

Sacred Heart Church

August 2, 2009

Week of August 2nd – August 9th

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

Monday, August 3rd

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-17/Mt 14:13-21

6:45 Decd Stanley Figura
8:30 Decd Fr. Armand Dasseville, OFM Cap

Tuesday, August 4th – St. John Mary Vianney

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:1,3-7,12-13/Mt 14:22-36

6:45 Decd Patricia Yazurlo
8:30 Decd Winifred & John Cunningham

Wednesday, August 5th

Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29a,34-35/Ps 106:6-7,13-14,21-23/Mt 15:21-28

6:45 Decd Donald R. Torre
8:30 Decd Shirley Brought
7:30 pm Decd Mary Occhiogrossi

Thursday, August 6th – The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9–10,13-14/Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9/ 2 Pt 1:13-19/Mk 9:2-10

6:45 Decd Charles & Mary Theresa Szivos
8:30 Decd Ann M. McMahon

Friday, August 7th

Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-16,21/Mt 16:24-28

6:45 Decd Kathleen & Michael Dohan
8:30 Decd Lorraine Marie Arancio (Anni)

Saturday, August 8th – St. Dominic

Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-4,47,51/Mt 17:14-20

8:30 Decd Martin & Arlene Ball
4:00 Decd Mary Chiarappa
5:00 Sp Int Families and Victims of Taconic Crash

Sunday, August 9th - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-9/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51

7:00 am Decd Leonor Ferreira
8:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
10:00 Decd Anthony Pedro
11:30 Decd Claire Kelly

MEMORIALS: Week of August 2nd

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Winifred & John Cunningham

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Winifred & John Cunningham



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

July 26, 2009.....\$6,609.05
Last year.....\$6,770.86

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

SECOND COLLECTION AUGUST 9 ...

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....

Continuing with our series on liturgical music...

The Communion song accompanies the communion procession and should foster a sense of unity. It should be simple and not demand great effort. A song with a simple refrain is best suited for communion because it allows the congregation to join in the singing of the refrain. Music books should not be carried in the communion procession so that individual's hands are free for the reception of Holy Communion. The song should reflect the liturgical action of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ or highlight the concept of being united as members of the Body of Christ.

The Meditation Song is optional and it should not impede on the congregation's singing of the communion song. The Meditation Song should have a clear connection with the reading of the day or the liturgical season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Moe

WEDDING BANNES

- III David Joseph Thoma & Caterina Bucci
- II Peter John Runge & Ellen Louise Valentine
- I Claude Regis & Daneesha Ellis

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 5th

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.

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.

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 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.

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**

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.



NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday August 4 Groceries South
Wednesday August 5 Cross County/Central Ave
Thursday August 6 Groceries North

YONKERS RACEWAY CASINO TRIPS

There are two trips planned for the Yonkers Raceway Casino. On Monday, August 3rd and Thursday, August 7th, the bus will leave the community center at 5:00 pm and leave the casino at 10:00 pm.

TRIBUTE TO ELVIS

The NYPDC will sponsor a trip to the Yonkers Raceway Casino on Thursday, August 13th. Come and enjoy a "Tribute to Elvis." The bus will leave the community center at 5:00 pm and leave the casino at 10:00 pm. Cost for all Yonkers Raceway trips is \$6.00 per person and receive a \$10.00 food voucher. Reservations required. For reservations: call 423-9754 between 9:30 and 4:00

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.



Our Men and Women in the Service

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.

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	