

St. Amelia Holy Name News

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Let's welcome in beautiful October and all it has to offer from the fall foliage, the various Oktoberfest events, the pumpkin farms and hay rides and the start of the hockey season, the World Series and the heart of the football season. It truly is a busy and wonderful time of year. And speaking of events in October, our General Membership meeting will be on Tuesday, October 4th at 7:30 pm in the school cafeteria. It will have an Oktoberfest theme with our menu as well as our guest speaker who will be a representative from one of our local breweries. We hope to see you there.

The Holy Name Society will once again sponsor the Prime Rib Dinner. The dinner will be held immediately following the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, November 5 in the Don Miller Hall. Awards will be given to individuals for their stewardship of time and talent as well as to the Altar Servers of the year. Please see the Ameliorator or the church bulletin for a list of the award winners. There will be only 250 tickets sold for this event and are sold on a first come first serve basis and they will go quick. Please see elsewhere in this newsletter and the church bulletin for contact information for tickets.

I hope to see all of our members at the next meeting. Please note that it is time to renew your membership in our Holy Name Society. Envelopes have been provided to you with your regular church envelopes. Please drop your dues into the collection basket at church in the upcoming weeks. Anyone who has not received an envelope, dues are \$15.00 for the year and can be put in a plain envelope, with your name and address, marked "Holy Name News" and put into the collection basket, or better yet, bring them to our General Membership meeting on October 4.

Respectfully yours,
Joe Millemaci
2016 President

WE'RE BACK... WITH A SPECIAL INVITATION

A special invitation for you, yes you, the one reading the Holy Name News...you're invited. Invited to what? You might ask. Well, that's easy. You're invited to join the Holy Name and the St. Amelia family at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on October 9 and for a coffee and donut social in the cafeteria following the Mass. All members of the parish family are welcome. The Holy Name celebrates Mass together every 2nd Sunday of the month at 9:00 a.m. Holy Name members and their families are encouraged to sit in the reserved pews on the right hand side of the center aisle. We hope to see you there.

PRIME RIB DINNER

The 15th Annual Prime Rib Dinner will be on Saturday, November 5, after the 4:30 Mass in the Don Miller Hall. There will be music following an awards ceremony for stewardship and altar serving. There will be a cash bar.

**TICKETS ARE LIMITED AND SOLD ONLY PRESALE!!!!
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER NOVEMBER 4.
\$10 per person/children under 12, \$8**

Table reservations minimum 10 people. Call the rectory at 836-0011, Red and Mo Traina Jr. at 838-4487, Joe Millemaci at 864-7113, or any other board member for tickets.

(Tickets will be sold in the narthex after Masses the weekends of 10/15 & 10/29.)

VETERAN CLERIC AND HOLY NAME MODERATOR TO SPEAK TO EMMAUS MEN

Fr. Paul Sabo, a priest in the Diocese of Buffalo for 47 years and longtime pastor in the Lovejoy section of Buffalo, will be the guest speaker at the October gathering of the EMMAUS Men's Spirituality Program on Saturday morning, October 8. After ordination in June 1969, Fr. Paul served in a variety of parishes, including the former Holy Family church in South Buffalo. Since 1971, he has served as an advocate at the diocesan marriage tribunal and currently holds the title of Vice Judicial Vicar.

A native of Buffalo, he was pastor of Visitation Church in Buffalo for 20 years, and continues as diocesan Moderator of the Holy Name Society. After five years as assistant pastor at St. Benedict's parish in Eggertsville, he retired in 2013. He is now busier than ever, filling in at various churches and renowned as a speaker. He is also renowned as a barbeque cook and planner of parties!

Fr. Paul will speak on, "MOTHER TERESA AND THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL". We begin at 8:30 a.m. in the rectory meeting room, immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass, with a continental breakfast, followed by petitions, prayer, song and our speaker at about 9:15 a.m. All men of the parish and beyond, especially Holy Name Society members, are invited to a very special morning.

PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

The St. Amelia Holy Name Society encourages your support and participation of the following Diocesan sponsored Pro-Life activities in helping to build a culture of life in Buffalo.

