

Sacred Heart Church

August 9, 2009

Week of August 9th – August 16th

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

Monday, August 10th – St. Lawrence

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2.5-9/Jn 12:24-26
6:45 Decd Souls in Purgatory
8:30 Decd Rose Migliucci

Tuesday, August 11th - St. Clare

Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4,7-9,12/Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
6:45 Decd Scully & Dohan Families
8:30 Decd Ann M. McMahon

Wednesday, August 12th

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3,5,8,16-17/Mt 18:15-20
6:45 Decd Michael Mancusi
8:30 Decd Halpin, Landy & May Families
7:30 pm Decd James Barnett, Sr.

Thursday, August 13th

Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17/Ps 114:1-6/Mt 18:21-19:1
6:45 Decd Souls in Purgatory
8:30 Decd Anne & David Little

Friday, August 14th – St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3,16-18,21-22,24/Mt 19:3-12
6:45 Decd J. T. Dulak (Anni)
8:30 Decd Dorothy Lawlor & Decd Mbrs
Ryan, Doyle & Lawlor Families

Saturday, August 15th - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab/Ps 45:10bc,11-12ab,16/
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
8:30 Decd Sr. Mary Albert Lilly, S.C.
4:00 Decd Maurice Galvin
5:00 Decd Edward Flynn

Sunday, August 16th - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3,10-15/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
7:00 am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
8:30 Decd Mary Kennedy
10:00 Decd Isabele Pinto
11:30 Decd Irene Romano

MEMORIALS: Week of August 9th



SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Lillian & John Petrosino

BREAD & WINE:

Decd John Hanrahan & Deborah Condon

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

August 2, 2009.....	\$8,280.95
Last year.....	\$6,354.83
Grade School.....	\$1,313.65

*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....

The **song of departure** is generally a song of praise that speaks of the liturgical action of being sent forth. There should be a connection with the liturgical season and the readings.

I hope that this series on music was informative. Music choices for liturgy should never be about favorite songs but rather selecting music that will enhance the particular celebration. Music is an essential part of good liturgy; it allows the community to express convictions and feelings that words alone may fail to convey.

I am appreciative of all those who serve in the music ministry, especially Mr. Andy Bauer. We are very fortunate to have Mr. Bauer as our Director of Music Ministry. A person with his talent, dedication and disposition is a rare find. We thank him for his presence among us.

I would also like to express my gratitude to all those involved in the music ministry. Your willingness to give of you time and talent is commendable. The parish is indebted to all of you who participate in this ministry! I would like to encourage other parishioners to get involved in this worthwhile ministry.

The music ministry however, does not relieve the congregation from the responsibility of singing. To quote Saint Augustine, "He who sings prays twice." This quote is insightful if you ponder it. Singing demands a deeper involvement in the experience. To listen to music involves only one of the five senses, the sense of hearing. To sing involves two, well maybe three, if I stretch it. You need the sense of hearing to listen to the accompaniment; the sense of sight to read the music. The sense of touch is used to hold the book. Singing also requires deeper breathing. Shallow breaths will not sustain the notes or the volume needed for singing. For some of us there is the occasional tapping of the feet. Singing is truly a full body experience. It involves the total person. In contrast to listening or reciting prayers, there is at least twice as much energy used by the body when singing. It is for this reason that we can agree with Saint Augustine.

I would encourage everyone to participate in singing at church. Don't give me the old excuse that "I can't sing, I have a terrible voice!" Your voice is God's gift to you. He gave it to you! It is his creation. If you have a terrible voice, it is His fault. So give it back to Him!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Moe

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Solemnity of the Assumption falls on a Saturday this year and is therefore not a holy day of obligation. The Mass schedule for the Solemnity is Saturday, 8:30 am Mass.

WEDDING BANNES

III Peter John Runge & Ellen Louise Valentine

II 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 12th

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

PARISH NEWS

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.

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.

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.



NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday	August 11	Groceries South
Thursday	August 13	Groceries North

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.



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.

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. 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

We are a group of US Army soldiers and US contractors who are training the New Iraqi Army (post-March 2003) to be more professional, more mission-focused and more aware of the Rule of Law in armed conflict; in other words, our goals are to help make better Iraqi Army soldiers when "fighting to win" but also make them better representatives of their government -- and better people -- in keeping and maintaining the peace.... We live and work on an Iraqi Army base, and have to drive 3 hours (round-trip) via armed convoy just to get mail, potable water, food and supplies / fuel / equipment every 3 to 5 weeks....

The US and our Coalition partners are making a difference....and winning the "hearts and minds" of the Iraqi people; they fully understand and appreciate the sacrifices we're making to help make them a free, democratic and independent nation. I have a 26 month-old son back in the Cincinnati, OH area (I'm 50, by the way) and I reason that the efforts we're making here will help ensure that my son -- in future -- will never have to fight a war against any of the Iraqi children we've seen and met whenever we travel around the area.

Again, you have my eternal appreciation and thanks for your kind and thoughtful gesture. Perhaps, I can return the favor one day. I'd like that....so please let me know what I can do for you and your volunteers. Very Respectfully, R.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	
Calvin Minozzi - Marines	