

Sacred Heart Church

April 27, 2008

Week of April 27th – May 3rd

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 Avezzano (Anni)

Monday, April 28th

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a,9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

- 6:45 Decd Mary Scotto
- 8:30 Decd John DiDivitis

Tuesday, April 29th

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3,7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

- 6:45 Decd Fr. Myles Parsons OFM Cap (Anni)
- 8:30 Decd Richard Pristash

Wednesday, April 30th

Acts 17:15,22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2,11-14/Jn 16:12-15

- 6:45 Decd Eric Fitzgerald
- 8:30 Decd Beatrice DeFreitas
- 7:30 Decd Gaspare Rocco

Thursday, May 1st - The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

- 6:45 Decd Catherine & Declan Smith
- 8:30 Decd Frank Nazario
- 5:00 Decd Antonio DiMarco

Friday, May 2nd

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23

- 6:45 Decd John M. Conlon Sr.
- 8:30 Decd William A. Malone

Saturday, May 3rd

1Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-5/Jn 14:6-14

- 8:30 Decd Margarida Vas Pocas
- 4:00(Mnr) Decd Decd Mmbrs Broderick & Smith Families
- 5:00 PM Decd Amandio Reis

Sunday, May 4th - Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1-4,7-8/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

- 7:00 AM Sp Int For our Parish Family
- 8:30 Decd Rosalind Bybel
- 10:00 Sp Int First Communicants
- 11:30 Decd Marie Virtuoso

MEMORIALS: Week of April 27th

SANCTUARY LAMP: Decd John & Gerry Sullivan

BREAD & WINE: Decd Members of the Confeiteiro Family

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

April 19 - 20, 2008\$7,196.00
 Last year\$8,140.00

"Do good....be rich with good works, generous and ready to share...thus storing up the treasures of a good foundation for the future". (1 Timothy 6: 18)

Thanks to all for your generosity to Sacred Heart!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.... The Sixth Sunday of Easter leads us toward the celebration of the Ascension of the Lord. In most parts of the world, that feast, formerly known as "Ascension Thursday" because it was forty days after Easter, is celebrated on the Seventh Sunday of Easter. In our part of the world, we continue to celebrate the Ascension on the Thursday after the Sixth Sunday of Easter. The readings this weekend remind us that Jesus does not leave us alone but has sent the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us in life – not just personally but also as the Church. The nine days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost are a time of special prayer from which we take the practice of a "novena" of prayer. The readings of this time recount the prayer and patient waiting of the disciples for the first coming of the Holy Spirit. In our time, we pray for a renewal of the power of the Spirit in our midst. Our world, our country, our city, our parish and we - are offered all the power of God's grace, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, to make Jesus' kingdom of justice, peace and right relationships a reality.

Easter peace! – Fr. John

ASCENSION OF THE LORD – is celebrated on May 1. It is a holy day of obligation for us. Masses will be celebrated:

Wednesday, April 30	7:30 PM
Thursday, May 1	6:45 AM
	8:30 AM
	5:00 PM

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA & ROSARY – will take place as usual next Wednesday beginning at 7:00 PM. The rosary will follow the Mass of the Ascension as usual.

MONTH OF MAY – During the month of May, we will pray the Rosary Monday through Friday at 7 PM. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday it will be in Portuguese. On Wednesday evening it will follow the 7:30 PM Mass in English. All are invited.

MINISTRY OF BEREAVEMENT – The Bereavement Ministry will meet on **Wednesday, April 30** in the Church Hall right after the 9 AM Mass (if there is no funeral that day). We pray for the deceased, reflect on our ministry in the light of Scripture and Tradition and share refreshments. We are always looking for additional members. Anyone interested in finding out more is invited to attend.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE – Monday, May 26, – Memorial Day, is “Portugal Day” at the Marian Shrine of the Blue Army in Washington, NJ. The bus will leave from Sacred Heart at 7 AM. If you are interested, please contact Helena Confeiteiro at 965-6028. Deadline for registration- May 4.



