

Week of December 6th – December 13th

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

Monday, December 7th – St. Ambrose

Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26

- 6:45 Sp Int Sacred Heart Friars
- 8:30 Decd John Donohue & Mbrs Cunningham Family
- 5:00 Decd Dennis Carroll & Norbert Sanders (Anni)

**Tuesday, December 8th – Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Gn 3:-15,20/Ps 98:1-4/Eph 1:3-6,11-12/Lk 1:26-38

- 6:45 Decd Everett & Florence Jones
- 8:30 Decd John Hanrahan
- 7:30 decd Marianne Teubner

Wednesday, December 9th

Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30

- 6:45 Decd Daniel Persise, Sr.
- 8:30 Decd Jane Zevola & Ronnie Hanlon
- 7:30 Decd Janet Behrman & Sal Ardovino & Behrman, Pappalardo & Ardovino Families

Thursday, December 10th

Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15

- 6:45 Decd Arnold Schulman, Gertrude Kelly & Scott Grimshaw
- 8:30 Decd Dora Guiseppi Cirone

Friday, December 11th

Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19

- 6:45 Decd Lucia Rampa
- 8:30 Decd Martin L. Ball

Saturday, December 12th – Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17/Lk 1:26-38

- 8:30 Decd Luigi, Rosa, Damiano, & Luigina Greco
- 4:00 Decd Anthony Licata
- 5:00 Decd Sylvia & John Maricevic

Sunday, December 13th – Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-6/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

- 8:00 am Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani
- 9:45 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
- 11:30 Decd William Sacco, Sr. (Anni)



MEMORIALS: Week of December 6th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

In Thanksgiving: Hipius Family

BREAD & WINE:

In Thanksgiving: Hipius Family

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

Nov 29, 2009.....	\$6,868.60
Last year.....	\$7,113.63
Cash Appeal 2009	\$28,688.25
Cash Appeal 2008.....	\$25,023.97

*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

Fr. Christopher Dietrich, O.F.M. Cap. has been a religious for over 55 years and a priest for 50. At this time he has been granted permission, at his request, to relax his responsibilities and reduce his schedule at the parish. In the priesthood—and in religious life—there is no such thing as retiring. “Retirement” is a term that is sometimes misappropriated to a priest or religious. The priesthood and religious life are a way of life, a vocation. It is a life-long commitment to prayer and ministry to God’s people.

However after numerous years of faithful service the rewards of a leisurely and flexible schedule are warranted. Fr. Christopher’s new *laissez-faire* and stress free schedule will begin after the holidays with a month long trip to a warmer climate. After returning from his trip, Fr. Christopher will continue to reside at Sacred Heart Friary and do the things he enjoys most, such as to preside at weekday and Sunday Masses and to work with the RCIA program and the Rosary Altar Society. We are grateful to Fr. Christopher for his 19 years of service to the “Heart.” His kind gentle spirit is an appreciated presence.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Moe



Michelle Canzio, 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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 8th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and it is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Monday, December 7th at 5:00 PM, and on Tuesday, December 8th at 6:45 AM, 8:30 AM and 7:30 PM.



NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Calling all **fifth graders** who would like to serve at Mass! If you would like to join the committed group of altar servers, we will be holding training session during the week of December 14th. Each new altar server must attend 2 of the listed training times.

Sunday, December 13 th	7:00 pm
Monday, December 14 th	3:00 pm or 7:00 pm
Tuesday, December 15 th	3:00 pm or 7:00 pm
Wednesday, December 16 th	3:00 pm

If you would like more information, please speak to Fr. Moe after Mass or call the office at 963-4205.



CHRISTMAS CARDS

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.

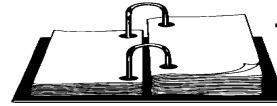
SACRED HEART CHOIRS

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.



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**The
Week
Ahead**

Sunday, December 6th

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

Wednesday, December 9th

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

Saturday, December 12th

Scripture Study 9:15 am
Respect Life 9:15 am

Sunday, December 13th

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!!

HOLY NAME BREAKFAST

The Holy Name Society will be hosting their Annual Holiday Breakfast in the Church Hall following the 8:00 Mass on Sunday, December 13th. All parishioners are invited. The cost will be \$8 adults/\$4 children (maximum \$25/family). Menu includes: bacon, ham, sausage, eggs, pancakes, tea, coffee and orange juice. We need to know the number in your party so we can plan accordingly. Reserve early at Parish Office 963-4205 and enjoy a morning together!

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.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA CARD

An attractive Christmas Novena Card is available in the pews this weekend. This is an excellent way for us to remember our relatives and friends, living and deceased in a special novena of Masses beginning on Christmas Day. The cards are also available in the parish office. The stipend envelope can be placed either in the collection basket or brought to the parish office.

WINTER CONCERT

The Male Glee Club of Yonkers invites everyone to their Winter Concert on Sunday, December 13th, at Saunders Trades & Technical High School, 183 Palmer Road, Yonkers at 3:00 PM. Admission is free.

NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday	Dec 8	Groceries South
Wednesday	Dec 9	K-Mart
Thursday	Dec 10	Groceries North

ATLANTIC CITY

The NYPDG will sponsor a trip to the Taj Mahal Casino in Atlantic City on Wednesday, December 16th. 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

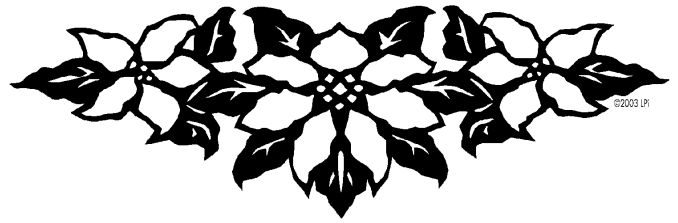


SAVE THE DATE

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.

BARNES & NOBLE BOOKFAIR

If books are on your Holiday Shopping List.....Barnes & Noble has teamed up with the Schools of the Sacred Heart for a Holiday Bookfair. On Thursday, December 10, Barnes & Noble will donate a percentage of the net sales to the schools for all sales from shoppers who present a Schools of the Sacred Heart Book Voucher. Vouchers are available through the schools. Please stop in to the High School Office or call 965-3114 for more information.



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Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

of tickets _____ x \$10.00 _____ Amount enclosed



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.