

Sacred Heart Church

September 20, 2009

Week of September 20th – September 27th

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

Monday, September 21st – St. Matthew

Eph 4:1-7.11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13

6:45 Decd Emidio & Ersilia DiMarco &
Decd Mmbrs of Family
8:30 Decd Domenico & Guiseppe Cucchiella

Tuesday, September 22nd

Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 8:19-21

6:45 Decd Angela Mallegol
8:30 Decd Antonio Pietrosanti

Wednesday, September 23rd – St. Padre Pio

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2-4,6-8/Lk 9:1-6

1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 7:31-35

6:45 Decd Catherine & Declan Smith
8:30 Sp Int In Honor of St Padre Pio
By Angelucci Family
7:30 pm Decd Alejandro Negrin

Thursday, September 24th

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1-6,9/Lk 9:7-9

6:45 Decd Charles Sullivan
8:30 Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani

Friday, September 25th

Hg 2:1-9/ps 43:1-4/Lk 9:18-22

6:45 Decd Alice DeDivitis
8:30 Decd Martin L. Ball

Saturday, September 26th

Zec 2:5-9,14-15a/Jer 31:10-13/Lk 9:43b-45

8:30 Decd Maurice B. Galvin
4:00 Decd Ronnie Bringman
5:00 Decd Deborah Condon & John Hanrahan, Sr.

Sunday, September 27th-Twenty-Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8,10,12-14/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

8:00 am Decd Lucia Rampa
9:45 Decd Albino Correia
11:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

MEMORIALS: Week of September 20th



SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Josephine & Frederick Levis

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Josephine & Frederick Levis

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

Sept 13, 2009.....\$8,045.00
Last year.....\$7,989.23

*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....

A large parish plant requires constant repair. There are always pending projects. I thought it best that I bring you up to date with the most recent projects.

Over the summer, you might have noticed the excavation of the front lawn and parking lot of the monastery. The monastery, which is the property of the Province of Saint Mary, was having issues with water seepage into the basement living space. The down spouts from the roof were connected by way of underground pipes to the city storm water drains at no cost to the parish.

Eight doors of the school's round building were replaced. Rust and corrosion were preventing the old doors from closing properly. The cost of replacing and installing the new doors was paid for with a donation from an anonymous donor.

Repairs were made to the wall on Voss Avenue that was damaged as a result of the horrendous rain storm of July 7th. The storm trenches that run along the east and south sides of the school parking lot were cleared of all dirt and debris. This project was funded by an insurance claim with Catholic Mutual.

The driveway entrances from Voss Ave. and the second driveway on Convent Ave. are having new curb cuts installed. This will bring us in compliance with Traffic Codes.

Last winter there were numerous problems with the boilers in 108 (the old Grade School). Last week they began installing a new boiler in that building. The Archdiocese has granted us a suspension loan for this project. A suspension loan with the diocese is an interest only loan at a minimal interest rate. The parish will be required to pay the principle only if and when the funds become available.

Meeting rooms for parish activities is at a minimum. There are times several small groups meet simultaneously in the parish hall. By the beginning of October, what was the Altar Servers Room will be available for small group meetings such as the RCIA and Scripture Study.

A work in progress is an additional meeting room located behind the Church Hall stage. Some members of our local Boy Scouts Troup worked on refurbishing this room as an Eagle Scout project. We are indebted to them for their hard work.

There are two pending projects at the convent. The elevator is in need of work. The motor and pump will be replaced at the cost of 18,000 to the parish. We will also be converting the convent to natural gas and removing the oil tank. The cost for the project has not yet been determined.

I know there are other projects pending, but no further progress on them. I will keep you up to date as they develop.

