

# Holy Name of Jesus Church

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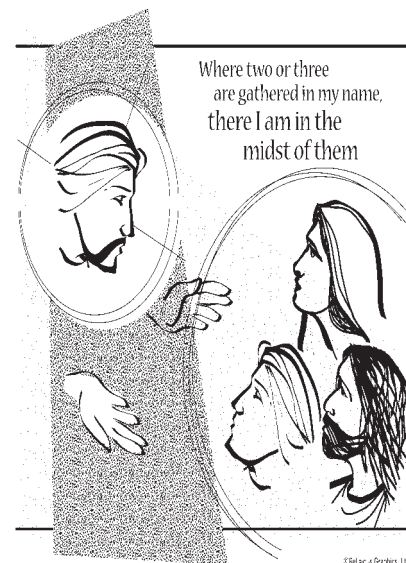
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### Former Pastors

The Rev. Charles A. Schlick

The Rev. Msgr. Anthony J. Savastano

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

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

Mr. Wayne Dieterich, **Music Director**



Twenty-third  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

## 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.

✦ Because many people were unable to attend Mass last Sunday, we are repeating many important announcements in this week's bulletin.

✦ All Catholics were excused from attending Mass last weekend. With all the uncertainty, wind, rain and possibility of fallen trees, wires and traffic lights out, it was more prudent to remain in a safe place.



## *From the Pastor's Desk*

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Holy Name of Jesus Church: We are in our 50<sup>th</sup> year as the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Name of Jesus in Woodbury, New York. I continue to keep trying to put in perspective all that this means and to find the right words to express it. For 50 years, God has been giving Himself and doing good things to and through good people. I will continue to meditate on God's love here in our parish and talk and write about it – and I will continue to work with good people, i.e. YOU in planning the various ways we will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of HNJ.

When Blessed John Paul II planned the celebration of the beginning of the Third Millennium and the Great Jubilee of the 2000<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Christ, he stated firmly that a major religious event such as the Great Jubilee marking the 2000<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Christ should be a time to give a sign of the Church's commitment to charity and human promotion rooted in the most basic demands of the Gospel. We followed the Pope's guidance and made the **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of Holy Name of Jesus parish an occasion of charity, evangelization, and commitment to Mission. Many of you remember and were deeply involved in all that took place with the beautiful result that we were able to send \$53,000. to a Bishop in Ethiopia who built a brand new Church which he dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.

The planning for our **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** is well underway and we will soon be presenting more specific information about our plans. Part of the planning and discussion involves having a Journal in which we will be able to recall and preserve for posterity some of the many highlights of the parish's past 50 years. It is the hope of those working on the Journal that it will also serve as a fundraiser for the parish. A legitimate question has been raised based on the hope that it will indeed generate a profit: "What will the money be used for?" One thing that is definite now is that, as we celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we will again be following the guidance of Blessed John Paul II and make this a time to give a sign of the Church's commitment to charity and human promotion rooted in the most basic demands of the Gospel.

Pope Benedict XVI has continued to call the Church to charity. His first Encyclical draws its title from the opening words: *Deus Caritas Est* (God is love and he who abides in love abides in God and God abides in him.) He makes an additional, important point later in the Encyclical when he says, "*Love of neighbor, grounded in the love of God, is first and foremost a responsibility for each individual but it is also a responsibility for the entire ecclesiastical community at every level: from the local community to the particular (Diocesan) Church to the Church universal. As a community the Church must practice love. Love thus needs to be organized.*"



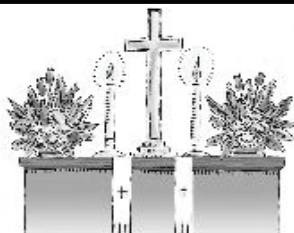
We are all familiar with the needs and the headlines and the sincere, unrelenting appeals from groups doing wonderful work to alleviate poverty. One letter I recently received begins: "Severe drought and famine grip East Africa...Millions of people in peril." The writer continues, "As I write this, thousands of families are walking for weeks across the harsh desert desperately seeking food, water and shelter. The Horn of Africa is enduring one of the worst droughts in decades. More than 4.5 million people in Ethiopia alone are facing severe hunger because of the draught. Some 400,000 Somali refugees have fled to Kenya and 1300 new refuges are arriving every day."

