

Sacred Heart Church

May 3, 2009

Week of May 3rd – May 10th

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 Diamantino Valente
 11:30 Decd Phyllis Taber & Joseph Blum

Monday, May 4th

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30/Jn 6:22-29
 6:45 Decd Maria DiCola
 8:30 Decd Andrew, Amore & Agrippina DiGiannantonio

Tuesday, May 5th

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps31:3cd-4,6ab,7b,8a,17,21ab/Jn 6:30-35
 6:45 Decd Rose Femia
 8:30 Decd Ines & Angelo Pascucci

Wednesday, May 6th

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a/Jn 6:35-40
 6:45 Decd Josephine & Frederick Levis
 8:30 Decd Agnes Gaughan
 7:30 pm Decd Ann Thomas

Thursday, May 7th

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20/Jn 6:44-51
 6:45 Decd Cecelia Unger
 8:30 Decd Samuel Ryan & Decd Mbrs of
 Ryan, Doyle & Lawlor Families

Friday, May 8th

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1-2/Jn 6:52-59
 6:45 Decd Mary Muscente
 8:30 Decd Kevin Teague

Saturday, May 9th

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69
 8:30 Decd Elisa Vida
 4:00 Decd Rev. Rufin Kuveikas OFM Cap
 5:00 Decd Josephine Mulcahey

Sunday, May 10th – Fifth 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 George & Minna Miehle
 10:00 Decd Phyllis Sweeney (9th Anni)
 11:30 Decd Terrance J. Sullivan

MEMORIALS: Week of May 3rd

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Lee Perme

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Lee Perme



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

April 26, 2009.....\$6,787.90
 Last year.....\$7,861.75

Easter 2009 (to date).....\$30,033.35
 Easter 2008.....\$28,473.75

*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 we celebrate with the children of our parish who will receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time. The children are excited to receive this special gift. Let their eagerness be a reminder to us to receive the gift of the Eucharist with reverence and excitement. Congratulations to the parents and families of our first communicants and heartfelt thanks to their teachers and catechists who have prepared them over the years for this important moment.

Alyssa Albano	Celine Lindain
Vanessa Argueta	Ryan Maguire
Katherine Bengis	Jalen Mention
Karissa Bonis	Brenden Merolle
Christopher Comerico	Janice Mofunanya
Michael Comerico	Lucy Oelkers
Joseph Confeiteiro	Stephanie Pino
Kevin Diaz	Sara Pocas
Andrew D'Imperio	Maximilian Polo
Lancelot Faltinsky	Michael Rafferty
Kathleen Flath	Michelle Silva
Moira Flath	Gabriela Soto
Joseph Flynn	Ronald Tacandong
Cody Giannantonio	Ryan Urtz
Sabrina Khan	Jenna Wangenstein
Emily Lara	Nicholas Weaver

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Fr. Moe

WEDDING BANNES

III James Ducey & Acemina Santa-Rosa

FUNERALS

April 28 Stephen Berezny
 April 30 Miriam Hickey
 April 30 Karen Campbell

Edward Jones, 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

We have entered 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 **\$35,982 (53%) from 179 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

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

Monday, May 4th

Religious Education 6:45 pm

Wednesday, May 6th

Friends of Fr. Solanus 9:15 am
O. L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm; Mass - 7:30 pm

Saturday, May 9th

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

Sunday, May 10th

Religious Education 11:00 am

MONTH OF MAY

During the month of May, we will pray the Rosary Monday through Friday at 8 PM. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday it will be in Portuguese. On Wednesday evening it will be in English. All are invited. Any group that would like to pray the Rosary in Church during May is asked to contact the parish office.

PROCESSION AND ROSARY

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be held on **Saturday, May 23rd** after the 5:00 Mass. The procession will go from in front of Church to Voss, Lake, Park and Shonnard. The rosary will be recited in several languages. All are invited!

PARISH GIFT SHOP

The Parish Gift Shop has ordered a wide assortment of rosary beads in preparation for the many celebrations this month in honor of the Blessed Mother. Rosary beads for men, women and children are available during regular office hours.

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	May 5	Groceries South
Wednesday	May 6	Cross County/Central Ave
Thursday	May 7	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.

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.

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

The date for the \$10,000 Raffle drawing has been rescheduled to Sunday, May 31st. The drawing will be held in conjunction with the Grade School presentation, *Godspell*. There are still a few tickets left at \$100 each. Please stop by the Parish of Grade School Offices to pick yours up today! Get together with friends and neighbors and buy a ticket. Proceeds will support the Grade School Programs.

Sacred Heart High School

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	

FINAL EASTER FLOWER DONATION

Mr. & Mrs. J. Bonura
James G. Buckley in memory of James P. & Jenny Buckley & Nancy McCormick
Raymond & Eileen Buckley in memory of Barry, Helen & Pauline Humphrey & Florence Cameron
Mrs. Patricia Cobb in memory of William Roth
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Connington in memory of Edna Connington & John Walsh
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Courtien
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Cremin in memory of Sharon & Freda Daniel L. DeCecco for the Living & Decd Mbrs. of the DeCecco & Valenti Families
Mr. & Mrs. Gianni J. Di Paolo in memory of Beverly Smiley
Mr. & Mrs. Michael DosSantos
Mr. & Mrs. John Fabricatore in memory of Fabricatore & Giordano Families
Carol Grotto in memory of Joseph Grotto, Jr., Antoinette & Frank DiFrancesco, Betty & Ernie Rice
Mr. & Mrs. William Flower
Mr. & Mrs. Lester Fonacier in memory of Marcela & Mariano Santiago
Mr. & Mrs. Carlos A. Fonseca
Mr. & Mrs. Leonel Fontoura
Ms Anne Marie Francis in memory of James & John Francis, James & Ellen Corbett
Denis Galle in memory of Francis J. Galle, Sr
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hanney
Michele Holzman in memory of Dorothy Mullen
Mrs. S. Jewell in memory of Sargent & Jewell Families
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Konechny in memory of Konechny & Lorenz Families
Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Larino in memory of Manuel Larino, Sr. & Augustine Vargas
Mr. John Mallegol, Jr. in memory of Angela & John Mallegol
Catherine Maricevic in memory of Sylvia & John Maricevic
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Marino in memory of Marie A. Swazey
Amanda C. McFarlane in memory of Lorraine McFarlane
Mr. & Mrs. Jose Monteiro in memory of Alice Santos
Jean M. Murphy
Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Pedro
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph A. Recine in Joanne Dalton & Mary Dalton
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Rosato
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Sabatini in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Conte & Donato Sabatini
Mrs. Francis Travers in memory of Frank Travers & Flynn Family
Mr. Kenneth Walsh in memory of Walsh & Lesko Families
Mrs. Charles Whalen in memory of Charles Whalen

We thank all who made flower donations which helps decorate our altar beautifully, not just for Easter, but for all our celebrations.