

Sacred Heart Church

November 8, 2009

Week of November 8th - November 15th

Saturday, November 7th

Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27/Ps 145:2-5,10-11/Lk 16:9-15

8:30 Decd All Souls Novena
4:00 Decd All Souls Novena
5:00 Decd Kotelez Family

Sunday, November 8th – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7-10/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44

8:00 am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
9:45 Decd Antonio Gomes (Anni)
11:30 Decd James, Catherine, Joseph & John McCrudden

Monday, November 9th – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12/Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17/ Jn 2:13-22

6:45 Decd All Souls Novena
8:30 Decd John Roche & Eileen Roche Clarke &
Decd Mbrs Roche Family

Tuesday, November 10th – St. Leo the Great

Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3,16-19/Lk 17:7-10

6:45 Decd All Souls Novena
8:30 Decd Corbalis & Wagner Families

Wednesday, November 11th – St. Martin of Tours

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4,6-7/Lk 17:11-19

8:30 Decd All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 12th – St. Josaphat

Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89-91,130,135,175/Lk 17:20-25

6:45 Decd Lucia Rampa
8:30 Decd Frank Travers & Decd Mbrs Flynn Family

Friday, November 13th – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 17:26-37

6:45 Decd Irene Romano
8:30 Decd Neil Moynihan

Saturday, November 14th

Wis 18:14-16:19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3,36-37,42-43/Lk 18_1-8

8:30 Decd Ann & David Little
4:00 Decd Anthony Licata
5:00 Decd McCarthy Families

Sunday, November 15th – Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5,8-11/Heb 10:11-14,18/Mk 13:24-32

8:00 am Decd Kunigunda Schneider &
Schneider & Saber Families
9:45 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
11:30 Decd John Russell (Anni)

MEMORIALS: Week of November 8th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Pietro & Regina DelMonaco

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Pietro & Regina DelMonaco



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

Nov 1, 2009.....	\$7,798.22
Last year.....	\$8,093.58
All Saints.....	\$1,605.00
Cash Appeal 2009.....	\$22,695.25

*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

The Cash Appeal has indeed started on a very strong note. On the first weekend, you have contributed over \$22,000. This is just another example of your generosity to the parish. I thank you again for your consistent support of Sacred Heart.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Moe

A MESSAGE FROM FR. CHRIS

I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who may have in any way helped to make my 50th anniversary mass as a Capuchin Priest on Saturday, October 10th, such a delightful experience. I am particularly indebted to Fr. Maurice for getting the ball rolling and for supplying me with the assistance necessary from the office staff for much of the minutiae involved (from sending out invitations, to the actual Mass arrangements and for the festive diiner which followed).

By now I have already sent out well over 125 short "thank you" notes of appreciation. Due to all the confusion of that day, it is quite possible that some of you may not have received a personal acknowledgment from me. Some cards were simply signed with a first name, and many others did not include a return address. If you or anyone you know is awaiting a thank you card, please let me know so that I can send out a personal note of appreciation as soon as possible.

The turnout exceeded my wildest expectations and was a powerful affirmation of my sixteen years here at Sacred Heart. As I mentioned in my homily, I have never experienced the warmth and welcome in any other assignment as the one I have been accorded here in my own home parish.

I wish to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for your friendship, encouragement and support, which I can assure you, is returned in full measure to each of you. May God bless and reward you all for your kindness.

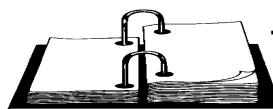
Fr. Chris

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE VETERANS' DAY HOLIDAY.
THERE WILL BE ONE MASS ONLY AT 8:30 AM.**

**ALL EVENING SERVICES ON
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH
HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED
THERE WILL BE ONE MASS ONLY AT 8:30 AM.**



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



The Week Ahead

Sunday, November 8th

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

Monday, November 9th

Holy Name 7:30 pm

Tuesday, November 10th

Parish Advisory Board 7:30 pm

Thursday, November 12th

Rosary Altar 7:30 pm

Saturday, November 14th

Scripture Study 9:15 am
Respect Life 9:15 am
St Martin's Party 6:00 pm

Sunday, November 15th

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

COLD & FLU SEASON

Many people have asked about the practice of receiving the Precious Blood from a communal cup now that cold and flu season is upon us. We would like to remind everyone that the Church's teachings encourage everyone to receive from the cup. It also recommends that, if someone is not well, or has been exposed to someone who is not well, that they should refrain from receiving from the cup. Therefore, we ask that if you or someone in your immediate vicinity is ill, please forego the cup and resume when you are feeling better.

