

Sacred Heart Church

December 28, 2008

Week of December 28th - January 4th

Saturday, December 27th - St. John, Apostle

1 Jn 1; 1-4/Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12/Jn 20:2-8
8:30 Sp Int Christmas Novena
4:00 (M) Decd Helen & Matthew Burns
5:00 pm Decd Barnett & Eichel Families

Sunday, December 28th - Feast of the Holy Family

Sir 3:2-7,12-14/Ps 128:1-5/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:22-40
7:00 am Sp Int Christmas Novena
8:30 Decd Mary Knapp
10:00 Decd Maria Confeiteiro Moleano
11:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

Monday, December 29th

1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-3,5b-6/Lk 2:22-35
6:45 Sp Int Christmas Novena
8:30 Decd Barbara Murtha

Tuesday, December 30th

1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-10/Lk 2:36-40
6:45 Sp Int Christmas Novena
8:30 Decd Angelo & Ines Pascucci

Wednesday, December 31st

1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2,11-13/Jn 1:1-18
6:45 Sp Int Christmas Novena
8:30 Decd Marilyn Novotny
5:00 pm Decd James P. Buckley

Thursday, January 1st - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
7:00 Decd Margaret Cahill
8:30 Decd Bert Corbalis
10:00 Decd Arlene McDonald
11:30 Decd Margaret Milhonic

Friday, January 2nd - Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 1:19-28
6:45 Sp Int Christmas Novena
8:30 Decd Loretta Doyle

Saturday, January 3rd

1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1-3,6/Jn 1:29-34
8:30 Decd Joan Grecosizi
4:00 (T) Sp Int Anne Broderick
5:00 pm Decd Jane Zevola &
Christmas Novena

Sunday, January 4th - The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:2,7-8,10-13/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12
7:00 am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
8:30 Decd Agnes & Phillip Totten &
Decd Mmbrs Totten Family
10:00 Decd Harold Powers (Anni)
11:30 Decd John G. Sander

MEMORIALS: Week of December 28th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Josephine & Frederick Levis

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Josephine & Frederick Levis



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....

I would like to offer a word of thanks on behalf of the entire parish to all of those who helped make our celebration of Advent and Christmas so prayerful and joyous: our liturgical ministers – ushers/greeters, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, altar servers, choirs and musicians, sacristans, and church decorators. Finally, a word of thanks to our faithful parishioners whose generosity to the Christmas flower memorials enable us to decorate the church so beautifully.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Moe

NEW YEAR - Once again, this week, we move quickly to the celebration of another major feast – the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on the first day of the new year. It marks the close of the octave, the week-long celebration of Christmas, the Day of Prayer for World Peace and Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Since it falls on a Thursday this year, it is a **holy day of obligation!** This follows the norm that except when a Holy Day falls on a Saturday or Monday, with the exception of Christmas and the Immaculate Conception, attendance at Mass is required. There will be Mass at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, December 31, the Vigil of the Feast and at 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 am on January 1, New Years Day – Mary the Mother of God. We wish everyone a new year filled with all God's blessings

OFFICE HOURS AND MASS SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be open on New Year's Eve from 9:00 am until Noon. The Office will be open for regular office hours 9:00 am until 5:00 pm on Friday, January 2nd.



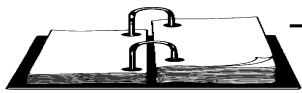
Betty Orgera, Dominic Villara, Ellen Boyle, Al Femia, Sr. Gloria Sullivan OSU, Mary Leavey, Dorothy Aurisy, Marion Travers, Lucia Rampa, Rose Panessa, Louis Mehrtens, Irene Bybel, Mary Galle, Ada Russak, Margaret Castle, Winifred Persise, Judy Persise, Kathleen Liberati, Constantine Castiglione, Ronald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

Prayer
Requests

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

December 31, beginning at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall: There will be music, dancing, a buffet dinner, coffee and dessert. A King Cake and champagne will usher in the New Year. Cost is \$50 for adults, \$25 for children 6 – 12 years. For more information call: Helena Confeiteiro (914) 965-6028; Mário Correia (914) 886-2561; Firmino Nunes (914) 375-1951; Agostinho Silva (914) 751-7037.





The Week Ahead

SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday, December 28th

No Children's Liturgy of the Word
No Religious Education

Monday, December 29th

No Religious Education/RCIA

Saturday, January 3rd

Scripture Study 9:15 am
St Francis Fraternity 9:15 am
Sacred Heart Fraternity 9:15 am
Nocturnal Adoration 7:00 pm

Sunday, January 4th

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

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

will hold its prayerful vigil in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday evening, January 3rd, from 7:00-8:30 PM. All are welcome.

