

Sacred Heart Church

October 18, 2009

Week of October 18th - October 25th

Saturday, October 17th – St. Ignatius of Antioch

Rom 4:13,16-18/Ps 105:6-9,42-43/Lk 12:8-12

8:30 Decd Peggy Pappas
4:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
5:00 Decd Albino Correira

Sunday, October 18th – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45

8:00 am Decd Lucia Rampa
9:45 Decd Edward J. McManus Jr
11:30 Decd Barbara Maskara Pidoto (Anni)

Monday, October 19th – Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 12:13-21

6:45 Decd Gennia Culligan
8:30 Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani (Anni)

Tuesday, October 20th

Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21/Ps 40:7-10,17/Lk 12:35-38

6:45 Decd Madeline & Peter Hogan
8:30 Decd Constantino & Ludvina Cucchiella

Wednesday, October 21st

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-8/Lk 12:39-48

6:45 Decd Lucia Rampa
8:30 Decd Bert Corbalis (Anni)
7:30 pm Decd James & Eileen Neville &
James Neville, Jr. (Anni)

Thursday, October 22nd

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4,6/Lk 12:49-53

6:45 Decd Michael Lobreglio
8:30 Decd Lisa & Lea Cucchiella

Friday, October 23rd

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66,68,76-77,93,94/Lk 12:54-59

6:45 Decd Lucia Rampa
8:30 Decd Gallagher & Leuzzi Families

Saturday, October 24th

Rom 8:1-11/ps 24:1-6/Lk 13:1-9

8:30 Decd Walter Ineson
4:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
5:00 Decd Arnold & Elizabeth Gonzales

Sunday, October 25th – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-6/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

8:00 am Sp Int The Giorgianni Triplets
9:45 Decd Joaquim & Maria Moliano
11:30 Decd Margarida Vaz-Pocas

MEMORIALS: Week of October 18th



SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Mauretta Sacchetta

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

Oct 11, 2009.....\$6,992.85
Last year.....\$7,795.23

*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....

Continuing with our Marian reflections for the month of October, this week's reflection focuses on **Mary Woman of Sorrows**.

And you yourself a sword shall pierce (Lk. 2:35)

This concept of Mary as woman of sorrows is rooted in the Scriptures (Jn.19:25-27). Devotion to Mary under the title of Our Lady of Sorrows gained popularity in the 11th Century, when much of Europe's population was grieving those who fell victim to the Black Plague. Many people today grieve the lost of loved ones who have died from AIDS, street crimes, and drug overdose. The feelings of sorrow and loss are all too frequent in American society. The loss of a loved one through death is always difficult. However, when the death is the result of a tragedy such as a drug overdose or involvement in criminal acts, the pain of loss can be compounded with feelings of guilt and sometimes embarrassment. As foretold by the Prophet Simeon, Mary's heart was broken when she stood by the cross watching as her son died a criminal's death. While Mary was chosen by the Father to be the Mother of Christ, her chosen state of freedom from sin did not exempt her from the most difficult of human experiences, grieving the loss of a loved one. The modern woman of today can look to the past to find comfort and compassion in the timeless image of Mary as woman of sorrows.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Moe

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The second collection this weekend, October 18-19 is the annual World Mission Sunday collection. "This collection allows the Propagation of the Faith to continue to spread the 'Good News' to the growing faith communities of our day. So, too, following the call of our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, let us pray that our celebration of World Mission Sunday will generate within us a renewed awareness of the need to proclaim the Gospel to all corners of the world."



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 18th

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:45 am
Religious Education 10:45 am

Wednesday, October 21st

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

Saturday, October 24th

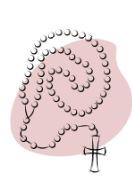
Scripture Study 9:15 am

Sunday, October 25th

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:45 am
Religious Education 10:45 am

WEDDING BANNES

- III John Cremin & Jennifer Lauterbach
- II Luis Ortiz & Dian Lopez



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.

IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER

The Development Office for the Archdiocese has notified us that the IRA Charitable Rollover will expire soon. If you are 70 ½ or older and wish to make a gift to Sacred Heart, you may take advantage of the IRA Charitable Rollover, before it expires on December 31, 2009. You can donate your IRA assets while avoiding income tax on the IRA withdrawal. For help with the necessary paperwork or to learn more about the tax deferral, call the Office of Gift Planning at 646-794-3316 or email gift.planning@archny.org.

