

Sacred Heart Church

May 17, 2009

Week of May 17th – May 24th

Saturday, May 16th

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:2,3,5/Jn 15:18-21
 8:30 Decd Maria DiCola
 4:00 Decd Renee Huron
 5:00 Decd Arlene McDonald

Sunday, May 17th – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48/Ps 98:1-4/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
 7:00 am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 Mother's Day Novena
 8:30 Decd Mary Lombardi
 10:00 Decd Brennan & McCoy Families
 11:30 Decd John & Madeline Settembrino

Monday, May 18th

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1-6a,9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a
 6:45 Decd Edward & Alice Jones
 8:30 Decd Paulina & Mario Arena

Tuesday, May 19th

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3,7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
 6:45 Decd Louis Apicella
 8:30 Decd Lucia Persichilli

Wednesday, May 20th

Acts 17:15,22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2,11-14/Jn 16:12-15
 6:45 Decd Juliette Labrie
 8:30 Decd Jean Post
 7:30 pm Decd Thomas Ryan

Thursday, May 21st – Feast of the Ascension

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:1-7,11-13/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20
 6:45 Decd Martin Sadlon
 8:30 Decd William A. Malone
 5:00 pm Decd All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, May 22nd

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23a
 6:45 Decd Maria Ardovino
 8:30 Sp Int In Honor & Thanksgiving- St Rita

Saturday, May 23rd

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3,8-10/Jn 16:23b-28
 8:30 Decd Domenico Gasparro
 4:00 Decd Helen Burns
 5:00 Decd Decd Mbrs Anderson & Quinn Families

Sunday, May 24th – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17,20a,20c-26/Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20/
 1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
 7:00 am Decd Arnold Schulman, Gertrude Kelly &
 Scott Grimshaw
 8:30 Decd James Neary
 10:00 Decd Joaquim & Olivia Pedro
 11:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

MEMORIALS: Week of May 17th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Sp Int Migliore Family

BREAD & WINE:

Decd James J. Ryan



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

May 10, 2009.....	\$7,041.45
Last year.....	\$7,937.80
Bishop's Appeal	\$1,845.50

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....

Congratulations! Thus far we have already exceeded last year's pledged amount by \$10,000! Participation has increased by 50% over last year. Last year's pledged amount was \$30,370 from 137 families. We are currently at \$40,477 from 203 families. We thank all who have returned pledges and payments to the Cardinal's Annual Appeal. God bless you! For those who have not made a pledge to the Appeal, we ask that you please consider doing so at this time. In order to reach our goal, we need everyone to help.



Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Moe

WEDDING BANNES

II David Patrick Coppola & Mary-Ann Marrantino

FUNERALS

May 9 Lucia Rampa



Edward Jones, Susse Carroll, Dominic Villara, Ellen Boyle, Al Femia, Sr. Gloria Sullivan OSU, Mary Leavey, Dorothy Aurisy, Marion Travers, 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

Sunday, May 17th

Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:00 am
 Religious Education End of Year 11:00 am
 Sacred Heart Fraternity Luncheon 12:30 pm

Sunday, May 18th

Rosary Altar 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 20th

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

Saturday, May 23rd

Holy Name Defensive Driving 8:30 am
 Scripture Study 9:15 am
 Our Lady of Fatima Procession
 (following 5:00 pm Mass)

ASCENSION OF THE LORD – is celebrated on May 21st. It is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated: Wednesday, May 20th, 7:30 pm Vigil and on Thursday, May 21st at 6:45 & 8:30 am and 5:00 pm.

MASS BOOK

The Mass Book is now open for the months of **January, February, March, and April 2010**. You may not request more than one Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass during these four months. The stipend for a Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass in the Church is \$15.00 per Mass. Your cooperation with these stipulations will be appreciated.

