

Sacred Heart Church

July 26, 2009

Week of July 26th – August 2nd

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 in 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

Monday, July 27th

Ex 32:15-24,30-34/Ps 106:19-23/Mt 13:31-35

6:45 Sp Int The Faleri Family.
8:30 Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani

Tuesday, July 28th

Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28/Ps 103:6-13/Mt 13:36-43

6:45 Decd Alexander & Irene Rydzewski
8:30 Decd George Maskara

Wednesday, July 29th – St. Martha

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5-7,9/Jn 11:19-27

6:45 Decd Robert & Dorin Fabrizio
8:30 Decd Ann M. McMahon
7:30 pm Decd Celeste Confeiteiro

Thursday, July 30th

Ex 40:16-21,34-38/Ps 84:3-6,8,11/Mt 13:47-53

6:45 Decd Msgr. John T Servodidio
8:30 Decd Ann M. McMahon

Friday, July 31st – St. Ignatius of Loyola

Ex Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37/Ps 81:3-6,10-11/Mt 13:54-58

6:45 Decd Horrigan & Loughran Families
8:30 Sp Int Theresa LaManna

Saturday, August 1st – St. Alphonsus Liguori

Lv 25:1,8-17/Ps 67:2-3,5,7-8/Mt 14:1-12

8:30 Sp Int Jack Stewart
4:00 Decd Donald Travers
5:00 Decd Chet Kielb

Sunday, August 2nd – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4,12-15/Ps 78:3-4,23-25,54/Eph 4:17,20-24/Jn 6:24-35

7:00 am Decd Luis Correia
8:30 Decd Ann M. McMahon
10:00 Decd Albino Correia
11:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

MEMORIALS: Week of July 26th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd George Maskara

BREAD & WINE:

Decd George Maskara



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

July 19, 2009.....\$7,173.35
Last year.....\$7,372.51

*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...

The **Presentation Song** accompanies the collection and presentation of gifts. The choice of song should reflect the readings of the day, the liturgical season, as well as the liturgical action. On occasion it might be beneficial if this song was a meditation song sung by the choir, folk group or cantor.

There are three **Eucharistic Acclamations** which ought to be sung even at Masses in which little else is sung: Holy Holy, Memorial Acclamation; Great Amen. To ensure the unity of the Eucharistic Prayer, the Eucharistic Acclamations should be of the same composed Mass.

A connection that is often overlooked is that The **Gloria** which is sung at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Word echoes the words sung by the angels when Word became Man. The **Holy, Holy** which is sung at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist echoes the words of the crowd as Jesus entered triumphantly in to Jerusalem to undergo His passion and death.

The Agnus Dei (**Lamb of God**) is a litany-song to accompany the breaking of the bread in preparation for communion. The invocation and response may be repeated as the action demands. The final response is always 'Grant us peace.'

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Moe

WEDDING BANNES

- III Sean Michael Keenan & Christine McManus
- II David Joseph Thoma & Caterina Bucci
- I Peter John Runge & Ellen Louise Valentine



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



Sunday, July 26th

Sacred Heart Fraternity 12:30 Instruction
1:45 Meeting

Wednesday, July 29th

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

Saturday, August 1st

Capuchin Friars First Professions 11:00 am
Nocturnal Adoration 7:00pm



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.

HANDICAPPED MASS

The Annual Mass for the Handicapped will be held in the Sacred Heart High School Cafeteria on **Saturday, August 22nd at 12:00 pm.** We need volunteers to help decorate the tables, help in the kitchen and serve our guests. Please call Jack Brennan at 375-2395 and say you would like to help. Everyone can help with something. Many thanks to the Westchester Friendly Sons of St. Patrick for sponsoring this event.

HOLY NAME MEN'S PICNIC

Sacred Heart Holy Name will be holding their Annual Men's Picnic on Saturday, August 1 beginning at 12 noon. All men of the parish are invited. There is no fee. So that we might be able to plan accordingly and order enough food, please call the Parish Office at 963-4205 and let them know how many will be attending. The menu will include: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Soda, Beer and good company.

FIRST PROFESSIONS

The Capuchin Friars of the Province of St Mary will gather for the first profession of William Grace on Saturday, August 1st at 11:00 here at Sacred Heart. Congratulations to William as he continues his journey of service to God and the Church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It is time once again to prepare for a new year in the Religious Education for your child. This year's program will begin on **Catechetical Sunday, September 20** with a Catechist's commissioning at the 9:45 AM Mass and a meeting for **ALL PARENTS AND CHILDREN** immediately following in the Church Hall.

Grades 1 through 6 will continue to meet on Sunday mornings. **Our class time runs from the end of 9:45 Mass until 12:00. Grades 7 and 8 meet on Monday evenings at 7 P.M.**

Please note that in order to receive First Eucharist, a child must have two years of Religious Education; to be Confirmed, a student must have completed all grades. A child may not necessarily be in the same grade in Religious Education as s/he is in school.

In order to plan ahead for our program this year, we will be registering in August for the year. Packets have been sent to all families registered last year. If any family needs a packet or would like additional information, please call the Parish Office at 963-4205.

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 28 Groceries South
Thursday July 30 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.

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.



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.

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!

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.



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 so much for the care packages you sent. We received the boxes recently, and, as always, their contents disappeared almost instantly amongst the Soldiers. The food is always appreciated, but the clothes and flashlights were especially useful. We also recently completed construction on our own MWR facility (Morale, Welfare, Recreation) for the Soldiers to relax in, so the DVDs were a great addition to that. Now we have some great movies for the guys to watch while sitting back and relaxing after a long shift, or while playing cards (which is a favorite past time around here). After a long day's work, having some delicious snacks to enjoy really helps with morale around the platoon. Thank you again for all your support, it truly makes a difference for us here in the desert--the comforts from home that you send really give us a greater peace of mind and helps keep spirits up.

Respectfully, P.M. 1LT, FA Platoon Leader

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	
Calvin Minozzi - Marines	