

Sacred Heart Church

April 13, 2008

Week of April 13th – April 19th

Saturday, April 12th

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 13th – 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

Monday, April 14th

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3;43:3-4/Jn 10:11-18

- 6:45 Decd Julia Anne O'Donnell
- 8:30 Decd Donato Sabatini (Anni)

Tuesday, April 15th

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-7/Jn 10:22-30

- 6:45 Decd Carmela Spadaccini
- 8:30 Decd Fr. Armand Dasseville OFM Cap

Wednesday, April 16th

Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8/Jn 12:44-50

- 6:45 Decd Margaret Wilson & Decd Mbrs of Family
- 8:30 Decd Deacon Gerard & Alvene Uzzi and Sal & Edna Ardovino
- 7:30 PM Decd Luisa Sacerdote

Thursday, April 17th

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27/Jn 13:16-20

- 6:45 Decd Desmond D'Silva
- 8:30 Decd Sylvester LaVista

Friday, April 18th

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11b/Jn 14:1-6

- 6:45 Decd Vincent H. Post (Anni)
- 8:30 Decd Carol & Frank Ciruzzi and Bert Anderson

Saturday, April 19th

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14

- 8:30 Decd Anthony Spadaccini
- 12:00 Decd Memorial Mass: Antonio Andrade
- 4:00(Mnr) Decd John Tobin & Olive O'Connell
- 5:00 PM Decd James Hayes

Sunday, April 20th – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

- 7:00 AM Sp Int For our Parish Family
- 8:30 Decd Irene Romano
- 10:00 Decd Andrew Polochko
- 11:30 Decd Constantino & Lidvina Cucchiella

MEMORIALS: Week of April 13th

SANCTUARY LAMP: In Thanksgiving:

Galvin & Cullen Families

BREAD & WINE: In memory of John G. Klicksa (Anni)

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

April 5 - 6, 2008.....\$7,852.61
Last year.....\$9,812.00

"Bring your tithes to the storehouseand see if I do not pour out my blessings upon you in abundance....." (Malachi 3: 10)
Thanks to all for your generosity to Sacred Heart!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.... The Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally known as "Good Shepherd Sunday" because it uses Chapter 10 of the Gospel of John – one of the passages about Jesus as the "Good Shepherd". It celebrates the correspondence between the longings of the human heart and the promise made that God would send a shepherd who would give life more abundantly.

We recognize Jesus as **the** "Good Shepherd" but also, in our time, we focus on the ways that **we** are called by our baptism to shepherd one another in and beyond the church. For example, the role of godparent or sponsor for Baptism, Confirmation or the RCIA journey is an important one that is much more than ceremonial. Sponsors are called to be role models who bear the responsibility to support the faith life of those for whom they serve as sponsor. Are there other ways of being a "good shepherd"? I think so. Those who visit the sick and bring Holy Communion, those who serve the "Sharing Community", those who sew cancer bandages, those who serve at the "Family Closet", those who instruct the children and adults in Christian formation sessions, etc.. In other words, when we serve one another, "whatever we do for the least of our brothers and sisters..." we do for the Lord!

CAPUCHIN CHAPTER – The Capuchin Friars of the Province of St. Mary will gather in Long Branch, New Jersey from April 19 through April 25, to celebrate our triennial Chapter. A "Chapter" is a gathering of all the friars to reflect on our life and ministries and to elect new leadership for the Province for the next three years. The Mill Hill Fathers will be offering Mass each day at Sacred Heart and covering any emergencies that arise. This means:

- There will be only **one Mass - at 8:30 AM** - from Monday, April 21 through Friday, April 25. There will be **no 6:45 AM** Mass that week. **The doors will open at 8:00 AM.**
- The **church and parish office will close each evening at 5 PM** that week. Please anticipate your needs.
- The friars of the Province will be praying for you and we ask that you remember us in your prayer as we gather that week.

Easter peace and blessings! - Fr. John

PAPAL VISIT FREE WILL OFFERING – This weekend we have been asked to take up a free-will offering to help defray Archdiocesan expenses for the Papal Visit.

Anything deposited in the second collection basket will be used for that purpose. In the future, please clearly mark an envelope for that purpose.