Respect Life Mass: Sunday, October 2 - Most Reverend Richard J. Malone, Th. D., Bishop of Buffalo, invites all to St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, October 2 at 10:30 a.m. Mass to celebrate the gift of Life. Blessings of families, babies and expectant mothers will be held after Mass followed by light refreshments in the social hall. Come celebrate the gift of Life.

National Life Chain: Sunday, October 2 - The first Sunday of October marks National Life Chain which will take place from 2:00-3:00 p.m. along Niagara Falls Boulevard and outlying areas. Together, let us build the largest chain by participating in this prayerful, peaceful event.

Rosary Novena for Life Mass: Saturday, October 29 - come join Father Jack Mazur, pastor of Divine Mercy, N.F., and the Pro-Life office to pray for a Culture of Life at 8:00 am on Saturday, October 29 the Rosary Novena for Life Mass at St. Rose of Lima parish. After Mass all are welcome to peacefully and prayerfully walk to the local abortion clinic silently praying the rosary for mothers, fathers, their unborn children and the ultimate end to abortion.

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WANTED: A FEW GOOD MEN

The St. Amelia Holy Name Society is accepting Nominations for the 2016-2017 Executive Board of Directors. Your time and talents are needed at this time. If you are interested in serving on the board or wish to nominate a deserving individual, please contact a member of the Nominating committee. The Nominating committee is comprised of Past Presidents – Jerry Achatz (837-8402), Doug Burger (877-4439), P.J. O'Hanrahan (831-5620) and John "Red" Traina Jr (838-4487).

Ted Murphy
 Chairman Nominating Committee

SUPER ADVERTISING

Are you looking to increase the return on your advertising dollar? Are you looking to reach more people? How would you like to have a coupon or business card placed here for the readers of the Holy Name News to see more clearly, just like the one below? Well, you can. The Holy Name has successfully created a marketing plan that allows local businesses to do just that. Local businesses have sponsored one or more of our General Membership Meetings in exchange for the right to have their coupons or business cards placed in this publication. The results have been staggering. Local businesses have seen a great response from the readers of this publication and have enjoyed increases in their business because of the coupons or business ads. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please contact P.J. O'Hanrahan at 831-5620 or any other Holy Name Board Member or read the back page of this newsletter for more advertising options. We are now filling spots for 2017.

Joe Millemaci from The Policy Makers Inc. Insurance is sponsoring our October General Membership Meeting. As a way to thank Joe and The Policy Makers for sponsoring our meeting, we have highlighted his business ad here. You can also find his ad in the church bulletin and in the advertising sections of the Holy Name News. Please support Joe Millemaci and The Policy Makers and future sponsors of our Holy Name General Membership meetings. Also, please consider sponsoring a Holy Name General Membership Meeting if you have the capability to do so. And soon, you will see your company's coupon or business ad here. (Coupons not available on line)

Over the course of the last few years, we have tried to get advertisers to sponsor our General Membership meetings in return for this spot in our newsletter. We have forgotten to thank those that have advertised in the Holy Name News for years. We sincerely apologize. Please note that you do not need to be a restaurant in order to participate. Landscapers, plumbers, chiropractors, dentist, insurance salesman, etc., are all welcome.

Readers of this newsletter, please remember to patronize the businesses that advertise in the Holy Name News. Without their support, this publication would not exist.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS PRESIDENT'S DINNER DANCE

January 14, 2017
 St. Amelia School Gymnasium
 Immediately following 4:30 p.m. Mass

ARTICLES IN THE HOLY NAME NEWS

The Holy Name News is a tool for all organizations of the parish and the St. Amelia's Community to read and use. If you are involved with another organization that would like to publicize an event or honor an individual or group, please feel free to submit articles to be featured in this publication. Articles can be submitted by e-mail to: pjohanrahan@aol.com (Microsoft word) with Holy Name News in the subject field or by sending them to the rectory ATTN: Holy Name News Editor.

The following are the publication dates and the corresponding deadlines to have your article appear in that issue.

ISSUE	DISTRIBUTION DATE	DEADLINE
November	10/30/2016 & 10/31/2016	10/21/2016
December	12/03/2016 & 12/04/2016	11/18/2016
January	12/31/2016 & 01/01/2017	12/16/2016

These dates are tentative and awaiting approval, but it gives you a decent idea of what to expect.

