	\$36,962	-\$12,579	-34%	Fewer events	
Catholic Ministry Appeal	\$6,433	\$7,165	-\$732	-10%		
Religious Education	\$17,396	\$25,601	-\$8,205	-32%	Declining Enroll/No Early Reg. Fee	
Other Programs	\$8,860	\$11,098	-\$2,238	-20%	Senior Club, Social Ministry	
Auxiliary	\$36,042	\$34,881	\$1,161	3%	Vigil Lights, Bulletin Commission	
Korean Catholic Apostolate	\$65,000	\$65,000				
Investment Income	\$86,598	\$92,059	-\$5,461	-6%	Changes in investment mix	
Special Donations	\$11,090	\$20,369	-\$9,279	-46%	Fewer special donations	
Total Revenue	\$499,283	\$530,744	-\$31,461	-6%		

Expenses	2010-2011	2009-2010	Change	Change	Comments
Salaries	\$174,531	\$198,428	-\$23,897	-12%	Staff reduction
Fringe Benefits	\$98,469	\$84,389	\$14,080	17%	Add'l Employee Health/Pension Adj.
Fund Raising	\$3,636	\$2,594	\$1,042	40%	
Religious Education	\$3,965	\$4,032	-\$67	-2%	
Other Programs	\$9,585	\$9,126	\$459	5%	Senior Club, Social Ministry
Regional School Subsidy	\$35,641	\$29,596	\$6,045	20%	Higher Assessment rate
Office Expense	\$17,658	\$22,136	-\$4,478	-20%	
Auxiliary	\$15,841	\$11,211	\$4,630	41%	Liturgical Expenses, Charity
Diocesan Assessment	\$21,407	\$18,518	\$2,889	16%	
Household	\$5,653	\$5,536	\$117	2%	
Maintenance & Utilities	\$97,030	\$88,500	\$8,530	10%	Water Pipe Leak Under Snow
VSP Accrued Expense	\$0	\$44,270	-\$44,270	-100%	Voluntary Separation Expense
Total Expenses	\$483,416	\$518,336	~\$34,920	-7%	
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$15,867	\$12,408	\$3,459	28%	
Repair/Renovation	\$11,025	\$49,831			Building Repairs



Second Sunday

Weekly Masses

Sunday, December 4, 2011

The Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 Luke 1:26-38

Saturday, 12/3/11

5:15 Pasquale Casagrande
 Anthony and Joanna DuBritz
 Frances Convey
 Frank Angello, Sr.
 Charlie Rose
 Gilda Magnisi

Sunday, 12/4/11

8:30 *For the People of the Parish*

10:30 Joseph Perri
 Stephen M. Calascione
 Kenneth LaMotte
 Edward Rutter
 William Cleary
 Merle Steiner

Monday, 12/5/11

Isaiah 35:1-10 Luke 5:17-26

9:00 Isabel Braun

Tuesday, 12/6/11

Isaiah 40:1-11 Matthew 18:12-14

9:00 William Cleary

Wednesday, 12/7/11

St. Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the Church

Isaiah 40:25-31 Matthew 11:28-30

NO 9:00 AM Mass

5:15 Stephen M. Calascione

Thursday, 12/8/11

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 Luke 1:26-38

NO 9:00 AM Mass

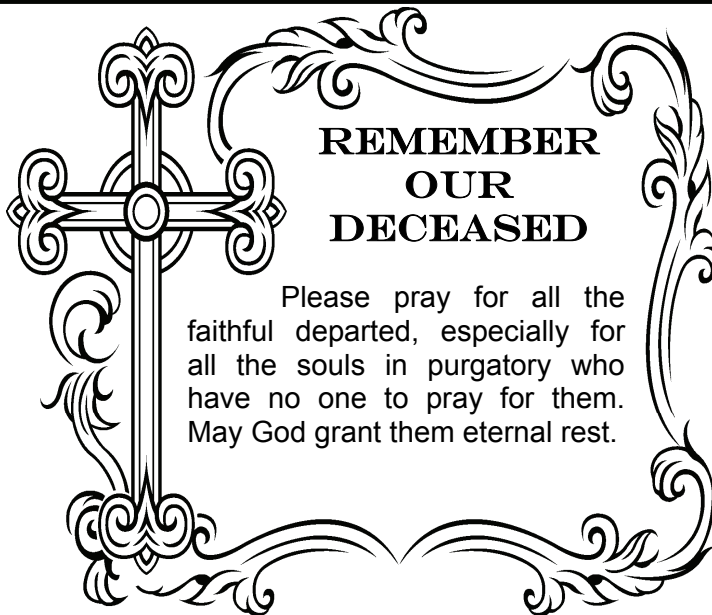
12:10 *For the People of the Parish*

7:30 Brian & Anthony

Friday, 12/9/11

Isaiah 48:17-19 Matthew 11:16-19

NO 9:00 AM Mass



**REMEMBER
OUR
DECEASED**

Please pray for all the faithful departed, especially for all the souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them. May God grant them eternal rest.



