

# Sacred Heart Church

September 6, 2009

## Week of September 6<sup>th</sup> – September 13<sup>th</sup>

### Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

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 6<sup>th</sup> -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

### Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

1Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7,9/Lk 6:6-11  
One Mass Only  
8:30 Decd Ted & Florence O'Lear

### Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mic 5:1-4a/Ps13:6/Mt 1:1-16,18-23  
6:45 Sp Int Adaly Rosado Jr.  
8:30 Decd Lorraine Marie Arancio

### Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>– St. Peter Claver

Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3,10-13/Lk6:20-26  
6:45 Decd Daniel Broderick  
8:30 Decd Concetta & Antonio DiMarco  
7:30 pm Decd Celeste Confeiteiro

### Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1-6/Lk 6:27-38  
6:45 Decd Anthony & Nina Silvestri &  
Decd Members of the Family  
8:30 Decd Frank Travers & Decd Members Flynn Family

### Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14/Ps 1-2,5,7-8,11/Lk 6:39-42  
6:45 Decd World Trade Center Firefighters  
8:30 Decd Lt. Joseph G. Leavey & Victims of 9/11

### Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1-7/Lk 6:43-49  
8:30 Decd Maurice Galvin  
4:00 Decd Julia Duchinsky  
5:00 Decd John A. Anderson & Eric Fitzgerald

### Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>-Twenty-Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-6,8-9/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35  
8:00 am Decd Dominick Liberati  
9:45 Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
11:30 Decd Jose & Maria deLourdes Pedro

**MEMORIALS:** Week of September 6<sup>th</sup>

### SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Pauline Buttacavoli

### BREAD & WINE:

Decd Michael Lobreglio



### STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

August 30, 2009.....\$7,223.75  
Last year.....\$6,619.00

*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....

In preparation for the opening of the school year, I attended a workshop sponsored by the Education Office of the Archdiocese. In the Keynote address given by Br. Robert Bimonte he noted that our positive childhood memories are rooted in four basic needs; affection, affirmation, inclusion, and influence. He made the point that we continue to seek out these basic relational needs throughout our life.

In reflecting on this talk, I realized that these basic needs become core values in building and maintaining a faith community. A parish community needs to extend itself and be welcoming, especially to new members. The church needs to be a place where the individuals genuinely feel God's love and the community's concern for them. The church needs to be a place where one feels they are accepted and where individuals can contribute their gifts and talents and experience success and growth. The church needs to be a place where individuals can contribute to the whole and make a difference in the outcome.

I would like to affirm Sacred Heart's and its achievement in extending these core values. And at the same time, challenge you and me to cultivate these core values in more concrete ways. These values can also be extended to the groups and committees that make up the parish as a whole. An evaluation of the presence of these core values is a great way to measure the success and vitality of the parish and its various groups.

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

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH  
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY  
THERE WILL BE ONE MASS AT 8:30 AM**

**The NEW MASS SCHEDULE  
goes into effect this weekend!**

**Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.**  
**The schedule will be:**

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



**Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

Sacred Heart Fraternity Council Meeting 9:15 am

Scripture Study 9:15 am

**Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Name 8:00 Mass



**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. 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.

**R.C.I.A. ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN**

This program is designed for the Christian Initiation of children of catechetical age, which the church generally considers to be 7 to 15 years old, who may not have received age-appropriate sacraments. Children who require Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist may complete this initiation process during a two year program, beginning in September, and leading to the reception of sacraments at the Easter Vigil the second year. Please contact Fr. Charles (375-8258) for further information.

**R.C.I.A. FOR ADULTS**

Coming soon: the beginning of this year's **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** program (RCIA) here at Sacred Heart Church. Sessions begin Monday, October 5 at 7:00 pm. Please pick up a copy of your registration form in the Sacred Heart Office and return it to Fr. Chris at your earliest convenience. If you know of any adults (especially those preparing for the sacrament of matrimony) who have missed/skipped any of their sacraments, please alert them of this opportunity to make up those important spiritual opportunities of grace in time for the Easter Vigil ceremonies. We meet weekly during the fall and winter months (weather permitting) up until Easter when any missed Sacraments will be conferred during those very impressive Easter Vigil ceremonies.

**SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Parishioners meet weekly to reflect on the Scriptures proclaimed at the Sunday Mass. A leader provides some background and reflections on the readings, and all are invited to share their own thoughts after a period of reflective prayer. No one is required to say anything. No materials are needed: we use the Church missalettes. All are welcome to join in whenever they can: there is no long-term commitment.

We meet Saturday mornings after the 8:30am Mass till about 10:30 in the Church Hall from Sept – June (see the Bulletin for cancellations). Coffee and cake are available to make this an informal gathering.

We will begin this year on **Saturday, Sept 12.** We are all on a faith journey. Please consider sharing your journey with a small group of friends.

**SACRED HEART FAMILY CLOSET**

The Family Closet will reopen on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Regular hours are Wednesdays 11:00 am -3:00 pm and Saturdays 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. We will be featuring a fine selection of fall and winter clothing at great prices. Our knick-knack shelves hold many interesting items for your fall decorating. We look forward to seeing you again for another season of super bargains and pleasant surroundings.

**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.

**ANNUAL HIBERNIAN DAY**

Saturday, September 13, Noon to Dusk.  
Coyne Park, McLean Ave, Yonkers.  
Please join us for a wonderful afternoon of festivities including Irish entertainment featuring The Cunningham Brothers and The Fighting 86's Bands along with an Under 8 Gaelic Football Tournament. There will be an abundance of good food and refreshments. There is no admission fee. Bring your chairs and blankets and join us for a relaxing Saturday afternoon. NO coolers please! Keep the tradition alive!

**NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.**  
**DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE**

Tuesday Sept 8 Groceries South  
Wednesday Sept 9 Cross County/Central Ave  
Thursday Sept 10 Groceries North

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 20<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be celebrated here at Sacred Heart on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>) for the Police Officer Exam which will be given on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> are available at the Police Precincts and through the YPD Community Affairs Office at 377-7373.

**PREK3-8**

Schools reopen this week with students reporting back on Wednesday for Grades 1-8. Kindergarten will come in on Thursday and PreK on Friday. First full day of classes is Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. We all look forward to an exciting year!



**BOXTOPS, LABELS & BOTTLE CAPS**

Our Lower 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 August, over 450 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,

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