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN – Our campaign stands at **\$630,340 in pledges from 199 parish families.**

The work on the lower roof of the east elevation of the church roof is nearing completion. This week we made a payment of \$48,444.62 toward the work completed thanks to your pledges and sacrifices. It seems that we will have to wait until the Fall in order to be able to fund the next phase of this project. God bless your continuing sacrifices for the Bicentennial Campaign.



EVENTS AND MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, April 13th

Religious Education 11:00 am

Damn Yankees 2:00 pm

Monday, April 14th

Religious Education 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 16th

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

Boy Scouts 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 19th

Scripture Study 9:00 am

Sunday, April 20th

Children's Liturgy 10:00 am

No Religious Education

FUNERALS

April 5 Grace Conroy

April 8 John Loftus

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II Andrew Galimi & Nicole Falcone

PARISH REQUESTS PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Dominic Villara, Marion Travers, Lucia Rampa, 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

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.

FINIAN SULLIVAN TOWER

We have just completed a total renovation of Finian Sullivan Tower here in Yonkers. This is a senior citizen facility associated with Sacred Heart parish. If you or someone you know would be interested at looking at the facility or getting an application, please call 965-1659.



School News

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 9th at the Ticketholders' Reception in the Sacred Heart Cafeteria

RECOGNITIONS

The following students are semi-finalists in the Yonkers Police Athletic League Poster Contest:

Sean Crosby

Kenny Jeannitte

Alison Flath

Erin O'Rourke

Adeza Imafidon

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

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 22nd. 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.

SENIOR SERVICE HOURS

The Sacred Heart Senior Class has logged just under 2000 hours of community service. This service includes activities such as tutoring, volunteering at hospitals and service to a student's parish. We are proud of all the work our students do!

DAILY NEWS GOLDEN GLOVES

Hassan Harb, one of our Juniors, has made it to the finals of the Golden Gloves. Hasssan competed in the semi-finals last week and received the P.C. Richard & Son Boxer of the Night honors.



PAPAL PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION

The tickets for all New York Papal Events are available in the Parish Office. Those who were notified that they were receiving tickets may pick the tickets up at the office during regular office hours. Identification will be necessary to pick up the tickets.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO SEE THE POPE

There are 5000 tickets to greet the Holy Father on Saturday, April 19th as he arrives at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Tickets are available on a first come, first serve basis and can be acquired by registering online by 12 pm Monday, April 14th at www.flrl.org/popetickets.asp. Tickets will be sent in the mail to those who register online. (Those who receive tickets must enter the security checkpoints at 6th Ave between 6:00 am and 8:00 am. The Holy Father will enter the Cathedral at ~9:00 am.)

There will be another opportunity to see the Holy Father on Saturday afternoon. The Holy Father will be traveling in the Popemobile from the area of the Cathedral up 5th Avenue to 72nd Street at 1:15 pm. The sidewalks along this route are open to the public and no tickets are necessary.

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

ATLANTIC CITY CASINO TRIP:

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

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE:

Tuesday April 15 Groceries South

Thursday April 17 Groceries North

Call 423-9754 for information and reservations.

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.

CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGES-

Capuchin Franciscan friars Fr. Michael Marigliano, Fr. Michael Seigny 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 or on the web at 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 or call 845-424-3609.

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

CATHOLIC WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will hold their monthly meeting at 7:15 pm on Tuesday, April 15th in the auditorium of Christ the King School, 740 North Broadway. New members are welcome. Coffee and cake will follow the meeting. For further info: 914-476-4436

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 29th, 2008. Call St Bartholomew's Parish rectory 965-0566 or log onto website www.st-barts-parish.org.

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

MILL HILL MISSIONARIES

Mill Hill Missionaries 37th Annual Dance to benefit the Missions: Saturday, May 10th, 2008. The dance will be held at Christ the King School Auditorium. Music by The Sounds of Sharon O'Meara & Tommy Goodwin. Dancing from 8:30 pm until 12:30 am. Setups, beer, soda, tea, coffee and soda bread. Donation: \$20 payable at the door. For information/reservation call 914-682-0645.