

Sacred Heart Church

April 26, 2009

Week of April 26th – May 3rd

Saturday, April 25th – 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 26th – 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

Monday, April 27th

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30/Jn 6:22-29
 6:45 Decd Sr. Mary Albert Lilly S.C.
 8:30 Decd Pietro & Regina Del Monaco

Tuesday, April 28th

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps31:3cd-4,6ab,7b,8a,17,21ab/Jn 6:30-35
 6:45 Decd Battista Santangelo
 8:30 Decd John DeDivitis

Wednesday, April 29th

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a/Jn 6:35-40
 6:45 Decd Antonio & Maurina Vitullo
 8:30 Decd George Maskara
 7:30 pm Decd Anne Andrechak

Thursday, April 30th

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20/Jn 6:44-51
 6:45 Decd Eric Fitzgerald
 8:30 Decd Eric Fitzgerald

Friday, May 1st

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1-2/Jn 6:52-59
 6:45 Decd Rose, Luigi, Domiano & Luigina Greco
 8:30 Decd Dorothy Lawlor

Saturday, May 2nd

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69
 8:30 Sp Int Maureen & Norman Smith
 4:00 Decd Michael Donovan
 5:00 Decd John W. Persise

Sunday, May 3rd – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28,29/1Jn 3:1-2/ Jn 10:11-18
 7:00 am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 8:30 Decd Sr. Marie Teresa Sacchetta, CSFN
 10:00 Decd Diamontino Valente
 11:30 Decd Phyllis Taber & Joseph Blum

MEMORIALS: Week of April 26th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd John W. Persise

BREAD & WINE:

Decd John W. Persise.



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

April 19, 2009.....\$6,735.85
 Last year.....\$7,196.80

Easter 2009 (to date).....\$29,768.35
 Easter 2008.....\$27,998.75

*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....

This weekend you will have the opportunity to nominate people to serve on the parish advisory board. The board's purpose is to assist the pastor and the parochial staff. The board should be a representative body of the parish as a whole, made up of the men and woman of various ages and cultures that are part of the community at large. An advisory board member is *your* voice, speaking *your* concerns to the parochial staff. They are also a volunteer extension of the parochial staff, working to organize events sponsored by the parish. Part of their duty is to increase the parishioner involvement by extending personal invitations to participate in community activities. 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. Parish council elections will be taking place in early June. Please be sure to fill out the forms that are available on the tables in the vestibule no later than May 24, 2009 and return them to the parish office. Your participation in this activity is important.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Fr. Moe

WEDDING BANNES

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

FUNERALS

April 18 Jose Cardoso
 April 24 Mary Nast

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



CARDINAL'S APPEAL

This coming week, we are entering the last phase of the Cardinal's Appeal. We thank all who have returned pledges and payments to the Cardinal's Annual Appeal. To date, we have received **\$32,382 (47%) from 165 families towards our parish goal of \$68,250.** God bless you!



For those who have not made a pledge to the Appeal, letters will be mailed from the Archdiocese. In order to reach our goal, we need everyone to help. We have had donations from \$5 to \$500 to \$1,000 and more. Every pledge counts. We ask that you prayerfully consider making a gift to the Cardinal's Appeal this year. You are in our daily prayer and remembrance.

Coming Events

Sunday, April 26th

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
Baptisms 1:00 pm

Monday, April 27th

Religious Education 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 29th

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

Thursday, April 30th

Junior Ring Night/Prom 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 2nd

Scripture Study 9:15 am
Sacred Heart Fraternity 9:15 am
St. Francis Fraternity 9:15 am
Nocturnal Adoration 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Sunday, May 3rd

First Eucharist 10:00 am
Fr. Solanus Luncheon 12:30 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 this weekend, April 25th-26th. Stop by for some goodies and help support the school.

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

There is an attractive Mother's Day Card available in the Parish Office to enable us to remember our mothers, grandmothers, guardians etc., living and deceased in a Novena of Masses beginning Mother's Day, May 10th.

MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

The Holy Name Society will be hosting their Annual Mothers Day Breakfast in the Church Hall following the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, May 10th. All parishioners are invited. The cost will be \$8 adults/\$4 children (maximum \$20/family). Menu includes: bacon, ham, sausage, eggs, pancakes, tea, coffee and orange juice. We need to know the number in your party and how many mothers are included so we can plan accordingly. Reserve early at Parish Office 963-4205 and enjoy Mothers Day together!

MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE

".....from the Heart", will be sponsoring its annual Mother's Day Plant after all the Masses on the weekend of May 9th and 10th. A wide assortment of plants will be available. Please stop by and support their efforts to help the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

FATHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

Our annual Father's Day Luncheon will be held on Sunday, June 20th at 1:00pm. Flyers with full menu and additional information are available in the vestibule. For reservations, please call the parish Office at 963-4205.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Sponsored by the Holy Name on Saturday, May 9th at 8:30 am (ending at 2:45 pm) in the Church Hall. Attendance at this 6 hour program will allow the individuals to receive a 10% discount on their liability insurance and up to 4 points off your driver's license. Cost is \$40.00. Please call the Parish Office or Bill Troy (423-3919) to reserve a seat in the program.



NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday April 28 Groceries South
Thursday April 30 Groceries North

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

On Thursday, May 21, the NYPDG will hold its annual Memorial Day Parade and Services. The parade will commence at 6:30 pm from the Community Center and end in Lennon Park. Any group or individual interested in participating is asked to call the office for information. 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 30th and Friday, May 1st from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm and on Saturday, May 2nd and Sunday, May 3rd 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.

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 23rd. To register or to get more information, please contact Pat Sheridan, LCSW at 914-798-1103 or psheridan@divinecompassion.org. (Donations accepted once employed)

THE MALE GLEE CLUB OF YONKERS

The Male Glee Club of Yonkers will be holding its Annual Spring Concert on Sunday, May 3, 3:00pm at Saunders High School. Joining them this year will be the Maria Regina High School Choral Ensemble. Admission is free, so bring your family and friends for an afternoon of lively entertainment.



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

BLOOD DRIVE

On Wednesday, April 22, the High School hosted their second Blood Drive for the school year. Over 80 students signed to donate. Our kids do indeed have heart!

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

The National Honor Society Induction was held on Thursday, April 23. 21 of our Sophomores and Juniors were installed and joined the 24 existing members. Congratulations to the new Honors and their families.

SOPHOMORE RETREAT

The Sophomore Class will be going on one day retreats on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28th and 29th. We are grateful that they have the opportunity each year to spend the day at an age appropriate retreat.

GOLF OUTING

The Football Teams Annual Golf Outing will be held on Friday, June 5th, at the Split Rock Golf Club in the Bronx. Cost for the day includes Greens fees and Barbecue Dinner for \$125. For more info: Mike Bub 914-965-4507.



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	