FAMILY CLOSET

The Family Closet is closed over the Holiday Vacation. it will reopen on Wednesday, January 7th.

VOLUNTEER PARTY

On SATURDAY, JANUARY 10TH, we will be gathering in the Church Hall immediately following the 5:00 PM evening 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; Adult Choir, Contemporary Music Groups, Church Decorators, Bereavement Group, Cafeteria Staff, Maintenance Staff, Friary Household Staff, Eucharistic Ministers, Family Closet, Adults in Grade School Sports Program, High School and Grade School Faculty & Staff, Hospital Apostolate (escorts), Holy Name, Adults in School Sports Program, Adults in CYO Basketball Program, Lectors, Mass Tellers, Parish Activities, Rosary/Altar Society, R.C.I.A., Religious Education, Respect Life, Scout Leaders, Sharing Community, Cancer Sewing Group, Collection Counters, Ushers, Friends of Fr. Solanus Casey, Sacred Heart and Third Order Fraternities.. 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 January 5th, if you plan on attending.



MEN'S RETREAT

Calling all Men! The Annual Men's Retreat will be held on the weekend of January 10th at the Passionist Spiritual Center in Riverdale. The retreat begins on Friday evening and finishes on Sunday morning after Mass. Come join us for a weekend of retreat and renewal. For more information call: Al Fitzpatrick (914) 969-3992 or Bob Flath (914) 965-4682 Hope to see you there

SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS

Sacred Heart Grade School is one of the many schools that take part in the opportunities offered by different corporate programs. These include: Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Labels for Education and My Coke Rewards. There is a drop box in the vestibule of the church for any of these items.

For each Box Top for Education, the school receives 10 cents. That might not seem like much, but let's do the math. If each family in the parish had 10 labels a month that were put in the box, that would come to close to \$1,000 a month or \$12,000 per year. Every little bit helps!

NEWS FROM THE PRE-KINDERGARTEN

We had a great time on our trip to the Bronx Zoo! We saw a lot of cool animals, especially in the Madagascar part of the zoo. We went on the Bug Carousel, went through the Children's Zoo, and the Congo. When we came back from the zoo, we made a graph of our favorite part. Most of us, even Miss Lobreglio, Mrs. Fuccella, and Miss Barbara, liked the Congo with the gorillas the best. The baby gorillas were adorable! We wish we could have had one as a pet in the classroom!

Sacred Heart High School

JOHN VOLPE BASKETBALL CLASSIC

Sacred Heart will be hosting a mini tournament of four high school teams in honor of our recently retired head coach John Volpe on Monday, December 29th and Tuesday, December 30th with games at 1:00 and 3:00. Come out and cheer on the guys!



NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday Dec 30 Groceries South
Wednesday Dec 31 Groceries North
No Shuttle Service January 1.

NEW YEAR 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.

For information or reservations, please call 423-9754.



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, 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. Thanks to all for helping the morale raising for our troops.

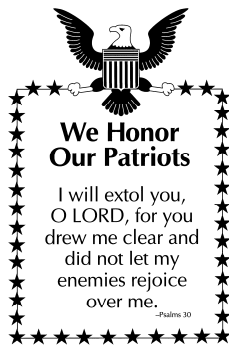
THANK YOU FROM THE TROOPS

Thank you for the support and donations. I am SrA J.S. from the 332 Expeditionary Aircraft Maintenance Unit based out of the 55 Aircraft Maintenance Unit at Shaw AFB, SC. Our unit works on the F-16CJ Fighting Falcon. It's a really cool job and I'm proud to be over here fighting for our freedom and to help a country build its own government. We are doing a lot of good things here. Environment is a little different here as it is mid-February and it only gets to about maybe 40 degrees Fahrenheit at night. Still gets cold here but not nearly as cold as it does where you're at. I'm originally from Milford, Ct. I'm married with a wife, Courtney, and a little mini dachshund, named Koby. My wife is currently deployed as well in a different location. We miss each other greatly but we are doing great things for our country and it won't be too much longer till we are reunited. I want to thank you again for the support from you and your school. Take care and enjoy the holidays. Remember your family is the most valuable thing you will ever have in life.

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,
James Allen - Navy.



Sacred Heart Grade School Alumni Development

Sacred Heart Grade School is reaching out to update its alumni information. If you or any members of your family are alumni of the Grade School, please complete the form below and drop in the Sunday basket, or mail back to:

Sacred Heart Grade School
attn: Alumni Development
34 Convent Ave
Yonkers, NY 10703

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Maiden Name _____

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