We struggle to comprehend in any way such extensive suffering but we are also aware of real suffering and poverty in our own country and even close to home, even though much of it may be hidden. As a parish and as individuals we have done a lot to help the poor through many groups such as the Interfaith Nutrition Network and we have been inspired and moved by stories about homeless, desperate people who seriously contemplate suicide rather than face another day, and another day, without hope.

Holy Name of Jesus Church, for 50 years, has preached the Gospel of Jesus Christ and has provided the spiritual means to bring Jesus Christ in His Fullness to all who come to us. You are good people who have been Good Stewards here and have returned to God a portion of the material blessings He has given you so that His love can continue to be proclaimed and nourished here in Holy Name of Jesus Church. We also know that the Worship of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, calls for a beautiful space in which it is carried on and, like any homeowner, all who enter our doors see many things to improve. We must, however, keep things in perspective.

Blessed John Paul II spoke about all the things the Church should do as it went forward in hope into the New Millennium but he said that all the hopes and dreams must be seen in terms of the circumstances of each local community. We will continue to work on the details of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary including the Journal. We will also continue to plan for the introduction of the new translation of the Roman Missal that gets closer every day. We will also remember what John Paul called the larger and more demanding challenge of normal pastoral activity. As far as the hope of those working on the Journal that it will also serve as a fundraiser for the parish and their hope that it will indeed generate a profit and their legitimate question: "What will the money be used for?, the proper perspective must be to seek to reach out beyond our immediate personal needs and desires and to seek to be instruments of the love of God.

*Fr. Rafferty*



# Weekly Masses

## **Sunday, September 4, 2011** **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20

### **Saturday, 9/3/11**

Pasquale Casagrande

Rita & Fritz Prézeau, Jr.

**L** - Dawn, Joe, baby Teti & Family

### **Sunday, 9/4/11**

8:30 **For the People of the Parish**

10:30 Edgar Swendeman

Joseph Rosh

Frank Cirigliano

Ann & Anthony DiCandia

Stephen M. Calascione

**L** - Anthony Pizzo

### **Monday, 9/5/11**

Colossians 1:24- 18 Luke 6:6-11

9:00 Livia Leonardelli & Walter Pavlowich

### **Tuesday, 9/6/11**

Colossians 2:6-15 Luke :12-19

9:00 Leo Palazzese

### **Wednesday, 9/7/11**

Colossians 3:1-811 Luke 6:20-26

9:00 Cornelius Barry, Jr.

### **Thursday, 9/8/11**

**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 1:1-16,18-23

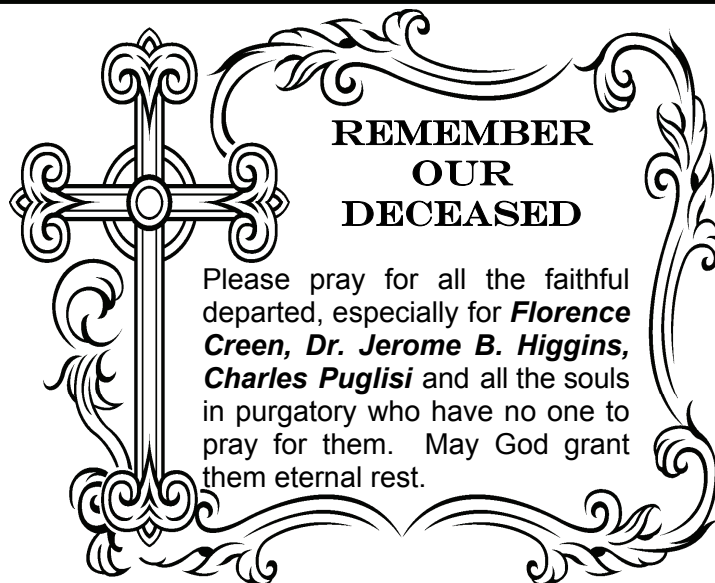
9:00 **L** - Luciana Reali

### **Friday, 9/9/11**

**St. Peter Claver, priest**

1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14 Luke :39-42

**No 9:00AM Mass**



## REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for all the faithful departed, especially for **Florence Creen, Dr. Jerome B. Higgins, Charles Puglisi** and 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, Mary Ann Barry, Laura Grzan, Tom Stallone, Joanne Mackin, Joan Sajkowicz, Savera Rosh, Doreen & baby, Virginia Thérèse, 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 Cirilincione, 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, Anita Capilli, Linda & Nancy Vorbach, Silvio Serani, Albert Pennino, Howard Morgasen, Patricia & Thomas Puglisi, Alice Oehm, Mary Costarino, Marie Santa Croce, Mary Rose Colleluori, Rudy & family. May God restore them to physical and spiritual health.

