

Sacred Heart Church

July 5, 2009

Week of July 5th – July 12th

Saturday, July 4th

Gn 27:1-5,15-29/Ps 135:1-6/Mt 9:14-17
 8:30 Decd Mary F. & James G. Ryan &
 Decd Mbrs Family
 4:00 Decd Angela Mallegol
 5:00 Decd Fr. Damian Pickel OFM Cap

Sunday, July 5th – Fourteenth Sunday on Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-4/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
 7:00 am Decd Kenneth Howe Sr.
 8:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 10:00 Decd Anthony Pedro
 11:30 Decd Antonio Cunha & Family

Monday, July 6th

Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-4,14-15/Mt 9:18-26
 6:45 Decd Thomas White
 8:30 Decd Antonio DosSantos & Family

Tuesday, July 7th

Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1-3,6-8,15/Mt 9:32-38
 6:45 Decd Francesca & Angelo Pafumi
 8:30 Decd Antonio Germani

Wednesday, July 8th

Gn 41:55-57;42:5-7a,17-24a/Ps 33:2-3,10-11,18-19/Mt 10:1-7
 6:45 Decd John & Concetta D'Angelo
 8:30 Decd Agrippina, Andrew & Amore DiGiannantonio
 7:30 pm Decd Constantino Cucchiella

Thursday, July 9th

Gn 44:18-21,23b-29;45:1-5/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 10:7-15
 6:45 Decd Sisto
 8:30 Decd John Pike

Friday, July 10th

Gn 46:1-7,28-30/Ps 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40/Mt 10:16-23
 6:45 Decd Christina
 8:30 Decd Thomas Silango

Saturday, July 11th – St. Benedict

Gn 49:29-32;50_15-26a/Ps 105:1-4,6-7/Mt 10:24-33
 8:30 Decd Thomas Ryan
 4:00 Decd Anne Sweeney
 5:00 Decd John Tostanoski

Sunday, July 12th – Fifteenth Sunday on Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-14/Eph 1:3-14/Mt 6:7-13
 7:00 am Decd Farrell Allison
 8:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 10:00 Decd Thomas Domizio
 11:30 Decd Constantino Cucchiella

MEMORIALS: Week of July 5th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Thomas Milo

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Thomas Milo



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

June 14, 2009.....\$7,558.50
 Last year.....\$6,877.55

*Thank you for your continued support of our parish and its many needs.
 May God bless your generosity to Sacred Heart!*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....

Continuing with our series on liturgical music, this week's topic is a timely discussion of preludes and the celebration of secular or national observances.

A prelude is by definition "a piece of music that introduces or precedes another one." In liturgy, preludes are optional. They can enhance the congregation's preparation for worship. Ideally the preludes should be connected to the readings of the day or the season. However, because these songs are not part of the Mass, this is the ideal place *on occasion* for a devotional or patriotic hymn that addresses the secular calendar. If the "Ave Maria" is going to be sung on Mother's Day, it should be sung as a prelude before Mass begins and not as a meditation hymn after communion. The same would be true of a patriotic song on the weekend of a legal holiday. The liturgical calendar usually recognizes a legal holiday such as Memorial Day or Independence Day on the day when it is traditionally observed. This usually, but not always, falls on the Monday. Readings and proper prayers noting the legal holiday are used on the day of national observance when possible. On occasion, an obligatory memorial of the liturgical calendar may coincide with a legal holiday. The liturgical calendar always has precedence over the secular calendar. An example of this would be if Labor Day were to be celebrated on Monday, September 8th in a given year. The liturgical celebration of the Birth of Mary would have priority over the celebration of Labor Day and as a result the liturgical celebration of Labor Day would be suppressed that year.

Next week's topic is the Song of Gathering:

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Fr. Moe

WEDDING BANNS

- III Rui DosSantos & Celia Nogueira
- II Adrian Rosario & Meghan Acosta
- II Jose-Jesus Velez & Taina M. Ortiz
- I Geoff Pratt & Mary Byrnes

Edward Jones, Susse Carroll, Dominic Villara, Ellen Boyle, Al Femia, Sr. Gloria Sullivan OSU, Mary Leavey, Dorothy Aurisy, Marion Travers, Rose Panessa, Louis Mehrtens, Irene Bybel, Mary Galle, Ada Russak, Margaret Castle, Winifred Persise, Judy Persise, Kathleen Liberati, Constantine Castiglione, Ronald Milne, Faye Siami, Marietta Rasulo, Mary Hanczor





