

Sacred Heart Church

February 8, 2009

Week of February 8th - February 15th

Saturday, February 7th

Heb 13:15-17,20-21/Ps 23:1-6/Mk 6:30-34

8:30 Decd Alvene & Deacon Gerard Uzzi & Sal & Edna Ardivino

4:00 (T) Decd Molly Nielson

5:00 pm Decd Anderson & Quinn Families

Sunday, February 8th – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4,6-7/Ps 147:1-6/1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23/Mk 1:29-39

7:00 am Decd Arlene McDonald

8:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

10:00 Decd Herminio Carreira

11:30 Decd Irene Romano

Monday, February 9th

Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2,5-6,10,12,24,35/Mk 6:53-56

6:45 Decd Marie Maggiola

8:30 Decd George & Minna Miehle

Tuesday, February 10th – St. Scholastica

Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-9/Mk 7:1-13

6:45 Decd Dorothy Lawlor

8:30 Decd Salvatore & Edna Ardivino & Deacon Gerard & Alvene Uzzi

Wednesday, February 11th

Gn 2:4b-9,15-17/Ps 104:1-2,27-30/Mk 7:14-23

6:45 Decd Edwardo & Donato Vitullo

8:30 Sp Int In Honor of Blessed Mother of Lourdes

7:30 pm Decd Rosa Diaz

Thursday, February 12th

Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 7:24-30

6:45 Decd Mary Powers

8:30 Decd John Roche & Eileen Roche Clarke & Decd Mbrs Roche Family

Friday, February 13th

Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2,5-7/Mk 7:31-37

6:45 Decd Harry Ward (Anni)

8:30 Decd Annie Mary Morley

Saturday, February 14th – Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2-6,12-13/Mk 8:1-10

8:30 Decd Margaret Houlihan Wetmore

4:00 (M) Sp Int In Thanksgiving

5:00 pm Sp Int For Our Parish Family

Sunday, February 15th – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2,44-46/ps 32:1-2,5,11/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

7:00 am Decd Anne Higgins

8:30 Decd Marco Gomes

10:00 Decd Januario DaSilva Vasco

11:30 Decd Arlene McDonald

MEMORIALS: Week of February 8th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Sp Int Betty Corbalis

BREAD & WINE:

Sp Int Maureen McGillicuddy



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

February 1, 2009 \$7,795.65
Last year \$10,011.93

Grade School.....\$1,728.25

We are grateful for your continued support of the parish and various appeals. May God bless your generosity to Sacred Heart!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....

This week marks the beginning of the 2009 Cardinal's Appeal in our parish. You will be receiving a letter from Cardinal Egan asking for your support of the vital ministries, programs and services provided through the Appeal each year.



This year as part of our 'kick-off,' we will be hosting a Thank-you reception for last year's donors on Sunday, February 22nd at the Friary. Invitations will be in the mail this week.

One of the questions that is frequently asked is: Does our parish of Sacred Heart benefit from the Cardinal's Appeal. The answer is an absolute Yes! The Annual Appeal benefits the entire Archdiocese. Much of the money is made available to support parishes and schools that are in need of financial support for either operating expenses or major improvements. We have been most fortunate in receiving aid from the Archdiocese on many occasions and are grateful for the works that are done through the Cardinal's Appeal.

When you receive your letter from the Cardinal, we ask that you consider the works of the Cardinal's Appeal. We will be continuing the Appeal over the next few weeks and ask that you keep the success of the Appeal in your prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Moe



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, Irene Hickey, Marietta Rasulo, Mary Hanczor

Coming Events

Sunday, February 8th

Holy Name Valentine's Breakfast 9:30 am
Religious Education 11:00 am

Monday, February 9th

Holy Name 7:30 pm

Tuesday, February 10th

Paul- A Man in Christ 7:30 pm

Wednesday, February 11th

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

Thursday, February 12th

Sacred Heart Drama Club Benefit – 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 14th

Scripture Study 9:15 am
Respect Life 9:15 am
Valentine's Party 7:30 pm

Sunday, February 15th

No Religious Education

PALMS TO ASHES

It is hard to believe, but Lent is two weeks away. The staff and planning committees are busy preparing the Lenten liturgies and schedule of activities. In anticipation of Ash Wednesday, Feb 25th, we invite you to bring any blessed palm branches that you have around the house or in the car back to church and place them in the marked container in the vestibule. These will be burned, blessed and used for Ash Wednesday.

YOU WILL NOTICE....

You will notice the scaffolding throughout the body of the Church that was put into place this past Monday. The work being done is planned for the short term, it should be completed in about a month. The work is repairs to the damage caused by the leaks from the old roof. Now that the first two phases of the roof are completed and we have not had any additional damage, we would like to get the repairs completed. All of the expenses for this work have been covered by insurance that we have in place.

MASS BOOK

The **Mass Book** for the months of **September, October, November and December, 2009** is now open. At this time we are only accepting requests for Monday through Friday. The stipend for a weekday Mass is \$10.00 per Mass. Mass requests for Saturday and Sunday will **not** be accepted at this time. The Book will be open for those Masses once the Sunday Mass schedule has been finalized.

