

# Sacred Heart Church

July 12, 2009

## Week of July 12<sup>th</sup> - July 19<sup>th</sup>

### Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> – 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 12<sup>th</sup> – 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

### Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

Ex 1:8-14,22/Ps 124:1-8/Mt 10:34-11:1  
6:45 Decd Souls in Purgatory  
8:30 Decd Agrippina, Andrew & Amore DiGiannantonio

### Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> – Blessed Kateri Tekawitha

Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3,14,30-31,33-34/Mt 11:20-24  
6:45 Decd Giuseppe  
8:30 Decd George Stewart

### Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> – St. Bonavetnure

Ex 3:1-6,9-12/Ps 103:1-4,6-7/Mt 11:25-27  
6:45 Decd Donato & Filomena Sacerdote  
8:30 Decd Giuseppina Castellanito  
7:30 pm Decd Dominic Gasparo

### Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

Ex 3:13-20/ps 105:1,5, 8-9,24-27/Mt 11:28-30  
6:45 Decd Constance Fortuna  
8:30 Decd Nick Chillo

### Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 12-13,15-18/Mt 12:1-8  
6:45 Decd Nino Furguele  
8:30 Decd Giuseppe & Domenica Cucchiella

### Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1,10-15,23-24/Mt 12:14-21  
8:30 Decd John Pike  
4:00 Decd Angela Mallegol  
5:00 Decd Francis X. Byrnes (Anni)

### Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> – Sixteenth Sunday on Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34  
7:00 am Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
8:30 Decd Sr. Maria Teresa Sacchetta, CSFN  
10:00 Decd Brundage & Kimmey Families  
11:30 Decd Alexander & Irene Ryzzewski

**MEMORIALS:** Week of July 12<sup>th</sup>

### SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Aida Formosa & José Formosa

### BREAD & WINE:

Decd Aida Formosa & José Formosa



### STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

June 28, 2009.....	\$7,409.05
Last year.....	\$7,750.05
July 5, 2009 .....	\$6,671.40
Last year .....	\$7,324.47
Grade School .....	\$1,146.00

*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 the Song of Gathering.

"The purpose of the **Song of Gathering** is to open the celebration, intensify the unity of the gathered people, lead their thought to the mystery of the season or feast, and accompany the procession." (GIRM 24) Musical selections for the Song of Gathering should be guided by the reading of the day and the liturgical season or feast. The congregation should participate and join in the singing in the Entrance Hymn.

"The **Gloria** is an ancient hymn in which the church assembled in the Holy Spirit praises and entreats the Father and the Lamb. It is sung by the congregation, or by the congregation alternating with the choir alone." (GIRM 31) The Gloria is omitted during the liturgical seasons of Advent and Lent. Ideally there should be several settings of the Gloria, one for each liturgical season. The Gloria, for the Christmas Season, Easter Season and for the Solemnities that interrupt Ordinary Time should be full sounding with a repeated refrain. The Gloria for Ordinary Time should be simple in form and without a repeated refrain.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. Moe

### WEDDING BANNES

- III Adrian Rosario & Meghan Acosta
- III Jose-Jesus Velez & Taina M. Ortiz
- II Geoff Pratt & Mary Byrnes
- I Sean Michael Keenan & Christine McManus

Edward Jones, Susse Carroll, Dominic Villara, Ellen Boyle, 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 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **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.

### **BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN**



Due to a realignment of commitments, our Bicentennial Pledge total has been adjusted to **\$630,278 in pledges with \$443,881 paid to date.** The monies returned to Sacred Heart have allowed us to complete two phases of the roof

on the church. We will continue the work on the remaining roofs as parish rebates are returned to us. The next rebate from the Archdiocese is due on September 1.

**Our outstanding balance as of July 1 is \$186, 397.**

If your pledges are on a monthly or quarterly basis, may we ask that you please forward your payment to the Bicentennial Campaign by August 20<sup>th</sup> in order to have the funds available for September 1<sup>st</sup>. It is very understandable in this economic climate that pledges made may need to be adjusted if circumstances have changed. Please let Fr. Moe know if adjustments need to be made. We thank all who have returned pledges and payments to the Parish Bicentennial Campaign.

### **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.

### **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!



### **NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.**

#### **DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE**

Tuesday July 14 Groceries South

Thursday July 16 Groceries North

#### **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

### **DOWNY 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](mailto: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](http://www.graceinstitute.org).

### **FARMERS' MARKET**

The Farmers' Market and Flea Market returns to St  **Market Day** at John's Church in Getty Square on Thursdays July 9<sup>th</sup> to November 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> thru August 21<sup>st</sup> 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, LABELS & BOTTLE CAPS**

Sacred Heart Grade School is a drop off site for Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Labels for Education and Coke products bottle caps. These can all 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.

### **A THANK YOU FROM IRAQ**

Your note may have said no thank yous needed, but when you send a package like that, it's too hard not to. Thank you so much for the socks, snacks, coffee and everything else. My whole office is already benefiting.

This was the type of package and gesture that really make our whole week, if not more. I used to fly in and out of White Plains visiting my grandma all the time (she lives in Fairfield, CT). She'll be happy to know that folks from her part of the country are sending such support all the way out here. Thanks again!! Warmest regards, Zach.

### **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	Brendan Mayer-Army
Michael Jones – Navy	Walter Urtz III – Navy
Thomas Sabol - Marines	James Allen – Navy
Robert M. Wilson – Air Force	Louis Valentin, Marines
Joseph Smiarowski- Marines	Daniel Bronner – Navy
Adrienne Serbaroli-Bronner – Marines	