Wednesday, July 8th

O. L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm; Mass - 7:30 pm

Saturday, July 11th

Nocturnal Adoration 7:00pm-8:30pm

SANCTUARY LAMP AND BREAD & WINE

There are a few dates available for the remainder of the year for the Sanctuary Lamp or Bread & Wine. The offering for these Intentions is \$10.00. Please stop in to the parish office during regular office hours.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL

We are pleased to announce that we are at **\$46,757** which is **85%** of goal. This has been pledged from **244** of our **families**. As reported earlier, our goal has been reduced to **\$55,000**. We thank everyone who sent a gift or a pledge. If each of our remaining registered parishioners pledged just \$15.00, we would reach our goal. If you have not done so yet, we ask that you make any gift to the Cardinal's Appeal that you can. We are truly within reach of meeting the goal if everyone helps "even just a bit."



FATHER SOLANUS GUILD

You are invited to celebrate the 105th Anniversary of the Ordination of Venerable Fr. Solanus OFM Cap. beginning with a Mass of Thanksgiving Saturday, July 11, 2009 at 12:15 pm. Join Fr. Michael Banks OFM Cap. and the Guild at St. John the Baptist Church, 210 West 31st St, New York. Dinner will follow with Guest Speaker, Fr. Barnabas Keck OFM Cap. and a Fr. Solanus Cause Update presented by Br. Leo Wollenweber OFM Cap. and Br. Richard Merling OFM Cap. Reservations are \$40.00 per person for Dinner. Please make checks payable to "Father Solanus Guild" and forward to Fr. Michael at St. John's or drop at the Parish Office for Br. Roger.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Each Saturday, a group of parishioners meets to study and reflect on the Sunday Mass readings and how they affect our lives. We will not be meeting during the months of July & August, but will resume on Saturday, September 12. Please consider joining us on this journey of faith. No materials are required, and we usually have coffee, tea and something to eat. We will remind everyone again in September!

SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY

We have been very fortunate at Sacred Heart to have a food pantry to help others facing financial difficulties. We are finding as we get to month's end that more people are in need of our help. Our parishioners have always been very generous in supporting us with any needs of the community. We are finding that we are running low of certain items more frequently. We are asking that on your next shopping trip, perhaps you would pick up one or two items to contribute to the pantry. Items we are running low on are: canned fruits and vegetables, rice (plain or mix), potatoes (box), canned meats (chicken, ham, corned beef), beef stew, cookies, crackers, pancake mix (complete), pancake syrup, jell-o (sugar-free), Kool-aid powdered mix. Items can be dropped off in the vestibule of the church, marked food pantry or to the Parish Office. As always, we thank you for your help.



NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday July 7 Groceries South

Thursday July 9 Groceries North

IRISH CATSKILLS TRIP: DON'T MISS THIS TRIP!

Irish Catskills Trip to Gavins Irish Country Inn is scheduled for September 2nd-3rd. Tour package includes 2 days, 1 night, 3 meals, afternoon house party and a tour of East Durham Village. Music and dancing in the Pub in the evening. \$139 per person includes transportation, tax and gratuities.

ATLANTIC CITY

The NYPDG will sponsor a trip to the Taj Mahal Casino in Atlantic City on Wednesday, July 15. The bus will leave the Community Center at 7:45 am sharp. Cost is \$28.00 per person- receive \$22.00 in coin and \$5.00 food voucher. Reservations are required for this outing

For reservations: call 423-9754 between 9:30 and 4:00

DOWNEY SIDE FAMILIES FOR YOUTH

Downey Side Families for Youth, a non-profit adoption agency for American children ages 7 through 17, with offices in 6 states and now in the Northeast Bronx, is seeking single and married adults to become adoptive parents. Low application fees cover training, home study, support and searching for your child. Monthly subsidies and income tax incentives are available for adoptive parents, as well as support and resources. It only takes room in your home and your heart to become an adoptive parent. For more information, please call Anne McNamara at 718-822-2343 or email bronxny@downyside.org.

NORTH YONKERS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The North Yonkers Scholarship Foundation announces the 2009 Walter "Goose" Ineson College Scholarship. The \$1,500 a year, 4 year award is available to an incoming college freshman in the 2009-2010 school year. To receive an application, please call Tony Gianelli (914-610-9385). Deadline for application is July 31, 2009.