*Remember
Our Sick*

Rev. Bonaventure Thekkeveetil, Laura Grzan, Baby Rory Christine, Luke & Joe, Heather Focone, Tom Stallone, Joanne Mackin, Savera Rosh, Doreen & baby, Virginia Thérèsa, Rose Loesel, Louis Geruasio, Kathryn Neary, Tina Colasante, Bernarda Motyl, Jack Micco, Anna Marturano, Thomas Lavin, Richard LaVasseur, Mary Wilson, Bertha Langman, Michael Murphy, Kim Cirlincione, Eamon Tubridy, Baby Alyssa & Mother, Jessica, Virginia Kutner, Helen McNamee, James Cooper, Phyllis Montuori, Carol Shallow, Kathleen McDougall, Christopher Caporuscio, Isabella Souza, Gloria Lema, Paula Serani-Esposito, Peter Esposito, Jennifer Maresca, Marc Sanzeri, Linda & Nancy Vorbach, Silvio Serani, Albert Pennino, Howard Morgasen, Patricia & Thomas Puglisi, Alice Oehm, Mary Costarino, Marie Santa Croce, Mary Rose Colleluori, Rudy & family, Angela Barello. May God restore them to physical and spiritual health.



Reflection

John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the U.S. Bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship:

"Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: how they are to live—the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and good stewards."

Stewardship of Treasure

November 27, 2011

Regular Collection: \$3,402.00

Regional Catholic Schools: \$583.00



Word &



Music



**The Second Sunday of Advent
December 3 & 4, 2011**

Entrance Hymn: #497- The King Shall Come
Kyrie: #316
Readings: # 974 -- (Ritual Song Hymnal)
Offertory Hymn: #490 - On Jordan's Banks
Sanctus: #322
Memorial Acclamation: When We Eat This Bread
Amen: #327
Agnus Dei: #329
Communion Hymn: #493-O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Recessional Hymn: #494- Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn

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**The Third Sunday of Advent
December 10 & 11, 2011**

Entrance Hymn: #482- People Look East
Kyrie: #316
Readings: # 977-- (Ritual Song Hymnal)
Offertory Hymn: #490 - On Jordan's Banks
Sanctus: #322
Memorial Acclamation: When We Eat This Bread
Amen: #327
Agnus Dei: #329
Communion Hymn: #658-Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Recessional Hymn: #628 - The King Glory



**The Immaculate Conception
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
December 7 & 8, 2011**

Entrance Hymn: #883- Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above
Kyrie: #316
Gloria: #317
Readings: # 1266 -- (Ritual Song Hymnal)
Offertory Hymn: #890 - Immaculate Mary
Sanctus: #322
Memorial Acclamation: When We Eat This Bread
Amen: #327
Agnus Dei: #329
Communion Hymn: #913- I Received the Living God
Recessional Hymn: #684-Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Giving Tree

REMINDER

Thanks to all who have taken the **GIVING TREE** tags from the tree.

Please remember to bring in your **GIVING TREE** gifts by next weekend, **December 10 and 11, 2011.**

This is very important. The gifts will be picked up on December 12, 2011.

You may also leave them at the Rectory.

Thank you,
The **GIVING TREE** Committee

**"A Refutation
of
Moral Relativism"**
Lecture by
Peter Kreeft













Sunday
December 11, 2011
at 3:00 P.M.
Seminary Auditorium

Pre-Registration Requested
E-mail: bmalone@icseminary.edu
Telephone: (631) 423-0483 x102

Dr. Kreeft is professor of Philosophy at Boston College and one of our most popular and prolific Catholic writers.

(Coffee and Cake Reception immediately following Lecture.)





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 4	December 5	December 6	December 7	December 8	December 9	December 10
 Giving Tree	Religious Education Classes 4:15pm-5:30pm 7:15pm-8:30pm Youth Choir—5:30pm	 8:00 PM	NO 9:00AM Mass Vigil of the Immaculate Conception Mass at 5:15 PM	 <i>Immaculate Conception of the BVM</i> Masses at 12:10PM & 7:30PM Ministers see P.7		 Returns This Weekend
December 11	December 12	December 13	December 14	December 15	December 16	December 17
 10:30 AM Family Mass w/ Liturgy of the Word with Children Visit w/St. Nick after Mass in Church Hall	Rel Ed Classes 4:15 PM-5:30 PM 7:15 PM-8:30 PM Youth Choir—5:30 PM Parish Social Ministry Meeting—6:00 PM	 8:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00 AM Mass Spiritual Life Committee Meeting 10:15AM Liturgy Committee Meeting-7:00 PM			 Poinsettia Sale
December 18	December 19	December 20	December 21	December 22	December 23	December 24
 Poinsettia Sale	Religious Education Classes 4:15 PM-5:30 PM 7:15 PM-8:30 PM Youth Choir—5:30 PM	 8:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00 AM Mass Divine Mercy Prayer Group			 Christmas Eve Confessions: 10:30AM to 11:30AM
December 25	December 26	December 27	December 28	December 29	December 30	December 31
 Christmas Day 8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass	No Religious Education Class No Youth Choir	NO Adult Choir				 New Year's Eve 5:15 PM Mass

