

Sacred Heart Church

February 14, 2010

Week of February 14th - February 21st

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

Monday, February 15th

1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19/Mk 7:31-37

8:30 Decd Frederick Attanasio

Tuesday, February 16th

Jm 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21

6:45 Sp Int Sacred Heart Friars
 8:30 Decd Bertram McLoughlin

Wednesday, February 17th

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6,16-18

6:45 Decd Joseph & Agnes Kwasnik
 8:30 Decd John Herrion
 7:30 Decd Florencio Yabut

Thursday, February 18th

Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

6:45 Decd Magnifica Reina
 8:30 Decd Arthur Farnesi

Friday, February 19th

Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

6:45 Decd Carmela Uzzi
 8:30 Decd Martin & Arlene Ball

Saturday, February 20th

Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

8:30 Decd Iris Walshin
 4:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 5:00 Decd Marion Kotelez

Sunday, February 21st – First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

8:00 am Decd Michael DelPezzo
 9:45 Decd Stephen G. Meagher
 11:30 Decd Eileen Clarke



MEMORIALS: Week of February 21st

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Chet Kielb

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Chet Kielb

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH
 IN OBSERVANCE OF THE
 PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY.
 THERE WILL BE ONE MASS ONLY AT 8:30 AM.**

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS – TITHING

February 7, 2010.....	\$7,891.30
Last year.....	\$7,499.10
Grade School	\$1,450.50

*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....

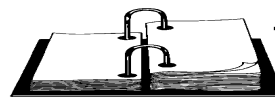
This Wednesday we will be signed with ashes as a symbol of our mortality and failure to live lives that are rooted in Gospel principles. We participate in the ritual not without hope; for we believe in God's mercy and in life after earthly death. The ashes are a sign of our willingness to recommit ourselves to being Christlike. At the time of our Christening and again at Confirmation a cross was made on our forehead with blessed oil. We were signed with the Sacred Chrism. At the time of our Baptism we became children of God, at Confirmation we accepted the responsibility for ourselves and became adults in the faith. The black cross made with ashes on our forehead is a sign our of guilt and our willingness to begin anew. Aware of God's infinite love and the promise of life everlasting, we acknowledge our failures and recommit ourselves to model ourselves after Christ. We promise to die to self, so that we might share in His glory for all eternity.

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, February 14th

Holy Name Mass and Breakfast 8:00am

Wednesday, February 17th

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

Thursday, February 18th

Rosary Altar Society 7:30 pm

Saturday, February 20th

Scripture Study 9:15 am

Sunday, February 21st

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

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.

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

Monday	Feb 15	Stew Leonard's
Tuesday	Feb 16	Groceries South
Thursday	Feb 18	Groceries North

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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP-NYC

Theology on Tap which is a young adult apostolate presents "An Evening with Archbishop Dolan", on Monday, February 22, 2010 at Metro 53 Bar, 307 East 53rd Street at 7pm-9pm. This is a popular Theology on Tap event and we hope you will join us. Please visit us at www.totnyc.org.

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.



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.



KATONAH ART MUSEUM

134 Jay Street - Route 22, Katonah, New York

The Art Students of Sacred Heart High School are participating in an exhibition of Young Artists at the Katonah Art Museum. The show runs through today, Sunday February 14th. The Museum is open from 12-5 with free admission. Students in the 12th grade who have work on display are: Kean Greenaway, Alyssa Benjamin, Michael Kressman, BelSanty Quezada, Hailey Palacio, Joseph Kielyka, Victor Abreu, Sharon Gardiner, Christopher Kucharik, Raquel Ramos, Alessandro DiFillippo and Brandon Almeida.

If the roads are clear, go and see the talent of our students and those from 34 High Schools.

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!

ASH WEDNESDAY

We prepare to begin the season of Lent by accepting Ashes on our heads as a sign of our willingness to repent for our sins and turn again to God and his grace.

Blessed ashes will ONLY be distributed at Mass on Ash Wednesday. Masses will be held at the following times:

6:45 am Eucharist in Church

8:30 am Eucharist in Church

7:30 pm Eucharist in Church

The OLPH Novena (7:00 pm) and Rosary (after Mass) will be held as usual.

Ashes will not be distributed from the parish office or outside of Mass. It is not appropriate for infants or children who have not reached the age of reason to receive ashes. Receiving ashes is not a sign of being a Christian or Catholic but of being a sinner – willing to try again.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered twice a week on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:00 and on Saturdays 3:30-4:30. We encourage all to take advantage of this Sacrament as part of your preparation for the Easter Triduum.

LENTEN LUNCH – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Francis of Assisi is credited with popularizing the devotion known as the Stations of the Cross. It is a particularly Franciscan devotion because it asks us to look at and reflect on images of Jesus in his final hours of suffering and glory and respond from our hearts in prayer.



Join us for a Lenten Lunch (Soup and Salad) hosted by the Bereavement Committee this Friday at 11:45 in the Church Hall followed by the Stations of the Cross at 12:30 in the church.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS AND RETREATS

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH, 77 LEE AVE, YONKERS

A Journey to the Heart of God. During the Life in the Spirit Seminar, the grace of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit become active in the worship, the short teachings, and the contagious testimonies of faith shared by the team members. Come Join this seminar for the Tuesdays of Lent, February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 at 8:00 sharp. Register now. Call 965-9333 for further information.

PRAYER, FASTING AND ALMSGIVING - The parish community of Sacred Heart offers encouragement and support to those who wish to participate in communal expressions of the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Prayer - In addition to the usual weekend Masses, the Eucharist is celebrated Monday through Friday at 6:45 and 8:30 am, Wednesday at 7:30 pm, and on Saturday at 8:30 am. Morning Prayer is celebrated Monday through Saturday at 8:00 am in the Friars' Chapel. This year we will also celebrate the **Stations of the Cross on each of the Fridays of Lent at 12:30 pm.**

Fasting and Abstinence - Persons 14 years of age and older are asked to **abstain** from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, those between the ages of 18 and 59 years are asked to **fast** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday as their health permits. "Fasting" means only one full meal in addition to two lighter meals.

Almsgiving- There are two unique opportunities being offered at Sacred Heart for Almsgiving. The first is The **Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal**. Our goal for the Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal is \$54,000. One of the main purposes of the Stewardship Appeal is to help the less fortunate in the Archdiocese.

The second is the **Lenten Folder** program which combines sacrifice and almsgiving during Lent. Lenten Folders can be obtained in the pew or at the back of the church and returned to church on Holy Thursday or after as part of the offering for the poor. All monies will be used to help supply the Food Pantry. The **Parish Food Pantry** currently serves over 40 families on a monthly basis.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

The theme of *The 2010 Stewardship Appeal* is Sharing God's Gifts. This theme recognizes that we have all received gifts from God and we are each called to share those gifts with one another in gratitude. Let's express our gratitude for the ways we have been blessed by following Our Lord's example of sacrificing for others. We ask that you prayerfully consider making a gift to the *Annual Appeal* this year

One way in which we are able to demonstrate our faith is through tending to the needs of less fortunate brothers and sisters in the Lord. The Appeal sets aside \$1.5 million per year so that the Catholic Charities Office, together with the Family Life/Respect Life Office, the Hispanic Apostolate, and the Office of Black Ministry, are able to provide them with the essential human needs of shelter, nourishment, medical assistance, and counseling.