

# Sacred Heart Church

October 4, 2009

## Week of October 4<sup>th</sup> – October 11<sup>th</sup>

### Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Bar 4:5-12,27-29/Ps 69:33-37/Lk 10:17-24

8:30 Decd Gennai Culligan  
4:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
5:00 Decd Margaret Ferris (Anni)

### Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> – Our Holy Father Francis

Founder of the Three Orders

Sir 50:1,3-4,6-7/Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11/Gal 6:14-18/Mt 11:25-30

8:00 am Decd Ernesto Saraceni  
9:45 Decd Carlos Moreira (Anni)  
11:30 Decd Irene Romano

### Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

Jon 1:1-2:1,11//Jon 2:2-5,8/Lk 10:25-37

6:45 Decd Palma Massello  
8:30 Decd Ettore Santini

### Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1-4,7-8/Lk 10:38-42

6:45 Decd Mark John Ryan  
8:30 Decd Mariano & Enrichetta Luciani

### Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> – Our Lady of the Rosary

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6,9-10/Lk 11:1-4

6:45 Decd Roy Conley  
8:30 Decd Barbara Garza  
7:30 pm Decd Angela Mallegol

### Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-4,6/Lk 11:5-13

6:45 Decd Joe  
8:30 Decd Paul, Frank & Gladys Schafer

### Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3,6,8-9,16/Lk 11:15-26

6:45 Decd McCarthy, Dwyer & Kratz Families  
8:30 Decd Carlos Moreira (Anni)

### Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12/Lk 11:27-28

8:30 Decd Ann & David Little  
4:00 Decd Anthony Licata  
5:00 Decd Scott Troy & Gerald Clark (Anni)

### Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-17/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

8:00 am Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
9:45 Decd Joanne DelBene (Anni)  
11:30 Decd Thomas F. Ryan (1<sup>st</sup> Anni)

**MEMORIALS:** Week of October 4<sup>th</sup>

#### SANCTUARY LAMP:

Sp Int Marty & Sue Ball

#### BREAD & WINE:

Decd Chet Kielb



#### STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

Sept 27, 2009.....\$7,318.00  
Last year.....\$7,619.13

*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....

As my senior project for the Seminary, I wrote a paper which was entitled "Making Mary Meaningful for the Modern Woman." A part of the paper was a series of reflections on Mary. I thought that I would share some of these reflections throughout the month of October, the month dedicated to the holy rosary. This week's reflection focuses on "**Mary Woman of Activity**". This reflection also gives credence to Mary under the title of "**Our Lady of the Highways**" or "**Our Lady of Good Voyage**".

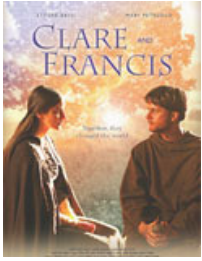
*"Mary set out, and traveled to the hill country in haste."* (Luke 1:39) In present day society, commuting is a way of life and can symbolically speak of our fast paced modern society. Today's mother transports her children to school, social activities and athletic events. The modern business woman spends a substantial amount of time traveling to work each day. Some, depending upon the requirements of their position, spend a fair amount of time traveling internationally. In our fast paced society, commuting has become a consistent component of everyday life for many women. The responsibilities of the family, home and work, demand that a woman remain active the whole day.

If Mary's travels are any indication of her activities, she was a person who was busy about the many things of life. It is recorded in the Scriptures that Mary was in Nazareth at the time of the Annunciation and traveled to Judah to care for Elizabeth who was with child. At the time of Jesus' birth, Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem, and for safety they fled from Bethlehem and went to Egypt and lived there until Herod's death. After Herod's death the Holy Family returned to Nazareth. The scripture also indicated that Mary followed the Jewish custom of going to Jerusalem for the Passover. She was present in Jerusalem at the time of the crucifixion. While Mary's travel itinerary does not directly address her daily involvement of caring for a home and family, it gives some indication that Mary was an active individual who was busy in the everyday events of life. Women, who are presently leading busy lives, with a great deal of traveling, can take Mary as a role model.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. Moe

#### BLESSING OF ANIMALS

To commemorate the Solemnity of St. Francis, the blessing of animals will be held today in front of the church at 1:00pm. Please bring your pet in a safe manner and join others in thanking God for the gift of His creation!



### **CLARE AND FRANCIS**

Francis is the Founder and Patron of the Franciscans, secular and our Capuchin Friars. To celebrate this Solemnity, the Spiritual Life Committee and the Secular Franciscans will be hosting **Part 2 of Clare and Francis** today, at 2:00 pm in the Church Hall with a pasta dinner following.

