

Sacred Heart Church

January 4, 2009

Week of January 4th – January 11th

Saturday, January 3rd

1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1-3,6/Jn 1:29-34
 8:30 Decd Joan Greco
 4:00 (T) Sp Int Anne Broderick
 5:00 pm Decd Jane Zevola &
 Christmas Novena

Sunday, January 4th – The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:2,7-8,10-13/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12
 7:00 am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 8:30 Decd Agnes & Phillip Totten &
 Decd Mmbrs Totten Family
 10:00 Decd Harold Powers (Anni)
 11:30 Decd John G. Sander

Monday, January 5th – St. John Neumann

1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7-8,10-11/Mt 4:12-17,23-25
 6:45 Sp Int St. Anthony
 8:30 Decd Steven Kalata

Tuesday, January 6th

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:2-4ab,7-8/Mk 6:34-44
 6:45 Decd Stephen Meagher
 8:30 Decd Sally Carozza

Wednesday, January 7th

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:2,10-13/Mk 6:45-52
 6:45 Decd Domenico & Emilia DiCarlo
 8:30 Decd Mary Sylvestri
 7:30 pm Decd Thomas Ryan

Thursday, January 8th

1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:2,14,15bc,17/Lk 4:14-22a
 6:45 Decd Francis X. Byrnes
 8:30 Decd Elena Germani

Friday, January 9th

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
 6:45 Decd Robert J. Jakubek
 8:30 Decd Jean Post

Saturday, January 10th

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-6n,9b/Jn 3:22-30
 8:30 Sp Int Bill & Ollie Griffin
 4:00 (M) Decd Rita Kimmey
 5:00 pm Decd Loy Kenney (Anni)

Sunday, January 11th – The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4,6-7/Ps 29:1a,2,3ac-4,3b,9b-10/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11
 7:00 am Sp Int Borelli, Peters & Brugger Families
 8:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 10:00 Decd Maria Confeiteiro Moleano
 11:30 Decd Casimira Lepart (10th Anni) &
 Mary T. Murphy (1st Anni)

MEMORIALS: Week of January 4th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd John Cianciulli

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Frank & Mary D'Aquila



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

December 20-21, 2008\$5,344.25
 Last year\$10,146.78

We are grateful for your continued support of the parish and various appeals. May God bless your generosity to Sacred Heart!

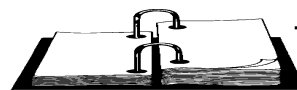
FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....

The parish will be hosting its annual volunteer party next weekend. The staff is appreciative of the 500 parishioners who serve the parish in over thirty groups. Sacred Heart Parish is fortunate to have a large variety of service organizations. We are especially grateful to those who take on leadership roles.

The call to serve is rooted in our identity as Christians. Giving of our time and talent is at the heart of being church. Our ability to achieve this magnitude of parish ministry and activity is dependent upon volunteers who give of themselves tirelessly. If you are not actively involved in a ministry or organization and would like join please contact the parish offices for more information.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Fr. Moe

Betty Orgera, Dominic Villara, Ellen Boyle, Al Femia, Sr. Gloria Sullivan OSU, Mary Leavey, Dorothy Aurisy, Marion Travers, Lucia Rampa, Rose Panessa, Louis Mehrtens, Irene Bybel, Mary Galle, Ada Russak, Margaret Castle, Winifred Persise, Judy Persise, Kathleen Liberati, Constantine Castigione, Ronald Milne, Faye Siami, Irene Hickey, Marietta Rasulo, Mary Hanczor



The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 4th

Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:00 am
 Religious Education 11:00 am

Monday, January 5th

Religious Education 7:00 pm
 RCIA 7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 7th

Friends of Fr. Solanus Casey 9:15 am

Saturday, January 10th

Scripture Study 9:15 am
 Respect Life 9:15 am
 Volunteer Party 6:00 pm

Sunday, January 11th

Holy Name 8:30 am
 Religious Education 11:00 am
 Reconciliation Parents Meeting 11:00 am

FAMILY CLOSET

The Family Closet reopens this Wednesday, January 7th. The Family Closet accepts donations of gently used women's and children's clothing and household items. Their hours are Wednesday 11:00 to 3:00 and Saturday 1:00 to 4:00. Stop by and see all they have to offer!

VOLUNTEER PARTY



On SATURDAY, JANUARY 10TH, we will be gathering in the Church Hall immediately following the 5:00 PM evening Mass to show appreciation to our many volunteers who constantly give of their time. An invitation is extended to the following:

The Parish Council and members of all its committees; Adult Choir, Contemporary Music Groups, Church Decorators, Bereavement Group, Cafeteria Staff, Maintenance Staff, Friary Household Staff, Eucharistic Ministers, Family Closet, Adults in Grade School Sports Program, High School and Grade School Faculty & Staff, Hospital Apostolate (escorts), Holy Name, Adults in School Sports Program, Adults in CYO Basketball Program, Lectors, Mass Tellers, Parish Activities, Rosary/Altar Society, R.C.I.A., Religious Education, Respect Life, Scout Leaders, Sharing Community, Cancer Sewing Group, Collection Counters, Ushers, Friends of Fr. Solanus Casey, Sacred Heart and Third Order Fraternities.. If a group that you are associated with has not been mentioned, please advise the parish office as soon as possible. Please call the parish office before January 5th, if you plan on attending.