PARISH GIFT SHOP

The Parish Gift Shop has ordered a wide assortment of rosary beads in preparation for the many celebrations this month in honor of the Blessed Mother. Rosary beads for men, women and children are available during regular office hours.

HALLOWEEN VOLUNTEERS

As we all know, Halloween is Oct 31st which falls on a Saturday this year. We are looking for adult volunteers to walk the grounds that evening in order to avoid some of the "pranks" that go along with the evening. We are hoping to have at least 24 volunteers, in pairs, to patrol the grounds in 1 hour relay shifts from 7:00 – 11:00 pm. If you are available, please call the Parish Office at 963-4205 and leave your name, number and time availability.

VOLUNTEER THANK-YOU PARTY

On **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND**, we will be gathering in the Cafeteria immediately following the 11:30 am 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 November 14th** if you plan on attending.



NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday	Oct 20	Groceries South
Thursday	Oct 22	Groceries North

YONKERS RACEWAY CASINO TRIPS

There are two trips planned for the Yonkers Raceway Casino for Thursday, October 22nd 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, October 21st. 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
For reservations: call 423-9754 between 9:30 and 4:00

VIETNAM VETERAN MEMORIAL WALL

Whalen & Ball Funeral Home along with Mayor Philip A. Amicone are proud to be bringing a traveling ¾ scale replica of the Vietnam Veteran Memorial Wall in Washington D.C. to Fleming Field (Prescott Street), Yonkers on Veterans Day, November 11th at 2:00pm. The Wall will be on display until Sunday, November 15th.

This event is free and open to the public 24 hours a day: to honor: to heal and to reflect. This five (5) day exhibition will feature a number of special events designed to honor our local veterans and fallen heroes.

If interested, we are looking for volunteers to assist in a variety of activities (computer, hospitality, clean-up, food service) or if anyone can make a donation to help feed the volunteers during this event. Please call Whalen & Ball Funeral Home, 914-965-5488 for all information.

PASSIONIST SPIRITUAL CENTER ANNUAL CARD PARTY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Passionist Spiritual Center, 5801 palisade Ave, Riverdale is having their 43rd Annual Card Party on Thursday, November 5th at 7:00 pm. This year's theme is "Over the Rainbow." Tickets are \$15.00 which includes admission, table prize, door prizes and refreshments. For further information and reservations, please call the Retreat House at 718-549-6500.

CASINO NIGHT AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

Immaculate Conception School in Tuckahoe will host a Casino Night on Saturday, November 7th, from 7:00-11:30 pm, featuring Vegas-style Blackjack, texas Hold-em, Craps, and Roulette. \$50.00 per person includes \$100.00 inplay money, drinks, appetizers, coffee, dessert, and the chance to win some exciting prizes. To join in the fun, email icsisthebest@yahoo.com or call Emina at 262-6642.

CATHOLIC WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will hold their monthly meeting at 7:15 pm on Oct 19th, in the auditorium of Christ the King School, 740 North Broadway. New members are welcome. Coffee and cake will follow the meeting. For further information, please call 914-476-4436.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Cancer Support Group at St John's will be holding its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Oct 21st at 7:00 pm in the Garden Room, S2 Level. Forne Rehabilitation will present "A Specified Therapeutic Exercise Program for the Cancer Patient." For additional information, please call the Hospital at 964-4441.

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.

MARIAN WOODS TREASURE SHOP

The Marian Woods Treasure Shop, a thrift shop is opened on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:30 am until 2:00 pm and on Saturdays from 10:30 am until 1:00 pm at Marian Woods, located in the Hartsbrook Preserve off Ridge Rd in Hartsdale. Marian Woods is a senior Convent for the Sisters from five different religious communities. You are invited to visit us and browse around. The Treasure Shop is the first building as you drive into the property.



ITBS TESTING

The Grade School Students have had a busy week taking their ITBS tests. We know all the kids did their best! We are proud of all their work.

SHHS FOOTBALL

The football team is currently 2-1 going into the Homecoming game this weekend. Come out and see the boys in action. Saturday, October 24th, 5:00pm at Tibbets Park against the New York Military Academy.

Reunions

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1959

The SHHS Class of 1959 will be holding the 50th Anniversary Reunion on Saturday, November 28th 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 13th.

Application for the Examination must be made by Oct 22nd. 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 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

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.