

Sacred Heart Church

November 29, 2009

Week of November 29th – December 6th

Saturday, November 28th

Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

8:30 Decd Martin J. Madden
4:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
5:00 Sp Int SHHS Class of 1959

Sunday, November 29th – First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5,8-9,10-14/ 1Thes 3;12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28,34-36

8:00 am Decd James P. Buckley
9:45 Decd Joaquim & Maria Moleano
11:30 Decd Joaquim Moleano

Monday, November 30th – St. Andrew

Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

6:45 Decd Anna Corbett
8:30 Decd Richard Pristash

Tuesday, December 1st

Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

6:45 Decd Arnold Schulman, Gertrude Kelly & Scott Grimshaw
8:30 Decd Lino & Lucia Rampa & Decd Family Mbrs

Wednesday, December 2nd

Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37

6:45 Decd Fr. Owen Shelley, OFM Cap.
8:30 Decd Walter Ineson
7:30 Decd Arlene Ball

Thursday, December 3rd – St. Francis Xavier

Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21,24-27

6:45 Sp Int Sacred Heart Friars
8:30 Decd Donald Travers

Friday, December 4th

Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

6:45 Decd Philip & Ida Totten & Decd Family Mbrs
8:30 Decd Irene & Bob Hickey

Saturday, December 5th

Is 30:19-21,23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8

8:30 Decd Sally Carozza
4:00 Decd Mary Maitre & Mary Howard
5:00 Decd John Verno

Sunday, December 6th – Second Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9/Ps126:1-6/Phil 1:4-6,8-11/Lk 3:1-6

8:00 am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
9:45 Decd Albino Correira
11:30 Decd Margaret Milohnic

MEMORIALS: Week of November 29th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Robert DeMarsh (12th Anni)

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Members Ferris Family



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

Nov 22, 2009.....\$7,512.15
Last year.....\$7,556.63

Campaign for Human Development.....\$1,708.00

Cash Appeal\$450.00

Cash Appeal 2009(to date).....\$28,738.25

*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

Advent is upon us. The Education & Spiritual Activities Committee of the Parish Council is sponsoring a project called the Advent Adventure. I would like to encourage all parishioners, young and old alike, to participate in this Adventure of creating your own Family Jesse Tree. Traditionally the Jesse Tree is created using symbols for each day representing the Old Testament stories and figures as we trace through history leading up to the birth of Christ. There is a scripture passage for each day of Advent. The Education & Spiritual Activities committee will supply you with the simple symbols and short readings. You get to be creative in the way you make your tree and the way that you adorn your symbols. Your Family Jesse Tree could be a large bare branch stuck in a pot of dirt, a poster in the shape of a tree, or the traditional Christmas tree adorned with these symbols. The symbols could be a cutout of what is supplied, a hand colored drawing, or creative three dimensional figure. The important part is that you participate in the Adventure. Packets for the Jesse Tree will be available on Monday evening in the Church Hall 7:00pm. All parishioners are invited to participate in the Advent evening.

Hope you enjoy!

Fr. Moe



Joanne Uzzi, 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, Irene Bybel, Mary Galle, Ada Russak, Margaret Castle, Winifred Persise, Judy Persise, Kathleen Liberati, Constantine Castiglione, Ronald Milne, Faye Siami, Marietta Rasulo, Mary Hanczor

ADVENT WREATHS AND CANDLES



Advent begins today, November 29th. We have been making all our preparations here and want to help you in making your preparations at home. We have the Advent wreath ring and candle set available for \$8.00. The Advent ring alone is \$5.00, replacement candles for the Advent wreath

are available for \$3.00. Please stop by the Parish Office and get ready for Advent!

ADVENT ADVENTURE

There are many ways to celebrate Advent and prepare for Christmas. This year, the Education and Spiritual Activities Committee would like to invite you to join us for an evening of **The Jesse Tree on**



Monday, November 30 7:00 pm, Church Hall. This is an opportunity to learn about the use of the Jesse Tree and the genealogy of Adam and Eve to Jesus. Books for daily devotion through Advent will be provided along with your own Jesse Trees to use at home. This is a great activity for ALL ages! Light refreshments will be served.

CHRISTMAS CARDS



We know many of you have already started your plans for the Holidays. Many have said that there isn't a more beautiful church at Christmas than Sacred Heart. Now you can share that

beauty with those friends and relatives. We have Christmas cards with two pictures of Sacred Heart as the cover photo. The cards are sold in sets of 20 for \$8.00. Cards are available in the parish Office.

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.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Mark your calendar! Our annual Christmas Concert will take place on Saturday, December 19th, at 7:30 PM in the Church. Don't miss this wonderful Advent event as we mark our waiting for the Savior's birth in song. The Choirs of Sacred Heart will be accompanied by the Sacred Heart Chamber Orchestra. Tickets are \$10.00 and are available in the parish office. Forms for sponsorships can be found in the vestibule of the church.

CLOTHING DRIVE

Slightly used warm clothing and other items will be collected for the needy 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.

GIVING TREE PROGRAM

Beginning this Sunday, the Giving Tree will be in the vestibule of the church. This year we will once again collect **TOYS for children 1-10 years of age.** If you should choose to include mittens, gloves, scarf or sweatshirt, please feel free to do so. Please return the gift to the parish office by **December 10th.** Remember to attach the tag to the outside of your wrapped gift. Thank you for your continued generous response to this program.



The Week Ahead



Sunday, November 29th

No Children's Liturgy
No Religious Education

Monday, November 30th

Advent Adventure-The Jesse Tree 7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 2nd

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

Saturday, December 5th

Scripture Study 9:15 am
Sacred Heart Fraternities Exec Comm 9:15 am
Nocturnal Adoration 7:00 pm

Sunday, December 6th

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



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA CLAUS – SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, December 12, 9:00 – 11:30 am, Church Hall
Make a Holiday craft, face painting, Christmas Carols with Mickey the Famous Mouse - - - and Meet Santa Claus (bring your camera)!! All the above for \$3.00 per child. Enjoy breakfast, pancake and juice - - \$1.00 (adults and children). And Raffles, Raffles and a secret Raffle. Come join us for a festive, fun filled morning!!

NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Monday	Nov 23	Groceries South
Tuesday	Nov 24	Groceries North
Wednesday	Nov 25	Christmas Tree Shop

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

CATHOLIC WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will hold their Eighteenth Annual Christmas Dinner Dance at Cornyn's Coach 'n Four Restaurant on Saturday, December 5th. Cocktail hour starts at 6:00 pm and Dinner Dance will follow at 7:00 pm. Reservations are required and payment of \$50.00 per person must be made prior to November 27th. All guests are welcome. For more information and reservations, please call 914-476-6986.

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.

VOLLEYBALL SENIOR SHOWCASE

Congratulations to our Seniors on the Girls Varsity Volleyball Team. Alexandra Melendez, Michelle Celiant, Judith Wahl, were part of a Senior Volleyball Showcase at Cardinal Spellman. Varsity players from all the Catholic High Schools participated in the showcase. Trudy Dawkins, Sacred Heart Varsity coach was one of the coaches for the event. We are proud of them all!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Schools would like to thank the many parishioners who helped on their Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. The Schools were able to distribute 304 baskets to individual families and many organizations including North Yonkers Preservation, Yonkers Police Athletic League, Seniors at Monastery Manor, Richmond Children's Center, St Joseph, St Denis, St Peter, St Mary, and Christ the King Bronx parishes.



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

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.