

# Sacred Heart Church

March 7, 2010

## Week of March 7<sup>th</sup> - March 14<sup>th</sup>

### Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

Mic 7:14-15.18-20/Lk 15:1-3,11-32

8:30 Decd Mbrs Zillitto, Chabra & Solano Families  
4:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
5:00 Decd George & Minna Miehle

### Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> - Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a,13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12/Lk 13:1-9

8:00 am Decd Robert Lodi  
9:45 Decd Fr. Edward Higgins OFM Cap  
11:30 Decd Raymond Fallon

### Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

2 Kngs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30

6:45 Sp Int Sacred Heart Friars  
8:30 Decd Mary Knapp

### Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

Dan 3:25,34-43/Mt 18:21-35

6:45 Decd Patrick Downey  
8:30 Decd Ardovino & Behrman Family

### Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

Deut 4:1,5-9/Mt 5:17-19

6:45 Decd Francis Sheridan  
8:30 Decd Amore, Andrew & Agrippina DiGiannantonio  
7:30 Decd Ann Giordano

### Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

6:45 Decd Thomas Tuohy  
8:30 Decd Joseph R. Gallagher (Anni)

### Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

6:45 Decd John & Nellie Fitzpatrick  
8:30 Decd Margaret Obliski

### Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

8:30 Decd Neal Moynihan (Anni)  
4:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
5:00 Decd Andy Rutledge

### Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Josh 5:9a,10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk15:1-3/11-32

8:00 am Decd James J. Ryan & Decd Family Members  
9:45 Decd Eileen H. Landy (5<sup>th</sup> Anni)  
11:30 Decd Joseph Sr, Catherine, Helen & Bill Burke



**MEMORIALS:** Week of March 7<sup>th</sup>

**SANCTUARY LAMP:**

Decd Mary Young

**BREAD & WINE:**

Decd Maria Aspras

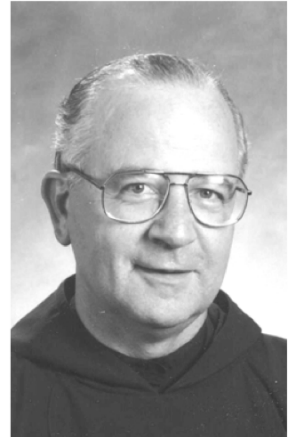
## STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

February 28, 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....

On Monday we received the shocking word that Fr. Bernard Smith, O.F.M. Cap. had died in his sleep during the night. Fr. Bernard is well known here at the Heart after being assigned here in the 70's and again in the 80's. Fr. Bernard's first assignment here at Sacred Heart was as associate pastor from 1970 until 1977. During this time he also served as administrator of the High School. He paid particular attention to the youth of the parish, fostering their growth so that they would achieve their full potential.



In 1977, Fr Bernard was appointed pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Portland, Maine where he spent the next 6 years. He returned to Sacred Heart as pastor in September, 1981 and spent his time serving the people of Sacred Heart, joining with them not just for times of joy and sorrow but for every day events. His love of music and his wonderful singing voice enhanced the liturgies wherever he was. In 1987, he went on to be a hospital chaplain on Long Island. The friars then elected him vicar provincial under Fr. Gary McAuley in 1993. With Fr. Gary's early death in 1995, Fr. Bernard assumed the position as provincial. He was then elected for two additional three year terms. Fr. Bernard's leadership qualities were well respected both in the parish and in the province. He was a keen business man and was proud of his reputation for being what he identified as "frugal".

Fr. Bernard is best known and loved for his jovial spirit, listening ear and generous heart which made him an excellent minister to all. Through these relationships, seeds of friendships were planted and later nurtured and flourished. Many have their own particular memories of Fr. Bernard and how he assisted them in their times of need. He will be remembered as a good pastor, a sharp businessman, a faithful friend, and he will be greatly missed.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. Moe



Lynda Doerr, John & Ida Cammarasano, Anne DePalma, Irene Mlynar, Michelle Canzio, Joanne Uzzi, Joseph Peloso, Elizabeth Avallone, 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, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

Parish Council 7:30 pm

**Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

Scripture Study 9:15 am  
Respect Life 9:15 am

**Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Name Mass and Breakfast 8:00 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

**EASTER NOVENA CARD:**

There is an attractive EASTER NOVENA CARD available in the pews this weekend. This is an excellent way for us to remember our relatives and friends, living and deceased in a special novena of Masses beginning on Easter Sunday. The cards are also available in the parish office. The stipend envelope can be placed either in the collection basket or brought to the parish office.

**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 9	Groceries South
Thursday	Mar 11	Groceries North
Monday	Mar 15	Stew Leonard's

**55<sup>TH</sup> YONKERS ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**

Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 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 and closes with a Dinner Dance.

**CATHOLIC WIDOWS & WIDOWERS**

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will hold their monthly meeting at 7:15 pm on Mar 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**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.

### **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



### **CARD PARTY**

The Card Party will be held in the school cafeteria on March 20<sup>th</sup>. 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!

### **AP BIOLOGY FIELD TRIP**

On Friday, March 5, the AP Bio Class, along with Mr. Pollack, had the opportunity to visit the Dolan DNA Learning Center in Cold Spring Harbor, NY. There they were able to not just observe, but participate in DNA lab experiments in a state-of-the-art science lab. In 1988 the Dolan DNA Learning Center (DNALC) began offering DNA manipulation labs to large numbers of high school students during the academic year. Maybe we have a few CSI agents in our future!

### **REGISTRATION**

Registration was held on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Class of 2014! Eighth graders were welcomed by the Administration and many of the faculty and staff as they plan for their start as Freshmen in September. We welcome them all and wish them all the success that the alumni and current students of Sacred Heart have had.

### **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.

### **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.

### **SOUP AND STATIONS**

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



We would certainly like to express a word of gratitude to those who have already pledged a gift to the Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal. Thus far, our pledged amount is \$24,192 toward our parish goal of \$54,000.

### **SHARING GOD'S GIFTS**

6,500,000 of the funds raised through the *Appeal* helps needy schools and parishes throughout the Archdiocese. While continuing the great tradition of educating our youth and providing spiritual refuge and enlightenment, many of our parishes and schools need assistance to meet their day to day requirements. Invest in your faith and parish community and make your gift to the *2010 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal*.