GRACE INSTITUTE

Grace Institute is currently accepting applications for its Tuition-Free Business Skills Program. This 4 ½ month and 9 month training program teaches women the skills needed to succeed in the workplace. The program includes an in-depth study of computers, business writing & communications, business math, keyboarding, and office procedures. All graduates receive job placement assistance. Day and evening classes are available. Grace Institute is located at 1233 Second Avenue, New York. For more information call 212-832-7605 or visit www.graceinstitute.org.

FARMERS' MARKET

The Farmers' Market and Flea Market returns to St John's Church in Getty Square on Thursdays July 9th to November 19th, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Fresh fruits and vegetables, Country Store, Refreshments and Flea Market in the Courtyard all offer a wide array of merchandise.



IRISH HERITAGE DAY

July 12, 12:00 Noon to Dusk at the Ridge Road Park, Hartsdale. Please join us for a wonderful day, beginning at 12:00 Noon with a Gaelic Mass. Followed by an afternoon of festivities including Irish entertainment featuring Cray 7 Dempsey Band, Martin Melody, Guss Hayes Band, O'Rourke Irish Dancers, The Pipes & Drums of the Westchester County Police Emerald Society. There will be Face Painting by Noelle Clancy, Games for Kids and BeFit Mobile. Many vendors will be there with an array of Irish products, together with an abundance of good food and refreshments. Bring your chairs and blankets and join us for a relaxing Sunday afternoon. Admission: \$5.00 per adult, 13 and under free. For information call 914-424-3515.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER, South Broadway, Yonkers
Volunteer opportunities in our hospital, nursing home and out-patient settings. Areas include: Gift Shop, Office work, transporting, visiting, talking or assisting nursing home residents. Volunteers make a significant difference to patients and staff. For more information or to get started: 914-378-7536

ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL, North Street, Harrison
St Vincent's Hospital Westchester in Harrison has volunteer opportunities available in both patient and non-patient related areas for those wishing to donate their time. Training and orientation are provided for all volunteer positions. For more info: 914-925-5563.



SUMMER DAY CAMP

There are still openings for the Summer Day Camp which runs through July 31st for boys and girls, ages 4-12. Full Day and Half Day Sessions are available. The campers enjoy sports: basketball, volleyball, soccer, and softball. They have Arts and Crafts, Computers, Rainy Day Movies and much, much more. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office. For more info, please call 965-3114.

SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

Sacred Heart will be hosting the Summer Basketball Camp, "Fun with Fundamentals" from August 17th thru August 21st for Boys and Girls ages 9-15. Call 914-374-9304 for details!

REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for our parish grade school. The grade school offers classes for Pre-K3 to Grade 8 with a "Link" program to the High School. Please call 965-3114 now for an appointment to tour the school and to register for the coming Fall 2009 term.

BOXTOPS AND LABELS

Sacred Heart Grade School is a drop off site for both Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Labels. Box tops and labels can be dropped off at the grade school office, the parish office or in the canisters in the Church vestibule. These 'bonuses' add up quickly when we all help out.



Our Men and Women in the Service

OPERATION SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Please remember to drop off at the friary or place in the box in the vestibule any goodies you would like to donate to the troops. Toiletries, NO BAR SOAPS, chap stick, hand sanitizers, baby wipes. Food and snacks: powdered drink mixes, Pringles, peanuts, dried fruits, fruit in pop top cans or plastic containers, nuts, beef jerky, power bars, breakfast bars, M&Ms, chocolate bars. To help keep them 'busy': DVDs, CDs, AT&T telephone cards – international use, magazines, word puzzle books, Sudoku puzzles, current magazines. Things to keep them more comfortable: socks, towels, flashlights/with batteries, fly paper, insect repellent, deodorant, jockey shorts underwear (all sizes), more socks!! Checks made out to OSOT (tax deductible) are most welcome to help with the cost of the mailings.

Thanks to all for helping the morale raising of our troops.

OUR MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Please pray for peace and the safe return of our men and women serving in the armed forces everywhere,
Matt Stough – Marines
Michael Jones – Navy
Thomas Sabol - Marines
Robert M. Wilson – Air Force
Joseph Smiarowski- Marines
Adrienne Serbaroli-Bronner – Marines
Brendan Mayer-Army
Walter Urtz III – Navy
James Allen – Navy
Louis Valentin, Marines
Daniel Bronner – Navy