

Sacred Heart Church

March 14, 2010

Week of March 14th - March 21st

Saturday, March 13th

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 14th - 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 (5th Anni)
 11:30 Decd Joseph Sr, Catherine, Helen & Bill Burke

Monday, March 15th

Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

6:45 Decd Fr. Finian Sullivan OFM Cap
 8:30 Decd Maria DosSantos & Family

Tuesday, March 16th

Ez 47:1-9,12/Jn 5:1-16

6:45 Decd Thomas Biamonte
 8:30 Decd John Lepart (Anni)

Wednesday, March 17th - St. Patrick

1 Pet 4:7b-11/Lk 5:1-11

6:45 Decd Fr. Neal Kerrigan OFM Cap
 8:30 Decd Nora & Andrew Roche & Mbrs Roche Family
 7:30 Decd Winifred & John Cunningham

Thursday, March 18th

Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

6:45 Decd Elizabeth Liptak
 8:30 Sp Int Sacred Heart Friars

Friday, March 19th - St. Joseph

2 Sam 7:4-5a,12-14a,16/Rom 4:13,16-18,22/Mt 1:16,18-21,24a

6:45 Decd Giuseppe DiCarlo
 8:30 Decd Florence & Ted O'Lear

Saturday, March 20th

Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

8:30 Decd Darlene Leone
 4:00 Decd Fr. Bernard Smith OFM Cap
 5:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

Sunday, March 21st - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

8:00 am Decd Ronald Jakubek
 9:45 Decd Mario DeSantis (3rd Anni)
 11:30 Decd Albino Correia



MEMORIALS: Week of March 14th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Mary Knapp

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Neal Moynihan

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

March 7, 2010.....	\$8,106.60
Last year.....	\$7,707.40
Grade School.....	\$1,462.20

*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....

A large parish plant requires constant repair. There are always pending projects. Here is my semi-annual update on the most recent projects.

The Elevator in the "A" building of the schools was rebuilt and we are awaiting the final inspection from the City of Yonkers which is schedule for early May.

The traffic circle in front of the grade school and wall on Voss Avenue is also awaiting final approval from the city. A new sites plan had to be submitted before approval would be granted.

There are two projects in progress at the convent. The underground oil tank fail required testing and will be removed. As a result the convent heating system will be converted to natural gas. New underground piping and a new burner are required to complete this project.

New tile flooring in the four story 1960s building was also needed. The forty year old tile was loose in several locations and had become a health hazard. This project is in progress and will be completed by Easter.

We are furthering the discussion in regards to addressing the needed work to the front portico of the church. It is possible, that work on this project could begin as early as late summer.

A large plant that includes five large buildings is always in need constant attention and we are constantly working to keep the plant in working condition.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Fr. Moe

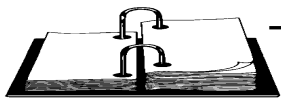


Lynda Doerr, John & Ida Cammarasano, Anne DePalma, Irene Mlynar, Michelle Canzio, Joanne Uzzi, Joseph Peloso, Elizabeth Avallone, Amelia D'Eletto, Matthew Mokrycki, Edward Jones, Ellen Boyle, Sr. Gloria

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.



The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 14th

Holy Name Mass and Breakfast 8:00 am
Religious Education 10:45 am

Wednesday, March 17th

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

Thursday, March 18th

Rosary Altar 7:30 pm

Saturday, March 20th

Scripture Study 9:15 am

Sunday, March 21st

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

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

Save the date.....Saturday, April 3rd from 9:30 -11:30 am in the Church Hall. Games, Races, Raffles and Dance the Bunny Hop with the Easter Bunny. More details to follow.

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.

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

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

ST. PATRICK'S DAY METRO-NORTH SERVICE

We had great weather for the Yonkers' St. Patrick's Day Parade and we hope to have the same for New York City's. On Wednesday, March 17th, Metro North offers frequent service into and out of Grand Central Terminal for parade goers. Call 800-METRO-INFO (800-638-7646) for schedules. If you're traveling in a group of 10 or more, Metro North offers discounted group travel rates. For group rate information, call 212-499-4398.

CATHOLIC WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

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

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Cancer Support Group at St John's will be holding its monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 17th at 7:00 pm in the Garden Room, S2 Level. For additional information, please call the Hospital at 964-4441.



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



School News



CARD PARTY.....IT'S HERE

The Card Party will be held in the school cafeteria **this Saturday, March 20th**. Doors will open at 6:15 pm. Tickets are \$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!

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 remaining Tuesdays of Lent, March 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 Rosary Altar 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 **\$27,537** which is **51%** toward our parish goal of \$54,000.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS



The Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal Supports Academic and Spiritual Formation:

The Archdiocesan Catechetical Office supports our parish religious education programs, enabling 10,000 volunteers to educate more than 100,000 young people.

Our Elementary and Secondary Schools receive guidance from the Archdiocesan Department of Education so they may continue to provide the very best education for our young people.

Through your support of the Stewardship Appeal,

\$5.5 million will benefit these excellent programs.

You may pay your gift in the coming months.

Please consider the following sacrifices:

Pledge	Over 5 Months	Daily Sacrifice
\$2,500	\$500	\$17.00
\$1,000	\$200	\$7.00
\$500	\$100	\$3.00
\$250	\$50	\$1.70
\$150	\$30	\$1.00
\$50	\$10	\$.33