

Sacred Heart Church

February 21, 2010

Week of February 21st - February 28th

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

Monday, February 22nd – Chair of St. Peter

1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

6:45 Sp Int Betty Ong & Family
 8:30 Decd Eileen Lennox

Tuesday, February 23rd

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

6:45 Decd Antonio Vitullo
 8:30 Decd Congetta Leone Kelleher

Wednesday, February 24th

Jh 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

6:45 Decd Irene Romano
 8:30 Decd Beatrice Potanovic
 7:30 Decd Ann Giordano

Thursday, February 25th

Est C:12,14-16,23-25/Mt 7:7-12

6:45 Sp Int Sacred Heart Friars
 8:30 Decd Stephen Kischak

Friday, February 26th

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

6:45 Decd Lucia Rampa
 8:30 Decd Stephen Kischak

Saturday, February 27th

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

8:30 Decd Bertram J. McLaughlin
 4:00 Decd Nancy Frangelo
 5:00 Decd Ronald Jakubek

Sunday, February 28th – Second Sunday of Lent

Gen 15:5-12,17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

8:00 am Decd William Donovan
 9:45 Decd Fely Staiana
 11:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family



MEMORIALS: Week of February 21st

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Edward Meltz

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Edward Meltz

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS – TITHING

February 14, 2010.....	\$7,532.50
Last year.....	\$8,859.65
Peter's Pence	\$1,774.25

*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 Sunday at the 9:45 we will be celebrating the Rite of Sending for Catechumens. We will be sending two individuals from Sacred Heart to participate in the rite of Election of Catechumens taking place at Saint Patrick's Cathedral with Archbishop Dolan presiding. These two individuals will be receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion at the Easter Vigil. Next Sunday at the 9:45 Mass we will be celebrating the Rite of Sending for six individuals who will participate in the Rite of Continuing Conversion at Sacred Heart in Newburgh with Auxiliary Bishop Dominick Lagonegro. These individuals will be completing their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil by receiving Confirmation and possibly for some First Eucharist. These eight individuals from our Parish are only a small portion of the 1,500 persons participating in the Rites through the Archdiocese. I ask that during this Lenten Season you keep these parishioners and all Catechumens and Candidates throughout the Archdiocese in your prayers as they enter into this intense time of preparation. May their new found vigor enliven our faith.

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

If you or a family member would like to be included on the prayer list, please call the office. Those who are ill, facing surgery or enduring a chronic illness are invited to contact the office to make arrangements to celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.



Sunday, February 21st

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

Wednesday, February 24th

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

Saturday, February 27th

Scripture Study 9:15 am

Sunday, February 28th

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:45 am
Religious Education 10:45 am
Secular Franciscans 12:30 Instruction,
1:45 Meeting

THE FRIENDS OF FR. SOLANUS CASEY

The Friends of Fr. Solanus will have Fr. Barnabas Keck OFM Cap as a guest speaker at their March 3rd Meeting. The day will begin with 8:30 Mass, breakfast and presentation to follow. Reservations and donation of \$8.00 for breakfast is due by Thursday, February 25th. For more information, please call 969-3976 or 476-2248.

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

Tuesday	Feb 23	Groceries South
Thursday	Feb 25	Groceries North

MEMORIAL MASS- WILLIAM F. HARRINGTON

The Capuchin Province of Saint Mary
and parish community of Sacred Heart

Invite you to celebrate a Memorial Liturgy

In honor of

Mr. William F. Harrington, Esq.

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Saturday, 27 February 2010

At Twelve o'clock noon at

The Monastery Church of the Sacred Heart

A luncheon will follow at the School Dining Room

THE CARDINAL COOKE GUILD

The Cardinal Cooke Guild invites you to join them as a Mass of Remembrance on the occasion of the 89th Birthday of Terence Cardinal Cooke on Monday, March 1 in the Church of Saint John the Evangelist, 55th Street and First Avenue at 1212:10 pm. Rev. Msgr. William Belford will be the principal celebrant and homilist. All are welcome.

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.



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.



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.

CHOATE HOUSE GALLERY, PACE UNIVERSITY

861 Bedford Rd, Entrance 3, Pleasantville, NY

The Art Students of Sacred Heart High School are participating in an exhibition at the Small Works Invitational High School Students Exhibition at Choate House Gallery on the Pace University Campus. The show runs through Thursday, March 4th. Choate House is open Monday-Wednesday 12-4, Thursday 12-6 and Saturday 12-4. Students in the 9th and 11th grade who have work on display are: Krystal Caceres, Nicholas Malizia, Mary Demascio, Gabriela Baez, Gabriela Naranjo, Emily Villanova, Anna Cerasulo and Paulette Flores. If the roads are clear, go and see the talent of our students.

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!

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.



THE ARCHDIOCESAN
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
2010

This week marks the beginning of the *2010 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal* in our parish. You will be receiving a letter from Archbishop Dolan asking for your support of the vital ministries, programs and services provided through the *Appeal* each year. When you receive your letter, please fill out your pledge card and send it in. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Am I living the Call of a Steward?

Some examples of stewardship today:

- Catechesis and faith formation
- Stewardship of the domestic church
- Stewardship for ecology of the globe
- Financial accountability in personal and parochial affairs
- Stewardship of collegiality and collaboration in parish life and ministries
- Stewardship of social justice and the work for peace

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.