

Sacred Heart Church

July 19, 2009

Week of July 19th – July 26th

Saturday, July 18th

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 19th – 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 Rydzewski

Monday, July 20th

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1-6/Mt 12:38-42
 6:45 Decd Matthew Burns Jr.
 8:30 Decd Ann M. McMahon

Tuesday, July 21st

Ex 14:21-15:1/Ex 15:8-10,12,17/Mt 12:46-50
 6:45 Decd Donald Travers
 8:30 Decd Ines & Angelo Pascucci

Wednesday, July 22nd – St. Mary Magdalene

Ex 16:1-5,9-15/Ps 78:18-19,23-28/Jn 20:1-2,11-18
 6:45 Decd Anthony Milohnic
 8:30 Decd Ann M. McMahon
 7:30 pm Decd Marion Haines

Thursday, July 23rd

Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b/Dn 3:52-56/Mt 13:10-17
 6:45 Decd Luisa Sacredote
 8:30 Decd John Focht

Friday, July 24th

Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 13:18-23
 6:45 Decd Dylan Michael Waller
 8:30 Decd Deacon Gerald & Alvene Uzzi & Sal & Edna Ardivino

Saturday, July 25th – St. James

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1-6/Mt 20:20-28
 8:30 Decd Jack Roche & Eileen Roche Clarke
 4:00 Decd Evelyn Kurilla
 5:00 Decd John Pike

Sunday, July 26th – Seventeenth Sunday on Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11,15-16,17-18/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
 7:00 am Decd Fr. Rufin Kuveikis, OFM Cap
 8:30 Decd Irene Romano
 10:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 11:30 Decd Catherine Lavelle

MEMORIALS: Week of July 19th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Charles Szivos

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Josephine & Frederick Levis



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

July 12, 2009.....	\$6,612.15
Last year.....	\$6,845.40
Black & Indian Mission.....	\$1,396.00

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...

In the Responsorial Psalm the assembly responds to God's Word by praying in song. The name of this part of the Mass comes from responsorial character of the song. People respond to the psalmist/cantor. Generally, the psalm echoes some of themes contained in the first reading or highlights the character of the feast being celebrated.

The Gospel Acclamation is a chant of praise and welcome to Jesus Christ who will speak to us in the Gospel. The word 'Alleluia' translated into English means: "Praise the Lord." It is not spoken or sung during the season of Lent and is replaced with another suitable response

The **Gospel verse** is a line or phrase from the Holy Scriptures highlighting one of the themes contained in the Gospel of the day.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Moe

WEDDING BANNES

- III Geoff Pratt & Mary Byrnes
- II Sean Michael Keenan & Christine McManus
- I David Joseph Thoma & Caterina Bucci



Matthew Mokrycki, Edward Jones, Susse Carroll, 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 15th

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 20th in order to have the funds available for September 1st. 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.

SHARING COMMUNITY COOKS

We will be preparing lunch for the Sharing Community on Friday, July 24th. Please pick up your pans on Wednesday, July 22nd between 5:30 and 8:00 pm from the Hickey's house.

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 21	Groceries South
Wednesday	July 22	Christmas Tree Shop
Thursday	July 23	Groceries North

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

BLOOD DRIVE

The NYPDC will be hosting a Summer Blood Drive on Thursday, July 30th from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Vacation doesn't decrease the need for blood, it is a year round 'thing.' For an appointment, call the Preservation office at 423-9754. Walk-ins that day are most welcome. Please remember to bring Identification with you.

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.

FARMERS' MARKET

The Farmers' Market and Flea Market returns to St John's Church in Getty Square on Thursdays through 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.



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.

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.

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 product 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.

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!



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

Thank you very much for all the care packages you have sent my Soldiers and me. It is amazing witnesses the looks of excitement on my Soldiers faces when they receive packages from very caring individuals they have never met. The movies you have sent in the care packages enable us to forget about the realities of Iraq and let us relax and release tension as we watch them. We are also very grateful for all the great food and clothing. The first half of the deployment we were at a Patrol Base which is a very small compound with very limited water and hardly any food. In the beginning we would get one hot meal a day, so the food that you sent was a great alternative to our Meals Ready to Eat (MRE's). I just wanted to let you know that individuals like yourself remind us why we are fighting. Your dedication to your country and the people serving it makes it a tremendous honor to serve you. Once again thank you very much for the packages it is greatly appreciated. Thanks, j.c.

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	