

# Sacred Heart Church

February 1, 2009

## Week of February 1<sup>st</sup> – February 8<sup>th</sup>

### Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> – St. John Bosco

Heb 11:1-2,8-19/Lk 1:69-75/Mk 4:35-41  
 8:30 Decd Arlene McDonald  
 4:00 (T) Decd Angelina Quintavalle  
 5:00 pm Decd John Hanrahan, Sr (Anni) & Deborah Condon

### Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2,6-9/ 1Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28  
 7:00 am Decd Sarah Donovan  
 8:30 Decd Arlene McDonald  
 10:00 Decd Jenny Buckley  
 11:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

### Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> – The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7-10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40  
 6:45 Decd Dorothy Ulma  
 8:30 Decd Annie Mary Morley

### Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> - St. Blaise

Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26-28,30-32/Mk 5:21-43  
 6:45 Decd Joseph P. Leavey  
 8:30 Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani

### Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

Heb 12:4-7,11-15/Ps 103:1-2,13-14,17-18a/Mk6:1-6  
 6:45 Decd Decd Mmbrs McCarthy & Kratz Families  
 8:30 Decd Arlene McDonald  
 7:30 pm Decd Elizabeth Donahue

### Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> – St. Agatha

Heb 12:18-19,21-24/Ps 48:2-4,9-11/Mk 6:7-13  
 6:45 Sp Int In Honor All Angels & Saints  
 8:30 Decd Arlene McDonald

### Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> – St. Paul Miki

Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1,3,5,8-9/Mk 6:14-29  
 6:45 Decd George Maskara  
 8:30 Sp Int Jean Murphy

### Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

Heb 13:15-17,20-21/Ps 23:1-6/Mk 6:30-34  
 8:30 Decd Alvene & Deacon Gerard Uzzi & Sal & Edna Ardovino  
 4:00 (T) Decd Molly Nielson  
 5:00 pm Decd Anderson & Quinn Families

### Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> – 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 Sp Int Irene Romano

## MEMORIALS: Week of February 1<sup>st</sup>

### SANCTUARY LAMP:

Sp Int Joan DePalma

### BREAD & WINE:

Decd Loy Kenney



## STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

January 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2009.....	\$8,929.00
Last year.....	\$7,853.14
Music Ministry 2009 .....	\$1,575.00
Music Ministry 2008.....	\$1553.56
Christmas 2009 Final.....	\$43,952.03
Christmas 2008 Final.....	\$39,226.78

*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....

What if...we change the Sunday morning Mass schedule to 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am? The last time the Sunday Morning Mass schedule changed was 25 years ago. At present, there are approximately 840 people attending Mass on a given weekend. Our beautiful church seats 600 comfortably. Currently, 80 or so people attend the 7:00 on Sunday mornings. Approximately 115 people are at the 8:30. The combined amount of people at these two Masses does not equal the attendance at the 10:00 which is nearly 240. The Saturday 5:00 vigil Mass and the 11:00 on Sunday have an attendance of 200 each.

At present we are blessed with four priest friars serving at the "Heart." This situation could change with little notice. The health of a friar or the needs of the Province at large could dictate a change. So in this regard we must be prepared.

An hour between each of the Masses would alleviate some of the parking issues that occur on special days such as Palm Sunday and Easter. The hour would also give us an opportunity to have coffee socials after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses if desired. As a result of the change, the Religious Education Program would start and end a half hour earlier, giving families a longer afternoon.

I recognize that this could create a hardship on some individuals. If you have any concerns, please contact me to speak about your reservations.

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



## The Week Ahead

### **Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:00 am  
Religious Education 11:00 am  
Passion Players 7:00 pm

### **Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Paul- A Man in Christ 7:30 pm

### **Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

O.L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm; Mass - 7:30pm  
First Eucharist Parents' Meeting – 7:30 pm

### **Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

St. Francis Fraternity 9:00 am  
Secular Franciscans 9:00 am  
Scripture Study 9:15 am  
Nocturnal Adoration 7:00-8:30 pm  
Changing of the Sash 8:15 pm (Cafeteria)

### **Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Name Valentine's Breakfast 9:30 am  
Religious Education 11:00 am  
Passion Players 7:00 pm

### **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 Mass schedule has been finalized.

### **YOU WILL NOTICE....**

Starting this week, you will notice scaffolding going up in the body of the Church. 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.

