

Sacred Heart Church

October 5, 2008

Week of October 5th – October 12th

Saturday, October 4th – St. Francis of Assisi

Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17/Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125,130/Lk 10:17-24
 8:30 Decd Elizabeth Zappia Vallette & Ernest Zappia
 4:00(M) Decd Tessie Tomechko
 5:00 pm Sp Int For Our Parish Family

Sunday, October 5th

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
 7:00 am Decd Dannie Mae Nicholais
 8:30 Decd Katharina Gessman
 10:00 Decd Albino Correia
 11:30 Decd Victoria Maramba

Monday, October 6th

Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2,7-9,10c/Lk 10:25-37
 6:45 Decd Daniel Broderick
 8:30 Decd Sally Carozza

Tuesday, October 7th – Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3,13-15/Lk 10:38-42
 6:45 Decd Edward Omiatek
 8:30 Decd Warren Gannes

Wednesday, October 8th

Gal 2:1-2,7-14/Ps 117:1bc,2/Lk 11:1-4
 6:45 Decd Ross Gibson
 8:30 Decd Lucy Abbatiello
 7:30 Decd William Young

Thursday, October 9th

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 11:5-13
 6:45 Decd Regina Pietro DelMonaco
 8:30 Decd Anne Locatelli

Friday, October 10th

Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-6/Lk 11:15-26
 6:45 Sp Int Juliet Villones
 8:30 Decd Donald Duernberger

Saturday, October 11th

Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28
 8:30 Sp Int In Thanksgiving
 4:00(T) Decd Cassin, Zimmermann & Filardi Families
 5:00 pm Decd Elizabeth, Leonard & Timothy Dann

Sunday, October 12th

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a/Ps23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14,19-20/Mt 22:1-14
 7:00 am Decd Irene Romano
 8:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 10:00 Decd Dennis Timmans
 11:30 Decd John Roche & Eileen Roche Clarke

MEMORIALS: Week of October 5th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Antonio Vitullo

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Eduardo & Donata Vitullo



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

September 27-28, 2008\$7,619.13
 Last year\$7,589.60

"Without cost you have received, without cost you are to give" (Matthew 10:8) - God bless your generosity!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....

At the heart of St. Francis's Gospel message were the core Christian values of simplicity and community. After the events of this past week on Wall Street it is good to reflect on our own personal values. Francis saw simplicity as a means to freedom. The more we have the more we are responsible for, and these responsibilities are time consuming. The less we have the more free we become, and the more time we have to deepen our relationships with God and others. Our God is a relational and living God. He is not found in inanimate objects. Francis understood this and saw simplicity as a means to enhance Christian living. In these difficult and trying times, may we look to St. Francis to be a model for us. May our security reside in tangible relationships. For where our treasure is, this too is our god.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Fr. Moe



Sunday, October 5th

Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:00 am
 Religious Education 11:00 am
 Blessing of Animals 12:30 pm

Tuesday, October 7th

Spiritual Life 7:30 pm

Wednesday, October 8th

O.L.P.H. 7:00 pm – Novena 7:30 – Mass
 Pastoral Council 7:30 pm **Church Hall**

Saturday, October 11th

Scripture Study 9:15 am

Sunday, October 12th

Holy Name 8:30 am
 Religious Education 11:00 am

Funerals

September 29 Ella Speth



Ellen Boyle, Al Femia, Brian Paschall, Sr. Gloria Sullivan OSU, Jane Zevola, Mary Leavey, Dorothy Aurisy, Dominic Villara, Marion Travers, Lucia Rampa, Rose Panessa, Franklin Sid, Louis Mehrtens, Irene Bybel, Mary Galle, Ada Russak, Margaret Castle, Winifred Persise, Judy Persise, Kathleen Liberati, Constantine Castiglione, Ronald Milne, Faye Siami, Irene Hickey, Marietta Rasulo, Mary Hanczor

ATTENTION LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

This year's formation sessions for liturgical ministers have been scheduled. Eucharistic ministers and those who would like to explore a call to the ministry of Holy Communion will meet on Tuesday evening, October 21 at 7pm or Saturday, October 25 at 11am. Lectors and those who would like explore a call to the ministry of God's Word will meet on Tuesday evening, October 28 at 7pm or Sunday, November 2 at 1pm. Peacock blue lector workbooks for the Year of Grace 2009 will be distributed. All sessions will be held in the church.

