

March 8, 2009

Sacred Heart Church

Week of March 8th - March 15th

Saturday, March 7th

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8/Mt 5:43-48
8:30 Decd George & Minna Miehle
4:00 Decd Kalata Family
5:00 pm Sp Int For Our Parish Family

Sunday, March 8th - Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18/Ps 116:10,15-19/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
7:00 am Sp Int In Honor of the Infant Jesus
8:30 Decd Marc & Gertrude Moreau
10:00 Decd Philip & Palma DeCandido & Angelina Turiello
11:30 Decd Antonio DosReis

Monday, March 9th

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8-9,11,13/Lk 6:36-38
6:45 Decd Josephine & Frederick Levis
8:30 Decd Francis X. Byrnes

Tuesday, March 10th

Is 1:10,16-20/Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23/Mt 23:1-12
6:45 Decd Anna Mary Leavey
8:30 Decd Amore, Agrippina & Andrew DiGiannantonio

Wednesday, March 11th

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6,14-16/Mt 20:17-28
6:45 Decd John & Nellie Fitzpatrick
8:30 Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani
7:30 pm Decd John Tostanoski

Thursday, March 12th

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4,6/Lk 16:19-31
6:45 Decd Francis Ardivino & Richard Behrman
8:30 Decd John Roche & Eileen Roche Clarke & Decd Mbrs Roche Family

Friday, March 13th

Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43,45-46
6:45 Decd Joseph Gallagher
8:30 Decd Neal Moynihan (Anni)

Saturday, March 14th

Mi 7:14-15,18-20/Ps 103:1-4,9-12/Lk 15:1-3,11-32
8:30 Decd James J. Ryan
4:00 Decd Ella Storm
5:00 pm Decd Andy Rutledge

Sunday, March 15th - Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
7:00 am Decd Fr. Finian Sullivan, OFM Cap
8:30 Decd Maria Santos & Family
10:00 Decd Eileen Landy (Anni)
11:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

MEMORIALS: Week of March 8th



SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Farrell Allison

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Farrell Allison

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

March 1, 2009\$7,932.10
Last year\$7,956.13

Grade School1,830.43

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....

This Sunday, at the 11:30 Mass, we will celebrate the "Rite of Sending." Four individuals are being sent to participate in the "Rite of Continuing Conversion" presided over by Bishop Dominick Lagonegro D.D. at Sacred Heart in Newburgh. Two of them, Anne Burns and Jimmy Torres, are completing their Sacraments of Initiation. They were baptized Roman Catholics, but have not yet completed their initiation in the Church by receiving Confirmation. Deneesha Ellis and Jason Pellegrino are making a Profession of Faith and being welcomed into Full Communion in the Roman Catholic Church. Reception into Full Communion recognizes that these individuals were members of other Christian Churches, and have decided to become Roman Catholics. As a parish community, we look forward to their initiation into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Their choice calls us to reflect on our own commitment to the Church. For these four individuals the season of Lent is a time of intense preparation. For us who have completed our sacraments of initiation, Lent is a time of renewal and recommitment. May we be faithful to the task of reflecting on our own commitment and make the needed adjustments in our lives. May this Lenten Season be a time of conversion, not only for the Anne, Jimmy, Deneesha, and Jason, but for all of us here at Sacred Heart. We look forward to their welcome and our renewal.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Moe

LENTEN LUNCH - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Francis of Assisi is credited with popularizing the devotion known as the Stations of the Cross. It is a particularly Franciscan devotion because it asks us to look at and reflect on images of Jesus in his final hours of suffering and glory and respond from our hearts in prayer. Join us for a Lenten Lunch (Soup and Salad) hosted by the Eighth Grade this Friday at 11:45 in the Church Hall followed by the Stations of the Cross at 12:30 in the church.



Dominic Villara, Ellen Boyle, Al Femia, Sr. Gloria Sullivan OSU, Mary Leavey, Dorothy Aurisy, Marion Travers, Lucia Rampa, Rose Panessa, Louis Mehrtens, Irene Bybel, Mary Galle, Ada Russak, Margaret Castle, Winifred Persise, Judy Persise, Kathleen Liberati, Constantine Castiglione, Ronald Milne, Faye Siami, Marietta Rasulo, Mary Hanczor



FUNERALS

Feb 28 Grace Marcello
Mar 6 Irene Hickey
Mar 6 Bernard Fitzpatrick
Mar 6 Walter Ineson
Mar 7 Donald Travers
Mar 7 Sr. Mary Pius Keane OSS

CARDINAL'S APPEAL



The theme of the Cardinal's Appeal is Sharing God's Gifts. This theme recognizes that we have all received gifts from God and we are each called to share those gifts with one another in gratitude. Let's express our gratitude for the ways we have been blessed by following Our Lord's example of sacrificing for others. We ask that you prayerfully consider making a gift to the Cardinal's Appeal this year.

Coming Events

Sunday, March 8th

Holy Name 8:30 Mass
Religious Education 11:00 am

Monday, March 9th

Religious Education 7:00 pm
RCIA 7:30 pm
Holy Name 7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 11th

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

Saturday, March 14th

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

Sunday, March 15th

Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:00 am
Religious Education 11:00 am

WEDDING JUBILARIANS DURING 2009:

Our **PARISH CANA CELEBRATION** will be held on **Saturday, May 30th**. This year, we would like to add our Diamond Jubilarians to our celebration. If you are celebrating 60 years of marriage during 2009, please contact the Parish Office by March 20th. To qualify for our Parish Cana Celebration, couples **must be registered, participating members of the parish.**

DID YOU KNOW....

