

Sacred Heart Church

March 22, 2009

Week of March 22nd - March 29th

Saturday, March 21st

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4,18-21b/Lk 18:9-14

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

2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23/Ps 137:1-6/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

7:00 am Decd Yolanda Iannantuoni
8:30 Decd Francis X. Byrnes
10:00 Decd Arlene McDonald
11:30 Decd Januario daSilva Vasco

Monday, March 23rd

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b/Jn 4:43-54

6:45 Decd Antoinette Mercaldo
8:30 Decd Arlene McDonald

Tuesday, March 24th

Ez 47:1-9,12/Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9/Jn 5:1-16

6:45 Decd John Vicari
8:30 Decd Richard Ryan & Decd Mbrs of the
Ryan, Doyle & Lawlor Families

Wednesday, March 25th –The Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14;8:10/Ps 40:7-11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

6:45 Sp Int In Thanksgiving
8:30 Decd John Roche & Eileen Roche Clarke
7:30 pm Decd John Tostanoski

Thursday, March 26th

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47

6:45 Decd Nicoletta DiSanto
8:30 Decd Margharita Persichilli

Friday, March 27th

Wis 2:1a,12-22/Ps 34:17-21,23/Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

6:45 Sp Int For all sick children
In memory of Jeffrey & Gregory DePalma
8:30 Decd Francis X. Byrnes

Saturday, March 28th

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3,9b-12/Jn 7:40-53

8:30 Decd Arlene McDonald
4:00 Decd Frank Cherowitz
5:00 pm Decd Arlene McDonald

Sunday, March 29th - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4,12-15/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

7:00 am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
8:30 Decd George & Edna Deierlein
10:00 Decd Arlene McDonald
11:30 Decd George Maskara

MEMORIALS: Week of March 22nd

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd John Cianciulli

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Alane Hanusik



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

March 15, 2009.....\$8,495.85
Last year\$9,698.30

*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....

After considerable feedback and thought, I have decided to proceed with the change in the Sunday Mass Schedule. As of September 1st the Weekend Mass Schedule will be as follows. A 4:00pm Saturday vigil Mass, first, third and fifth Saturdays of the month at the Tower and second and fourth Saturdays of the month at the Manor and a Saturday 5:00pm vigil Mass at the church. Sunday morning in the church there will be an **8:00, 9:45 and 11:30**. Change is never easy, but at times it is necessary. Reducing the amount of Sunday Masses to three is a needed change; determining the appropriate times for the three Sunday Masses has not been an easy task. I realize that this schedule change will affect the routines of many of us. While it is not the original proposed schedule, after polling the individuals who attend the early Masses, I believe it is an acceptable compromise. This new schedule will also increase the time between each of the Masses eliminating the parking crunch on days such as Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. This decision of the new Sunday Mass schedule permits us to open the Mass Book for the remainder of the year. Thank you for your input and patience during this process.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Moe

LENTEN LUNCH - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for a Lenten Lunch (Soup and Salad) hosted by the Secular Franciscans this Friday at 11:45 in the Church Hall followed by the Stations of the Cross at 12:30 in the church.



Prayer Requests
Susse Carroll, Dominic Villara, Ellen Boyle, Al Femia, Sr. Gloria Sullivan OSU, Mary Leavey, Dorothy Aurisy, Marion Travers, Lucia Rampa, Rose Panessa, Louis Mehtens, 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

March 14 Joseph Skalicky
March 17 Maurice Galvin

WEDDING BANNES

II Joseph Reuter & Tara McMahon



CARDINAL'S APPEAL

We thank all who have returned pledges and payments to the Cardinal's Annual Appeal. To date, we have received **\$23,307 in pledges towards our parish goal of \$68,250.** God bless you! You are in our daily prayer and remembrance. We ask that you prayerfully consider making a gift to the Cardinal's Appeal this year.

Coming Events

Sunday, March 22nd

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

Monday, March 23rd

Religious Education 7:00 pm
RCIA 7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 25th

Bereavement Committee 9:15 am
O.L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm; Mass - 7:30 pm

Saturday, March 28th

Scripture Study 9:15 am
First Reconciliation 11:00am

Sunday, March 29th

Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:00 am
Religious Education 11:00 am
Sacred Heart Fraternity 12:45 pm Instruction
1:30 pm Meeting

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."

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.

SHARING COMMUNITY COOKS

We will be preparing lunch for the Sharing Community on Friday, March 27th. Please pick up your pans on Wednesday, March 25th between 5:30 and 8:00 pm from the Hickey's house.



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

Tuesday	Mar 24	Groceries South
Wednesday	Mar 26	Christmas Tree Shop
Thursday	Mar 26	Groceries North

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: Sun., Mar. 22nd 9-2. Great Bargains, low prices. Stop by and take a look! Info: 963-0436

LOOK GOOD...FEEL BETTER

The American Cancer Society, The national Cosmetology Association and the CTFA Foundation will sponsor the Look Good Feel Better program on Monday, March 30 at 4:30 pm. The event will be held at St. John's Riverside Hospital in the Board Room on the Main Lobby level. The program is designed to help women with cancer enhance their appearance during treatment. Trained experts demonstrate beauty techniques including skin care, make-up, wig care and styling. Wigs are provided free of charge by St. John's. Registration is required. Please call 914-964-4805 to register or for further information.

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 Parish and Grade School Offices. 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

SPIRIT DAY

The High School students celebrated Spirit Day on Monday, March 16th with a day of games and friendly competitions. The Green Team pulled out all the stops and edged out a win by 5 points. The students raised over \$1,200 which was donated to The Leukemia Society.

TWIN DAY

Sometimes we all wish we had a twin. On Wednesday, March 18th, the students got that wish. Students were permitted to dress alike for the day. There were several sets of sports look-alikes, a Barbie quad group, and even a few who doubled for faculty and staff. This event raised the money for well known speaker, Mark Sterner, to come in and address the students on the dangers of irresponsible behavior and drunk driving.

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 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

A MARINE'S THANK YOU

I am the Company First Sergeant for Kilo Company 3/8 and I just wanted to drop you a line thanking you on behalf of my Marines for the love and support that you have sent our way. It is very much appreciated and you can rest assured that we will continue to focus on the safety of our nation in any clime or place, and it is the sharing by folks such as yourselves that make our commitment worth every minute. Your note in the package indicated that it was not necessary to send "thank you's" and offered more assistance if needed, well I thought it appropriate to write you a thank you anyway if for nothing else to let you know that the role you have accepted is not overlooked and it is definitely appreciated by all the Marines on the ground here. So from your adopted Marine family here thanks again and we will always have your back.

Semper Fidelis,
1stSgt Gore C C

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,	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	