All ministers are strongly invited to attend. Significant changes are being made in the practice of these ministries, and we have much to go over. Please let Fr. Charles know which session you plan to attend: csammons@sacredheartyonkers.org or 375-8258.

DEVOTIONS TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PROCESSION

Please join the procession of Our Lady of the Rosary on **Saturday, October 11th**. This public procession to honor our Lady of the Holy Rosary will assemble in front of the church after the 5:00 o'clock Mass. The Procession will begin at 6:00 pm, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 7:00 pm. For more information, call 914-969-2779

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 7:00 pm, 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.

Respect Life Events

Respect Life Sunday is October 5th

LIFE CHAIN

On Sunday, Oct 5th, hundreds of Westchester and Putnam residents will again be participating in the National Life Chain. Community leaders and participants will stand, holding signs and quietly pray for an end to abortion. The Life Chain is a legal, peaceful and prayerful witness that abortion is morally wrong. Life Chains will be held at several locations including Central Ave at Jackson Ave in Yonkers (2-3 pm) and the corner of Broadway and Warburton in Hastings (1-2 pm). Please show your support for life by being a link in the chain and bringing along your family and friends.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

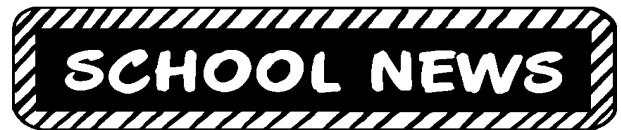
Please join cities across America this Fall as we fast and pray for an end to abortion throughout Westchester and New York. The vigil will be planned for 24 hours a day for 40 days, Sept 24th through Nov. 2nd. Please pray about how you can be involved in this opportunity to save lives and witness to Jesus Christ. Call Laurie McFadden at 914 457-5729.

CARDINAL COOKE GUILD

The Cardinal Cooke Guild invites you to attend a Mass in memory of the Servant of God, Terence Cardinal Cooke on October 6, the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of his death. Edward Cardinal Egan and the bishop and priests of the Archdiocese will concelebrate at the Cathedral of St. Patrick at 11:30 am. Join us as we prayerfully remember the Archbishop of New York who may someday be declared a saint of the Church.

Apartment Openings

Finian Sullivan Tower - a safe and secure environment is perfect for a mother, father, aunt or uncle who needs to downsize and move to a manageable residence where they can manage their affairs. Info: call 965-1659.



SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

NOTES FROM THE PRE-K

"The Pre-K has begun another exciting year with the addition of many new and wonderful students to the class. We all became friends quickly and really enjoy coming to school everyday. We were delighted by the visit from the Yonkers Chomper, the big garbage truck painted like a dinosaur that collects bottles and papers for recycling. The Pre-K recycles everyday in the classroom and it was cool to see what our recycling gets taken away in."



ALUMNI NOTES

School Alumni **James Speight** has been published in the Fall 2008 Journal for the Society of Composers and Lyricists. James has been interning for the SCL, which is a non-profit and primary organization for professional film, television and video game composers and lyricists.

Andrew Fontoura and John Cahill Jr, '05 spent a week in August in Cholula, Mexico working on a service project to help families in need. His experience was through *Community Links*, which sponsors students to work with underprivileged families in many areas of the world. Andrew wrote "I learned a great deal about how different cultures can interact with each other, thus understanding how we should all relate to each other as well. It involves respect, cooperation and effort." We are indeed proud of our alums and look forward to what our current students will do in their futures.

