

# Sacred Heart Church

April 19, 2009

## Week of April 19<sup>th</sup> – April 26<sup>th</sup>

### Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1,14-15,16ab-21/Mk 16:9-15  
 8:30 Sp Int Easter Novena  
 4:00 Decd Steven Kalata  
 5:00 Decd James Hayes

### Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31  
 7:00 am Sp Int Easter Novena  
 8:30 Decd Arlene McDonald  
 10:00 Decd Kathleen Townsend (Anni)  
 11:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

### Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-9/Jn 3:1-8  
 6:45 Sp Int Easter Novena  
 8:30 Decd Tina Bendick

### Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1-2,5/Jn 3:7b-15  
 6:45 Decd William Drain  
 8:30 Decd George & Mina Miehle

### Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Acts 5:17-26/ Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21  
 6:45 Decd Carmine & Angela Emilia DiCarlo  
 8:30 Decd George Maskara  
 7:30 pm Decd Vito J. Comizio

### Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2,9,17-20/Jn 3:31-36  
 6:45 Decd Margaret Wilson & Thomas & Mary Walsh  
 8:30 Decd George & Mina Miehle

### Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1,4,13-14/Jn 6:1-15  
 6:45 Decd Joseph Brusco  
 8:30 Decd Bertha & Steven Miksad

### Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> – St. Mark

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17/Mk 16:15-20  
 8:30 Decd John Roche & Eileen Roche Clarke  
 4:00 Decd Joseph A. Maitre  
 5:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

### Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> – Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15,17-19/Ps 4:2,4,7-9/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48  
 7:00 am Decd Amalia Nelli  
 8:30 Decd Julia Gabriele  
 10:00 Decd Bernard & Anne Connors & Bernard Connors Jr.  
 11:30 Decd Arlene McDonald

## MEMORIALS: Week of April 19<sup>th</sup>

### SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Pat J. Zappia & Albert DeMarco

### BREAD & WINE:

Decd Daniel Persise, Sr. & Daniel Persise, Jr.



## STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

April 12, 2009.....\$8,293.95  
 Last year.....\$8,552.77

Easter 2009 .....\$27,568.35  
 Easter 2008.....\$26,031.75

*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....

On Tuesday evening Bishop Walsh will be here at Sacred Heart to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Twenty-five teenagers will be receiving the sevenfold-gift of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, right judgment, courage, knowledge, reverence, and awe in God's presence. For us adults it is good to reflect on the graces we received at Confirmation and to ask whether we have been attentive to the Spirit. Are our actions and decisions rooted in the awareness of these graces we received at Confirmation?

I ask that on Tuesday evening you remember these teens in a special way. Their time of commitment is a great opportunity for us to recommit ourselves to living out our faith in a more meaningful way.

## Congratulations to:

Nicole Almeida	Kristan Maskara
Samantha Consaga	Anthony Mecca
Erin Cahill	Alyza Ngbokoli
Marlene Carela	Amanda Pereira
Ashley Francois	Michael Pereira
Christopher Garcia	Alexys Severo
Simon Gonzalez	Danielle Sklany
Kaitlyn Hold	Ruth Tacandong
Christine Jakubek	Kelly Triarsi
Justice Khan	Itua Uduebo
Fernando Lara	Cynthia Valdovinos
Natalie Larino	Elizabeth Zadrina
Alex Marta	Michelle Zadrina

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
 Fr. Moe

## WEDDING BANNES

III Ryan O'Donnell & Janine Palladino  
 II Michael Leto & Jessica Flores  
 II Louis Anthony Chiapetta & Elaine Mary O'Leary  
 I James Ducey & Acemina Santa-Rosa

## FUNERALS

April 15 Linda Palacios  
 April 17 Edward Moran  
 April 17 Helen Lansing



Susse Carroll, 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

**FR. FINIAN SULLIVAN SCHOLARSHIP DINNER**

We would like to congratulate **Ben and Anne Glasser and John and Charlene Fabricatore** who are the honorees for this year's 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Fr. Finian Sullivan Dinner. Join us, **Saturday, April 25, 2009**, for a great evening of dining and dancing in good company for a great purpose. Last year, the event raised over \$19,000 for scholarships for the Schools of the Sacred Heart. Contact the Parish Office 963-4205 for reservations.

