

Sacred Heart Church

March 30, 2008

Week of March 30th – April 6th

Saturday, March 29th

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1,14-15b,16-21/Mk 16:9-15

- 8:30 Sp Int Easter Novena
- 4:00(Twr) Decd Frank Cherowitz
- 5:00 PM Sp Int For Our Parish Family

Sunday, March 30th – Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15,22-24/1Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

- 7:00 AM Sp Int Easter Novena
- 8:30 Decd Theodore O'Lear (Anni)
- 10:00 Decd Jorge, Mary & Jorge J. Mytych
- 11:30 Decd George Hassan

Monday, March 31st – Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14;8:10/Ps 40:7-11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

- 6:45 Sp Int Easter Novena
- 8:30 Decd Decd Mmbrs Halpin & Landy Families

Tuesday, April 1st

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1-2,5/Jn 3:7b-15

- 6:45 Decd Mary M. Menton
- 8:30 Decd Farah Hattar

Wednesday, April 2nd

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21

- 6:45 Decd John Lyons
- 8:30 Decd Antonio Dos Reis
- 7:30 PM Decd Carmine & Emilia DiCarlo

Thursday, April 3rd

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2,9,17-20/Jn 3:31-36

- 6:45 Decd Mary M. Menton
- 8:30 Decd Eileen Roche Clarke & Decd Mmbrs Roche Family

Friday, April 4th

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1,4,13-14/Jn 6:1-15

- 6:45 Decd Mary Palmerton
- 8:30 Decd Frank & Ester Valenti

Saturday, April 5th

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19/Jn 6: 16-21

- 8:30 Decd Edith Peters
- 4:00(Mnr) Decd Joan Baker
- 5:00 PM Decd Decd Mmbrs Anderson & Quinn Families

Sunday, April 6th – Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14-22-33/Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Ik 24:13-35

- 7:00 AM Sp Int For our Parish Family
- 8:30 Decd Pat & George Maloney
- 10:00 Decd Albino Correia
- 11:30 Decd Alice & Stanislas Deguire

MEMORIALS: Week of March 30th

SANCTUARY LAMP: In memory of Daniel Persise Jr. (Anniv)

BREAD & WINE: In memory of Theodore O'Lear

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

March 22 - 23, 2008	\$8,552.77
Last year	\$8,462.00
Easter 2008	\$26,031.75
Easter 2007	\$25,983.00
Easter Flowers 2008	\$3,972.00
Easter Flowers 2007	\$4,215.00

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.... The Second Sunday of Easter marks the conclusion of the octave of Easter and has traditionally been known as "Low Sunday". It is the eighth day, the day of new creation; the day on which Christ appeared to the fearful and disheartened disciples with a word of "Peace".

Today is also known as "Divine Mercy Sunday", established by Pope John Paul II. It recognizes the abundant mercy of God offered to us through Christ. Pope John Paul understood the miracle of mercy which radically changed humanity's destiny". In this miracle, he said, the fullness of the love of God unfolds: "Let us thank the Lord for his love, which is stronger than death and sin. It is revealed and put into practice as mercy in our daily lives..... Is not loving God and loving one's neighbor and even one's 'enemies,' after Christ's example, the program of life of every baptized person and of the whole Church? [Taken from the homily of Pope John Paul II on the Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, 2001].

PARISH BULLETIN – After many years, "Church Chronicle", the company that produced our weekly parish bulletin has gone out of business. A special committee of the Parish Pastoral Council met to review proposals from several companies and selected Liturgical Publications Inc. who produced this week's bulletin. In addition to service and resources, the committee was concerned with the appearance of the bulletin. We expect to make some adjustments as the weeks go by. The new company will honor the advertisement commitments made by the previous company. If you know of any business that might be interested, please leave that name at the parish office. Also, when you patronize one of the advertisers on the back of the bulletin, let them know. It's the only way they know that this advertising works.

CONFIRMATION – This **THURSDAY, APRIL 3 AT 7:30 PM**, we will welcome Bishop Gerald Walsh who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with 52 candidates from Sacred Heart Parish and Schools. You are invited to join the celebration. Light refreshments will follow in the Church Hall.

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN – Our campaign effort has grown to \$630,240 in pledges from 198 parish families. The work on the east elevation of the church roof is progressing with the installation of new slate. Thanks to your pledges and sacrifices, we were able to make the first payment to the contractor this week - \$50,696.45. This phase of roof replacement is expected to be completed by the end of April, depending on the weather.



