

Sacred Heart Church

September 13, 2009

Week of September 13th – September 20th

Saturday, September 12th

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 13th-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

Monday, September 14th – The Exaltation of the Cross

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2,34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
 6:45 Decd Daniel Persise Jr.
 8:30 Decd George Maskara

Tuesday, September 15th – Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1-3,5-6/Jn 19:25-27
 6:45 Decd Jeanne Bartlett
 8:30 Decd Members of Jakubek & Kachmar Families

Wednesday, September 16th -Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 7:31-35
 6:45 Decd Claudia Rossolino
 8:30 Decd Constance Fortuna
 7:30 pm Decd John Roche & Eillen Clarke

Thursday, September 17th

1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-10/Lk 7:36-50
 6:45 Decd Chet Kielb
 8:30 Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani

Friday, September 18th

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps49:6-10,17-20/Lk8:1-3
 6:45 Decd Salvatore, Nancy & Helen Cannavo,
 Richard Graham & Mary Carroll
 8:30 Decd Antonio Pietrosanti

Saturday, September 19th

1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps100:1b-5/Lk8:4-15
 8:30 Decd Donald Travers
 4:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 5:00 Decd Theresa O'Meara & Joseph McEniry Sr.

Sunday, September 20th-Twenty-Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12,17-20/Ps 54:3-4,5,6-8/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37
 8:00 am Decd Cipriano & Angelina Sacchetta
 9:45 Decd Herminio Carreira
 11:30 Decd Kevin Teague

MEMORIALS: Week of September 13th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Dorothy & William Lawlor

BREAD & WINE:

Sp Int Kate Condon



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

Sept 6, 2009.....\$7,069.00
 Last year.....\$8,075.80

*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..ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....

After a restful summer break, everything begins anew. The Solanus Casey Guild held their first meeting for the year on the first Wednesday of the month. This past Tuesday evening, the Parish Council met for the first time with all the newly elected members. On Wednesday the doors opened at the Schools of the Sacred Heart and the children entered to begin a new academic year. The Scripture Study group gathered on Saturday Morning. Next Sunday is Catechetical Sunday and Religious Education Classes will begin. The Choir will be gathering soon to practice for Fr. Christopher's Jubilee. The Family Closet has opened for the new season. R.C.I.A. is planning to meet in early October. Everything is beginning anew. Sacred Heart is a very busy place and we have opportunities for everyone to join in wherever they feel the most benefit. Everyone who takes part in one of these groups was new to the group at one time. Please know that all are welcome at any of these events. Take these opportunities and join in!

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

Sunday, September 13th

Holy Name 8:00 Mass

Wednesday, September 16th

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

Saturday, September 19th

Scripture Study 9:15 am

Solemn Profession 11:00

Sunday, September 20th

Catechetical Sunday 9:45 am Mass

Religious Education Parents' Meeting 10:45 am

**The NEW MASS SCHEDULE
went into effect last 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**



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

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is a necessary and wonderful experience. A Gospel-centered, community-oriented, time-consuming, grown-up process for adults who want to be initiated into full membership and life in the Catholic Church or regular Catholics interested in updating themselves on matters of their faith. What must you do to become a part of it? Come...See...Inquire...Then decide if you want to be a part of it! There is no charge and no commitment, just pray over it before you decide. If you know of anyone who might be interested in making up missed Sacraments, or someone contemplating marriage who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Fr. Chris who will take it from there. We are also inviting parishioners willing and able to share their faith with newcomers to become part of our staff membership. First session: Monday, October 5, 7:00 pm.

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 has reopened. Regular hours are Wednesdays 11:00 am -3:00 pm and Saturdays 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. We feature 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.

COME AND SEE

GOOD SHEPHERD FRIARY, 608 ISHAM ST, NEW YORK, NY

Attn: Men 18-40.....If you think you may have a call to priesthood and or religious life....Come and See. Retreat Weekend October 2-4, 2009. Weekend will include private and communal prayer, food distribution to the poor, presentations on how to know your call and on Francis, Clare and the Franciscan family. Activities include attendance at ordinations to deaconate and priesthood and in the Transitus Service, a ceremony where we remember the passing of St. Francis from this life into heaven. **Prior Registration is Essential** Call Br. Tim Jones OFM Cap at 212-567-1300 x832 or brotimjones@yahoo.com.

NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday	Sept 15	Groceries South
Thursday	Sept 17	Groceries North
Monday	Sept 21	Stew Leonard's

YONKERS RACEWAY CASINO TRIPS

There are two trips planned for the Yonkers Raceway Casino for Monday, September 14th at 10:30 am and Thursday, September 24th at 5:00 pm. Cost is \$6.00 per person, receive \$10.00 food voucher

ATLANTIC CITY

The NYPDG will sponsor a trip to the Taj Mahal Casino in Atlantic City on Wednesday, September 16th. The bus will leave the Community Center at 7:45 am sharp. Cost is \$28.00 per person- receive \$25.00 in coin and \$5.00 food voucher. Reservations are required for this outing

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.

For reservations: call 423-9754 between 9:30 and 4:00

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.

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!

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Cancer Support Group at St John's will be holding its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Sept 16th at 7:00 pm in the Garden Room S2 Level. Speaker will be Victoria Assumma L.C.W.-R on "Understanding the Mind" How to Maximize Your Ability to Cope. For additional information, please call the Hospital at 964-4441.

CATHOLIC WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

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 next Sunday 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. Reservation deadline has been extended to September 14th. For more information and reservations, please call 914-922-1400.

MONTHLY MEETING

The CWW of Yonkers will hold their monthly meeting at 7:15 pm on Monday, September 21st in the auditorium of Christ the King School, 740 North Broadway. Coffee and cake will follow after the meeting. New Members are always welcome! For further info, call 914-476-4436.



REUNIONS

GRADE SCHOOL CLASS OF '71 & HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '75

SHGS Class of 1971 and SHHS Class of 1975 are having a combined Class Reunion. Mark your calendar! October 10, 2009, 6:00 pm, Sacred Heart Cafeteria. For further info: contact Arlene Kressman Rollman, 39 Williams Rd, New Fairfield, CT 06812 Rollman9@aol.com or MaryJo Kielb Wray, 99 Shonnard Pl, Yonkers, NY 10703 Josephine920@aol.com.

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

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.