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

PARISH NEWS

Sunday, September 20th –Catechetical Sunday

Installation of Catechists 9:45 Mass
Religious Education Parents' Meeting 10:45

Wednesday, September 23rd

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

Friday, September 25th

Scenes, Songs & Steps 8:00 pm

Saturday, September 26th

Scripture Study 9:15 am

Sunday, September 27th

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:45 am Mass
Religious Education 10:45 am
Sacred Heart Fraternity 12:30 Instruction
Francis & Clare 2:00 pm

WEDDING BANNES

I Jason Pellegrino & Ellen McPhillips

ALL REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

We would appreciate it if you would advise the parish office of any changes of address, name changes, etc. as we are preparing for our annual mailing of church contribution envelopes. Our deadline with the envelope company is **OCTOBER 1ST**. All changes must be made by that date. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The catechists for our Religious Education will be installed during the 9:45 am Mass today, Catechetical Sunday. There is a parent and student meeting immediately following. Regular classroom instruction begins Monday evening Sept 21st for grades 7 and 8 and Sunday, Sept 27th for grades 1-6.

If you have not yet registered your child for Religious Education, please contact Mrs. May at the Parish Office (963-4205) for information and an application.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

CLOW will begin again next Sunday, September 27th at the 9:45 Mass. At the beginning of the Mass, children (ages 4-12) are called out of the Church to proceed to the Church Hall. There, the scriptures are read in child-friendly language, a reflection is offered, and the children are led in either a discussion or artwork to reflect the meaning of the readings. The children return to their families at the Offertory. We are looking for additional volunteers to help with this program. Anyone interested in helping should see Mr. or Mrs. May before Mass.

The New Mass Schedule is in effect!

The schedule is:

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

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

A few years ago, a Good Samaritan read a bulletin article inviting prospective candidates to that year's RCIA series and referred a friend he thought might be interested to Fr. Chris to find out more about the program. The individual was born to Catholic parents who were less than fussy about his religious upbringing. He considered himself a Catholic, but had never finished receiving his sacraments, and now decided to do something about it. Many of you probably know someone in a similar situation. What about extending a friendly invitation to anyone you know who might be in the same situation to make up those missed sacramental graces and/or learn more about our Catholic faith. Would he be offended? Highly unlikely, but remember the old adage: "Nothing ventured, nothing gained." The greatest gift we can give to another is to share the gift of faith in Christ. Someone took the risk, and it paid off. Go now, and see if you can do likewise. First session: Monday, October 5, 7:00 pm. (We could also use a few new staff members willing to share their faith with the newcomers.)

SCENES, SONGS & STEPS

The Sacred Heart Players Alumni are presenting a 10th Anniversary Performance to benefit the current Sacred Heart Players. Join them on Friday, September 25 at 8:00 pm in the Church Hall for scenes from the last 10 years of plays including **The Diary of Anne Frank** and **The Odd Couple** (female version). Musical numbers include *Summer Nights* from **Grease**, *We Beseech Thee* from **Godspell**, *Suddenly Seymour* from **Little Shop of Horrors**, songs from **Guys & Dolls** and more. Suggested donation is \$5.00. For tickets, please call 965-6953.



CLARE AND FRANCIS

October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis Francis is the Founder and Patron of the Franciscans, secular and our Capuchin Friars. To celebrate this Feast, the Spiritual Life Committee and the Secular Franciscans will be hosting a two part presentation of Clare and Francis on

Sundays, September 27th (Light refreshments) and October 4th (Pasta Dinner) at 2:00 pm in the Church Hall. This experience will be informative even if you are only able to join us for one part of the presentation. Reservations are not required but would be helpful in planning for refreshments for the day. Please call the Parish office with the number attending.

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. Please consider sharing your journey with a small group of friends.

SHARING COMMUNITY COOKS

We will be preparing lunch for The Sharing Community on Friday, Sept 25th. Pans will be dropped off on Wednesday, Sept 23rd unless other arrangements have been made.

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 diaconate 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.



MONTHLY MEETING

The Catholic Widows and Widowers 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.

NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday	Sept 22	Groceries South
Wednesday	Sept 23	K-Mart
Thursday	Sept 24	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.

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 this weekend 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.



LUNCH PROGRAM

On Monday, September 14th, the school lunch program kicked off with a free lunch for all students. They were treated to a choice of chicken tenders or sweet and sour chicken, waffle fries, macaroni and cheese or penne vodka, and a mixed vegetable. This was courtesy of Al and Joe Ciufetelli and Homestyle Caterers and Food Services who have contracted for food services to the schools for the year. Bon Appetit!

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

