

# Sacred Heart Church

January 25, 2009

Week of January 25<sup>th</sup> – February 1<sup>st</sup>

## Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

Heb 9:2-3,11-14/Ps 47:2-3,6-9/Mk 3:20-21

8:30 Decd John Roche & Eileen Roche Clarke  
4:00 (M) Decd Peter Cherowitz  
5:00 pm Decd Elizabeth Gonzales

## Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> - The Conversion of St. Paul

Jon 3:1-5,10/Ps 25:4-9/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

7:00 am Decd Billy Jo Lumaicuri  
8:30 Decd Frank Travers  
10:00 Decd Irene Romano  
11:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

## Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup> – Sts. Timothy & Titus

2 Tm 1:1-8/Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a,10/Mk 3:22-30

6:45 Decd George Maskara  
8:30 Decd Alfio Scandurra (Anni)

## Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2,4,7-8,10-11/Mk 3:31-35

6:45 Decd Claire Kelly  
8:30 Decd Bill Manix

## Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> – St. Thomas Aquinas

Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1-4/Mk 4:1-20

6:45 Decd Thomas J. Biamonte  
8:30 Decd Arlene McDonald  
7:30 pm Decd Michael Smee

## Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-4ab,5-6/Mk 4:21-25

6:45 Sp Int In Honor Our Lady of Mt Carmel  
8:30 Decd Donald & Eileen Gebbia

## Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-6,23-24,39-40/Mk 4:26-34

6:45 Decd Mildred Dulak  
8:30 Decd Sally Carozza

## Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> – St. John Bosco

Heb 11:1-2,8-19/Lk 1:69-75/Mk 4:35-41

8:30 Decd Arlene McDonald  
4:00 (T) Decd Angelina Quintavalle  
5:00 pm Decd John Hanrahan, Sr (Anni) & Deborah Condon

## Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2,6-9/ 1Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

7:00 am Decd Sarah Donovan  
8:30 Decd Arlene McDonald  
10:00 Decd Jenny Buckley  
11:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

**MEMORIALS:** Week of January 25<sup>th</sup>

### SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd George Horrigan, Jr.

### BREAD & WINE:

Decd Nicola DiLello



## STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 .....\$7,128.48  
Last year .....\$7,421.59

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

## FROM A PAROCHIAL VICAR'S DESK....

The universal Church is in the midst of celebrations for the 2008-2009 Year of St. Paul, commemorating the bimillennium of the birth of the Apostle. As an extraordinary observance for this year, the Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments is allowing us to celebrate the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul this weekend, on what would usually be the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Paul's mysterious encounter with the Risen Lord transformed his life and set him on a new path that would make him the greatest preacher and missionary of the Christian faith. May our celebration of his conversion help us also to see with new eyes, that we might not be conformed to this age, but transformed in Christ by his renovation of our hearts, minds, and lives. (Cf. Romans 12:1-2.)

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. Charles

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 Castiglione, Ronald Milne, Faye Siami, Irene Hickey, Marietta Rasulo, Mary Hanczor



## Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:00 am  
Religious Education 11:00 am  
First Eucharist Parents' Meeting 11:00 am  
Secular Franciscans 12:30 pm  
Grade School Open House 12:30-2:30 pm  
St. Paul – Movie Afternoon 2:00 pm  
Passion Players 7:00 pm

## Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

Bereavement Committee 9:15 am  
O.L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm; Mass - 7:30pm

## Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

Scripture Study 9:15 am

## PALMS TO ASHES

It may seem hard to believe, but Lent is a month away. The parish staff and planning committees are busy preparing the Lenten liturgies and schedule of activities. In anticipation of Ash Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, we invite you to bring any blessed palm branches that you have around the house or in the car back to church and place them in the marked container in the vestibule. These will be burned, blessed and used for Ash Wednesday.

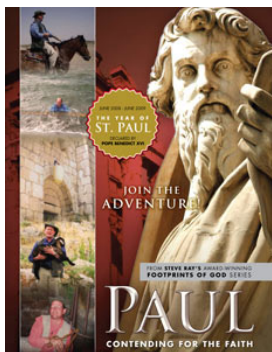
## WEDDING JUBILARIANS DURING 2009:

Our **PARISH CANA CELEBRATION** will be held on **Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**. Golden and Silver Jubilarians will be honored at the 5:00 PM Mass, with a reception following. Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries anytime during 2009 are eligible for Anniversary Awards. To qualify for our Parish Cana Celebration, couples **must be registered, participating members of the parish.**

Scrolls will be conferred on the Golden Jubilarians in St. Patrick's Cathedral on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Silver Jubilarians will receive their scrolls at the Parish Celebration. Jubilarian couples should call the parish office by **Feb 20<sup>th</sup>**.

## AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

This Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the Church Hall, we will be hosting a movie afternoon in honor of the Year of St Paul. ***PAUL: Contending For the Faith***, is the exciting, amazing and transforming story of the Paul. Bring your family and friends! Don't miss this opportunity to gather for fellowship, entertainment, and to be inspired by the incredible life of Saint Paul the Apostle, seen for the first time ever on the "big screen"! Admission is free. A light dinner will follow so reservations are requested. Please call 963-4205 or 968-5286.



## THE PASSION PLAYERS

The Passion Players is a religious theatre group whose mission is to bring the story of Christ to life, to express faith through theatre. We are beginning a new chapter at Sacred Heart and are looking for people of all ages and talents to join. In April, we will perform an original Passion Play during the Lenten Season. No theatre experience is required. We are looking for cast and crew members. There is a role for everyone, either on stage or off. We will be meeting on Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Church.

## SACRED HEART TEEN NIGHT

Sacred Heart Teen Night will be held on January 30<sup>th</sup>. Parish teens are welcome to come play basketball or ping pong or just join us for a few hours from 7:30pm to 9:30 pm. Refreshments are sold.



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, January 25-31, Sacred Heart Grade School has many activities planned.

Sunday, Jan 25 Open House 12:30-2:30

Tuesday, Jan 27 Spirit Day

Wednesday, Jan 28 Talent Show 12:30-2:30

Thursday, Jan 29 Spelling Bee 12:30-2:30

Friday, Jan 30 Mass 8:30

International Day-"Global Greening"

Art Show Jan 25 - 30

Book Fair Jan 25-30

All are invited to any of these events.

## FOURTH GRADE NEWS

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade has been very busy since you last heard from us. First of all, we would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year!

Since memorizing math facts can be very tedious, the children learned many exciting ways to accomplish this task. As a class, we listened to and performed math music such as "Wrap-Up Raps" and "Division Rock."..... All this hard work paid off as the fourth graders defeated our brand new scientific calculators in "Human vs. Machine." We are proud to report that robots will not be replacing us as the most intelligent beings...yet.

The scientists in our classroom finished learning about light and sound and are now moving on to the study of living things. A greater understanding of our place in the world and on this planet is crucial to our well-being. In that same vein, the entire school is eagerly anticipating "Global Greening Day," which will take place during Catholic Schools Week. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade has chosen our great state of New York and we are in contact with two great sources on information. This and all our activities during that exciting week should be a great success.

## SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

### INCOMING FRESHMEN – CLASS OF 2013

The Class of 2013 and their parents will be welcomed with a Pasta Dinner on Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Administration, faculty and students will host this annual event that has become a great tradition.

### CLASS OF 1989

Sacred Heart High School, Class of 1989, is having a 20 year reunion on March 14, 2009. For more information please contact Carla Ascencao Foto at cfoto@inbox.com or visit the High School website at sacredhearths.net



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

Tuesday Jan 27 Groceries South  
 Wednesday Jan 28 Palisade Mall  
 Thursday Jan 29 Groceries North  
 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.

**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.



**Be Heard!!!**

Thursday, January 29, 2009  
 7:00 pm  
 Archbishop Stepinac High School  
 950 Mamaroneck Ave  
 White Plains, NY

The Westchester and Putnam Catholic Schools Office invites everyone to an evening with our New York State Legislators so we may voice our concerns over the most recent and even deeper cuts planned for aid to Catholic schools. Parents and children in Catholic schools are especially urged to attend. All supporters of Catholic education should attend! Bring the Family and your Neighbors! Our legislators need to see and hear from everyone!

**Sacred Heart Religious Education**

Our Religious Education program will be holding the **Chocolate Lollipop Sale for Valentine's Day.** All lollipops will be made by parents in the program and will be distributed the weekend of February 7th -8<sup>th</sup>. We will only be taking orders for the lollipops which will include an assortment of hearts, teddy bears and Cupids. **All orders must be received by February 1<sup>st</sup>.** Please complete the form below and drop in the Sunday basket, at the Parish Office or mail back to:

Sacred Heart Religious Education  
 attn: Valentine's Day Committee  
 110 Shonnard Place  
 Yonkers, NY 10703

Checks should be made payable to Sacred Heart Church.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Valentine's Lollipops  
 \$1.00 each  
 6 for \$5.00  
 13 for \$10.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Milk Chocolate Assorted  
 \_\_\_\_\_ White Chocolate Assorted  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Pink Chocolate Assorted  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_ \$ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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