

# Sacred Heart Church

January 17, 2010

## Week of January 17<sup>th</sup> - January 24<sup>th</sup>

### Saturday, January 16<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

### Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

1 Sam 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22  
 8:30 Decd Neal Moynihan

### Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

1 Sam 16:1-13/Mk2:23-28  
 6:45 Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani  
 8:30 Decd Carmella Shirripa

### Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

1 Sam 17:32-33,37,40-51/Mk3:1-6  
 6:45 Sp Int Sacred Heart Friars  
 8:30 Decd Pauline Buttacavoli  
 7:30 Decd Clotilda Arawwawala

### Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> – St. Agnes

1 Sam 18:6-9;19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12  
 6:45 Decd Thomas & Rose Condon  
 8:30 Decd Louis Mehrtens

### Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

1 Sam 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19  
 6:45 Decd Nancy Frangelo  
 8:30 Decd Frederick Attanasio

### Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

2Sam 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27;Mk 3:20-21  
 8:30 Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani  
 4:00 Decd Peter Cherowitz  
 5:00 Decd Edward J. McManus Jr.

### Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a.5-6,8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21  
 8:00 am Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
 9:45 Decd Elizabeth Gonzales  
 11:30 Decd Anthony Milohnic (Anni)

**MEMORIALS:** Week of January 17<sup>th</sup>

**SANCTUARY LAMP:**

Sp Int Charles Kerr

**BREAD & WINE:**

Decd Maria Aspras



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS – TITHING	
January 10, 2010.....	\$8,083.30
Last year.....	\$4,749.65
Catholic Communications.....	1,390.75
Christmas 2009.....	\$36,652.25
Christmas 2008.....	\$43,017.03

*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....**

Dear Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist,

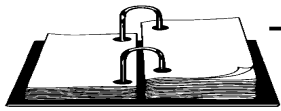
Under the direction of Fr. Charles, Ministry Day will be held on Sunday January 31<sup>st</sup> beginning at 2:00pm in the afternoon and ending with prayer and supper. The purpose of the gathering is to build community, reflect on ministry, increase one's knowledge and instill stronger liturgical practices. At the gathering, individuals will have an opportunity to reconnect with old friends and meet new parishioners, possibly people who do not minister at your scheduled Mass but live down the street. We will be taking time to praise and thank God for the call to service and reflect on what it means to serve as Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Fr. Charles will give a presentation for the purpose of increasing one's knowledge in the area the sacraments and liturgy. I, Fr. Moe will work with the ministers to address the practical details when ministering so as to bring greater dignity to our liturgies. Ministry Day is meant for the both the veteran and the beginner. Reflection, greater knowledge and attention to details are all important aspects of being a good minister. I personally look forward to this day and its effects on our liturgies.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
 Fr. Moe

Lynda Doerr, John & Ida Cammarasano, Anne DePalma, Irene Mlynar, Michelle Canzio, Joanne Uzzi, Joseph Peloso, Elizabeth Avallone, Anne Gebbia, Amelia D'Eleto, Matthew Mokrycki, Edward Jones, 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 PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
 MONDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>  
 IN OBSERVANCE OF THE  
 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR HOLIDAY.  
 THERE WILL BE ONE MASS ONLY AT 8:30 AM.**



## The Week Ahead

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

Be The Match Donor Drive 8:30 – 1:00

### Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

Rosary Altar 7:30 pm

### Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

Scripture Study 9:15 am

### Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:45 am

Religious Education 10:45 am

### PALMS TO ASHES

It may seem hard to believe, but Lent is a month away. The parish staff and planning committees are busy preparing the Lenten liturgies and schedule of activities. In anticipation of Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, we invite you to bring any blessed palm branches that you have around the house from last year back to church and place them in the marked container in the vestibule. These will be burned, blessed and used for Ash Wednesday.

### 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.

### MASS BOOK

The Mass Book is now open for the months of September, October, November and December 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.

### 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



### "RESPECT LIFE" WITH ARCHBISHOP DOLAN

On Sunday, January 24th, Archbishop Timothy Dolan will speak at Mayor Amicone's Yonkers Respect Life Week declaration to be held at the Polish Community Center, 92 Waverly Street, Yonkers, starting at 3 PM.

Other guest speakers will include Westchester County Executive Rob Astorino, NY State Senator Reuben Diaz, nationally known speaker Theresa Bonopartis, Director of Lumina (a post-abortion healing ministry) as well as prominent community and organization leaders who are dedicated to promoting a greater respect for life.

The event will provide important educational information and identify resources that provide compassionate assistance and positive alternatives for women in crisis pregnancy situations in Yonkers and its neighboring communities.

All parishioners are encouraged to attend and show their support for positively addressing Life issues. Information and exhibit tables will be set up and complimentary refreshments will be served after the event.

### **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.

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

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

Monday	Jan 18	Stew Leonard's
Tuesday	Jan 19	Groceries South
Wednesday	Jan 21	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.

### **CATHOLIC WIDOWS & WIDOWERS**

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will hold their monthly meeting at 7:15 pm on Jan 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

The Cancer Support Group at St John's will be holding its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Garden Room, S2 Level. For additional information, please call the Hospital at 964-4441.

### **LOOK GOOD...FEEL BETTER**

The American Cancer Society, The national Cosmetology Association and the CTFA Foundation will sponsor the Look Good...Feel Better program on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm hosted by St. John's Riverside Hospital in the Board Room on the Main Lobby level. The program is designed to help women with cancer to enhance their appearance during treatments. Trained experts demonstrate beauty techniques including: skin care, make-up. Wig care and styling. *Wigs area provided free of charge by St. John's Riverside Hospital.* Program begins at 4:30 pm with wig selection. Registration is required. Please call 914-964-4414 to register and for further information.



### **BAKE SALE**

The Schools of the Sacred Heart will sponsor a Bake Sale after each Mass on January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will be used to help finance the "Luck of the Irish" Card Party.

The Card Party will be held in the school cafeteria on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 6:15 pm. Tickets are now on sale at \$25.00 each. Included in the price of your ticket is a door prize chance, sandwiches, salads, snacks, coffee, tea and dessert. Soft drinks, wine and beer will be available for purchase.

Tickets will be sold at the bake sale on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> and are also available at the Parish Office. Reservations for tables of 10 at \$250 may be made by calling the Grade School office (914-963-5318) between the hours of 8:00 am and 2:30 pm. Please try to come for an evening of good luck and fun!



### **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.