

Sacred Heart Church

February 7, 2010

Week of February 7th – February 14th

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 Ardivino
11:30 Decd Herminio Carreira

Monday, February 8th

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

6:45 Sp Int Sacred Heart Friars
8:30 Decd Edwin & Yvonne Sullivan

Tuesday, February 9th

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

6:45 Decd Fr. Donatus Goetz OFM Cap.
8:30 Decd George & Minna Miehle

Wednesday, February 10th

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

6:45 Decd Salvatore & Edna Ardivino & Alvene & Deacon Gerard Uzzi
8:30 Decd The Loughran Family
7:30 Decd Steve Kischak

Thursday, February 11th

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

6:45 Decd Eduardo Vitullo
8:30 Sp Int Our Lady of Lourdes

Friday, February 12th

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

6:45 Decd Charles Forcelli
8:30 Decd John Roche (Anni) & Eileen Clarke

Saturday, February 13th

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

8:30 Decd Maurice Walsh (Anni)
4:00 Decd Blanche Krohta
5:00 Decd Ann Giordano

Sunday, February 14th – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

8:00 am Sp Int Good Health
9:45 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
11:30 Decd Margaret Wetmore

MEMORIALS: Week of February 7th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Sp Int Peggy & Fran Smith

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Cindy LaSota



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS – TITHING

January 31, 2010.....	\$7,129.95
Last year.....	\$7,795.65
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....



The Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal, formerly called the Cardinal's Appeal, begins in earnest here at Sacred Heart Parish on Monday February 15th with the Appreciation Reception. We began the campaign last year with a goal of \$68,250. After submitting a letter requesting a reduction in the goal it was changed to \$55,000. I am happy to inform you that this year's goal has again been reduced. **Our goal for the Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal is \$54,000.** I perceive this to be an achievable goal for Sacred Heart parish.

The new name of Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal calls us to reflect on the concept of stewardship. We who have received gifts and treasures from God are called in gratitude to share them with those who are less fortunate. God gives us these gifts and treasures so that we might use them in building up His kingdom on earth. We called to be stewards of these gifts, freely disposing of them so that they may be at the service of others. In doing so, we participate in the redemptive work of the Lord, lessening the suffering of the unfortunate.

If you have not already received a mailing from the Stewardship Appeal Office, you will receive it in the near future. Please consider giving to this year's Appeal. Your generosity in the past has always been commendable. Fr. Solanus often used the phrase "*Thank God ahead of time*". I thank you ahead of time.

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



Sunday, February 7th

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

Wednesday, February 10th

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

Saturday, February 13th

Scripture Study 9:15 am
Valentine's Day Dinner

Sunday, February 14th

Holy Name Mass and Breakfast 8:00am

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 DRIVES

The Social Activities Committee of the Parish Council would like to thank all who dropped off jackets, gloves, hats, scarves and winter clothing for the clothing drive. Several trips were made to the Sharing Community with your donations and it was all gratefully received. We are winding down the winter clothing drive and will be making our final winter run in the next two weeks.

We will start collecting **lighter** weight (Spring/Summer) clothing beginning March 1st. Clothing for men, women and children will be packed up and sent to the Sharing Community for distribution to the needy. Again, thank you for all your support.

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.

PALMS TO ASHES

It may seem hard to believe, but Lent is a WEEK 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.

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.

NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday	Feb 9	Groceries South
Thursday	Feb 11	Groceries North
Monday	Feb 15	Stew Leonard's

TAG SALE

The NYPDC will be holding their Giant Curtain and Shower Curtain Tag Sale. New assorted curtains, shower curtains, liners and used household items will be available. Sale starts Saturday, February 13th and runs through Thursday February 18th from 10:00 am- 3:00 pm. For information, call 914-423-9754.

CATHOLIC WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will hold their monthly meeting at 7:15 pm on Feb 15th, 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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Archdioceses of New York maintains a policy of providing for a safe environment for all our children. The guidelines are as follows: All prospective staff members in any Archdiocesan institution, whether paid or volunteer, whose position or duties would place them in regular contact with minors, must:

- Complete the Screening Process (including submitting to a background check);
- Acknowledge receipt of the Archdiocesan Policy Relating to Sexual Misconduct, and the appropriate Code of Conduct; and
- Complete the Safe Environment Training appropriate to their position.

If there is anyone in the parish who needs to complete this process in order to work with our children in the future, please contact Fr. Charles at 375-8258.

CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford at 212-371-1000 x2949 or Deacon Lawrence O'Toole at 914-594-4646. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, <http://ny-archdiocese.org>. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.



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.



