

Sacred Heart Church

August 23, 2009

Week of August 23rd – August 30th

Saturday, August 22nd – Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ru 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 23:1-12

8:30 Decd Albino Correia
4:00 Decd Angela Mallegol
5:00 Decd Jack Foulds (Anni)

Sunday, August 23rd-Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b/Ps 34:2-3,16-23/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69

7:00 am Decd John & Nellie Fitzpatrick
8:30 Decd Alvene & Deacon Gerard Uzzi & Sal & Edna Ardivino
10:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
11:30 Decd Frances Fortinash

Monday, August 24th – St. Bartholomew

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13b,17-18/Jn 1:45-51

6:45 Decd Elizabeth Liptak
8:30 Decd Mary Occhiogrossi

Tuesday, August 25th

1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3,4-6/Mt 23:23-26

6:45 Decd Raymond Fitzpatrick Sr. & Raymond Fitzpatrick Jr.
8:30 Decd Jack Roche & Eileen Roche Clarke

Wednesday, August 26th

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12/Mt 23:27-32

6:45 Decd Caroline "Lola" Platania
8:30 Decd Gary Kressman
7:30 pm Decd George Maskara, Sr.

Thursday, August 27th – St. Monica

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-4,12-14,17/Mt 24:42-51

6:45 Sp Int Adaly Rosado
8:30 Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani

Friday, August 28th – St. Augustine

1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1-2,5-6,10-12/Mt25:1-13

6:45 Sp Int Kathleen Mae McDonald
8:30 Decd Bert Anderson (Anni) & Carol & Frank Ciruzzi

Saturday, August 29th – The Martyrdom of St John the Baptist

1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1,7-9/Mk 6:17-29

8:30 Sp Int Jack Stewart
4:00 Decd John Cherowitz
5:00 Decd McCarthy, Kratz & Dwyer Families

Sunday, August 30th-Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2,6-8/Ps15:2-5/Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27/Mk7:1-8,14-15,21-23

7:00 am Decd Angelina & Davide Villani
8:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
10:00 Decd Helen Russell
11:30 Decd Frances Fortinash

MEMORIALS: Week of August 23rd



SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd MaryAnn Halpin

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Claire & Bill McSpedon

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

August 16, 2009.....\$7,234.60
Last year.....\$7,609.00

*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....

It is with great joy that I announce that the Parish Community of Sacred Heart will gather on Saturday, October 10th, at an 11:00 am Mass to celebrate the 50th priesthood jubilee of Fr. Christopher Dietrich, O.F.M. Cap. A reception will follow in the school cafeteria.

Many of you know that Fr. Christopher was baptized at St. Joseph's on Ashburton Ave., but received his First Eucharist and Confirmation here at Sacred Heart. Fr Christopher was ordained at the Monastery Church on June 20, 1959 and he celebrated his first Mass on the High Altar the following day.

Fr. Christopher's ministerial experiences are varied. He has served on the parish staffs of Sacred Heart, Yonkers, NY, and Saint Joseph's New Paltz, NY. He was pastor and guardian at Saint Pius X, Middletown, CT. He was also on the periodical staff at Saint Patrick's Cathedral during the tenure of the saintly Terence Cooke. He has ministered as a Chaplain at North Shore Hospital on Long Island and was chaplain for the Sisters and young ladies at Mt Florence, Peekskill, NY. Fr. Christopher was a part of formation team for the Province, teaching theology at Mary Immaculate, Garrison New York.

It is wonderful to have Fr. Christopher and all of his experience. Congratulations on 50 years of faithful service Christopher.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Moe

Anne Gebbia, Amelia D'Eletto, 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



Wednesday, August 26th

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

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN



Due to a realignment of commitments, our Bicentennial Pledge total has been adjusted to **\$630,278 in pledges with \$449,027 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 28 is \$181,252.** 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. **We have received over \$5,100 during the month of July.** 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.

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. 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.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

The New Mass Schedule

**goes into effect on
Sunday, September 6th.**

The schedule will be:

**Saturday 4:00 pm Senior Residence
Saturday 5:00 pm Church
Sunday 8:00, 9:45 , 11:30 am Church**



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.

DOMINICAN SISTERS

Were you taught by the Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt in grammar or high school? If not, perhaps you know someone who was. The "Friends of the Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt" are former students who have planned an upcoming event to champion the Sisters as they continue to enrich communities in the New York Metropolitan area, New Jersey, Florida, California and Oregon. All former students are invited to meet with the Sisters and each other. "A Gathering: The Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt and their Students: School Days and These Days" will be held October 24, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Dominican Mother House in Blauvelt. For further information and transportation options, please contact Priscilla Ford, Director of Development 845-359-5767 or pford@opblauvelt.org.

CAPUCHIN YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES RETREATS

781 ROUTE 9D, GARRISON, NY

G.I.F.T. GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER.

A program designed to foster leadership skills in teenagers to use in their school, youth group or parish. Friday, August 28, 6:30pm to Sunday, August 30 at 5pm. Cost is \$110 which includes meals, lodgings and materials. Registration deadline is August 25.

REFRESH & RENEW.

Celebrate the love of Jesus and renew the Spirit of CYFM, a retreat for CYFM alumni, starts Friday, Sept 4 @7pm to Sunday, Sept 6 @ 2pm. Cost \$110. Registration deadline is Sept 1.

For more information call us at 845 424-3609 or visit our website: www.cyfm.org.

NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday August 25 Groceries South
Wednesday August 26 Wal-mart
Thursday August 27 Groceries North
For reservations: call 423-9754 between 9:30 and 4:00

CATHOLIC WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will hold their Eighteenth Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, September 20th. Mass will be celebrated here at Sacred Heart on Sunday, September 20th at the 9:45 am mass. Breakfast following Mass will be at "The Social" at the Dunwoodie Golf Club. Speaker will be Fr. Andrew Carrozza on "Does God have a sense of humor?" Guests are welcome. Reservations are required and payment of \$22.00 must be made prior to September 11th. For more information and reservations, please call 914-922-1400.



SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for our parish grade school.
Pre-K 3: Full Day Program
Pre-K 4: Full Day Program
Kindergarten; Full Day Program
Grades 1 through 8

Middle Grades offer 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. For the month of July, over 400 Box Tops were dropped off in the vestibule of the church. If that were to happen every month, we would raise approximately \$500 from "little pieces of paper." 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 pastime 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, FOB Normandy



OUR MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Please pray for peace and the safe return of our men and women serving in the armed forces everywhere,

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| 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 | |