

# Sacred Heart Church

April 6, 2008

## Week of April 6<sup>th</sup> – April 12<sup>th</sup>

### Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

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 6<sup>th</sup> – Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14-22-33/Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/1k 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

### Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> – John Baptist de la Salle

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30/Jn 6:22-29

- 6:45 Decd Francis Fernandez
- 8:30 Decd Ann & David Little

### Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4,6,7b.8a.17,21ab/Jn 6:30-35

- 6:45 Decd Dorothy Fernandez
- 8:30 Decd Florence O'Lear

### Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a/Jn 6:35-40

- 6:45 Decd George Downey
- 8:30 Decd Rosa & Ben Solidoro
- 7:30 PM Decd Tito & Giovina Melchiorre

### Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20/Jn 6:44-51

- 6:45 Decd Maxwell D'Silva
- 8:30 Decd Delva Comizio

### Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> - Stanislaus

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc,2/Jn 6:52-59

- 6:45 Decd Vijaya Jayabalan
- 8:30 Decd Angela Collins (Anni)

### Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

- 8:30 Decd Janet Filardi
- 4:00(Twr) Decd Joseph A. Maitre
- 5:00 PM Decd McCarthy & Dwyer Families

### Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a,36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

- 7:00 AM Decd Salvatore, Nancy & Helen Cannavo & Richard Graham
- 8:30 Sp Int For our Parish Family
- 10:00 Decd Isabelle Carroll
- 11:30 Decd John Wilson

### MEMORIALS: Week of April 6<sup>th</sup>

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Special Intention Ted Davis

**BREAD & WINE:** In memory of Florence O'Lear

### STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| March 29 - 30, 2008..... | \$6,672.40   |
| Last year.....           | \$10,289.00  |
| Year-to-Date 2008.....   | \$245,613.83 |
| Last Year.....           | \$243,977.70 |

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

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....** On the Third Sunday of Easter, we meet Jesus in the Liturgy of the Word and the "breaking of the bread". We have an opportunity to allow our hearts to burn within us as we listen to the scripture and the homily. We can pray for a love of God's word and a desire to nourish our lives every day through scripture reading. Furthermore, as we encounter Jesus, the risen Lord, in the breaking of the bread, we can allow him to free us from the preoccupations that weigh upon us. After the example of Cleopas and his friend, we can share with family and friends what the parish Eucharistic celebration meant to us today. Easter peace! – Fr. John



**BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN –** Our campaign effort has grown to **\$630,340 in pledges from 199 parish families.** The work on the upper elevation of the east elevation of the church roof is complete and will continue with

installation of new slate on the lower roof. Thanks to your pledges and sacrifices, we hope to be able to continue working on the western elevations when the east side is complete.

### EVENTS AND MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

#### Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

- Children's Liturgy 10:00 am
- Religious Education

#### Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

- Religious Education

#### Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

- O.L.P.H. 7:00 PM - Novena 7:30 Mass
- Boy Scouts 7:30 PM

#### Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

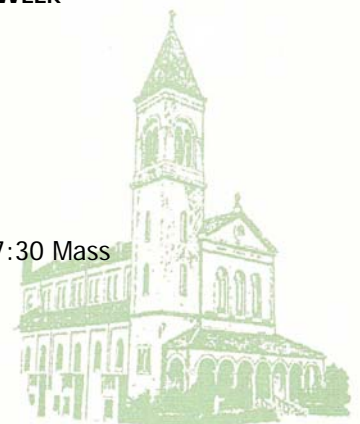
- Damn Yankees 8:00 pm

#### Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

- Scripture Study 9:00 am
- Damn Yankees 8:00 pm

#### Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

- Religious Education 11:30 am
- Damn Yankees 2:00 pm



## BAPTISMS

Olivia Grace Borrelli  
Liam Joseph Francis Keating

## FUNERALS

April 1 Donald Duernberger  
April 4 Grace Conroy

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I Andrew Galimi & Nicole Falcone

## CONFIRMATION

Bishop Gerald Walsh conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> on the following students from the Grade School and Religious Education programs. We congratulate them on completing their Sacraments of Initiation.

