

# Sacred Heart Church

May 31, 2009

## Week of May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 7<sup>th</sup>

### Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

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 31<sup>st</sup> – 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

### Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> – St. Justin

Tb 1:3;2:1a-8/Ps 112:1-6/Mk 12:1-12  
6:45 Decd Irene Stanczyk  
8:30 Decd Charles Mercurio

### Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2,7-9/Mk 12:13-17  
6:45 Decd Peggy Pappas  
8:30 Decd Mary Rita Kimmey

### Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – St. Charles Lwanga

Tb 3:1-11a,16-17/Ps 25:2-9/Mk 12:18-27  
6:45 Decd Elizabeth Liptak  
8:30 Decd Fr. Neal Kerrigan OFM Cap.  
7:30 pm Decd Maria Ester Birges

### Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

Tb 6:10-11;7:1bcde,9-17;8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 12:28-34  
6:45 Decd Josephine & Frederick Levis  
8:30 Decd Decd Mbrs Ball & O'Lear families

### Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – St. Boniface

Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:2,7-10/Mk 12:35-37  
6:45 Decd Enrichetta & Mariano Luciani  
8:30 Decd Nora Molloy White

### Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

Tb 12:1,5-15,20/Tb 13:2,6-8/Mk 12:38-44  
8:30 Decd Alice D. Jones  
4:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
5:00 Decd Bernard & Anne Connors &  
Bernard Connors Jr.

### Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> – Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34,39-40/Ps 33:4-6,9,18-20,22/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20  
1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13/Jn 20:19-23  
7:00 am Decd Albert DeMarco  
8:30 Decd Cipriano & Angelina Sacchetta  
10:00 Decd Anthony Pedro  
11:30 Decd Fr. Ramon Neri

### MEMORIALS: Week of May 31<sup>st</sup>

#### SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Giovanni Vittoria

#### BREAD & WINE:

Decd Anna Vittoria



### STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

May 24, 2009.....\$6,154.90  
Last year.....\$6,554.00

*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....

On behalf of the parish I would like to congratulate our Jubilarians:

Norman & Maureen Smith  
Taddeo & Evelyn Vittoria  
Edward and Roseann Jones  
Ricardo & AnaMaria Urena

They are signs to us of God's enduring love for His people and witnesses of how we are called to be faithful to God. Sacraments are visible signs of invisible realities dispensing God's grace. In the sacrament of marriage the husband represents Christ; the wife represents the Church, the bride of Christ. As Christ will always love his people, the Church, so the husband is to always love his wife. In response to that love, as the Church is called to remain faithful to Christ, so the wife is called to be faithful to her husband. As Christ's love for his church and the Church's faithfulness to Christ will never end, so too should the love of husband and wife never end.

In the sacrament of marriage a spouse can and should be an instrument of God's grace to the other. A spouse should call the other to be a better person, to make the needed improvements in their relationships with God and others, and thus in a tangible way demonstrate God's love for their spouse.

As the marriage vows articulate, "for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health" the sacrament of marriage is filled with challenges. Congratulations again to those who have endured such trials. Best wishes for the future. May God reward you for your faithfulness, and thank you for being a visible sign to us of God's enduring love for His people.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. Moe

### WEDDING BANNS

II Evan Krpic & Diana Rodrigues  
II Timothy James Marx & Anne Elizabeth Burns  
I Gerald Romano & Karen LaBarbera

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 31<sup>st</sup>**

*Godspell* – Grade School presentation 2:00 pm

### **Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Friends of Fr. Solanus

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

### **Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

Scripture Study 9:15 am

Sacred Heart Fraternity 9:15 am

St Francis Fraternity 9:15 am

Nocturnal Adoration 7:00 pm

### **Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

Mrs. Ferraro's Appreciation Luncheon

### **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 \$14,000! Participation has increased by 50% over last year. Last year's pledged amount was \$30,370 from 137 families.

We are currently at \$44,452 from 224 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.

### **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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.

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### **UKRAINIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ukrainian Heritage Festival will take place on the grounds of St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church on North Broadway and Shonnard. It will be held June 19<sup>th</sup> (6pm-10pm), June 20<sup>th</sup> (1pm-10pm) and June 21<sup>st</sup> (1pm-7pm). This three day event features free outdoor entertainment, demonstrations of arts and crafts, Ukrainian food, carnival rides, amusements and exhibits. For further info: please visit their website [www.brama.com/yonkersukrainianfest](http://www.brama.com/yonkersukrainianfest).

### **RELAY FOR LIFE OF YONKERS**

Come out and support the American Cancer Society on June 5-6 from 7:00 pm to 7:00 am in the Gorton High School field. Relay for Life is an event where people come together to celebrate those who have survived cancer, remember those lost, and fight back against a disease that touches too many lives. If you would like to start a team of family and friends, or would like more information, please go to [www.events.cancer.org/rflyonkersny](http://www.events.cancer.org/rflyonkersny)

### **FRIENDS OF FR. SOLANUS CASEY**

The Friends of Fr. Solanus will meet this Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, immediately after the 8:30 Mass. All are invited to attend. This is our last meeting until September, so please make every effort to attend.



### **NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.**

#### **DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE**

Tuesday June 2 Groceries South  
Thursday June 4 Groceries North

#### **IRISH CATSKILLS TRIP**

Irish Catskills Trip to Gavins Irish Country Inn is scheduled for September 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>. Tour package includes 2 days, 1 night, 3 meals, afternoon house party and a tour of East Durham Village. Music and dancing in the Pub in the evening. \$139 per person includes transportation, tax and gratuities. \$39 deposit due by June 19<sup>th</sup>. For info or reservations call Angie or Kelli at 423-9754.

### **ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH ANNUAL CARNIVAL**

St John the Baptist Annual Carnival will be held on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 noon to 10:00 pm in the Church parking lot at 670 Yonkers Ave. Join them for a day of games, rides and food!



### **SUMMER DAY CAMP**

The Schools of the Sacred Heart will be holding a Summer Day Camp from June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup> 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* Matinee performance on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm with refreshments. Come out and see the talents of the children. Tickets are available at the door.

#### **REGISTRATION**

Registration is now open for our parish grade school. Registration is open to current students and parishioners only until June 11<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **Sacred Heart High School**

#### **GOLF OUTING**

The Football Team's Annual Golf Outing will be held on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

#### **ARLENE TORPEY McDONALD SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The "Arlene Torpey McDonald" Cocktail Party Fundraiser will be held on Friday, June 26, 2009 at the Sacred Heart High School Cafeteria from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm. The cost for the event is \$50.00 per person. Please make checks payable to the "Arlene Torpey McDonald Scholarship Fund" and mail to: Kelli Hargraves, 209 Roberts Ave, Yonkers 10703 by June 1<sup>st</sup>. There will also be \$100.00 raffle tickets for a \$10,000 prize. Please contact Jane McInerney at 476-5476 or Kelli Hargraves at 562-2702 for all information. All proceeds will benefit Sacred Heart High School Athletics.



### **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  
Joseph Uzzi – Marines  
Walter Urtz III – Navy  
James Allen – Navy  
Louis Valentin, Marines  
Daniel Bronner – Navy A  
Adrienne Serbaroli-Bronner – Marines  
Brendan Mayer-Army  
Michael Jones – Navy  
Thomas Sabol - Marines  
Robert M. Wilson – Air Force  
Joseph Smiarowski- Marines