

# Sacred Heart Church

January 10, 2010

## Week of January 10<sup>th</sup> – January 17<sup>th</sup>

### Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30  
 8:30 Decd Domenico Sabatini  
 4:00 Sp Int In Honor of St. Jude  
 5:00 Decd Albino Correira

### Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> – Baptism of the Lord

Is 40:1-5,9-11/Tit 2:11-14;3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16,21-22  
 8:00 am Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
 9:45 Decd Donald Baginski  
 11:30 Decd Antonio Dos Reis

### Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

1 Sam 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20  
 6:45 Decd Antonio & Domenica Aureli  
 8:30 Decd Casmira Lepart & Mary T. Murphy (Anni)

### Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

1 Sam 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28  
 6:45 Sp Int Sacred Heart Friars  
 8:30 Decd Patricia Amelio

### Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

1 Sam 3:1-10,19-20/Mk 1:29-39  
 6:45 Decd Anthony Zele  
 8:30 Decd John W. Persive  
 7:30 Decd William A. Malone

### Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

1 Sam 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45  
 6:45 Decd Patricia Zengen  
 8:30 Decd James J. Ryan & Decd Family Members

### Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

1 Sam 8:4-7,10-22a/Mk 2:1-12  
 6:45 Decd McCarthy, Kratz & Dwyer Families  
 8:30 Decd Tito Sacchetta

### Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

1 Sam 9:1-4,17-19;10:1/Mk 2:13-17  
 8:30 Decd Thomas Lynch  
 4:00 Decd Joseph Sweeney  
 5:00 Decd Loyola Kenney (Anni)

### Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 40:1-5,9-11/Tit 2:11-14;3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16,21-22  
 8:00 am Decd Edward J. McManus Jr.  
 9:45 Decd Nicholas Rondinone (Anni)  
 11:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family



**MEMORIALS:** Week of January 10<sup>th</sup>

**SANCTUARY LAMP:**

Decd Jennie Valenti

**BREAD & WINE:**

Sp Int The Anthony Valenti Family

### STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS – TITHING

December 27, 2009.....	\$10,125.50
Last year.....	\$7,768.00
January 3, 2010.....	\$8,830.56
Last year.....	\$8,847.05
Christmas 2009.....	\$36,147.25
Christmas 2008.....	\$42,877.03
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$3,044.00
Grade School.....	\$1,411.45

*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....

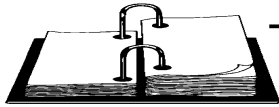
If you have nothing to do this Sunday evening January 10<sup>th</sup>, the appropriate thing to do is to take down your Christmas tree and decorations. The last day of the Christmas season is the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord. When we gather next Sunday we will be celebrating the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. You might ask "What happened to the First Sunday in Ordinary Time?" It is never celebrated because it is replaced with the Solemnity of the Baptism. Monday morning, the 11<sup>th</sup>, is the first day of the First Week in Ordinary Time. We sometimes mistakenly think that "Ordinary Time", with green colored vestments, denotes the idea that there is nothing special happening. On the contrary, the focus of the Sundays in Ordinary Time is the teaching of Jesus. It is a time for the faithful to reflect on the scriptures and to deepen their faith in our triune God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The color green should be associated with idea of growth and a lively faith.

Getting back to taking down the Christmas tree and decorations. Some of us have shortened the Christmas season by taking the Christmas tree down early. We have gotten tired of it. Maybe it's because we put the tree up too early? We anticipated the Christmas Season during the Advent Season. The Christmas season begins on December 24<sup>th</sup>. The four weeks prior to the 24th of December is the Advent Season, a time of preparation for the Christmas celebration of the manifestation of God made man. This is another place where society has dominated, taken over our thought patterns. The Roman Catholic Church established Christmas Day and the Season of Christmas. But somehow, we the church have lost the grip on this celebration. Most of us have followed the way of society and taken down our Christmas trees and decorations soon after December 25<sup>th</sup>. We have done this for no good reason. After all, most of us have **forever green** (fake – artificial) Christmas trees. Let take the season back, for next year ponder the thought of putting up the forever green Christmas tree a little later and leaving it up a little longer.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
 Fr. Moe



John & Ida Cammarasano, Anne DePalma, Irene Mlynar, Michelle Canzio, Joanne Uzzi, Joseph Peloso, Elizabeth Avallone, Anne Gebbia, Amelia D'Eletto, Matthew Mokrycki, Edward Jones, Susse Carroll, Ellen Boyle, Sr. Gloria Sullivan OSU, Mary Leavey, Dorothy Aurisy, Marion Travers, Irene Bybel, Mary Galle, Ada Russak, Margaret Castle, Winifred Persise, Judy Persise, Kathleen Liberati, Constantine Castiglione, Ronald Milne, Faye Siami, Marietta Rasulo, Mary Hanczor



## The Week Ahead

### Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

Holy Name 8:00 am

Religious Education 10:45 am

### Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

Parish Council 7:30 pm

### Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

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

### Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

Scripture Study 9:15 am

### Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

Holy Name 8:00 am

### COLD & FLU SEASON

Many people have asked about the practice of receiving the Precious Blood from a communal cup now that cold and flu season is upon us. 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.

