

Sacred Heart Church

March 21, 2010

Week of March 21st - March 28th

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

Monday, March 22nd

Dan 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62/Jn 8:1-11

6:45 Decd Daniel Persise Jr. (Anni)
8:30 Decd Francis J. Bonaviso

Tuesday, March 23rd

Num 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

6:45 Sp Int Sacred Heart Friars
8:30 Decd Fr. Owen Shelley OFM Cap

Wednesday, March 24th

Dan 3:14-20,91-92,95/Jn 8:31-42

6:45 Decd Michael Curry
8:30 Decd John Roche & Eileen Clarke
7:30 Decd Giuseppe Sacchetta

Thursday, March 25th – Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

6:45 Decd Irene Romano
8:30 Decd Richard Ryan & Decd Mbrs
Ryan, Lawlor & Doyle Families

Friday, March 26th

Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

6:45 Decd John Mangan
8:30 Decd Margherita Persichilli & Antonio

Saturday, March 27th

Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

8:30 Sp Int For All Sick Children
4:00 Decd Frank Cherowitz
5:00 Decd Albino Correia

Sunday, March 28th – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56

8:00 am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
9:45 Decd John J. Lyons
11:30 Sp Int Stefani, Joanne, Angelina Germanotta



MEMORIALS: Week of March 21st

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Joan Cianciulli

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Josephine Musci

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS – TITHING

March 14, 2010.....\$6,773.00
Last year.....\$6,231.35

*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 bride making preparations for her wedding called me last week with the question on whether she, a Roman Catholic marrying someone of a different faith, could be married in the Catholic Church. She mistakenly presumed that she could not have a church wedding. Anytime a man and woman marry for the first time and one is a Roman Catholic, a church wedding is permitted. A minimal amount of paperwork is required to receive the necessary permissions from the local bishop.

In some cases it is possible for a Roman Catholic marrying someone of the different Christian faith to have their marriage take place in the other party's church and still have it recognized by Catholic Church. Again filing required paperwork is necessary for the permissions to be granted for such a wedding.

If a Catholic marries and did not obtain the necessary permissions, the marriage is not recognized by the Church and it could cause some difficulties in the future, such as not being able to be a godparent.

Even in the case of some second marriages, it is possible to have a church wedding. If a Catholic party did not receive the required permissions from the church for the first marriage, it is possible for the church to declare the first marriage null and marry the second time in church.

Basic rule of thumb: do not presume. If you become engaged under any circumstances, call your Parish Office and speak to one of the priests. Folks often have more rights under canon law that they are aware!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Moe



Sunday, March 21st

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

Wednesday, March 24th

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

Saturday, March 27th

Scripture Study 9:15 am

Sunday, March 28th

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



Lynda Doerr, John & Ida Cammarasano, Anne DePalma, Irene Mlynar, Michelle Canzio, Joanne Uzzi, Joseph Peloso, Elizabeth Avallone, Amelia D'Eletto, 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.

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

Save the date.....Saturday, April 3rd from 9:30 -11:30 am in the Church Hall. Dance the Bunny Hop with the Easter Bunny. Admission is free! Breakfast is available: Bagel \$1.00 Juice \$.50. Raffle tickets 10¢ each to be used for games, egg races, and a jelly bean jar. Come enjoy a fun-filled morning and take your picture with the Easter Bunny.

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.

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

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.

ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH CELEBRATION

St Eugene's Parish is hosting a St Patrick & St Joseph Celebration featuring Guss Hayes on Friday, March 26th after the 7:30 Mass in the Parish Center. \$15 per adult, \$10 per senior, children 12 and under are free which includes Irish soda bread, Italian delicacies, coffee, tea and soda. Reservations are required, for information call the St Eugene's Parish Office at 961-2590.

"A HISTORY OF IRISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC IN AMERICA"

As part of the free series of cultural events and lectures sponsored by Molly College's Irish Studies Institute, Robert Lynch will tell and present the history of Irish Traditional Music in America beginning at 3:00 pm on Sunday, march 28 in the Multi-purpose room at the Wilbur Arts Center at Molloy College. To RSVP or information, please contact Catherine Muscente at cmuscente@molloy.edu or 516-804-2968.

CABRINI OF WESTCHESTER

Are you caring for an elderly or disabled love one? You are not alone. Cabrini of Westchester's Msgr. Terence Attridge Adult Day Health Center offers individuals in need of medical, nursing and rehabilitative services clinical care in a warm and nurturing environment. The program runs 6 days a week from 8am to 5pm, with extended hours available. Registrants receive transportation to and from the program, medical care, nutritional meals and recreational activities. Respite care is also available. For more information, please call 914-693-6800 ext 850.

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.



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

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 Friends of Fr. Solanus 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. As of March 12th, our pledged amount was **\$32,015** which is **59%** toward our parish goal of \$54,000.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS



Help Support:

- Needy schools and parishes
 - Prepare our religious in the seminary
 - Provide care for our retired priests and sisters.
- Make your pledge to the 2010 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal today.*

Prayer. Sacrifice. Make a difference.
visit: www.stewardshipappeal.org for more information

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