

Sacred Heart Church

February 28, 2010

Week of February 28th – March 7th

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

Monday, March 1st

1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
 6:45 Decd Doris Gregory
 8:30 Decd Eileen Lennox

Tuesday, March 2nd

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
 6:45 Decd Kurt Newman
 8:30 Decd Frederick Attanasio

Wednesday, March 3rd

Jh 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
 6:45 Decd Giovanni Calabro
 8:30 Decd Amereino Germani
 7:30 Decd Francis X. Byrnes

Thursday, March 4th

Est C:12,14-16,23-25/Mt 7:7-12
 6:45 Decd Donald Travers (Anni)
 8:30 Decd Lorraine Keays (Anni)

Friday, March 5th

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
 6:45 Sp Int Sacred Heart Friars
 8:30 Decd Sally Carozza & Decd Mbrs Carozza Family

Saturday, March 6th

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
 8:30 Decd Mbrs Zillitto, Chabra & Solano Families
 4:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 5:00 Decd George & Minna Miehle

Sunday, March 7th – Third Sunday of Lent

Gen 15:5-12,17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
 8:00 am Decd Robert Lodi
 9:45 Decd Fr. Edward Higgins OFM Cap
 11:30 Decd Raymond Fallon



MEMORIALS: Week of February 28th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Alan Hanusik

BREAD & WINE:

Sp Int Anne Anderson

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS – TITHING

February 21, 2010.....\$8,516.15
 Last year.....\$7,353.50

*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 weekend at Sacred Heart in Yonkers, we have the in-pew solicitation for the Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal, formerly called the Cardinal's Appeal. **Our parish goal for the appeal is \$54,000.** I perceive this to be an achievable goal for the parish. If you have not already received a mailing from the Stewardship Appeal Office, you will receive it the near future.

The monies raised through this Appeal, will assist the Archdiocese in subsidizing valuable programs such as the Priest Retirement Fund, Saint Joseph's Seminary, Catholic Elementary Schools, including our own, and centers for social outreach to the needy.

I would encourage parishioners to consider making a gift or a pledge. A one time gift is commendable; however **a pledge could ease the burden of contributing to this worthy cause by extending the gifting period to a possible 5 months.** Please consider participating in this Year's Appeal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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 28th

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

Tuesday, March 2nd

Spiritual Life 7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 3rd

Friends of Fr. Solanus 8:30 Mass, 9:15 Breakfast
O.L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm; Mass - 7:30 pm

Saturday, March 6th

Scripture Study 9:15 am
Secular Franciscan Council 9:15 am
Nocturnal Adoration 7:00 pm

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Religious Education 10:45 am

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. 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 Mar 2 Groceries South
Thursday Mar 4 Groceries North

55TH YONKERS ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Sunday, March 7th at 1:30 pm. Rain or Shine!

It will start at South Broadway & McLean Ave and end in Getty Square. The 2010 Grand Marshal is **Dennis McSpedon** His Aides



include: **Edward Brown, James Kiloran, Hon Tom Daly, John McDonald, Suzanne Fuller, Ursula McIntyre, Moira Kiernan and Thomas Phelan.**

All festivities start with the flag raising at City Hall at 11:00 followed by Parade Mass celebrated at 12 noon at St. Mary's Church – 103 South Broadway. The Parade Dinner Dance starts at 6:00 pm at the Polish Community Center, 92 Waverly Street. Music by the Guss Hayes Band. Price \$80. For reservations please call 965-4682.

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 12:10 pm. Rev. Msgr. William Belford will be the principal celebrant and homilist. All are welcome.



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 Secular Franciscans this Friday at 11:45 in the Church Hall followed by the Stations of the Cross at 12:30 in the church.



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.