If there are any changes, they will be made available to you in plenty of time and updated in this newsletter.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 6, 2016

Program - The guest Speaker for our September meeting was Kathy Waite, the director of St. Amelia Youth ministry. She showed a power point presentation of their trip to Poland for the World Youth Convention. The pictures were incredible and the stories behind them were even better.

Menu - The membership was treated to open face turkey sandwiches and salads. We also provided beer, wine, pop, chips, pretzels, etc.

Split Club - P.J. O'Hanrahan - \$17.00

Membership Raffle - \$25 Gift Certificate to Rizzo's Restaurant, the winner needs to be present to win. Jerome Turski was not present, therefore he lost out on the \$25.00 gift certificate

October 4, 2016

Program - Our program for October will feature a representative from a local brewery who will discuss the booming industry, the resurgence of the downtown area, the craft of home brewing and perhaps let us taste a few of their fall favorites.

Menu - The menu for October will feature an Oktoberfest fare. We will have bratwurst and knockwurst as well as some food, provided by our good friend, Pete Sinclair from Schnitzel & Co, Swiss German Pub. We will also provide beer, wine, pop, chips, pretzels, etc.

Split Club - Amount based on tickets purchased that evening

Membership Raffle - \$25 Gift Certificate to Rizzo's Restaurant, the winner needs to be present to win.

YANKEES/BLUEJAYS EXCURSION

The St. Amelia Holy Name Society held its annual Yankees/Blue Jays excursion on Saturday, September 24. Two buses took the trip to Toronto and had a wonderful time. They saw an exciting game and the only downfall of the entire day (for Yankees fans) was that the Yankees lost the game to the Blue Jays in the 8th inning after a wonderful pitchers' duel.

We would like to thank all who attended and thank them for being flexible, as the game was changed from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the last minute for TV purposes.

We hope to see you again next year and look forward to seeing the BABY BOMBERS in a playoff push again next year.

PRAYER FOR THE PRESIDENT

It doesn't matter whether you are Democrat or republican, I think we can all take a moment out of our busy day to say the prayer below....say it like our lives depend on it.

Dear Beloved God in Heaven, Please give us a president who loves this country and everything it stands for. Please give us a president who respects You and loves You as the one true God. Please give us a president who will, with Your help, restore this nation to its former glory, the way You created her. Please help us to respect what You have given to us and not take anything for granted ever again. Please God, weaken the evil and strengthen the good, both within and without. May our eyes and hearts of understanding be opened. All glory to God, In Jesus' name, Amen

2016-2017 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

As summer winds down the St. Amelia Holy Name Society begins its 2016-2017 Membership drive.

What is the Holy Name Society? The Society of the Holy Name, formally known as the Confraternity of the Most Holy Name of God and Jesus, is a Roman Catholic confraternity of the laity and is one of several which under the care of the Dominican Order. It is open to all Catholic male adults. The primary object of the society is to beget reverence for the Holy Name of God and Jesus Christ; it also dedicated to making reparations, in particular, for blasphemy, perjury, and immorality. We encourage members to strive for personal holiness and their salvation. Even with all our imperfections, we can still praise, serve and love Jesus, witness to His word and make real His presence in our Parish community.

In our private lives, members of the Holy Name Society have reverence for the Lord's name by using it properly in prayer and encouraging others to do likewise. In public we show love and respect for our neighbors, as Jesus taught, by helping and serving others in their time of need.

Being a member of the Holy Name Society helps all of us by broadening and increasing the understanding of our Catholic faith and benefits. It also teaches us the importance of supporting, assisting and serving our Pastor and Parish community. Membership in the Holy Name Society develops the person of God in the important areas of moral decency, virtues, education, loyalty and service to others.

Are you searching for an organization that provides both spirituality and socialization, then maybe the Holy Name Society is for you. If so, please use the envelope provide with your weekly offering packets to remit your annual dues of \$15. As a society we recognize, appreciate, and support the many ministries we are fortunate to have at St. Amelia's. We also appreciate that time is a valuable commodity. We strongly encourage you to consider joining the St. Amelia Holy Name Society. Your presence will make us a better society while providing you with many intangible rewards. If you are not sure if we are the right fit for you then please attend one of General Membership meetings held the first Tuesday of the month (September through June). Whether you decide to join us or not, PLEASE use your time and talents to participate and support as many of our parish ministries as possible.