MONTH OF MAY

During the month of May, we will pray the Rosary **Monday through Friday at 7:00pm**. 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, Procession with Rosary will be held on **Saturday, May 23rd** after the 5:00 Mass. The procession will go from the front of Church to Voss, Lake, Park, then Shonnard back to Church. 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 PLANT SALE

Thank you to all those who helped make the Mother's Day Plant Sale a success. Because of your generosity, we were able to raise \$700.00 for our "...from the Heart" team for the Relay for Life. Please mark your calendars for the Yonkers Relay at Gorton, June 5th from 7:00 pm to 7:00 am. Come cheer us on!

FATHER'S DAY DINNER

Our annual Father's Day Dinner will be held on **Saturday, June 20th at 7:00pm**. Flyers with full menu and additional information are available in the vestibule. For information, please call the parish Office at 963-4205.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Join the Rosary Altar Society on June 3rd at 6:00 pm at the Half Moon Restaurant in Dobbs Ferry for a "Stimulus Dinner" for \$20.00 plus cash bar. Any ladies of the parish interested in joining the Rosarians, please call Sue Ball at 325-1847 by May 27th.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

There has been such a tremendous response to the Defensive Driving Course sponsored by the Holy Name that they will be offering the course again on **Saturday, May 23rd** 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.

RESPECT LIFE OFFICE

Postcards opposing the Federal "Freedom of Choice Act" and the State "Reproductive Health Act" are available in the pews and the vestibule. The cards have been prepared by the Archdiocesan Family Life/Respect Life Office. The cards will be collected by the Archdiocese to present to Federal and State legislative officials. To date, the Archdiocese has received over 40,000 cards. Please take a card home, complete and forward to the Archdiocese.

PASTORAL ADVISORY BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

We are still accepting names for the Pastoral 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. 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.



NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Monday	May 18	Stew Leonard's
Tuesday	May 19	Groceries South
Thursday	May 21	Groceries North

ATLANTIC CITY

The NYPDG will sponsor a trip to the Taj Mahal Casino in Atlantic City on Wednesday, May 20. 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

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.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Cancer Support Group at St John's will be holding its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 20th at 7:00 pm in the 7 West Solarium. Guest Speakers include Janet Rokay and Maureen Ribeiro on "Renew and Soothe Your Spirit Through Music." For additional information, please call the Hospital at 964-4441.

ST EUGENE'S TAG SALE

St. Eugene's will be holding a Tag Sale on Saturday, May 23rd from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Proceeds will benefit both the Church and School. Donations of new and gently used items will be accepted Wednesday, May 20th through Friday, May 22nd from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm at St. Eugene's Parish Center, 707 Tuckahoe Rd, Yonkers. Call 961-2590 for information.

YONKERS EMERALD FOCUS CABLE SHOW

The Yonkers Emerald Focus - a Cable Public access television show proudly announces that its next guest will be Agnes McNamara, Principal of Sacred Heart High School. The show will be aired on Tuesdays, May 19th and 26th at 9:30 pm on Channel 18. For further information contact 476-2284.



SUMMER DAY CAMP

The Schools of the Sacred Heart will be holding a Summer Day Camp from June 29th to July 31st for boys and girls, ages 4-12. There are Full Day and Half Day Sessions available. The campers will enjoy sports: basketball, volleyball, soccer, and softball. Our facilities allow for Arts and Crafts, Computers, Rainy Day Movies and much, much more. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office. For more info, please call 965-3114.

SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

GODSPELL

The Grade School will be presenting the musical *Godspell* On Saturday, May 30th there will be a Dinner Theatre Presentation- Dinner at 6:00 pm, show to follow. Tickets are \$15.00 adults, \$10.00 seniors, \$7.00 grades 1-8 and children 5 and under are free. On Sunday, May 31st, there will be a matinee performance with refreshments. Come out and see the talents of the children. Tickets are available through the Grade School Office.

REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for our parish grade school. Registration is open to current students and parishioners only until June 11th. It will then be open to the general public. The grade school offers classes for Pre-K3 to Grade 8 with a "Link" program to the High School. Please call 965-3114 now for an appointment to tour the school and to register for the coming Fall 2009 term.

\$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 Team's 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,

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 A	
Adrienne Serbaroli-Bronner – Marines	