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Chelsea Acosta      | Meagan Mattil      |
| Cynthia Assuncao    | Kevin Mohammed     |
| Diana Bopp Bengis   | Meaghan Mulvaney   |
| Christopher Carroll | John Nascimento    |
| Sean Charleswell    | Isabel Pagan       |
| Steven Comerico     | Jennifer Perry     |
| Vanessa Costa       | Martin Perpepaj    |
| Brian Crosby        | Jessica Pfau       |
| Crystal Cruz        | Stephanie Ratanshi |
| Jocelyn Cruz        | Tiffany Robertson  |
| Nicole DeAlmeida    | Alessandro Sciuolo |
| Gregory DeFeo       | David Seijas       |
| Vincent Dempsey     | Thomas Sgobbo      |
| Christian Escobar   | Joseph Shankey     |
| Taylor Feliciano    | Hennessie Soto     |
| Amanda Fernandes    | Christian Spies    |
| Rachel Gabriel      | Natalie Subieta    |
| Marie Gannon        | Nzungung Tankeng   |
| Tierney Gonzalez    | Crispin Tolosa     |
| Diana Haddad        | Brett Wangenstein  |
| Elissa Innabi       | Ryan Wasylenko     |
| Sandra Martins      |                    |

## PARISH REQUESTS PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Dominic Villara, Marion Travers, Lucia Rampa, Rose Panessa, Carol Moran, Franklin Sid, Louis Mehtens, 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

## EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS (FINAL)

Mr. & Mrs. John Fabricatore  
In memory of Fabricatore & Giordano Families  
Elizabeth Malki  
Angela Mallegol  
In memory of Swarbrick & Mallegol Families  
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Marino  
In memory of Janet C. Tletsel

## SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> at the Ticketholders' Reception in the Sacred Heart Cafeteria

### RECOGNITIONS

The following students are finalists in the Yonkers 5<sup>th</sup> Grade comic book contest "How Good Deeds Can Prevent Violence"

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Virginia Hoblock | Catriona Rafferty |
| Nicole Hold      | Jennifer Recine   |
| Adeza Imafidon   | Nina Rodriguez    |
| Carly Peterson   |                   |

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.

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm.**  
**Matinee performance Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.**

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

### BLOOD DRIVE

Sacred Heart High is again sponsoring a blood drive! Join us on Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-1:30 in the High School Library. No appointment necessary, but please bring photo identification. Our last blood drive produced 55 units of blood!

### THE "FIGHTING IRISH" VS. "THE HARLEM WIZARDS"

#### **A GREAT SPORTS NIGHT FOR ALL...DON'T MISS IT!**

The "Harlem Wizards" are back by popular demand. They will be performing at Sacred Heart High School on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Games start at 7:00 pm. We invite all to join us for this exciting fun-filled evening. Advance ticket sales are \$10 for students/seniors and \$12 for adults. Tickets at the door are \$12 for students/seniors and \$15 for adults. Tickets sell quickly, so don't miss out; buy your tickets in advance. For info, 965-3114.

## **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:

### **ATLANTIC CITY CASINO TRIP:**

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

### **DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE:**

Tuesday April 8 Groceries South  
Thursday April 10 Groceries North  
Call 423-9754 for information and reservations.

## **GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILARIANS**

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Parish Office for registration. Registration deadline is Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **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-Jun5 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](mailto:info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com) or on the web at [www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com](http://www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com).

## **RETREATS AND REFLECTIONS**

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

The two disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread and their lives were changed. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you recognize Jesus in your sacrament of matrimony or holy orders. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is April 18-20. For more information call: Ray & Diane @ 914-524-7088.

### **CAPUCHIN OUTREACH PROGRAM (COP)**

Great ministry opportunity for young people and adults. Opportunity to help serve the poor and sick in the Hudson Valley. Info on their website [www.cyfm.org](http://www.cyfm.org) or call 845-424-3609.

## **NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS**

### **ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S**

St. Bartholomew Church is holding its first Auto raffle. Win a 2008 Ford Mustang, 2008 Ford Edge, or \$25,000 cash. Drawing will take place at the Parish Family Picnic on June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Call St Bartholomew's Parish rectory 965-0566 or log onto website [www.st-barts-parish.org](http://www.st-barts-parish.org).

### **ST. CASIMIR SCHOOL**

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

### **ST. ANN'S SCHOOL**

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

## **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 7<sup>th</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> to July 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> graders only. Registration is limited. For information and cost, please call 914-632-0714, x215 or visit [www.ionaprep.org](http://www.ionaprep.org).

## **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. 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.

