

Sacred Heart Church

April 20, 2008

Week of April 20th – April 26th

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

Monday through Friday

Reminder: Only One Mass this week

Monday, April 21st

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4,15-16/Jn 14:21-26

8:30 Decd George & Minna Miehle

Tuesday, April 22nd

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13b, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

8:30 Decd Anna Cariello

Wednesday, April 23rd

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8

8:30 Decd George & Minna Miehle

Thursday, April 24th

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3,10/Jn 15:9-11

8:30 Decd Lucia Persichilli

Friday, April 25th - St. Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17/Mk16:15-20

8:30 Decd Eileen Roche Clarke

Saturday, April 26th

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2,3,5/Jn 15:18-21

8:30 Decd Frank Nazario
4:00(Twr) Decd Steven Kalata & Bertha Miksad
5:00 PM Decd Honey Cariello

Sunday, April 27th – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8,14-17/Ps 66:1-7,16,20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:5-21

7:00 AM Sp Int For our Parish Family
8:30 Decd Regina & Pietro DelMonaco
10:00 Decd Catherine Lavelle
11:30 Decd Mary Avezano (Anni)

MEMORIALS: Week of April 20th

SANCTUARY LAMP: In memory of Edna LaFlamme

BREAD & WINE: In memory of Decd Members
of the Confeiteiro Family

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

April 12 - 13, 2008\$8,798.15
Last year\$6,779.00

"Because of your praiseworthy service, they are glorifying God for your obedient faith in the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with all." – St. Paul to the Corinthians (2 Cor. 9:13)

Thanks to all for your generosity to Sacred Heart!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.... The Fifth Sunday of Easter reminds us that in our Father's house, "there are many dwelling places" and that Jesus is "the way, the truth and the life" that leads to the Father. The visit of Pope Benedict XVI to our Diocese and city offers us the opportunity to reflect on our calling to be the "Body of Christ". During his pastoral visit, the Holy Father will visit a Basilica, a Cathedral, a Parish Church, a Synagogue, the White House, the United Nations, Ground Zero and two baseball stadiums. All of the readings this weekend remind us that the Church is not a building but a gathering of "living stones" founded on the cornerstone of Jesus Christ. These living stones form a "chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people who are called God's own". The church is, essentially, a living, breathing organism that forms when lives are intertwined by shared faith and service.

CAPUCHIN CHAPTER – The Capuchin Friars of the Province of St. Mary will gather in Long Branch, New Jersey this coming week from April 20 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 this week.
- The **parish office and church will close each evening at 5 PM** this week. Please anticipate your needs.
- The **Wednesday Novena and Rosary** will be held as usual but there will be no Confessions or Mass:
 - Novena 7:00 PM
 - Rosary 7:30 PM
- 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 PILGRIMAGE FREE WILL OFFERING – Anyone who was not prepared to donate to the free-will offering to defray Archdiocesan expenses for the Papal Pastoral Visit is invited to place their offering in a clearly marked envelope and place it in any collection basket this week or next.



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

Sacred Heart Grade School will be hosting the Districtwide Science Fair on Thursday, April 24th. First place awards for our grades 5-8 went to Nicole Hold, Alison Flath, Justice Khan, Joseph Shankey and Ryan Wasylenko. Grades 1-4 First place awards went to Anissa Riverra, Michael Rafferty, Dante Scarnati and Kimberly Larino. Congratulations to all on their hard work!

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 at Sacred Heart High School on Tuesday, April 22nd. Games start at 7:00 pm. 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.

BLOOD DRIVE

Our 16 to 18 year old were able to donate another 64 pints and 3 partials in our last drive. Our total for the school year is 122 pints. Several of the students have already signed up to donate on their own over the summer.

DAMN YANKEES BENEFIT

The Sacred Heart Players held a special performance of Damn Yankees for 300 7th & 8th graders from area Catholic Grade Schools. Admission was free, but students were asked to spend \$2 for candy. The proceeds went to the Children's Cancer Fund. The Players and the audience loved helping other children in need & raised a total donation of \$550. The high school actors & crew members received Achievement Awards from the Children's Cancer Fund for their production.

