

Sacred Heart Church

January 31, 2010

Week of January 31st – February 7th

Saturday, January 30th

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 31st – 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

Monday, February 1st

2 Sam 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20

6:45 Decd Robert Monroe Jr. (1st Anni)
 8:30 Decd Jean DeSantis

Tuesday, February 2nd - Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

6:45 Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani
 8:30 Decd Nora & Andrew Roche & Decd Roche Family

Wednesday, February 3rd – St Blaise

2 Sam 24:2,9-17/Mk 6:1-6

6:45 Sp Int Sacred Heart Friars
 8:30 Decd Jack Higgins
 7:30 Decd John Herrion

Thursday, February 4th

1 Kngs 2:1-4,10-12/Mk 6:7-13

6:45 Decd Tanya Davoren
 8:30 Decd Dolores Troiano

Friday, February 5th – St Agatha

Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29

6:45 Decd Rosa, Mario & Ben Mimardi
 8:30 Sp Int Jean Murphy

Saturday, February 6th – St Paul Miki and his companions

1 Kngs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

8:30 Decd Albino Correia
 4:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 5:00 Decd Wilfred Parsons (Anni)

Sunday, February 7th – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a,3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11

8:00 am Decd Edward Flynn
 9:45 Decd Alvene & Deacon Gerard Uzzi & Salvatore & Edna Ardovino
 11:30 Decd Herminio Carreira

MEMORIALS: Week of January 31st

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Kischak Family

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Nicola DiLello



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS – TITHING

January 24, 2010.....	\$7,151.40
Last year.....	\$8,929.00
Music Ministry 2010.....	\$1,576.25
Music Ministry 2009.....	\$1,575.30

*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....

From the time I entered the Capuchins, I have heard the name B.J. Harrington. It was not until I became Pastor here that I had the opportunity to work with B.J. He was known to many of you, and I felt it fitting that we pay our respects to him. Since I have only known him a short time, Jim Landy has written a brief reflection on Mr. Harrington.

On January 23rd, Sacred Heart Parish lost a great friend, benefactor and counselor with the passing of William F. Harrington.

"B.J." as he was better known served as general counsel on a pro-bono basis to Sacred Heart and all of our entities for over 50 years. He was involved as a member of our first Parish Council, and was a founder of Sacred Heart Housing Corp which built and sponsored Father Finian Sullivan Tower and Monastery Manor providing 300 units of affordable housing to senior and disabled citizens for the past 35 years. Mr. Harrington was also a founding member and past Chairman of the Board of Trustees of our high school where he had taught. Much of what Sacred Heart is and does was shepherded by his wisdom and guidance. His footprint has been indelibly left on our parish and our community.

These are among many of the ways B.J. Harrington followed the Lord's call for us to serve one another and our best way to honor his memory is to follow his example and use our individual talents to the benefit of others.

"Well done, good and faithful servant."



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



Sunday, January 31st

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

Wednesday, February 3rd

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

Saturday, February 6th

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

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Religious Education 10:45 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

This 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.

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 17th, 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.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, FEBRUARY 2

The feast of the Presentation, also known as Candlemas, marks the 40th day after Christmas. It is the traditional day to bless the candles we will use throughout the year to recall the Light of the World among us. Bring your candles to the 8:30am Mass on February 2nd to have them blessed!

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE- BLESSING OF THROATS- FEBRUARY 3

There will be a blessing of throats in honor of the Feast day of St Blaise at all the Masses on Wednesday, February 3rd.

VALENTINE' DAY PARTY

All are invited to the Valentine's Day Party on Saturday, February 13th beginning at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall. The cost is: \$25 for adults and \$12.50 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. Confeiteiro (965-6028), M. Correira (378-0226), F. Nunes (375-1951) or A. Silva (751-7037).

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.

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.

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 6th, the sash will be passed to Grand Marshall Dennis McSpedon. The aides include Edward Brown, Hon. Thomas Daly, Suzanne Fuller, Moira Kiernan, James Killoran, John McDonald, Ursula McIntyre, Thomas Phelan. Join the celebration in the Cafeteria beginning at 8:15 pm.

NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday	Feb 2	Groceries South
Wednesday	Feb 3	Cross County/Central Ave
Thursday	Feb 4	Groceries North



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.



CARD PARTY

The Card Party will be held in the school cafeteria on March 20th. 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.

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!



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

"Catholic Schools - Dividends for Life" is the theme selected for Catholic Schools Week 2010. Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration that focuses attention on the good work done by the nation's Catholic schools. The week will be observed Jan. 31 to Feb. 6, 2010.

Calendar of events to celebrate
Catholic Schools Week at Sacred Heart

Monday, February 1st
Open House 9:00-11:00am

Tuesday, February 2nd
Open House 9:00-11:00am

Wednesday, February 3rd
Spirit Day 12:00-2:30

Thursday, February 4th
Scholastic Book Fair Guest Reader Day 9:00-11:00am
Talent Show (Church Hall) 12:30-2:30

Friday, February 5th
School Mass and Family Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10:30am

All are invited to attend our Open House to see what's new and exciting at Sacred Heart.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open every day 9:00-2:00 during Catholic School's week, with a special guest reader joining us on Thursday, February 4th.

All proceeds from Spirit Day will benefit the Elizabeth Ann Seton Children's Foundation.