Peace

Joy

Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

December 11, 2011 - *Third Sunday of Advent*
Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 1Thessalonians 5:16-24 Luke 1:6-8,19-28

Day	Time	Mass Intentions	Celebrant	Communion Ministers	Reader/Cantor	Altar Servers	Nursing Home Ministers
Saturday December 10	5:15 PM	Elizabeth Seifert Jacqueline & Jack Zuckerman Joan Sajkowicz	Father Rafferty	Wentz Prevete Forte	P. Wentz N. Fallah  TBA	J. Competiello	
Sunday December 11	8:30 AM	For the people of the parish	Father Rafferty	Naccari Pancioli Mahony	D. Antonucci	B. Braccia	Aufiero Russell
	10:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Hughes & Kilduff Families Mary D'Ambrosio Ann & Anthony Di Candia Adolph & Florence Schaeffer L—Ida & Tony Montuori L—Laura & Rudy Grzan on the occasion of their 40 th Wedding Anniversary	Father Rafferty	Sweeney Yodice (2)	E. Gregorio  TBA	C. Sweeney M. Sweeney S. Giammichele	
	9:30 am & 12:00 pm	Korean Mass	Father Tom				

Reminder: If you are unable to serve at your scheduled Mass, please call for a replacement.



December 4, 2011

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 40:1-5, 9-11 / 2 Pt 3:8-14 / Mk 1:1-8

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God.

These very direct words from God and the phrase that follows, "Speak to the heart of Jerusalem," would be enough if they were the only Scriptural words we heard this weekend. They are straightforward and carry such weight.

Speaking through Isaiah to the suffering Hebrew people, God was promising an end to their suffering—even though it was not evident yet—telling them to prepare with joy for God's coming. They were to prepare for a future that was "already but not yet"—it was present through God's promise, but not yet in its fullness.

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God.

Speaking to the heart is essential in giving comfort. My husband and I use a mantra during the Advent season—"Let's be gentle with each other." The holidays bring scheduling conflicts, multiple family commitments, and long to-do lists. When we're stressed, we can wound each other with harsh words, impatience, and thoughtlessness. As we prepare for Christ's birth—an "already, but not yet" experience—we'd all do well to remember comforting, gentle words in our closest relationships.

To-Do List



Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God.

Jesus inaugurated the kingdom of God, so it's already here, but not yet in its fullness, which will occur with Jesus' return. Great suffering, brokenness, and grief remain. The best way to live in this already-but-not-yet world is by acting with tender comfort toward all of God's children. We never know how much hurt another is experiencing when we meet them. We *can* be the gentle presence of God—the great Comforter.

Janel Esker

DEDICATION

WEEK OF DECEMBER 11-17, 2011

THE BREAD



& WINE

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
FRANCES ELLIGERS**

BY
HER FRIENDS FROM
OUR LADY OF MERCY
PRAYER GROUP



*Feast of the
Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Ministers Schedule

Wednesday-December 7, 2011

5:15 PM Vigil Mass

EMHCs: May - Thorne (2)

READER: R. Bencivenga

SERVERS: A. Gilbert-D. DiLeo

Thursday-December 8, 2011

12:10 PM Mass

EMHCs: Vorbach- Thompson-Kopf

READER: A. Montuori

7:30 PM Mass

EMHCs: Sanzeri-Pennino-Pawliw

READER: M. Staszak

SERVERS: J. Ferrante-V. Ferrante



December 4, 2011

Holy Name of Jesus Church



FEAST OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday - December 7, 2011

- ◆ No 9:00 A.M. Mass
 - ◆ Confessions: 4:00 - 4:30 P.M.
 - ◆ 5:15 P.M. Mass
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Thursday - December 8, 2011

- ◆ No 9:00 A.M. Mass
- ◆ 12:10 P.M. Mass
- ◆ 7:30 P.M. Mass



December 4, 2011

Holy Name of Jesus Church



**10:30 AM FAMILY MASS
WITH
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
AND**



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
SUNDAY – DECEMBER 11, 2011**

Children's Liturgy of the Word for children from 4 years old to 4th grade is held in the parish library. The children hear the Sunday Scripture readings and have them explained on a level they can understand.

This Month

8th graders will be helping at the Mass
as ushers, greeters, etc.

5th & 6th grade; 1st & 2nd grade students and parents
will be
hosting refreshments in the church hall.

*We encourage all of our parishioners to come to Mass with your families and then after Mass,
come downstairs to the church hall*



for
A VISIT WITH



and refreshments and hospitality.