YOU ARE INVITED..... to join us at the **10:00 AM Eucharistic liturgy on Sunday, April 6**, as we welcome Capuchin Provincial Ministers from North America and Rome to Sacred Heart. They are concluding their Spring meeting which will be hosted by the Province of St. Mary. It will also be our opportunity to thank Fr. Michael Banks, our Capuchin Provincial for his six years of service as Provincial Minister and twelve of the last fifteen years in Provincial administration. The Capuchin Friars of the Province of St. Mary will celebrate our triennial Provincial Chapter from April 20 – 24 at St. Alphonsus Retreat Center in West End, NJ. We are grateful to the Mill Hill Fathers who will provide pastoral service during our Chapter. We will only have one Mass each day that week – at 8:30 AM. We ask you to keep the friars and their intentions in your prayer as we elect new leadership and reflect on our life and ministry as Capuchins.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, March 30th

Children's Liturgy 10:00 am
Religious Education

Monday, March 31st

Religious Education

Wednesday, April 2nd

Friends of Fr. Solanus 9:00 AM
O.L.P.H. 7:00 PM - Novena 7:30 Mass
Boy Scouts 7:30 PM

Thursday, April 3rd

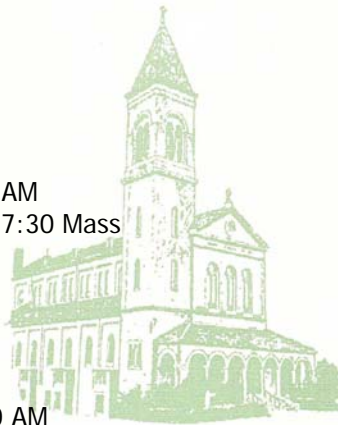
Confirmation 7:30 PM

Saturday, April 5th

Scripture Study 9:00 AM
Sacred Heart Fraternity 9:00 AM
St. Francis Fraternity 9:30 AM
Nocturnal Adoration 7:00 PM

Sunday, April 6th

Children's Liturgy 10:00 am
Religious Education 11:30 am



FUNERALS

March 22 Gustave Drexler
March 23 Helene Marks

PARISH REQUESTS PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Rose Panessa, Carol Moran, 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

SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

REGISTRATION is now open for our parish grade school. The grade school offers classes for Pre-K to Grade 8. The school offers student an opportunity to learn. Mature and develop a Catholic approach to life. Our programs are based on the Archdiocesan Essentials and the New York State Academic Curriculum. Please call 963-5318 now for an appointment to tour the school and to register for the coming Fall 2008 term.

50/50 RAFFLE \$10,000 PRIZE

There will only be 200 tickets sold at \$100 each. Tickets are available in the rectory and grade school office. Get together with friends and neighbors and buy a ticket. Proceeds will support the Grade School Technology Program. Drawing will be held May 9th at the Ticketholders' Reception in the Sacred Heart Cafeteria

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

DAMN YANKEES is COMING....Don't miss Sacred Heart High School's production of the Broadway hit musical, *Damn Yankees*. The story of a man who sold his soul to be a young, great long ball hitter and help the Washington Senators beat the Yankees and win the pennant. There is much singing and dancing along with a terrific tale and a cast and crew of 75 students.

Friday, April 11th and Saturday, April 12th at 8 pm.

Matinee performance Sunday, April 13th at 2 pm.

Tickets are \$10.00 general admission and \$8.00 for students and senior citizens. Please call: 965-6953.

OPERATION SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

One of the ways we can show support to those many people who cannot be with their families. Drop off at the friary or place in the box in the vestibule any goodies you would like to donate to the troops. DVDs, CDs, and telephone cards go a long way to help raise morale of the troops. Crystal Lite, fruit snacks, beef jerky and nuts are especially welcomed treats. Towels, underwear and socks help replenish supplies that some don't have. Checks made out to OSOT (tax deductible) are most welcome to help with the cost of the mailings. Thanks to all for helping our troops.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER, South Broadway, Yonkers Volunteer opportunities in our hospital, nursing home and out-patient settings. Areas include: Gift Shop, Office work, transporting, visiting, talking or assisting nursing home residents. Volunteers make a significant difference to patients and staff. For more information or to get started: 914-378-7536

ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL, North Street, Harrison St Vincent's Hospital Westchester in Harrison has volunteer opportunities available in both patient and non-patient related areas for those wishing to donate their time. Training and orientation are provided for all volunteer positions. For more info: 914-925-5563.

NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.
announces the following upcoming events:

YONKERS RACEWAY CASINO TRIP:

Mon., Apr 7th. Bus will leave Community Center at 10:30 am returning at 3:00 pm. Cost is \$5.00. Limited seating.