MEN'S RETREAT

Calling all Men! The Annual Men's Retreat will be held on the weekend of January 10th at the Passionist Spiritual Center in Riverdale. The retreat begins on Friday evening and finishes on Sunday morning after Mass. Come join us for a weekend of retreat and renewal. For more information call: Al Fitzpatrick (914) 969-3992 or Bob Flath (914) 965-4682 Hope to see you there.

SACRED HEART TEEN NIGHT

Sacred Heart Teen night will take place twice in the month of January due to the fact that we didn't have one in December. January 9th and January 30th are the two Fridays scheduled for this event. Parish teens are welcome to come play basketball or ping pong or just join us for a few hours. The time remains the same: 7:30pm to 9:30 pm. Refreshments are sold.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Next Sunday is the Annual Collection for the National University of the Catholic Church in the United States --- The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Founded in 1887, CUA offers undergraduate, graduate, professions and doctoral degrees in more than 50 disciplines. The collection underwrites scholarships to help financially deserving students complete their educations at CUA. Please give generously!

FRIENDS OF FR. SOLANUS

Monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 7, in the Church Hall following the 8:30 Mass. All are welcome to attend.



SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS

Sacred Heart Grade School is one of the many schools that take part in the opportunities offered by different corporate programs. These include: Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Labels for Education and My Coke Rewards. There is a drop box in the vestibule of the church for any of these items.

For each Box Top for Education, the school receives 10 cents. That might not seem like much, but let's do the math. If each family in the parish had 10 labels a month that were put in the box, that would come to close to \$1,000 a month or \$12,000 per year. Every little bit helps!

NEWS FROM THE FIRST GRADE

We work on our writing everyday by constructing sentences using our word families. We have learned three types of sentences and are now working on nouns. In order to increase our oral vocabulary we have been introducing 5 new words every two weeks and are rewarded for using them throughout the day.

Each day begins and ends with religion. In the morning we say our prayers and make special intentions for people who are in need. In the afternoon we study about Jesus and then sing about Jesus and then sing religious songs together. We have learned about the apostles and heard stories about the miracles that Jesus performed.



NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday	Jan 6	Groceries South
Wednesday	Jan 7	Cross County/Central Ave
Thursday	Jan 8	Groceries North

Yonkers Empire City

On Monday, January 5, the NYPDC will sponsor a trip to the Yonkers Raceway Casino. Bus leaves at 10:30 am and leaves the casino for return at 3:00 pm. Cost is \$6.00 per person, receive \$10.00 food voucher. Limited Seating!

NEW YEAR GIFT IDEAS

The NYPDC is offering the 2009 Entertainment Book. The cost this year is \$25.00. Books may be picked up at the center Monday through Friday between 9:00 and 3:00.

For information or reservations, please call 423-9754.



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 for our troops.

THANK YOU FROM THE TROOPS

Thank you for the support and donations. I am SrA J.S. from the 332 Expeditionary Aircraft Maintenance Unit based out of the 55 Aircraft Maintenance Unit at Shaw AFB, SC. Our unit works on the F-16CJ Fighting Falcon. It's a really cool job and I'm proud to be over here fighting for our freedom and to help a country build its own government. We are doing a lot of good things here. Environment is a little different here as it is mid-February and it only gets to about maybe 40 degrees Fahrenheit at night. Still gets cold here but not nearly as cold as it does where you're at. I'm originally from Milford, Ct. I'm married with a wife, Courtney, and a little mini dachshund, named Koby. My wife is currently deployed as well in a different location. We miss each other greatly but we are doing great things for our country and it won't be too much longer till we are reunited. I want to thank you again for the support from you and your school. Take care and enjoy the holidays. Remember your family is the most valuable thing you will ever have in life.

OUR MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Please pray for peace and the safe return of our men and women serving in the armed forces everywhere, especially those listed below:

Joseph Norcini - Army,
Matt Stough - Marines,
Brendan Mayer-Army,
Joseph Uzzi - Marines,
Michael Jones – Navy,
Walter Urtz III – Navy,
Thomas Sabol - Marines,
James Allen - Navy.



Sacred Heart Grade School
Alumni Development

Sacred Heart Grade School is reaching out to update its alumni information. If you or any members of your family are alumni of the Grade School, please complete the form below and drop in the Sunday basket, or mail back to:

Sacred Heart Grade School
attn: Alumni Development
34 Convent Ave
Yonkers, NY 10703

Name _____ Class of _____

Maiden Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Name _____ Class of _____

Maiden Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Name _____ Class of _____

Maiden Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Name _____ Class of _____

Maiden Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

Phone _____