

March 15, 2009

Sacred Heart Church

Week of March 15th – March 22nd

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

Monday, March 16th

Dn 9
6:45 Decd Julius Gemborowski
8:30 Decd John Lepart (Anni)

Tuesday, March 17th

Is 1:10,16-20/Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23/Mt 23:1-12
6:45 Decd Fr. Neal Kerrigan OFM Cap.
8:30 Decd Winifred & Joan Cunningham

Wednesday, March 18th

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6,14-16/Mt 20:17-28
6:45 Decd Elizabeth Liptak
8:30 Decd Mary Knapp
7:30 pm Decd Thomas F. Ryan

Thursday, March 19th

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4,6/Lk 16:19-31
6:45 Decd Cipriano & Angelina Sacchetta
8:30 Decd Ted & Flo O'Lear

Friday, March 20th

Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43,45-46
6:45 Decd Darlene L. Leone
8:30 Decd Mrs. Josephine Musci

Saturday, March 21st

Mi 7:14-15,18-20/Ps 103:1-4,9-12/Lk 15:1-3,11-32
8:30 Decd Arlene McDonald
4:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
5:00 pm Decd George Maskara

Sunday, March 22nd – Fourth Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
7:00 am Decd Yolanda Iannantuoni
8:30 Decd Francis X. Byrnes
10:00 Decd Arlene McDonald
11:30 Decd Januario daSilva Vasco

MEMORIALS: Week of March 15th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Sp Int Sue & Marty Ball

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Neal Moynihan



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

March 1, 2009\$7,932.10
Last year\$8,596.00

*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....

Mrs. Ferraro has informed me of her plans for retirement at the end of the school year. Let me take this opportunity on behalf of the Parish to express our gratitude to Tatiana Ferraro for her eight years of service as Principal for Sacred Heart Grade School. With the position of principal comes a great deal of responsibility. The cares of Sacred Heart Grade School have always been foremost in her list of priorities. Mrs. Ferraro has worked tirelessly through her education career, a career that extends through several generations. She is well deserving of some rest and relaxation. Retirement is about realigning priorities, where family, friends and personal fulfillment come first. We are indebted to Mrs. Ferraro for her leadership. Mrs. Ferraro will continue in her responsibilities as principal until the close of the school year.

I am presently exploring with the Education Office of the Archdiocese of New York the possibility of uniting the administration of the Grade School with the High School. In this plan Mrs. Agnes McNamara would be the Principal of both schools. Mr. Christopher DiCintio would continue in his present position as vice principal of the High School. A new position of vice principal for the Grade school would be created. While each school would maintain its identity, this new enterprise would be called The Schools of the Sacred Heart. This new enterprise has potential to be the "Heart" of Catholic education in Yonkers and its surrounding region.

I would like to invite all interested Grade School parents to a meeting to be held on Monday, March 16 at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to plan for the 2009-2010 school year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Moe

LENTEN LUNCH - STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Join us for a Lenten Lunch (Soup and Salad) hosted by the Friends of Fr. Solanus Committee 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

Mar 9 Angela Mallegol

WEDDING BANNES

I Joseph Reuter & Tara McMahon

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.



Sunday, March 15th

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

Monday, March 16th

Grade School Parents' Meeting 7:00 pm
Religious Education 7:00 pm
RCIA 7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 18th

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

Thursday, March 19th

Rosary Altar 7:30 pm

Saturday, March 21st

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

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Religious Education 11:00 am

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."

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.**

SACRED HEART TEEN NIGHT

The next teen night will be held on March 27th in the Old Grade School Gym at 7:30pm. Sacred Heart Parish teens are invited to join in basketball, ping pong or even throwing around a football. Last month, we had 20 teens attend. We hope to see more teens this month. Refreshments will be sold.



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.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON ITALIAN MIGRATION (A.C.I.M.)

A.C.I.M. has announced that George Puello will be honored this year for his efforts as a Humanitarian and Supporter of the Arts in Westchester County. The A.C.I.M. luncheon is open to the public and we hope friends of George will want to attend and support our efforts in honoring a great man. Luncheon is scheduled for Sunday, April 19 at Windows on the Hudson (Formerly Rudy's Beau Rivage) at 12:00 noon. Reservations are \$75.00 per person. Please contact Vera DeMarco 963-8208 or Michael DeMarco 318-3772 for info.

BENEFIT CONCERT- SISTERS AT GRAYMOOR

The Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement at Graymoor in Garrison, NY invite all to the Sixth Annual Benefit Concert for the Sister at Graymoor featuring the brilliant talents of Irish Tenor, Anthony Kearns. The concert will be at the Paramount Center for the Arts in Peekskill, NY on Sunday, April 26th at 2:00 pm. All proceeds will benefit the mission and ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement. Tickets are \$25.00 each and are on sale now at the Sisters' Gift Shop at Graymoor or by calling 845-230-8228. Tickets may also be purchased at the paramount box office.

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.

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL

Annual Tag Sale: Fri., Mar. 20th 10-4, Sat., Mar. 21st 10-4, Sun., Mar. 22nd 9-2. Great Bargains, low prices. Stop by and take a look! Drop off donations accepted- Thurs., Mar. 19th 3-9 in the School Gym. Info: 963-0436

ST. ANN'S SCHOOL

St Ann's Annual Card Party will be held Fri., Apr 24th at 7:30 pm in the school gym. Our theme is a "Bring in the Clowns" to celebrate our 22nd Card Party. Doors open at 6:30. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are \$10 per person. For reservations: 965-4333.



SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

\$10,000 RAFFLE

There will only be 200 tickets sold at \$100 each. Tickets are available in the rectory and grade school office. Get together with friends and neighbors and buy a ticket. Proceeds will support the Grade School Programs. Drawing will be held May 1st at the Ticketholders' Reception in the Sacred Heart Cafeteria

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

If you made it to the St. Patrick's Day Parade last Sunday, you were able to see a wonderful contingent of High School students marching. The students put in an "extra" effort for Mrs. McNamara, one of the aides to the Grand Marshall. That extra effort paid off in earning the award for Best Marching Unit in the High School Division. Without sounding biased, they looked great!

LENTEN REFLECTIONS AND RETREATS

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 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.

A THANK YOU FROM IRAQ

Hope that all is well in NY, we here in Iraq are doing fine. Most of us are worried about the situation back home with the Economy, but we continue with our daily missions and pray that at the end, it will have a positive outcome for all.



Today March 9, 2009 my Commander, CPT Balvin, received a box with my name on it. I told my Commander that I was not expecting anything, he told me "it has your name on it". When I saw the name, I remember that I had sent you a thank you notice. Again I want to thank you for supporting the troops. Yes, I have to say thank you. I remember when my Dad returned home from Vietnam, America was not very supportive, but that was a very different time. It is people such as yourself that we put our lives up proudly. Without your compassion and thoughtfulness many would go without. I trust this finds you and your family in good health and great spirit. Again a million thanks for everything.

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,	Matt Stough - Marines,
Brendan Mayer-Army,	Joseph Uzzi - Marines,
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	