

Sacred Heart Church

May 24, 2009

Week of May 24th - May 31st

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

Monday, May 25th

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-5acd,6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
 6:45 Decd All Souls in Purgatory
 8:30 Decd John Roche & Eileen Roche Clarke &
 Decd Mbrs Roche Family

Tuesday, May 26th – St. Philip Neri

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11,20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
 6:45 Decd Daniel Broderick
 8:30 Decd Mae Murphy

Wednesday, May 27th

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30,33-36c/Jn 17:11b-19
 6:45 Decd Catherine & Declan Smith
 8:30 Decd William E. May
 7:30 pm Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani

Thursday, May 28th

Acts 22:30;23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11/Jn 17:20-26
 6:45 Decd Ellis Family
 8:30 Decd Winifred Lindsay (5th Anni)

Friday, May 29th

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
 6:45 Decd Margaret Flynn
 8:30 Decd Ray Dugan

Saturday, May 30th

Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Ps 11:4-5,7/Jn 21:20-25
 8:30 Decd Angelina & Davide Villani
 4:00 Decd Anne Cherowitz
 5:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

Sunday, May 31st – Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1ab,24ac,29bc-30,31,34/
 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13/Jn 20:19-23
 7:00 am Decd Margaret Hartnett
 8:30 Decd John Pike
 10:00 Decd Sylvester LaVista (Anni)
 11:30 Decd Agrippina, Andrew & Amore DiGiannantonino

MEMORIALS: Week of May 24th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Grace J. Conroy

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Grace J. Conroy



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

May 17, 2009.....\$7,129.50
 Last year.....\$8,875.00

*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 with the national holiday of Memorial Day, our nation calls us to remember those who served in the military. I would like to share with you the prayer that was prayed at the memorial services following the parade on Thursday evening. May this time of remembrance also be a time of prayer.

O God of the Nations
 You who govern all times and seasons.

We ask your continued blessing on our Country,
 to remember those who served
 in our Armed Forces

May you grant eternal peace
 to those who fought the good fight
 to ensure freedom in our land.

May their memory remind us of our need
 to be of service to our brothers and sisters.

May your providential care be with us
 For In You
 O God We Trust. Amen

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Fr. Moe

WEDDING BANNES

III David Patrick Coppola & Mary-Ann Marrantino
 I Evan Krpic & Diana Rodrigues
 I Timothy James Marx & Anne Elizabeth Burns

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



Wednesday, May 27th

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

Friday, May 29th

High School Baccalaureate mass 10:00 am
 High School Graduation 4:00 pm

Saturday, May 30th

Scripture Study 9:15 am
 Cana Celebration 5:00 pm Mass
Godspell - Grade School Dinner Theatre 6:00 pm

Sunday May 31st

Godspell – Grade School presentation 2:00 pm

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, MAY 25TH
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY.**

RECEPTION OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Many people have asked about the practice of receiving the Precious Blood from a communal cup with the current concerns of the Swine Flu. We would like to remind everyone that the Church's teachings encourage everyone to receive from the cup. It also recommends that, if someone is not well, or has been exposed to someone who is not well, that they should refrain from receiving from the cup. Therefore, we ask that if you or someone in your immediate vicinity is ill, please forego the cup and resume when you are feeling better.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL

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 \$42,227 from 218 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY

We have been very fortunate at Sacred Heart to have a food pantry to help others facing financial difficulties. We are finding as we get to month's end that more people are in need of our help. Our parishioners have always been very generous in supporting us with any needs of the community. We are finding that we are running low of certain items more frequently. We are asking that on your next shopping trip, perhaps you would pick up one or two items to contribute to the pantry. Items we are running low on are: canned fruits and vegetables, rice (plain or mix), potatoes (box), canned meats (chicken, ham, corned beef), beef stew, cookies, crackers, pancake mix (complete), pancake syrup, jell-o (sugar-free), Kool-aid powdered mix. Items can be dropped off in the vestibule of the church, marked food pantry or to the Parish Office. As always, we thank you for your help.



NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday	May 26	Groceries South
Wednesday	May 27	K-Mart
Thursday	May 28	Groceries North

Reservations are required for this outing

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.

