

Sacred Heart Church

October 17, 2010

Week of October 17th – October 24th

Saturday, October 16th

Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12

8:30 Decd Eileen & Jim Neville & James Jr. (Anni)
4:00 Decd Gertrude E. Ball
5:00 Decd Catherine Lyons

Sunday, October 17th - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13/2 Tim;14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

8:00 am Decd Carmela Romagnoli
9:45 Decd Yolanda Iannatuoni
11:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

Monday, October 18th – St. Luke

2 Tim 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

6:45 Decd Sr. Maria Teresa Sacchetta, CSFM
8:30 Decd Peggy Pappas

Tuesday, October 19th –

Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Joques & their companions

Eph 2:21-22/Lk 12:35-38

6:45 Decd Gennai Culligan
8:30 Decd Chris D'Agostino

Wednesday, October 20th

Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-28

6:45 Sp Int Sacred Heart Friars
8:30 Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani
7:30 pm Decd Dohan & Scully Families

Thursday, October 21st

Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53

6:45 Decd Nicholantonio Romagnoli
8:30 Decd Bert Corbalis (Anni)

Friday, October 22nd

Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

6:45 Decd Irene Romano
8:30 Decd John Dolack

Saturday, October 23rd

Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9

8:30 Decd Josephine Byrnes
4:00 Decd Sophie Silka
5:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

Sunday, October 24th - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14,16-18/ 2Tim 4:6-8,16-18/Lk 18:9-14

8:00 am Decd Elizabeth Avallone
9:45 Decd Abilio Rebelo & Joao Mendes
11:30 Decd Antonio DosReis

MEMORIALS:

Week of October 17th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd

BREAD & WINE:

Sp Int Fr. Walter O'Brien, OFM Cap



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS – TITHING

October 17, 2010.....\$7,224.85
Last year.....\$6,992.85

*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...

My series of articles on the Order of Christian Funeral continues with the topics of the Final Commendation and Music for the Funeral Mass.

Final Commendation and Farewell

The final commendation is a final farewell by the members of the community, an act of respect for one of their members, whom they entrust to the tender and merciful embrace of God. This act of last farewell also acknowledges the reality of separation and affirms that the community and the deceased, baptized into the one Body, share the same destiny, resurrection on the last day. On that day the one Shepherd will call each by name and gather the faithful together in the new and eternal Jerusalem. The rite consists of words of introduction, the song of farewell accompanied by the incensing of the coffin, and the Prayer of Commendation. The incense symbolizes the community's prayers for the deceased rising to the throne of God.

Music for the Funeral Mass

Music is essential to the Funeral Mass. *It allows the community to express convictions and feelings that words alone may fail to convey. It has the power to console and uplift the mourners and to strengthen the unity of the assembly in faith and love. The text of the songs chosen for a particular celebration should express the paschal mystery of the Lord's suffering, death, and triumph over death and should be related to the readings from Scripture.*

Since music can evoke strong feelings, the music for the celebration of the funeral rites should be chosen with great care. The music at funerals should support, console, and uplift the participants and should help to create in them a spirit of hope in Christ's victory over death and in the Christian's share in that victory. All music at the Funeral Mass must be sacred in nature. Secular music that makes no obvious mention of God is not permitted. A better place for such music is in the funeral home during the waking hours.

Next week's topic: the Eulogy

Lucia Persichilli Tejani
Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Moe

WE REMEMBER, WE CELEBRATE, WE BELIEVE

WEDDING BANNES

III Charles V. Bencivango, Jr. & Tara Ann Sturtevant



Anne Broderick Anita Persise, Katherine Lausche, Mary Ann Lepart, Donato Sacchetta, Sr. Pat Scanlon CSA, Margaret Paschall, John & Ida Cammarasano, Lynda Doerr, Anne DePalma, AnnaRita Morgante, Michelle Canzio, Joanne Uzzi, Joseph Peloso, Ellen Boyle, Edward Jones, Mary Leavey, Dorothy Aurisy, Marion Travers, Sr. Gloria Sullivan OSU, Mary Galle, Ada Russak, Margaret Castle, Winifred Persise, Judy Persise, Marietta Rasulo, Mary Hanczor, Kathleen Liberati, Constantine Castiglione, Ronald Milne, Faye Siami

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 celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.



Sunday, October 17th

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

Wednesday, October 20th

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

Saturday, October 23rd

Scripture Study 9:15 am

Sunday, October 24th

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

PARISH GIFT SHOP

The Parish Gift Shop has ordered a wide assortment of rosary beads in preparation for the many celebrations this month in honor of the Blessed Mother. Rosary beads for men, women and children are available during regular office hours.

DEVOTIONS TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

PRAY THE ROSARY

During the month of October, we invite you to join us at the many opportunities to pray the Rosary. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, we will pray the Rosary at 7:00 pm in Portuguese. On Wednesday evening, we will offer the Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 7:00pm, Mass at 7:30 pm and the Rosary will follow immediately after Mass. These will all be done in English. The Rosary for Life and Miraculous Medal Novena will also be prayed each Monday Morning following the 8:30 am Mass. **All are invited to these events.**



SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY

This week our greatest need is for **dry foods - pasta, rice, potatoes, and staples such as spaghetti sauce, peanut butter & jelly.**

On your next shopping trip, please pick up a box or two and drop off in the vestibule of the church on your way to mass or to the parish office.