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL – It is that time again! You will soon be receiving material concerning the annual appeal. We are beginning a little later this year in deference to the Bicentennial Appeal that we have just completed. The goals of the Annual Appeal are different from the Bicentennial Campaign. It provides assistance for:

- Needy parishes and Schools
- Assistance to seminarians preparing for Diocesan priesthood at every level – Cathedral Prep, Neumann Residence and St. Joseph Seminary
- Support for programs of spiritual and academic formation for lay leaders of the Archdiocese, including the Department of Education
- Care for retired clergy at O'Connor and Our Lady of Consolation Residences

At this time of diminishing financial resources, it is important to reflect and pray that we use the gifts that God has given us for the best purposes.



Meetings

Sunday, April 20th

Children's Liturgy 10:00 am
No Religious Education 11:00 am

Tuesday April 22nd

Harlem Wizards 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 23rd

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

Thursday April 24th

District Science Fair
Junior Ring Ceremony - Prom 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 26th

Scripture Study 9:00 am
Fr. Finian Sullivan Dinner Dance 7:00 pm

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

FUNERALS

April 15 Donald Clark
April 16 Dorothy MacPhail

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III 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

FR. FINIAN SULLIVAN SCHOLARSHIP DINNER DANCE

Congratulations to **Chris and Joanne Uzzi**, this year's honorees at the annual Fr. Finian Sullivan Scholarship Dinner – Dance. Join us on **Saturday, April 26, 2008** for a great evening of dining and dancing in good company for a great purpose. Last year, the event raised over \$19,000 for scholarships for Sacred Heart Grade and High Schools. Many families who struggle to provide a quality Catholic education have benefited from this dinner-dance over the past 38 years. Tickets for the dinner are \$85.00 and are available at the Parish Office

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

There is an attractive Mother's Day Card available in the church pews this weekend to enable us to remember our mothers, grandmothers, guardians etc., living and deceased in a Novena of Masses beginning Mother's Day, May 11th. Please place the stipend in the envelope provided and place it in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office.

MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

The Holy Name Society will be hosting their Annual Mothers Day Breakfast in the Church Hall following the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, May 11. All parishioners are invited. The cost will be \$8 adults and \$4 children (maximum per family \$20.) Menu includes: bacon, ham, sausage, eggs, pancakes, tea, coffee and orange juice. Make your reservations early by calling the Parish Office at 963-4205. We need to know the number in your party and how many mothers are included so we can plan accordingly. Reserve early and enjoy Mothers Day together!

SHARING COMMUNITY COOKS

We will be preparing lunch for the Sharing Community on Friday, April 25th. Please pick up your pans on Wed, April 23rd at Irene Hickey's house.

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

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE:

Monday	April 21	Stew Leonard's
Tuesday	April 22	Groceries South
Wednesday	April 23	WalMart
Thursday	April 24	Groceries North

Call 423-9754 for information and reservations.

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 or on the web at www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com.

RETREATS AND REFLECTIONS

FORGIVENESS AND RECONCILIATION

The Sisters of Divine Compassion introduce the First Annual Exploration of Compassion *Forgiveness & Reconciliation* (why it's better to forgive than not forgive) on Saturday, May 3rd from 9am to Noon. Dr. Doris Donnelly, John Carroll University professor in Cleveland, OH, will present and be available for discussion. The event will be held at Good Counsel Convent, 52 North Broadway, White Plains. The offering is \$20. To register: Sr. Mary Corita at 798-1206.

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

CHRIST THE KING

Christ the King Grade School is forming an Alumni Association. If you are an alumni or know the 'whereabouts' of alumni, please contact them at ctheking@optonline.net or call 476-1711.

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/reservations call 914-682-0645.

POSITION OPENINGS

St. Barnabas, Bronx is now accepting resumes for the following positions:

High School Principal: Applicant must be a practicing Catholic, Master's Degree minimum, certified by NYS as school administrator, minimum of 5 years teaching experience and an understanding of Catholic High School structure and leadership ability.

Director of Advancement: Grades K-12. Highly motivated practicing Catholic to direct our two school's Ministry of Advancement. Operations include marketing and imaging of schools, recruitment, constituent relations, database management, annual fund and scholarships.

Resume and cover letter to Stbarnabasbronx@aol.org