### **THE PASSION PLAYERS**

The Passion Players is a religious theatre group whose mission is to bring the story of Christ to life, to express faith through theatre. We are beginning a new chapter at Sacred Heart and are looking for people of all ages and talents to join. In April, we will perform an original Passion Play during the Lenten Season. No theatre experience is required. We are looking for cast and crew members. There is a role for everyone, either on stage or off. We will be meeting on Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Church.

### **PAUL- A MAN IN CHRIST**

#### **PAUL'S SPIRITUAL LIFE SPEAKS TO US TODAY**

We continue the Year of St Paul with a 3 part lecture series hosted by Fr. Cyprian. Join us on Tuesdays, Feb 3, 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 one or all as a prelude to Lent.

### **PALMS TO ASHES**

It is hard to believe, but Lent is three weeks away. The staff and planning committees are busy preparing the Lenten liturgies and schedule of activities. In anticipation of Ash Wednesday, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **VALENTINE'S DAY BREAKFAST**

On Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, Sacred Heart Holy Name will be holding their Annual Valentine's Day Breakfast to be held in the Church Hall following the 8:30 Mass. Little boxes of chocolates will be given to all the ladies who attend. The charge will be \$8 for adults, \$4 for children, \$20 for families. Please call Monastery Office, 963-4205, to let us know many will be in your party so we may be able to order the correct amount of food.



### **VALENTINE' DAY PARTY**

All are invited to the Valentine's Day Party on Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>**. Golden and Silver Jubilarians will be honored at the 5:00 PM Mass, with a reception following. Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> & 50<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. Silver Jubilarians will receive their scrolls at the Parish Celebration. Jubilarian couples should call the parish office by **Feb 20<sup>th</sup>**.



## SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

### PRE-K NEWS

The month of December was very busy for us. We learned about Jesus being born, counted to His birthday using our Advent tree, sang "Go Tell It On the Mountain" beautifully at the Christmas Concert, had Breakfast with Santa, took a ride on the Polar Express, made adorable presents for our parents, and went to craft fair on the last day before vacation. Whew! We really needed that vacation!

We've come back to school and hit the ground running. We're busy counting up to the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school (which is rapidly approaching), we're learning about Martin Luther King, Jr, and are getting ready to celebrate the Chinese New Year (it's the year of the ox). We are making a "Junk Sculpture" for our "green" International Day project, and learning about ourselves by creating name poems decorated with all the things we like as well as creating a language dictionary, translating some words into the languages we and our relatives speak. We have other "me" projects that we'll be busy creating but you'll just have to come downstairs and visit to see them!

## 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

### NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION THANK YOU

Our students were acknowledged in the *Letters to the Editor of The Journal News* this past week for all the work they did for their Annual Toy Drive. The gifts the students collected were used right here in the neighborhood as they were distributed through the North Yonkers Preservation and Development Corporation on Ridge Avenue. Just another time our students did the 'right thing.'



## NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

### DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday Feb 3 Groceries South  
Thursday Feb 5 Groceries North

For information or reservations, please call 423-9754.

### CHANGING OF THE SASH

One of the traditions of the St. Patrick's Day Parade is the Changing of the Sash, the announcement of this year's Grand Marshall and eight aides. On Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, the sash will be passed to Grand Marshall **Richard Fitzgerald**. The aides include **Thomas Allison, Kay Amicone, Agnes McNamara, Oliver Charles, Jack McCrudden, Gerry O'Shea, Br. John Reidy and Robert Taggart**. Join the celebration in the Cafeteria beginning at 8:15 pm.



## 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,	