

Sacred Heart Church

August 16, 2009

Week of August 16th – August 23rd

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

Monday, August 17th

Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-37,39-40,43-44/Mt 19:16-22

6:45 Decd Domingo Tacandong
8:30 Decd Mary Occhiogrossi

Tuesday, August 18th

Jgs 6:11-24/Ps 85:9,11-14/Mt 19:23-30

6:45 Decd Donato Sabatini
8:30 Decd Mary Occhiogrossi

Wednesday, August 19th

Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-7/Mt 20:1-16a

6:45 Decd Irene Romano
8:30 Decd Tony Milohnia
7:30 pm Decd Alzira Calado

Thursday, August 20th – St. Bernard

Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5,7-10/Mt 22:1-14

6:45 Decd Robert Walther
8:30 Decd Eileen Clarke (Anni)

Friday, August 21st – St Pius X

Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22/Ps 146:5-10/Mt 22:34-40

6:45 Decd Ann Lally
8:30 Decd Margaret E. & John N. Parsons

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 Ardovino
10:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
11:30 Decd Frances Fortinash

MEMORIALS: Week of August 16th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Anna & Dorothy Meltz

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Katherine Bartolotti



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

August 9, 2009.....\$6,217.60
Last year.....\$7,664.10
Catholic Home Missions.....\$1,265.10

*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 children will be returning to school soon, so I thought that it would be a good time to give you an update on the parish schools. At present the expectation for enrollment in September is 150 children in the grade school, 370 students in the high school with a total involvement of 430 families. The expected enrollment is slightly down, but understandable, with the difficult economy. Families who have chosen to give their children a catholic school education have made this a priority and have often sacrificed other luxuries. I am grateful to those who have chosen to do so.

Due to the hard economic times, some of our families have chosen to withdraw their children. This is especially disappointing when families who have been with the school for numerous years have chosen to withdraw a good student entering their senior year. In these difficult economic times the cost of \$7,000 can be a heavy burden on a family. If you would like to sponsor a student and enable them to complete their high school education at the Schools of the Sacred Heart please do not hesitate to contact me or Mrs. McNamara to arrange such a gift.

I look forward to the new school year. There is a great deal of energy as we venture forward with the unification of the schools and embark on a new experience. The Mass of the Holy Spirit will take place on September 22nd with staff and the student body numbering 520 present. Enrollment is still open for grades preK3 through the 12th. Those interested should contact the school office.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Moe

WEDDING BANNES

III 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 19th

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.

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.



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.

MASS FOR HEALING

You are invited to a Mass for healing as St. Paul the Apostle Church, 602 McLean Ave, Yonkers on Tuesday, August 18 at 8:00 pm. The celebrant is Msgr. Jose Puthenparambil, Vicar General of Mission Diocese of Vijayapuram, Kerala, India. The concelebrants will be Fr. Sebastian & Fr David Manuelpillai. For further information: call 965-9333

NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Monday August 17 Stew Leonard's
Tuesday August 18 Groceries South
Thursday August 20 Groceries North

ATLANTIC CITY TAJ MAHAL

The NYPDG will sponsor a trip to the Taj Mahal Casino in Atlantic City on Wednesday, August 18. The bus will leave the Community Center at 7:45 am sharp. Cost is \$28.00 per person- receive \$22.00 in coin and \$5.00 food voucher. Reservations are required for this outing
For reservations: call 423-9754 between 9:30 and 4:00

JAMIE EGAN RINGERS-4-CHARITY

Sunday, August 16, 1:00 pm to sunset, JFK Marina in Yonkers! 2nd Annual Jamie Egan Ringers for Charity to benefit the North Yonkers Boys and Girls Club and The Sharing Community. Food, games, music, fun for all. For info: call 960-6272 or log on www.jamieegan.com



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

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 | |