PAUL- A MAN IN CHRIST

PAUL'S SPIRITUAL LIFE SPEAKS TO US TODAY

We continue the Year of St Paul with a lecture series hosted by Fr. Cyprian. Join us on Tuesdays, Feb 10 and 17 at 7:30 pm in the Church, followed by light refreshments in the Church Hall. Fr. Cyprian will be focusing on Paul's Spirituality and how it relates to us in 2009. Join us for a prelude to Lent.

VALENTINE' DAY PARTY

All are invited to the Valentine's Day Party on Saturday, February 14th beginning at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall.

The cost is: \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 6-13 years old. The menu includes: Barbecue Chicken, Bean soup with tripe, Rice, Baked Ziti and Garden Salad. There will also be music for dancing. For reservations call the Parish Office at 963-4205 or H. Confeteiro (965-6028), A. Correia (963-5995), M. Correia (886-2561), F. Nunes (375-1951) or A. Silva (751-7037).



WEDDING JUBILIARIANS DURING 2009:

Our **PARISH CANA CELEBRATION** will be held on **Saturday, May 30th**. Golden and Silver Jubilarians will be honored at the 5:00 PM Mass, with a reception following. Couples celebrating their 25th & 50th Anniversaries anytime during 2009 are eligible for Anniversary Awards. To qualify for our Parish Cana Celebration, couples **must be registered, participating members of the parish.**

Scrolls will be conferred on the Golden Jubilarians in St. Patrick's Cathedral on May 3rd. Silver Jubilarians will receive their scrolls at the Parish Celebration. Jubilarian couples should call the parish office by **Feb 20th**.



NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday	Feb 10	Groceries South
Thursday	Feb 12	Groceries North
Monday	Feb 16	Stew Leonard's

YONKERS EMPIRE CITY

The NYPDG is sponsoring an evening trip to Empire City on Thursday, February 19 at 5:00 pm, returning at 10:00 pm. Come and enjoy a tribute to Frankie Valli. Cost is \$6.00 per person – receive \$10.00 food voucher.

ATLANTIC CITY

The NYPDG will sponsor a trip to the Taj Mahal Casino in Atlantic City on Wednesday, February 18. 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

For information or reservations, please call 423-9754.

CATHOLIC WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will hold their monthly meeting at 7:15 pm on Monday, Feb 16th, in the auditorium of Christ the King School, 740 North Broadway. New members are welcome. Coffee and cake will follow the meeting. For further information, please call 914-476-4436.



SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SPELLING BEE

Despite inclement weather during Catholic Schools Week, we managed to get all events completed. Our Spelling Bee was held on Thursday afternoon. First place went to Gabriella Sierra and Second went to Nicholas Hold. We are proud of all the students who participated.

BOOK FAIR

At the Book Fair, we sold over \$3000 worth of books. This entitles the school to significant vouchers to acquire books for the library and classrooms.

CAPUCHIN BOOK COLLECTION

We are winding down the book collection for the Capuchin Missions. We are grateful to all who donated books for such a wonderful cause. There are over 30 cases of books for children and adults that will be going overseas. We will be coordinating a presentation of the books to Br. Tino Arias in the near future.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

The first grade has been busy working on their reading skills. In their current reading groups they are reading Amelia Bedelia and Nate the Great. Each day they are learning new sounds and reviewing old ones through a variety of lessons and games. Writing has also become a daily part of the day where students get to transfer their thoughts onto paper. They each received a mystery student in the class and have been communicating with each other by writing and then replying to messages.

In Religion we have learned about the Sacraments in detail and are now studying for midterms. Social Studies continues to be a fun part of the day as we construct maps and learn about famous people in history. We cannot wait to start our science project which will be displayed on "Green Day." It will be a surprise, but we can tell you that it is based on an extensive study we have done on recycling.

Some upcoming events that we are very excited about are Pajama party in February and Stone Soup in March. Happy Winter!

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

BENEFIT CONCERT

Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009: 7 – 9 PM, Church Hall
Don't miss the fabulous "LOBOTOMY"
Ramone's Tribute Band
Fundraiser Concert to benefit
Sacred Heart High School Drama Club,
Sacred Heart Players
Tickets \$8 in Advance.....\$10 at Door
Call: 965-6953

CLASS OF 1989

Sacred Heart High School, Class of 1989, is having a 20 year reunion on March 14, 2009. For more information please contact Carla Ascencao Foto at cfoto@inbox.com or visit the High School website at sacredhearths.net

BLOOD DRIVE

Sacred Heart High is sponsoring a blood drive! Join us on Wednesday, February 11th from 8:00-1:30 in the High School A.V. Room (Enter from Convent Ave). No appointment necessary, but please bring photo identification. Last year, our students, faculty staff and parishioners donated over 122 units of blood in two drives! Help us beat that record!



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 for 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, especially those listed below:

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,	Daniel Bronner – Navy,
Adrienne Serbaroli-Bronner – Marines	