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL**

We thank all who have returned pledges and payments to the Cardinal's Annual Appeal. To date, we have received **\$32,077 (47%) from 161 families 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.



**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

Religious Education 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Confirmation 7:30 pm

**Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

Scripture Study 9:15 am  
Fr. Finian Sullivan Dinner 7:00 pm

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

**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."

**BAKE SALE**

Sacred Heart Grade School will be holding a Bake Sale after all the Masses next weekend, April 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. Stop by for some goodies and help support the school.

**THE FAMILY CLOSET**

The Family Closet will reopen on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Come visit and take advantage of sale prices on winter clothing and browse our spring inventory of clothing, accessories, household items and knick-knacks. There is something for everyone.



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

Tuesday	April 21 Groceries South
Wednesday	April 22 Palisade Mall
Thursday	April 23 Groceries North

For information or reservations, please call 423-9754.

**LAKE AVE SPRING FAIR**

The North Yonkers Preservation & Development Corp and the North Yonkers Boys & Girls Club will be sponsoring a Spring Fair to benefit their organization. The Fair will be held in Lennon Park on Lake Ave on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm and on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12:00 noon to 10:00 pm. Games and rides for everyone!

**CITY OF YONKERS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SALUTE**

The Mayor's Community Relations Committee is planning a **Golden Anniversary Salute** for Yonkers couples who have been married for **Fifty Years or more.** This event will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, June 13, 2009 at the Riverfront Library. The Mayor's Committee asks that you pre-register with names, address, phone and wedding date. Please call the Parish Office with this information if you wish to be included in this city-wide celebration. You may call the Lucia Trovato in the Mayor's Office at 377-6054.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MONASTERY MANOR**

Monastery Manor is a recently renovated senior citizen residence at 2 Finian Sullivan Drive. There are several openings for Spring 2009. Please call 914-963-0202 for information or an application.

### **EMPLOYMENT NETWORKING SUPPORT GROUP**

The RDC Center for Counseling and Human Development is offering a six week support group for persons who have lost their jobs. The group will meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at the RDC Center, 52 North Broadway, White Plains, beginning April 23<sup>rd</sup>. To register or to get more information, please contact Pat Sheridan, LCSW at 914-798-1103 or [psheridan@divinecompassion.org](mailto:psheridan@divinecompassion.org). (Donations accepted once employed)

### **ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY LUNCHEON**

St. Joseph's Auxiliary will be holding its Annual Luncheon with a "Casino Day" at Beckwith Point in New Rochelle on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Casino winnings can be used to enter the many raffle drawings for the day. Tickets for the luncheon are available through the Volunteer Office or the Gift Shop at 378-7529 for \$65.00



### **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 1<sup>st</sup> at the Ticketholders' Reception in the Sacred Heart Cafeteria



### **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 of 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,  
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



### **PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS**

The purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council is to assist the pastor in his leadership role of planning, organizing, initiating, promoting, coordinating and reviewing the evangelization, worship, religious education/formation and service activities within the parish. It is important to have a Council which reflects the new face of our parish and the challenges we face. The first step is to have willing, interested representatives in addition to parish staff members. Parish Pastoral Councilors serve a three year term and cannot serve more than two consecutive terms. At this time several Council members are completing their term of office: Vivalde Couto, Dan Hogan, Carmela Geisler, Margaret Staruch have served for six consecutive years. We are grateful for their service. We therefore invite you to volunteer or nominate a registered, participating parishioner for service on the Pastoral Council.

**Regular Meeting Dates:** The Council usually meets monthly (September through June) on the second Wednesday of the month from 7:30 to 9:00 PM.

**Meeting Format:** The format includes prayer, Committee reports, old and new business and open discussion of parish concerns.

**Qualifications:** It is necessary that members be **registered, participating parishioners** of Sacred Heart who have an **eagerness for and interest in** helping the parish set its vision and direction. It is necessary to have available time and committed, focused energy.

**Nominations:** Since selection is on a volunteer basis, it is perfectly acceptable to nominate (volunteer) yourself or another. Four volunteers will be selected at random to fill the open positions. We will hold open nominations next weekend on April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.