Joseph Peloso, 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, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:45 am Mass  
Religious Education 10:45 am  
Francis & Clare 2:00 pm

### **Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

Friends of Fr. Solanus 9:15 am  
O. L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm; Mass - 7:30 pm

### **Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

Respect Life 9:15 am  
Fr. Christopher's Jubilee 11:00 am  
Our Lady of the Rosary Procession  
following 5:00 Mass

### **Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Name 8:00 Mass  
Religious Education 10:45 am

### **WEDDING BANNES**

- III Jason Pellegrino & Ellen McPhillips
- II Dionisio Candelario & Renee Sobers
- I John Cremin & Jennifer Lauterbach

### **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**

Tomorrow night, October 5<sup>th</sup>, will mark the beginning of this year's R.C.I.A. program. **This is absolutely the last opportunity to sign up before this year's program begins.** If you know of someone who is contemplating marriage this year in the Catholic Church who has not yet received Confirmation, this is the perfect opportunity for that person to make up this or any missed sacraments at the impressive Easter Vigil ceremonies, It is also an invaluable way for those who have drifted away from the church for one reason or another, and are now feeling a little bit lonely, to ask questions about some teachings of the Catholic Church they may not fully understand. Here you will meet a team of devout Catholic lay people who love and cherish their faith and who wish to share with them this pearl of great price.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Religious Education classes are under way. It is not too late to get the children registered for the year! If you have not yet registered your child, please contact Mrs. May at the Parish Office (963-4205) for information and an application.

### **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.

### **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PROCESSION**

Please join the procession of Our Lady of the Rosary on **Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**. This public procession to honor our Lady of the Holy Rosary will process from the 5:00 o'clock Mass. The Procession will begin travel along Shonnard to Voss to Lake Ave and back to the church. For more information, call 914-969-2779

### **PRAY THE ROSARY**

During the month of October, we invite you to join us at the many opportunities to pray the Rosary. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, we will pray the Rosary at 7:00 pm in Portuguese. On Wednesday evening, we will offer the Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 7:00 pm, Mass at 7:30 pm and the Rosary will follow immediately after Mass. These will all be done in English. The Rosary for Life and Miraculous Medal Novena will also be prayed each Monday Morning following the 8:30 am Mass. All are invited to these events

### **DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**

The Defensive Driving Course, sponsored by the Holy Name, will be offered on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8:30 am in the Church Hall. This course provides up to 4 points off license and 10% off your insurance. Cost is \$40.00. Please call Bill at 391-3071 to register.



**NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.**

**DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE**

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

**GIANT CURTAIN AND SHOWER CURTAIN TAG SALE**

The NYPDC is having a sale of assorted curtains, shower curtains and liners, used household items, clothes, jewelry and more on Oct 10<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am-3:00..

**BLOOD DRIVE**

The NYPDC will sponsor a Blood Drive for the Hudson Valley Blood Bank on Wednesday, October 14 from 3:00-8:00 pm. For appointments or information, please contact Angela at 423-9754. Walk-ins welcome but please remember to bring ID!

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

**CATHOLIC LAWYERS' GUILD RED MASS**

The Most Reverend Gerald T. Walsh, D.D., Rector, St Joseph's Seminary and Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of New York will celebrate the Annual Red Mass for the Judiciary and Legal Profession and their families on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at St. John the Evangelist Church, 148 Hamilton Ave, White Plains.

The Red Mass is sponsored by the Catholic Lawyers Guild and is a solemn religious ceremony asking God to guide the legal profession toward the administration of justice. The custom dates back to Europe in the 13<sup>th</sup> century. In the United States, the practice was reinstated by the CLG in the New York Archdiocese in 1938.

Following the Mass, there will be a reception in the auditorium of St. John the Evangelist School, located next to the church. The public is invited to attend.

**Apartment Openings**

**FINIAN SULLIVAN TOWER**

A safe and secure environment is perfect for a mother, father, aunt or uncle who needs to downsize and move to a manageable residence where they can manage their affairs. Info: call 965-1659.

**SISTERS OF CHARITY GOLF OUTING**

The Sisters of Charity of New York will sponsor their 3<sup>rd</sup> golf outing on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at the N Hempstead Country Club in Pt. Washington, LI. \$300 per golfer covers carts, caddies, meals all day. Best ball of 4 format. Proceeds go to support retired Sisters. For more information, go to [www.scny.org](http://www.scny.org) or contact Bill Hurley at 718-549-2248.



**SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL**  
**OPEN HOUSE**

Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

For more information,  
please call the High School at 965-3114.

**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](mailto:Rollman9@aol.com) or MaryJo Kielb Wray, 99 Shonnard Pl, Yonkers, NY 10703 [Josephine920@aol.com](mailto:Josephine920@aol.com).

**SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1959**

The SHHS Class of 1959 will be holding the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion on Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> beginning with Mass at 5:00 pm here at Sacred Heart. Dinner will follow at The Riverview. For information, please contact Joe Gebbia at 963-5318.

**ADMISSION TEST FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS (TACHS)**

To qualify for entrance to almost all of our Catholic High Schools (including Sacred Heart), eighth grade pupils must take the TACHS-Test for Admission to Catholic High Schools. The examination will be held on Friday, Nov 13<sup>th</sup>. Application for the Examination must be made by Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>. Catholic School pupils will receive applications in their own schools. Public school pupils may obtain applications from the parish religious education program. Students may also register online at [www.tachsinfo.com](http://www.tachsinfo.com) or by phone at 1-866-618-2247.

**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