Many people ask if we know where they can buy medals of patron saints or small gift medals for various occasions. While we do not have many of them, we do have a small assortment of patron saints, many different medals of both crosses and crucifixes and rosaries for both men and women. We even have a variety of suncatchers of St Patrick, St Joseph, Celtic Cross and Guardian Angels for girls or boys. Stop into the Parish Office and browse a little bit. You may see "just what you were looking for."



NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP. DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

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

ATLANTIC CITY

The NYPDG will sponsor a trip to the Taj Mahal Casino in Atlantic City on Wednesday, March 18. The bus will leave the Community Center at 7:45 am sharp. Cost is \$28.00 per person- receive \$22.00 in coin and \$5.00 food voucher. Reservations are required for this outing. For information or reservations, please call 423-9754.

NORTH YONKERS BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

The NYBGC is holding early bird registration for Baseball, Softball and Teeball for boys and girls ages 5-18 at the Boys & Girls Club on Ridge Ave on Saturdays of March from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. You may also register at IGA Market on Lake Avenue. For information, please call Tina Hickey at 557-0116 or tinanjerry2002@yahoo.com.

FAITH AND FORGIVENESS

ST EUGENE'S, 31 MASSITOA RD, YONKERS

St Eugene's Parish will host NYPD Detective Steven McDonald on March 8th at 1:45 in the church. 22 1/2 years ago, Detective McDonald was shot in the line of duty and paralyzed from the neck down. Together with his wife Patti Ann and son Connor, he has dedicated himself to sharing the Gospel of Life. He will speak on "Faith and Forgiveness" emphasizing his forgiveness of the young man who shot him. Please join us and listen to this inspiring message. Refreshments will follow.



54TH YONKERS ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE



Come out and see our students march in the St Patrick's Day Parade. Today, Mar 8th at 1:30 pm. Step off is at South Broadway & McLean Ave and will end in Getty Square. The 2009 Grand Marshal is **Richard Fitzgerald**. His Aides include: **Thomas Allison**, Kay Amicone, Oliver Charles, Jack McCrudden, **Agnes McNamara – Sacred Heart High School Principal**, Gerry O'Shea, Br. John Reidy and Robert Taggart.

SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

SETTING WORLD RECORDS

The children took part in the Guinness World Record Event of playing "foursquare." Representatives from the World Record Company were on hand to confirm the participation of the students and the scores. Cablevision recorded our part in history and will be airing our success on Channel 78 in the near future. Our participation also allowed us a chance at a \$10,000 grant which will be awarded to one of the participating schools.

THANK YOU

The Grade School would like to acknowledge a very generous donation from the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Myles Scully Division. Several schools in the area have been the recipients of monies raised by the AOH, and Sacred Heart is pleased to have been chosen this year.

AVON FUNDRAISER

The Grade School will be holding an Avon Fundraiser to benefit the general needs of the school. Catalogs and order forms are available in the Grade School and Parish Offices. Please call the Grade School (963-5318) for information.

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

The second grade has been studying the tragic city of Chernobyl in Ukraine as part of their International/Environment Day. They focused on the damage caused to Chernobyl's environment, as well as ways they get their power today.

In Language Arts, they wrote their own fictional stories. They have been studying verbs and all sorts of different sounds made by diagraphs and blends. As they say, "We have been a very busy second grade!"

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

AP BIOLOGY FIELD TRIP

On Thursday, March 5, the AP Bio Class, along with Mr. Pollack, had the opportunity to visit the Dolan DNA Learning Center in Cold Spring Harbor, NY. There they were able to not just observe, but participate in DNA lab experiments in a state-of-the-art science lab. In 1988 the Dolan DNA Learning Center (DNALC) began offering DNA manipulation labs to large numbers of high school students during the academic year. Maybe we have a few CSI agents in our future!

REGISTRATION

Registration was held on Wednesday, March 4th for the Class of 2013! Eighth graders were welcomed by the Administration and many of the faculty and staff as they plan for their start as Freshmen in September 2009.

We welcome them all and wish them all the success that the alumni and current students of Sacred Heart have had.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS AND RETREATS

PASSIONIST SPIRITUAL CENTER

CARDINAL SPELLMAN RETREAT HOUSE, 5801 PALISADE AVE, BRONX

PAUL THE APOSTLE; AN INCREDIBLE JOURNEY OF FAITH

Join the Women of Sacred Heart on a Weekend Retreat (or Saturday only) for Lent. Do you feel that the world is closing in on you? Is there hunger in your soul? Then this is the time you should turn to prayer and consider a week-end retreat at the Passionist Spiritual Center March 13th- 15th. Bring along a friend! For details call: Olga Jakubek 914-969-1725

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH, 77 LEE AVE, YONKERS

Have you been looking to revitalize your faith, deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ, enrich your prayer life and learn about the gifts of the Holy Spirit? Join this seminar for the Tuesdays of Lent, March 10,17,24,31, April 7 & 14 at 8:00 sharp. Register now. Meet at the Prayer Meeting in the Church Hall between 7:20 and 7:45. Call 965-9333 for further information.



Our Men and Women in the Service

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 for our troops.

OUR MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Please pray for peace and the safe return of our men and women serving in the armed forces everywhere, especially those listed below:



Joseph Norcini - Army,

Brendan Mayer-Army,

Michael Jones – Navy,

Thomas Sabol - Marines,

Robert M. Wilson – Air Force,

Adrienne Serbaroli-Bronner – Marines

Matt Stough - Marines,

Joseph Uzzi - Marines,

Walter Urtz III – Navy,

James Allen – Navy,

Daniel Bronner – Navy,