Another concern that has been brought up is shaking hands at the Sign of Peace. Again, if you are not well, a simple nod of acknowledgment is perfectly acceptable. We wish to keep everyone as healthy as possible.

MASS BOOK

The Mass Book is now open for the months of May, June, July and August 2010. We ask that you do not request more than one Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass during these four months. The stipend for a Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass in the Church is \$15.00 per Mass. Your cooperation with these stipulations will be appreciated.

SACRED HEART CHOIRS

The Choirs of Sacred Heart are looking for new voices to join them. We currently have choirs or choral ensembles at the 5:00, 9:45 and 11:30 masses. We are also beginning to prepare for the Christmas Concert. Everyone is invited to contribute their talents to any of these groups. Choir rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm. Rehearsals are held in the High School Building; please enter through back door under the breezeway. For more information, please contact Andy Bauer, Music Director, after any mass or call the office at 963-4205.

CLOTHING DRIVE

Slightly used warm clothing and other items will be collected for the needy people who are now dealing with the cold weather which has arrived. Items needed are warm winter clothing such as coats, sweaters, hats, gloves, sweatshirts, scarves and socks. Also items that are important are blankets and sleeping bags. Various toiletries such as shampoo, soap, deodorants, shaving items, skin cream, toothpaste and toothbrushes are greatly appreciated. Please drop these items off at the parish office during regular office hours. Let us care for our brothers and sisters dealing with the cold months ahead.

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.

ADVENT WREATHS AND CANDLES



Advent begins on Sunday, November 29th. We have been making all our preparations here and want to help you in making your preparations at home. We have advent wreath rings available for \$8.00. Replacement candles for the Advent Wreath are available for \$3.00. Please stop by the Parish Office and get ready for Advent!



COMING UP AROUND THE TOWN

NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday	Nov 10	Groceries South
Thursday	Nov 12	Groceries North
Monday	Nov 16	Stew Leonard's

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.



SAVE THE DATE

The Schools of the Sacred Heart will be hosting a Card Party on Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 6:30 pm. If anyone is interested in donating prizes of any value for our sweepstakes, please contact the Grade School office at 963-5318 and leave a message for Louisa Riley. Tickets will go on sale after the Christmas break.

ENRICHMENT DAY

The High School students will be celebrating Enrichment Day this Thursday, November 12th. Each grade level will be visiting a different educational point of interest for the day. The Freshmen will be visiting the Museum of Modern Art, the Sophomores - Medieval Times, the Juniors - The Museum of Natural History and the Seniors - The Wax Museum. The students will then be using their experiences in a variety of class activities.

SHHS 3RD ANNUAL PRINCIPAL'S SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

Saturday, November 14, 2009 – Beckwith Pointe, New Rochelle
This year's Honorees include: Fr. Robert Abbatiello, OFM Cap. '78, Richard Landy '63, Tracey Smith '84.

For reservations or more info call: 914-965-2182

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The High School is currently holding their annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. This has been a tradition of the school for well over 40 years. Last year, the students were able to distribute over 300 baskets to needy families for their holiday celebration. Anyone interested in donating to the food drive may drop donations to the Main Office in the school.

TACHS ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Sacred Heart High School is hosting the Entrance Examination on Friday, November 13th for 8th grade students. The Archdiocesan sponsored exam is used by all Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese for admission to the schools. Good luck to all the 8th graders!



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, Daniel Bronner - Navy, Adrienne Serbaroli-Bronner - Marines, Calvin Minozzi - Marines

OPERATION SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Holiday Deadlines ...Nov 20 shipping for Christmas
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.

OPERATION SUPPORT OUR TROOPS FUNDRAISING PARTY

Operation Support Our Troops will be holding a Fundraising Party on Saturday, November 21st from 8:00-10:00 pm. Hors d'ouvres and Dessert, a Silent Auction and a Chinese Auction, bring your gold jewelry to turn into cash. All donations will be turned into packages for the Armed Forces serving in hazardous areas.

Congregation Kol Ami, 252 Soundview Ave, White Plains
\$30.00 per person or \$50.00 per couple. RSVP Blasercs@aol.com if you able to join them.

Your donations over the year are greatly appreciated!
Join them for an evening of fun.