

# Sacred Heart Church

January 24, 2010

## Week of January 24<sup>th</sup> - January 31<sup>st</sup>

### 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)

### Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> – Conversion of St Paul

Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18

6:45 Sp Int Sacred Heart Friars  
8:30 Decd John Roche & Eileen Clarke

### Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> - Sts. Timothy & Titus

2 Tim 1:1-8/Mk 3:31-35

6:45 Decd Agnes Murphy  
8:30 Decd Frank Travers

### Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

2 Sam 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

6:45 Decd Donald Travers  
8:30 Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani  
7:30 Decd Nicola DiLello

### Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup> – St. Thomas Aquinas

2 Sam 7:18-19,24-29/Mk4:21-25

6:45 Decd Thomas Biamonte  
8:30 Decd Frederick Attanasio

### Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

2 Sam 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17/Mk 4:26-34

6:45 Sp Int Special Intention  
8:30 Decd Nicola DiLello

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

2 Sam 12:1-7a,10-17/Mk 4:35-41

8:30 Decd Ann Giordano  
4:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
5:00 Decd John Hanrahan, Sr (Anni) & Deborah Condon

### Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5,17-19/1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 4:21-30

8:00 am Decd John & Santa Casamento  
9:45 Decd Peter DeCarlo  
11:30 Decd Dina D'Ippolito

**MEMORIALS:** Week of January 24<sup>th</sup>

### SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Albert DeMarco & Pat J. Zappia

### BREAD & WINE:

Decd Albert DeMarco & Pat J. Zappia



### STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS – TITHING

January 17, 2010.....	\$7,696.45
Last year.....	\$7,182.48
Haiti Relief .....	\$4,402.85

*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....

Respect Life is a matter of respecting *all* life, we are called to take care of each other, to love each other and to help one another whenever and however we can. This past week we have all watched with sorrow as our brothers and sisters are suffering in the aftermath of the earthquakes in Haiti. The world has come together to aid the people of Haiti after the destruction and to show them we do care, we do love and we will help in many different ways. For some, it means getting on a plane to provide medical aid, to others it means donating money or goods to the many different organizations that are on the ground in Haiti, but to all of us, it should mean a prayer for those who are suffering.

This afternoon, Archbishop Dolan will be joining Mayor Amicone for Yonkers Respect Life Week. Archbishop Dolan will be speaking during the 3:00 ceremonies at the Polish Community Center on Waverly Street. All are encouraged to attend this event where religious, civic and community leaders are dedicated to promoting a greater respect for life. Information tables will be set up on the many different ways we can help support Respect Life in our communities. Whether you are able to attend or not, perhaps we can all offer a prayer to show our support of Life.

All mighty God, giver of all that is good. We thank you for the precious gift of human life.

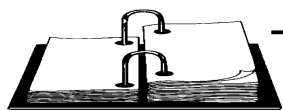
For life in womb, coming from your creative power  
For the life of children, making us glad with their freshness and promise  
For the life of young people, hoping for a better world  
For the life of the handicapped and disabled, teaching us humility  
For the life of the elderly, witnessing the ageless values of patience and wisdom.

Like Blessed Mary, may we always say yes to your gift. May we defend it and promote it from conception to its natural end and bring us at last O Father to eternal life, in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

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'Eletto, 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 Week Ahead

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:45 am  
Religious Education 10:45 am

### Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

Confirmation Parent Meeting 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

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

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

Scripture Study 9:15 am  
Census Testing 9:00 am -3:00 pm

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### 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.



### 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.

### MINISTRY DAY

On Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 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. For information call Benedicta at (914) 562-3616 or (914) 969-2779



### U. S. CENSUS BUREAU

Sacred heart will be hosting the U.S. Census Bureau for the qualifying test for part time work. The test is scheduled for Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am and 12:00 noon.

The 2010 Census Bureau is recruiting now for part time work in Westchester County. These are temporary government jobs, with good pay (\$18-20/hr) and flexible hours. Qualifying tests are currently schedules throughout Westchester. Preregistration required! Call the toll free recruiting line at 1-866-861-2010 to register for a qualifying test.

## **"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.

## **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.

## **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.

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

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

Tuesday	Jan 26	Groceries South
Wednesday	Jan 27	Danbury Mall
Thursday	Jan 28	Groceries North



## **BAKE SALE**

The Schools of the Sacred Heart will sponsor a Bake Sale after each Mass this weekend. 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.