

Sacred Heart Church

August 30, 2009

Week of August 30th – September 6th

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

Monday, August 31st

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1,3-5,11-13/Lk 4:16-30
6:45 Decd Claire & Bill McSpedon
8:30 Decd Angelina & Davide Villani

Tuesday, September 1st

1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11/Ps 27:1,4,13-14/Lk 4:31-37
6:45 Decd Alice D. & Edward A. Jones
8:30 Decd Carmela Spaddaccine

Wednesday, September 2nd

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/Lk 4:38-44
6:45 Decd Irene Hickey
8:30 Decd Thomas Milo
7:30 pm Decd Donald Travers

Thursday, September 3rd – St Gregory the Great

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/Lk 5:1-11
6:45 Decd Donald Travers
8:30 Decd William Drohan

Friday, September 4th

Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
6:45 Decd Irene Romano
8:30 Decd Mary Patricia Maher

Saturday, September 5th

Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4,6-8/Lk 6:1-5
8:30 Decd Walter Ineson
4:00 Decd Maurice Galvin
5:00 Decd Donald Travers

Sunday, September 6th -Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7-10/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
8:00 am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
9:45 Decd Nicola Marricco
11:30 Decd Joseph & Rose Skalicky

MEMORIALS: Week of August 30th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd MaryAnn Halpin

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Claire & Bill McSpedon



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

August 23, 2009.....\$6,883.00
Last year.....\$7,179.67

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

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK.... NEEDS OF THE SCHOOL

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....

The Church gathers three times per day for prayer: Morning Prayer, Eucharist and Evening Prayer. People often ask about the rituals of Morning and Evening Prayer. These prayers, which mark the beginning and end of the day, have a rich tradition in the church and have their origin in our Jewish roots. Morning praise and Evening thanksgiving belong to the church at large and there is an assumption that all Christians take these times of prayer seriously. The obligation of clerics, by church law is to insure that Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer is prayed the world over. The times follow the rising and the setting of the sun on the different lands throughout the world. What is prayed in Yonkers, New York was prayed earlier in Rome and will be prayed later in Mexico City.

Clerics, meaning bishops, priest and deacons are obliged by Canon Law to pray Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer. The constitutions of religious communities generally require that religious brothers and sisters pray Morning and Evening Prayer. The statutes of secular communities, such as the Third Order of Saint Francis, also obligate the praying of Morning and Evening Prayer. Those obliged may pray these prayers in private. The Capuchins gather in the friary just before supper to pray Evening Prayer.

I would like to encourage you to participate in Morning Prayer. Approximately eight to ten individuals, friars and parishioners, gather Monday through Saturday at 8:00am in the Friars' Chapel to pray. This prayer service last approximately fifteen minutes. It begins with a greeting, song, two psalms and Old Testament canticle. This is followed by a reading from the Sacred Scriptures and the Gospel Canticle of Zachariah. The prayer concludes with intercessions, the Our Father, closing prayer and blessing.

The 8:00am time period is convenient for those attending daily Mass. Arriving a half hour earlier allows you to participate in fifteen minutes of public prayer and fifteen minutes private mediation before Eucharist. This is the perfect way to start the day.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Moe



Elizabeth Avallone, 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, September 2nd

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

Saturday, September 5th

Nocturnal Adoration 7:00 pm



MASS FOR THE HANDICAPPED

A Big Thank You to Fr. Charles and all the volunteers who helped with the Handicap Mass on August 22nd. We had over 160 individuals with disabilities for the Liturgy and Lunch. We also had over 30 people work as volunteers. Thanks also to Al and Joe Ciuffetelli from Lake Ave Caterers, Dominick's Pastry and Bloomers Florist. Special Thanks to Westchester Friendly Sons of St Patrick for sponsoring this annual event.

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 this week. **Our outstanding balance as of July 28 is \$181,252.** 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

Registration is underway for the upcoming Religious Education year. This year's program begins on Sunday, Sept 20. 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.

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.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

The New Mass Schedule

goes into effect next weekend!

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

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.



FARMERS' MARKET

The Farmers' Market and Flea Market is held at 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

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 Sept 1 Groceries South
Friday Sept 4 Groceries North
(No Shuttle Service on Sept 2, 3, or 7)

2010 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The 2010 Entertainment Book is available at the NYPDC for \$20.00. Books may be picked up Monday through Friday 9:30-4:00. Help the NYPDC with this simple fundraiser.

INFLUENZA AND PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINES

The NYPDC will be offering the Influenza and Pneumococcal vaccines to Senior Citizens on Monday, November 2nd. Medicare cards are required. If you do not have a Medicare card, there will be fees of \$20 and \$35 respectively. Appointments for the vaccines are required. Please call the NYPDC today!

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.

YONKERS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Representatives of the Yonkers Police Department will be on hand outside Church on Sunday, September 20th after the 9:45 and 11:30 Masses as part of their 2009 - 2010 Recruitment Drive. Qualifications include: between the ages of 18 and 35, current resident of Yonkers, valid New York State Driver's License and have either a High School or Equivalency Diploma. Applications (due September 30th) for the Police Officer Exam which will be given on Saturday, November 14th are available at the Police Precincts and through the YPD Community Affairs Office at 377-7373.



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.

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 | |