CLOTHING DRIVE



Slightly used warm clothing and other items will be collected for the needy people who are now dealing with the cold weather which has arrived. Items needed are warm winter clothing such as coats, sweaters, hats, gloves, sweatshirts, scarves and socks. Also items that are important are blankets and sleeping bags. Various toiletries such as shampoo, soap, deodorants, shaving items, skin cream, toothpaste and toothbrushes are greatly appreciated. Please drop these items off at the parish office during regular office hours. Let us care for our brothers and sisters dealing with the cold months ahead.

R.C.I.A. FOR ADULTS

Attention: any and all: 1) **Catholics** who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation (especially those who are planning a Catholic Marriage in the near future), 2) **non-Catholics** who may be considering investigating the Catholic faith in greater depth, and 3) **all those who feel they might be ready for a brush-up course on what the Catholic Church does or does not actually teach.....RCIA** (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will be resuming sessions on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 pm in late September. Anyone interested in "testing the waters" should request an application from the parish rectory, and drop it off there when the form is completed.

One of our RCIA lay associates actively involved in the program for many years will be speaking at all masses at greater length in the near future. Please consider deepening your own understanding of what our church teaches by joining with Sacred Heart's RCIA folk this year for our lively and often enlightening discussions. At the 2011 Easter Vigil, those non-baptized candidates who have participated fully in this program will be eligible to receive Baptism. They, as well as those who have not received First Eucharist or Confirmation, will be eligible to receive them.

R.C.I.A. ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN

This program is designed for the Christian Initiation of children of catechetical age, which the church generally considers to be 7 to 15 years old, who may not have received age-appropriate sacraments. Children who require Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist may complete this initiation process during a two year program, beginning in September, and leading to the reception of sacraments at the Easter Vigil the second year. Please call Fr. Andrew for further information.

VOLUNTEER THANK-YOU PARTY

On **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH**, we will be gathering in the Cafeteria immediately following the 11:30 am Mass to show appreciation to our many volunteers who constantly give of their time. An invitation is extended to the following:



The Parish Council and members of all its committees; Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Mass Tellers, Ushers, Collection Counters, Adult Choir, Contemporary Music Groups, Church Decorators, Bereavement Group, R.C.I.A., Religious Education, Rosary/Altar Society, Holy Name, Nocturnal Adoration, Parish Activities, Respect Life, Sharing Community, Cancer Sewing Group, Family Closet, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Adults in School Sports Program, Adults in CYO Basketball Program, Parish Lay Staff. If a group that you are associated with has not been mentioned, please advise the parish office as soon as possible. Please call the parish office **before November 1st** if you plan on attending.

CATHOLIC LAWYERS' GUILD RED MASS

The Most Reverend Brendan Gormley, from St Barnabas Church, will celebrate the Annual Red Mass for the Judiciary and Legal Profession and their families on Wednesday, October 20th at 6:00 pm at St. John the Evangelist Church, 148 Hamilton Ave, White Plains.

The Red Mass is sponsored by the Catholic Lawyers Guild and is a solemn religious ceremony asking God to guide the legal profession toward the administration of justice. The custom dates back to Europe in the 13th century. In the United States, the practice was reinstated by the CLG in the New York Archdiocese in 1938.

Following the Mass, there will be a reception in the auditorium of St. John the Evangelist School, located next to the church. The public is invited to attend.

CATHOLIC WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will hold their monthly meeting at 7:15 pm on **Monday, Oct 25th**, 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, Oct 20th at 7:00 pm in the Room 111. For additional information, please call the Hospital at 964-4441.

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, Adrienne Serbaroli - Marines, Calvin Minozzi - Marines



ADMISSION TEST FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS (TACHS)

To qualify for entrance to almost all of our Catholic High Schools (including Sacred Heart), eighth grade pupils must take the TACHS-Test for Admission to Catholic High Schools. The examination will be held on Friday, Nov 5th. Application for the Examination must be made by Oct 22nd. Catholic School pupils will receive applications in their own schools. Public school pupils may obtain applications from the parish religious education program. Students may also register online at www.tachsinfo.com or by phone at 1-866-618-2247.

SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

ITBS TESTING

The Grade School Students have had a busy week taking their ITBS tests. We know all the kids did their best! We are proud of all their work.

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Game Schedule

Come see the kids in action!

Soccer – (Home Games at Redmond Field)

Monday, October 18, 4:00

SH vs All Hallows

Wednesday, October 20, 4:00

SH vs Cardinal Hayes

Friday, October 22, 4:00

SH at St Raymond's

Football – (Home Games at Tibbetts Brook Park)

Saturday, Oct 23, 7:30pm

SH at NY Military Academy

Saturday, October 30, 1:30pm

SH at Horace Mann

Reunions

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1985!

They say "Home is where the heart is" and this is no exception! The 25 Year Reunion for the class of 1985 is taking place right here at the "Heart" on Saturday, October 23, 2010! This will be a fun-filled stroll down memory lane with great food, music and dancing. For more information, how to purchase tickets and/or Sacred Heart memorabilia visit www.edwinroman.com/shhs8525 or contact Ana Eugenio Fontoura (914-965-5390), Teresa Ahr Hurwitz (914-962-0456), Edwin Roman (917-574-5425) or Barbara Wilhelmy (845-988-5940). All proceeds go to establish the "Class of 1985 Scholarship" fund to support a student attend Sacred Heart High School. Please be sure to share this information with fellow alumni!

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 23rd

12:00 noon – 3:00 pm

For more information,
please call the High School at 965-3114.