GRADE SCHOOL ALUMNI DINNER

The Grade School Alumni Dinner Dance is scheduled for **Saturday, October 11th** at the Polish Community Center. This year's honoree is **Arlene DeMarsh**. Tickets and journal ads are available. Please contact the grade school, 963-5318, for more information.

Sacred Heart High School

COLLEGE FAIR

SHHS will be hosting their Fall College Fair on Tuesday, October 7th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the High School Gym. Over 70 Colleges will have representatives on hand to answer questions about their respective schools and the admissions process. The College Fair is open to all who wish to find out about available programs.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

The High School Administration and staff have introduced an Enrichment Program, available to all current students. The Fall program will run October through December and is offering our students such activities as Sign Language, Guitar, Crafts, Pottery and Cooking. We look forward to seeing and hearing their works.

SHHS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Come join us and celebrate our multicultural diversity at Sacred Heart High School. On Thursday, October 9, 2008 in the school cafeteria, we will be having our Annual International Festival. The event will run from 6:30-9:30 pm. Tantalize your palate with tastes from around the world. Cost: Adults \$10.00, Students & Seniors \$5.00.

SHHS 3RD ANNUAL PRINCIPAL'S SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

This year's Honorees include: Charles Beauford, Fr. Barnabas Keck OFM Cap., Peter & Carroll Sander Sivco, '62, Diane Skalicky and John Volpe. October 25, 2008 – Beckwith Pointe in New Rochelle, For reservations or more info call: 914-965-2182



NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

announces the following upcoming events:

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday	Oct 7	Groceries South
Thursday	Oct 9	Groceries North

GIANT TAG SALE

Everything must go!!!! Saturday-Monday, October 11-13 from 10:00am to 3:00 pm. Many new curtains, used clothing, books, household, jewelry, toys and more

Yonkers Empire City

On Monday, October 6th, the NYPDC will sponsor a trip to the Yonkers Raceway Casino. Bus leaves at 10:30 am and leaves the casino for return at 3:00 pm. Cost is \$6.00 per person, receive \$10.00 food voucher. Limited Seating! For information or reservations, please call 423-9754.

AUTUMN SALE

Most Holy Trinity Church, corner of Walnut and Trinity Plaza, Yonkers will be hosting their Autumn Sale on Saturday and Sunday, October 11 and 12 from 10 am to 4pm. A wide variety of items will be available for your purchase. Stop by and see what we have!

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST COLUMBUS DAY CARNIVAL

The Rosary Altar Society of St John the Baptist 9 Yonkers) will be hosting a Columbus Day Carnival, Monday, October 13 from 11:00 am to 5:00pm in the St. John the Baptist Church/School parking lot. Plenty of great food, rides, games, prizes, and DJ Entertainment. Fun for all ages.

RETREATS AND REFLECTIONS

BETHANY SPIRITUALITY CENTER

202 COUNTY ROUTE 105, PO Box 1003, HIGHLAND MILLS, NY

A Fall retreat day, "Lord, Make me an Instrument of Your Peace", will be held at Bethany Spirituality Center on Saturday, October 11, 9am to 5pm. Sr. Pat Reid, OSF, will direct the day of prayer and reflection on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. The retreat will include a pilgrimage to Assisi via DVD and close with Eucharistic liturgy. \$40.00. For info: 845-460-3061.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Mt. Alvernia Retreat House, Wappingers Falls.

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend from October 10-12. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information or registration, please call Fran 845-582-0039 or Amy 845-742-5960.



Our Men and Women in the Service

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, but not chocolate bars- the weather isn't cool enough yet. 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. Thanks to all for helping the morale raising for our troops.

OUR MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Please pray for peace and the safe return of our men and women serving in the armed forces everywhere, especially those listed below:

Matt Stough - Marine Corp, Walter Urtz III- Navy, Brendan Mayer- Army, Joseph Uzzi - Marine Corp.

If you would like to add a family member to the Military Prayer List, please call the Parish Office at 963-4205.