## Stewardship

As generous stewards of God's grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure you have received. 1 Peter 4:10

## ...and of Treasure

### Sacrificial Giving:

August 28, 2011 - \$1,587.00



### Second Collection:

September 11, 2011  
Catholic University



*Word & Music Schedule*





**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 3 & 4, 2011**

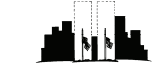
Entrance Hymn: #849 - All People That on Earth Do Dwell  
 Kyrie: #316  
 Gloria: #317  
 Readings: # 1137 -- (Ritual Song Hymnal)  
 Offertory Hymn: #956 -The Master Came to Bring Good News  
 Sanctus: #322  
 Memorial Acclamation: #323  
 Amen: #327  
 Agnus Dei: #329  
 Communion Hymn: #917 - Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether  
 Recessional Hymn: #669 - Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

**Cantor**

<b>September 3,</b>	<b>5:15 pm</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>September 4,</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>September 10,</b>	<b>5:15 pm</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>September 11,</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>TBA</b>

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 10 & 11, 2011**

Entrance Hymn: #742– There's a Wideness in God's Mercy  
 Kyrie: #316  
 Gloria: #317  
 Readings: # 1140 -- (Ritual Song Hymnal)  
 Offertory Hymn: #956 -The Master Came to Bring Good News  
 Sanctus: #322  
 Memorial Acclamation: #323  
 Amen: #327  
 Agnus Dei: #329  
 Communion Hymn: #83 - Make Me a Channel of Your Peace  
 Recessional Hymn: #965– America the Beautiful

  
**SEPTEMBER 11**  
 Remembrance


*Loving Memorials in  
 The Long Island Catholic*


In the September 11, 2011 issue of the *Long Island Catholic*, "Loving Memorials" messages honoring those whose lives were lost on September 11, 2001 will be published.

For additional information or to place a "Loving Memorial" message in this special *Long Island Catholic* issue, please call:  
 (516) 594-1212 or visit  
[www.licatholic.org](http://www.licatholic.org) & click on  
 "Loving Memorials."

**CHOIR PROGRAM**  
**BEGINS AGAIN**

at  
**Holy Name of Jesus**

 The first *Adult Choir* rehearsal is  
**Tuesday – September 20, 2011**  
 at 8:00 P. M.  
 Choir rehearsals last about an hour.

 The *Youth Choir* will have its  
 first rehearsal on  
**Monday - October 3, 2011**  
 at 5:30 P.M.

The *Youth Choir* rehearsal is only 30 minutes long. The children have an enjoyable time and learn a great deal about music within this brief period. Any child in grades 1 to 6 is eligible to attend.


I look forward to seeing a return of past choristers and hope to see even more new faces.

Wayne Dieterich,  
 Director of Music

**DEDICATION**

 **&**  **Sanctuary Lamp**

**WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2011**  
**FOR ALL THE MEMBERS**  
**OF**  
**SENIOR CLUB**  
**LIVING & DECEASED**

 *In Loving  
 Memory*


**23rd Annual Mass**  
**For**  
**Deceased Children**

**St. Agnes Cathedral**  
**Rockville Centre**

**Saturday**  
**September 17, 2011 at 12:30 P.M.**

For more information call: (516) 764-0681



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 4	September 5	September 6	September 7	September 8	September 9	September 10
	 Parish Office Closed		Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass	Senior Club Opening Mass & Meeting 10:00 AM	<b>NO 9:00 am Mass</b>	
September 11	September 12	September 13	September 14	September 15	September 16	September 17
		<b>Religious Education Teachers' Meeting 7:00 PM In the Library</b>	Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass		<b>NO 9:00 am Mass</b>	
September 18	September 19	September 20	September 21	September 22	September 23	September 24
		Adult Choir 8:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass  Divine Mercy Prayer Group	Senior Club Meeting 10:30am	<b>9:00 am Mass YES!</b>	
September 25	September 26	September 27	September 28	September 29	September 30	October 1
10:30 AM Mass Liturgy of the Word with Children  Religious Ed Orientation in Church after Mass	<b>Religious Education Classes</b> 4:15pm-5:30pm 7:15pm-8:30pm	<b>TEEN BIBLE STUDY</b>  7:00PM  Adult Choir 8:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass  <b>50th Anniversary Meeting - Library 7:30 PM</b>	 7:30 PM	<b>9:00 am Mass YES!</b>	

### Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

September 11, 2011 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sirach 27:30—28:7 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35

Day	Time	Mass Intentions	Celebrant	Communion Ministers	Reader	Altar Servers	Nursing Home Ministers
<b>Saturday September 10</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>	Mabel Barry Ann Schmitt <b>L-</b> Special Intention <b>L-</b> Toni-Marie Uckar	Father Fitzgerald	Reilly Wentz (2)	A. Montuori	V. Gilbert	
<b>Sunday September 11</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>For the people of the parish</b>	Father Fitzgerald	Pawliw Naccari Sanzeri	R. Bencivenga	J. Ferrante V. Ferrante D. Ferrante	Vorbach Sanzeri
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Ruth Caracciolo Anthony Morelli Thomas Langone <b>L-</b> Mary Ann Barry <b>L-</b> In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Dorothy & John Thorne	Father Fitzgerald	Pennino Onglengco (2)	Lara. & Lor. Onglengco	Sam Krotz T. Krotz	
	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.**



**September 4, 2011**  
**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Ez 33:7-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20

Two years into my home purchase, I still consider myself a “new” homeowner. Along with the unexpected knowledge I’ve gained about leaky water heaters and hail-damaged roofs, I’ve also absorbed lots of information about mortgage rates, refinancing and escrow. I was speechless at the amortization schedule that states the total amount of interest I’ll have paid at the end of my mortgage. It’s not exactly a comforting document.

So it didn’t surprise me that Paul’s line to the Romans “owe nothing to anyone” stood out to me. Having thought often about how much I owe to my mortgage lender, I felt quite encouraged. Of course, Paul doesn’t end there. He further instructs, “Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another.” Ah, there’s the catch—if we truly grasp what Paul means by “love.”

We often reduce our understanding of love to warm feelings for family and friends. And we know the maxim Paul quotes, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Well, the sweet grandma next door is easy to love, with her cookies and welcoming smile. But what about the neighbor whose loud music keeps you awake? Or the mentally ill panhandler you pass each day? What about your beloved spouse, child, or friend who disappoints you with selfish behavior or spiteful words? What does love mean then?

Paul presents a challenging oxymoron today. We should owe nothing to anyone—except that the love to which he calls us requires complete self-giving. It means extending real kindness to those we find difficult or distasteful. It means forgiving our loved ones when they disappoint us.

The amortization schedule of the love we owe doesn’t have an endpoint like my 30-year mortgage does, but fortunately, neither does God’s profound love for us.

Janel Esker



We sincerely thank everyone who answered our plea for additional donations to the Soup Kitchen which is finding it difficult to keep up with the number of people who come to them for a hot lunch. (This is due to the fact that some of their funding has been cut because of the formula that is used to allocate their funds. Therefore, they depend more on non-governmental help such as ours to meet their needs.) We especially thank you for the large cans/containers of food which are of special need at this time. All smaller boxes, jars, cans, etc. are given to the local Catholic Church for distribution through their pantry.

At this time, a call continues to go out for your help. As said above, large cans are of particular need. They continue to need large supplies of dry mixes of iced tea, lemonade, cool aid, etc. Other items that would be a big help to them are Pam cooking spray, mayo, canned meats, cooking oil, and *disposable items such as 9" styrofoam three compartment dinner plates, 10oz. Hot/cold coffee cups, 12 oz. foam bowls, 3-4oz. foam fruit bowls, 6" paper cake plates, medium weight plastic teaspoons, soup spoons, forks and knives and 2 ply dinner napkins.* These items would be most appreciated as they try to stretch their budget to meet the needs of the community.

Anything that you may be able to assist them with would be greatly appreciated. Donating a few items each week is an easy way to fulfill our Christian obligation to help those in need as we remember what Jesus said, “Whatever you do for one of these my least brethren, You have done for Me.”