Another concern that has been brought up is shaking hands at the Sign of Peace. Again, if you are not well, a simple nod of acknowledgment is perfectly acceptable. We wish to keep everyone as healthy as possible.

### CLOTHING DRIVE

Slightly used warm clothing and other items will be collected for the needy who are now dealing with the cold weather which has arrived. Items needed are warm winter clothing such as coats, sweaters, hats, gloves, sweatshirts, scarves and socks. Also items that are important are blankets and sleeping bags. Various toiletries such as shampoo, soap, deodorants, shaving items, skin cream, toothpaste and toothbrushes are greatly appreciated. Please drop these items off at the parish office during regular office hours. Let us care for our brothers and sisters dealing with the cold months ahead.



### MINISTRY DAY

On Sunday, January 31st, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers will have their annual formation and training workshops. The day will begin at 2 pm in the Church Hall and conclude with supper. All current and new ministers are strongly encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to the parish office, (914) 963-4205.

### BE THE MATCH....BONE MARROW REGISTRY

Sacred Heart will be hosting a Marrow Registry Day in conjunction with Westchester Medical Center. We have been asked to host this drive in honor of Roy Chelsen, a NYC firefighter who has been diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma. There are many people who would benefit by others taking part in this simple registry. We are all called to help our brothers and sisters, now is another chance. The Marrow Registry Drive will be held on Sunday, January 17, 8:30 am-1:00 pm in the Church Hall. More information will follow over the weeks.

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Sponsored by the Holy Name on Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am (ending about 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.

### SECULAR FRANCISCANS

The SECULAR FRANCISCANS are members of the Secular Franciscans Fraternity (formerly known as the Third Order of St. Francis) who join a worldwide fraternity of Christians living in the world and serving the church and society through prayer and apostolate. We strive to follow the Gospel way of life according to the ideals of St. Francis of Assisi. Secular Franciscans profess a rule inviting members to "conform their thoughts and deeds to those of Christ by means of that radical interior change which the gospel itself calls 'conversion.'" Jesus our Lord is always looking for souls who are willing to deepen their conversion into the life of the Spirit. Let each of us listen for Him and consider the possibility of a call to become a Secular Franciscan. We welcome anyone who is interested in joining the Fraternity. We meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at Sacred Heart Church in Yonkers, New York. For information call Benedicta at (914) 562-3616 or (914) 969-2779



### NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

#### DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday	Jan 12	Groceries South
Wednesday	Jan 14	Groceries North

## **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. 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.



## **SAVE THE DATE**

The Schools of the Sacred Heart will be hosting a Card Party on Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 6:30 pm. If anyone is interested in donating prizes of any value for our sweepstakes, please contact the Grade School office at 963-5318 and leave a message for Luisa Riley. Tickets will go on sale after the Christmas break.



## **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, Michael Jones - Navy, Walter Urtz III - Navy, Thomas Sabol - Marines, James Allen - Navy, Robert M. Wilson - Air Force, Louis Valentin - Marines, Daniel Bronner - Navy, Adrienne Serbaroli-Bronner - Marines, Calvin Minozzi - Marines

## **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.

## **Christmas Flower Donations**

Mrs. Daniel Broderick in memory of Daniel Broderick, Catherine & Declan Smith  
Mr. & Mrs. Gonzalo Flores  
Mr. & Mrs. Carlos A. Fonseca in memory of Lewis Edward Holland, Jr.  
Veronica & Oscar Idrovo  
Mr. David Kenney  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Komosinski  
Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Larino in memory of Augustine & Lucy Vargas  
Mrs. Joseph Leavey in memory of Joseph P. Leavey & Lt. Joseph G. Leavey  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Leonetti  
Mr. Jeff Lewer  
Mr. & Mrs. James Linkowski in memory of Petrosino & Linkowski Families  
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Marion in memory of Marie A. Swayey  
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Massaro in memory of Pasquale Marchese  
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent McDermott  
Mr. & Mrs. James McGillicuddy in memory of Joseph P. Leavey & Lt. Joseph G. Leavey  
Dolores Maitre  
Barbara Miksad in memory of the Miksad Family  
Mitchell/Hold Family in memory of Carmine DiPasquale  
Stephanie Morabito in memory of Joe & Margaret Krzyzanowski  
Miss Alice O'Brien in memory of Catherine & Patrick O'Brien  
Mr. & Mrs. John S. Pidel in memory of Linda Baumgartner  
Janice Pino in memory of Sabad Velazquez  
Mr. Romolo Rubeo in memory of Emily Rubeo & Family  
Mrs. Rosaria Scandurra in memory of Alfio Scandurra & Family members & Mr. & Mrs. Catania  
Mr. & Mrs. Mario G. Sgobbo  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Smith in memory of D. Persise, Sr., D. Persise, Jr. W. & F. Smith & G. & M. Jewers  
Georgia Sudal in memory of Mr. & Mrs. G. Abbott  
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Uzzi in memory the Ardovino, Bodowski, Uzzi & Lane Families  
Miss Eileen Walsh in memory of Mary & Joseph Walsh  
Mrs. Charles Whalen

