

# Sacred Heart Church

November 30, 2008

## Week of November 30<sup>th</sup> – December 7<sup>th</sup>

### Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7b/Lk 21:34-36

8:30 Decd Kathleen & Michael Dohan  
4:00 (M) Decd Mary Maitre & May Howard  
5:00 pm Decd John Hanrahan Sr. & Deborah Condon

### Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> - First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16-17,19;64:2-7/ps 80:2-3,25-26,18-19/ 1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

7:00 am Decd Paulina Flores Mestanza  
8:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
10:00 Decd Manuel Rodrigues  
11:30 Decd Katharina Gessman

### Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2,3-4b,4cd-5,6-7,8-9/Mt 8:5-11

6:45 Sp Int Frank Bonaviso  
8:30 Decd Martin J. Madden (Anni)

### Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17/Lk 10:21-24

6:45 Decd Albert Uraya  
8:30 Decd Mr. & Mrs. Martin L. Ball

### Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – St. Francis Xavier

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6/Mt 15:29-37

6:45 Decd Domingo Barletta  
8:30 Decd Claire & Martin O'Hara  
7:30 Sp Int Jesse Bria

### Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a/Mt 7:21,24-27

6:45 Decd John Verno  
8:30 Adint Michael Aiken

### Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1,4,13-14/Mt 9:27-31

6:45 Decd Janet Behrman  
8:30 Decd Sr. Joan Dolores, OSS

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

Is 30:19-21,23-26/Ps 147:1-2,3-4,5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8

8:30 Decd Sal & Edna Ardivino &  
Deacon Gerard & Alvene Uzzi  
4:00 (T) Decd Helen Kalata  
5:00 pm Decd Albino Correia

### Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> - Second Sunday of Advent

Is 40:1-5,9-11/Ps 85:9-10,11-12,13-14/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

7:00 am Decd Florence & Everett Jones  
8:30 Decd Irene Romano  
10:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
11:30 Decd Dennis Carroll & Norbert Sander

### MEMORIALS: Week of November 30<sup>th</sup>



#### SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Luisa Sacerdote

#### BREAD & WINE:

Decd Dominic & Emilia DiCarlo

### STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

November 22-23, 2008 .....\$7,551.63  
Last year .....\$7,787.65

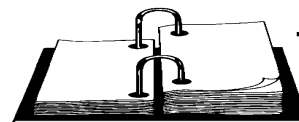
Cash Appeal 2008 (to date).....\$24,713.97  
Cash Appeal 2007 (to date).....\$23,311.46

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support of Sacred Heart and our many needs!*

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....

My suggestion in last week's Pastor's Desk was that every household have an Advent Wreath to assist in the celebration of the Advent Season. The wreath is a tool to keep us focused on this Advent Season as a period of preparation. It is easy to miss out on Advent by rushing to celebrate Christmas. In the Gospel today we hear the words: "Be watchful!" (Mk 13:33). It is no coincidence that the Advent Wreath resembles a clock. A phrase often used during this season is, "There is not enough time in a day." Anxiety due to pressure associated with the many tasks of Christmas preparations can cause tempers to flare up and disturb the peace. I would like to stress the need to keep focused on God and one another, so that the cooking, shopping, card sending, and other tasks associated with this season not stress us out. May we use wisely the time allotted us in the next four weeks for deepening our relationships with God and one another. May our Christmas preparations center on spiritual matters and not the material world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. Moe



### The Week Ahead

#### Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

No Children's Liturgy  
No Religious Education

#### Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

7th/8th Religious Education 7:00 pm  
RCIA 7:30 pm

#### Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Year of St Paul 7:30 pm

#### Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

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

Scripture Study 9:15 am

#### Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:00 am  
Religious Education 11:00 am

## Baptisms

James William Malone  
Alexis Ann Nyemchek  
Jack Anthony Volpicelli



## Funerals

November 25 Daniel Fitzgerald  
November 26 John Hickey Jr.  
November 26 Ann McMahon

Ellen Boyle, Al Femia, Brian Paschall, Sr.  
Gloria Sullivan OSU, Jane Zevola, Mary  
Leavey, Dorothy Aurisy, Dominic Villara,  
Marion Travers, Lucia Rampa, Rose  
Panessa, 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



## CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL

"You, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day." As the darkest days of the year approach, join Fr. Charles for an Advent look at St. Paul and the earliest document of the bright hope of our Christian faith, the First Letter to the Thessalonians. December 2 and 9 from 7:30-9:00 pm in the Church Hall. Bring your Bible!

## JESSE TREE GIFT GIVING PROGRAM

The Jesse Tree has been set up in the vestibule of the church. This year we will once again collect **TOYS for children 1-10 years of age.** If you should choose to include mittens, gloves, scarf or sweatshirt, please feel free to do so. Please return the gift to the parish office by **December 10<sup>th</sup>.** Remember to attach the tag to the outside of your wrapped gift. Thank you for your continued generous response to this program.