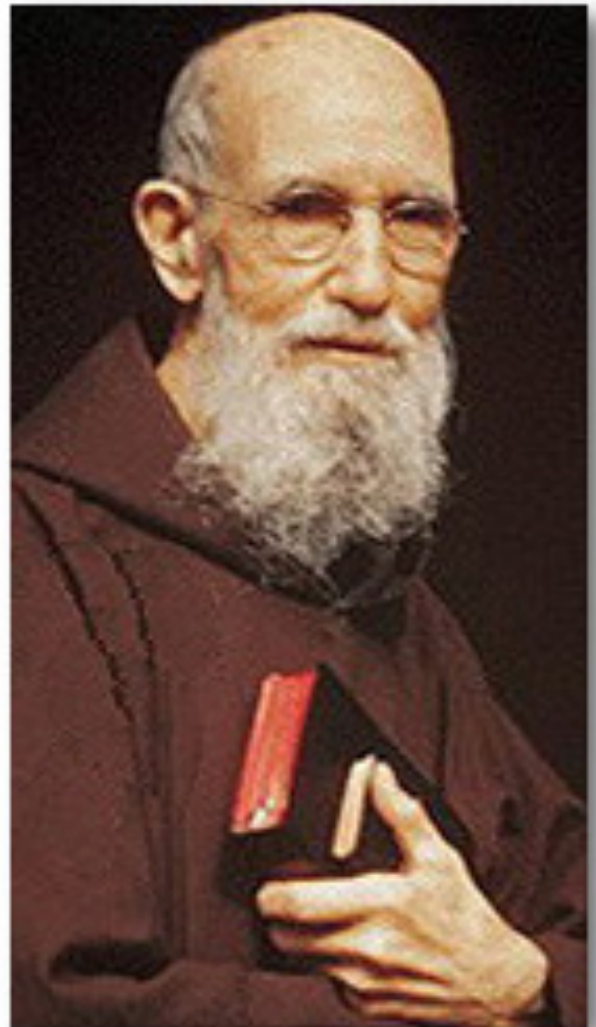
CARD PARTY

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!

BLOOD DRIVE

Sacred Heart High is sponsoring a blood drive! Join us on Thursday, February 11th from 8:00-1:30 in the High School A.V. Room (Enter from Convent Ave). No appointment necessary, but please bring photo identification. Last year, our students, faculty staff and parishioners donated over 130 units of blood in two drives! Help us beat that record!



*The Friends of the
Venerable
Fr. Solanus Casey, Capuchin*

Guest Speaker

Fr. Barnabas Keck O.F.M. Cap.

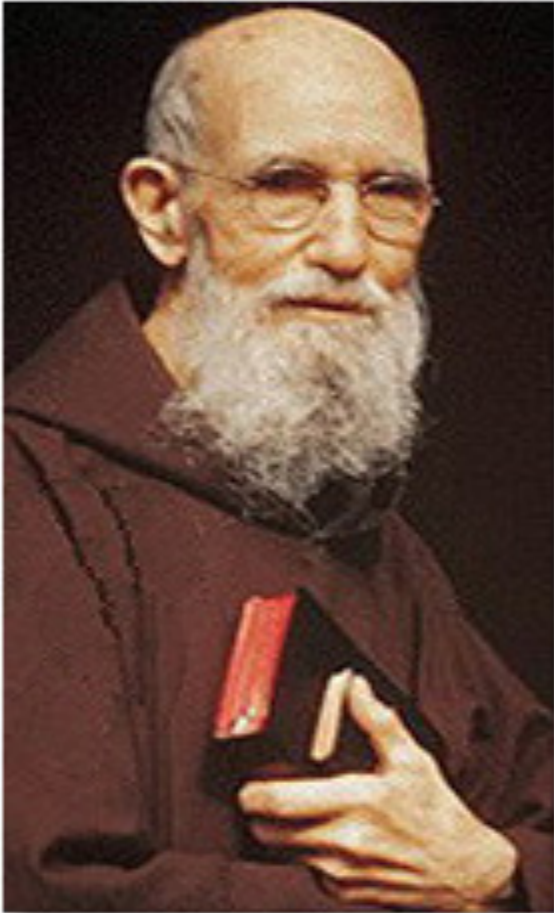
*The Life of
Venerable
Father Solanus Casey Capuchin*

Wednesday, March 3,

Mass 8:30 am

*Sacred Heart Church
Shonnard Place
Yonkers, New York*

*Breakfast to follow
Donation \$8.00*



Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Number Attending : _____ \$8.00

Reservation Deadline: Thursday, February 28th

Please make checks payable to: Friends of Fr. Solanus Casey
110 Shonnard Pl., Yonkers, N.Y. 10703

For further information, please call: 969-3976 or 476-2248