ATLANTIC CITY CASINO TRIP:

Wed., Apr 16th. Bus leaves at 7:45 am Cost \$28.00

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE:

Tuesday April 1 Groceries South
Wednesday April 2 Cross County/Central Avenue
Thursday April 3 Groceries North
Call 423-9754 for information and reservations.

GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILARIANS

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2008 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Egan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, May 18th at 2pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Parish Office for registration. Registration deadline is Friday, April 25th.

CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGES-

Capuchin Franciscan friars Fr. Michael Marigliano, Fr. Michael Sevigny and Fr. Phil Romano will be leading the following pilgrimages to Holy sites around the world: "Holy Land" (Sept 25-Oct 3), "Franciscan Italy" (May 28-Jun 5 or Oct 2-9). "Great Women of Faith" – Paris, Lourdes, Lisieux (Oct 9-16), Medjugorje-Journey to Peace" (Jul 31-Aug 7 with an overnight in Dublin or Oct 22-29). Proceeds benefit the work of the Franciscans. For more info, please contact Franciscan Spirit Tours at 646-736-7964, info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com or on the web at www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com.

RETREATS AND REFLECTIONS

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Franciscan Retreat Center will host a Bereavement Support Group for those who have lost a loved one within the past two years. The sessions will be facilitated by Sr. Jean Canora, a certified bereavement counselor. The first session will be held Monday, March 31 from 6:30 to 8:00. The retreat center is at 49 Jackson Ave, Hastings-on-Hudson For info, call 478-3930 ext 132.

LOOK GOOD...FEEL BETTER

The American Cancer Society, The National Cosmetology Association and the CTFA Foundation will sponsor the Look Good...Feel Better program on Monday, March 31. The event is hosted by St. John's Hospital in the Women's Health Center. The program is designed to help women with cancer to enhance their appearance during treatments. Trained experts demonstrate beauty techniques including: skin care, make-up, wig care and styling. Wigs are provided free of charge by St. John's Riverside Hospital. Program begins at 4:30 pm with wig selection. Registration is required. Please call 914-964-4805 to register and for further information.

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

ST. CASIMIR SCHOOL

Hawaiian Luau Card Party: Fri., Apr 25th. Doors open 6:30. Make your reservation now! \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Refreshments included. Info: 965-2730

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

Spring Gala Dinner Dance; Sat., Apr 5th 7:00pm to be held at St Peter's School on Hawthorne Ave. raffles and silent auction held during the evening. Info: 963-2314

ST. ANN'S SCHOOL

St Ann's Annual Card Party will be held Fri., Apr 11th at 7:30 pm in the school gym. Our theme is a "Chinese New Year" to celebrate our 21st Card party. Doors open at 6:30. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are \$10 per person. For reservations: 965-4333.

CAPUCHIN YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES:

GIRLS DDA WEEKEND:

Thurs, April 10-Sun, April 13. Young women ages 15 and over from many different parishes will come together at CYFM for this Day by Day Agape weekend retreat full of fun, food and faith. We will explore God's love in our lives and meet young women who will share how they have experienced that love day by day. Early-bird discount registration April 1.

AWARDS & SENIOR RECOGNITION DINNER DANCE

May 3rd at the Overlook Lodge at Bear Mountain. Come celebrate the gift of our adult award winners and the gift our graduating seniors have been to us at our Annual Dinner Dance. Deadline for senior scholarship applications is April 3rd. Dinner reservation deadline is April 21st. Journal ad space is also available. Information/Registration 845-424-3609 www.cyfm.org

SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

THE HIGHER ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (HAP)

Saint Catharine Academy, 2250 Williamsbridge Rd, Bronx is offering this program for young women currently enrolled in Grades 6-7 preparing for the TACHS-Test for Admission to Catholic High School. The program runs from July 7th to August 1st, 9:00 am -2:15 pm. Deadline to register May 28, 2008. For more info, call 718-882-2882, ext 125.

VICTORY INSTRUCTION PLUS (VIP)

Our Lady of Victory Academy, 555 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry. A summer enrichment course to reinforce skills in English, Math and Reading. Includes on-site recreational time including sports and art. For young ladies entering Grades 6-8. July 1st to July 25th, 9:00 am – 1:15 pm. Registration deadline-April 15. Info: 693-1633 ext 121.

SCHOLAR ATHLETIC CAMP (SAC 2008)

Iona Preparatory School announces its Scholar Athletic Camp during the month of July for all young males entering 7th and 8th grades. SAC 2008 offers non-traditional academics in the morning and athletic skill instruction in the afternoon. A "complete" TACHS prep course is offered to 8th graders only. Registration is limited. For information and cost, please call 914-632-0714, x215 or visit www.ionaprep.org.