## THE FAMILY CLOSET

Now has a full inventory of fall and winter clothing, as well as shoes and accessories for women and children. Also on our shelves you will find a variety of knick-knacks to help you decorate your home for Christmas.

## RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION

The Annual Collection for the retired Sisters and Brothers of the Archdiocese will be taken up in every parish next weekend. These religious gave their entire lives in the service of the Church, administering and staffing our schools and hospitals for very little remuneration. Today's parochial school system and network of Catholic Health Care facilities stand as monuments to their commitment and dedication. Now we need to support them. One way of doing so is by making a generous contribution to the December 6-7 collection. The proceeds will help defray the cost of providing care for the Sisters and Brothers who have devoted their lives to the care of others.

## SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

### NEWS FROM THE COMPUTER CLASSES

Our students are busy using the media center and practicing their computer skills. The Pre-K and Kindergarten have been using the National Library of Virtual Manipulatives to complete color patterns. Grades 1 through 3 have been working hard looking for clues from "I Spy." The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades have been working on a "Treasure Hunt" for map pieces so they can find their hidden treasures. The 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades have been presenting their "Story About Me" Power Point presentations. They have worked very hard customizing their presentations and were eager to share their information with their classmates. They also have had an opportunity to use the Smart Boards in class.

## Sacred Heart High School

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our students have done it again! This year they have collected and distributed over 320 food baskets to families and organizations who would not have had a Thanksgiving dinner. The school attended Mass as a community on Tuesday and held their Pep Rally on Wednesday. The students would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the many parishioners who dropped off some of the "extras" that were included in the baskets.



### NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

announces the following upcoming events:

#### DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday	Dec 2	Groceries South
Wednesday	Dec 3	Cross County/ Central Ave
Wednesday	Dec 4	Groceries North

#### HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

The NYPDC is offering the 2009 Entertainment Book. The cost this year is \$25.00. Books may be picked up at the center Monday through Friday between 9:00 and 3:00.

#### ATLANTIC CITY

The NYPDG will sponsor a trip to the Taj Mahal Casino in Atlantic City on Wednesday, December 17. The bus will leave the Community Center at 7:45 am sharp. Cost is \$28.00 per person- receive \$22.00 in coin and \$5.00 food voucher. Reservations are required for this outing.

For information or reservations, please call 423-9754.

**NORTH YONKERS BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

2009 Basketball Sign-ups for boys and girls, ages 5-16, are being held on Thursdays from 7-9 pm and Saturdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. The Instructional Fee (ages 5-6) is \$50, regular team's fee, ages 7-16 is \$65. There is an early-Bird registration special through November 29<sup>th</sup>. For more information, call Jerry - 557-0119 or Tina - 557-0116.

**CABRINI CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP**

This group meeting offers encouragement and support to those who provide care to a family member at home or an adult in the community. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month. Next meeting: Dec 4, 6-7:30 pm at St Cabrini Nursing Home, Msgr Attridge Adult Day Health Center. Please RSVP, on Monday 693-6800 x850.

**RETREATS AND REFLECTIONS**

**DIVINE COMPASSION SPIRITUALITY CENTER**

52 N BROADWAY, WHITE PLAINS, NY 798-1202

Advent Retreat: Called by Compassion...Into the Heart of God in Advent. Friday, Dec 12, 7:00pm to Saturday, Dec 13, 4:00 pm. Time for quiet, for reflection and for faith sharing. \$55.00 includes overnight, breakfast, snack and lunch. Saturday only-\$25.00. For more info, call the Center at the number above or email dcsc@divinecompassion.org.



**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:

Joseph Norcini- Army, Matt Stough - Marines, Brendan Mayer-Army, Joseph Uzzi- Marines, Michael Jones- Navy, Walter Urtz III – Navy, Thomas Sabol-Marines.

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

**NEW OFFICE HOURS**

As announced a few weeks ago, we are changing our Office Hours effective Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please make note of the changes. Our new phone system allows you to leave messages 24/7. If you need to reach someone in the office, please leave a message. If it is an emergency, we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

**New schedules are effective Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Office Hours**

**Monday- Friday            9:00 am to 5:00 pm**  
**Saturday & Sunday        9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

**MVP Scholarship Luncheon**  
**Sunday, December 14, 2008**  
**11:30 Mass**  
**Lunch immediately following**  
**Sacred Heart Dining Hall**  
**Reservations required**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 Adults

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 Seniors/High School Age Students

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 Grade School Age Students

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 Family ( \_\_\_\_\_ Adults, \_\_\_\_\_ Children)

Children 4 and under- no charge

Envelopes may be dropped in basket, tickets will be mailed.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Mark your calendar! Our annual Christmas Concert will take place on Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM in the Church. Don't miss this wonderful Advent event as we mark our waiting for the Savior's birth in song. The Choirs of Sacred Heart will be accompanied by the Sacred Heart Chamber Orchestra. Tickets are \$10.00. You may complete this form and drop it in the offertory basket at any weekend Mass or pick up tickets in the parish office. Forms for sponsorships can be found in the vestibule of the church.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

# of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed

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