May God Bless you. Praise be the Most Holy Name of Jesus. Blessed John of Vercelli pray for us.

Jerry Achatz
Membership Chairman

ST. AMELIA HOLY NAME SOCIETY

As we start our 2017 Holy Name Membership Drive, we thought we would offer you an easy way to learn more about the Holy Name Society, or maybe to join it. So here is the easy for you to find out more about the Holy Name Society or better yet, to join. If you are an adult male in this parish, and would like to join the Holy Name Society or would like to know a little bit more about the Holy Name, please take the time to fill out the attached form and drop it in the collection basket next time you come to church. Please indicate if you would like to join or would like someone to contact you with membership information, or details about the Holy Name Society. You can also mail this form or drop it off at the St. Amelia Rectory, 210 St. Amelia Dr. Tonawanda, NY 14150 - Attn: Holy Name Society

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY STATE ZIP: _____

PHONE _____

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

No description needed for this one—just read & enjoy.

Two men, both seriously ill, occupied the same hospital room. One man was allowed to sit up in his bed for an hour each afternoon to help drain the fluid from his lungs. His bed was next to the room's only window. The other man had to spend all his time flat on his back. The men talked for hours on end. They spoke of their wives and families, their homes, their jobs, their involvement in the military service, where they had been on vacation.

Every afternoon, when the man in the bed by the window could sit up, he would pass the time by describing to his roommate all the things he could see outside the window. The man in the other bed began to live for those one hour periods where his world would be broadened and enlivened by all the activity and color of the world outside. The window overlooked a park with a lovely lake. Ducks and swans played on the water while children sailed their model boats. Young lovers walked arm in arm amidst flowers of every color and a fine view of the city skyline could be seen in the distance.

As the man by the window described all this in exquisite details, the man on the other side of the room would close his eyes and imagine this picturesque scene.

One warm afternoon, the man by the window described a parade passing by. Although the other man could not hear the band - he could see it in his mind's eye as the gentleman by the window portrayed it with descriptive words. Days, weeks and months passed. One morning, the day nurse arrived to bring water for their baths only to find the lifeless body of the man by the window, who had died peacefully in his sleep. She was saddened and called the hospital attendants to take the body away. As soon as it seemed appropriate, the other man asked if he could be moved next to the window. The nurse was happy to make the switch, and after making sure he was comfortable, she left him alone. Slowly, painfully, he propped himself up on one elbow to take his first look at the real world outside. He strained to slowly turn to look out the window beside the bed. It faced a blank wall. The man asked the nurse what could have compelled his deceased roommate who had described such wonderful things outside this window. The nurse responded that the man was blind and could not even see the wall. What a wonderful gift we can deliver to each other.

ADVERTISING IN THE HOLY NAME NEWS

If you are interested in advertising in the Holy Name News, please see the list of different packages below and determine which is right for your business. Then call P.J. O'Hanrahan at 831-5620 to start your advertising.

Bronze package - \$100.00

One ad on the last page of our publication for ten months - September '16 thru June '17. Size determined by the number of ads sold.

Silver Package - \$150.00

One ad on the last page of our publication for ten months - September '16 thru June '17. Size determined by the number of ads sold. PLUS - Business Card size ads placed in the body of our publication two times in the 10 month time frame indicated above.

Gold Package - \$200.00

One ad on the last page of our publication for ten months - September '16 thru June '17. Size determined by the number of ads sold. PLUS - Business Card size ads placed in the body of our publication four times in the 10 month time frame indicated above.

Platinum Package - \$250.00

One ad on the last page of our publication for ten months - September '16 thru June '17. Size determined by the number of ads sold. PLUS - Business Card size ads placed in the body of our publication four times in the 10 month time frame indicated above. PLUS - A half page ad in our President's Dinner Dance Program (event in January of 2017) plus an ad in any other advertising promotion we do. (For example, placemats for breakfasts or dinners, coffee and donuts Sunday, concerts)


**ADVERTISING IN THE HOLY NAME NEWS
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