Sunday, April 27th

Children's Liturgy 10:00 am
Religious Education 11:00 am
Secular Franciscans 12:30 pm

Monday, April 28th

Religious Education 6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 30th

Bereavement 9:15 am
O.L.P.H. 7:00 pm - Novena 7:30 Mass
Boy Scouts 7:30 pm

Saturday, April May 3rd

Scripture Study 9:00 am
Sacred Heart Fraternity 9:00 am
St. Francis Fraternity 9:30 am

Sunday, May 4th

First Eucharist 10:00 am
No Children's Liturgy/Religious Education

FUNERALS

April 21 Caroline Pagnott
April 25 Evelyn Kellett

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I Joseph Marino & Michelle Williams

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

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/\$4 children (maximum \$20/family). Menu includes: bacon, ham, sausage, eggs, pancakes, tea, coffee and orange juice. We need to know the number in your party and how many mothers are included so we can plan accordingly. Reserve early at Parish Office 963-4205 and enjoy Mothers Day together!



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

Eight of our 8th graders were at the Seminary on Saturday to greet His Holiness, Benedict XVI. We had one 8th grader attend the Mass at Yankee Stadium. All of our students felt honored and blessed to be able to enjoy this once in a lifetime experience.

LEADERSHIP

Itua Uduebo, a seventh grader, attended the "People to People World Leadership Forum" in Washington DC this past week. Students have to be nominated by their teacher and accepted by the leadership forum committee. The students went to different embassies, museums, battlefields, colonial villages and all around Capitol Hill. We are very proud of Itua and his accomplishments.

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

PAPAL VISIT

The High School was well represented by 33 students at the Papal Youth Rally held at St. Joseph's Seminary last weekend. Our students were among the 25,000 youth from across the country on hand to hear the Holy Father's message.

GOLF OUTING

The Football Teams Annual Golf Outing will be held on Friday, June 6th, at the Split Rock Golf Club in the Bronx. Cost for the day includes Greens fees and Barbecue Dinner for \$125. For more info: Mike Bub 914-965-4507.

GOLDEN GLOVES UPDATE

Hassan Harb, one of our juniors, won his bout last week and was named novice champion in the 125 pounds category at the 81st annual Golden Gloves.

WIZARDS VS. FACULTY

We are proud to report that the Faculty and Alumni showed a 'respectable' loss to the Wizards on Tuesday evening. The 'final score': Wizards 82, Sacred Heart 77.

ART SHOW

All are invited to the Annual Art show on Thursday, May 8th from 6:00- 8:00 pm in the High School Library and corridors. This exhibit has the talents of both the Grade High Schools. Come see the beautiful work that our students have done all year!!!!

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

LIFECCHAIN

Answer the Holy Father's call to establish the Respect for Life. Lifechain on Broadway, Saturday, May 10. Assemble at 2:00 pm in the main parking lot of Christ the King Parish, North Broadway. Those unable to stand for an hour are encouraged to bring a chair. Lifechain is a peaceful, prayerful witness for life. Non-Graphic signs will be distributed. For info: contact Christ the King's Pro-Life Committee at rspctlyf@optonline.net or 914-473-5937

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.

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.

NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

announces the following upcoming events:

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday	April 29	Groceries South
Thursday	May 1	Groceries North

STOP FORECLOSURE WORKSHOP

Thursday, May 8th from 7:00-9:00pm at the Community Center. Come and find out how you can save your home. Guest speakers will be Dr. Shaa Baa and Victor Mairena. Spanish and French spoken. Workshop is open to the public, no reservations needed. Call 423-9754 for information and reservations.

RELAY FOR LIFE OF YONKERS

Relay for Life is an event where people come together to celebrate those who have survived cancer, remember those lost, and fight back against a disease that touches too many lives.

If you would like to start a team of family and friends, or would like more information, please contact Sarah Hess at 914-397-8814 or go to www.events.cancer.org/rflyonkersny

THE MALE GLEE CLUB OF YONKERS

The Male Glee Club of Yonkers will be holding its Annual Spring Concert on Sunday, May 4, 3:00pm at Saunders High School. Admission is free, so bring your family and friends for an afternoon of lively entertainment.

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

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.

BETHANY SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Bethany Spirituality Center in Highland Mills is offering the following programs in May:

Mother Daughter Overnight Retreat

May 9 - 10 in preparation for Mother's Day.

Hispanic Retreat Weekend

May 16-18 with Sr. Stella Herrera

Day of Reflection, "Mary, Companion on the Journey"

May 27, 9:30 -2:30 with Sr. Catherine McIntyre

Info: www.bethanspiritualitycenter.org or 845-460-3061

VOCATIONAL RETREAT

The Legionaries of Christ in Thornwood, NY and the St. Mary's Benedictine Monastery in Morristown, NJ are hosting Exciting Live-in Vocational retreat. Available dates are May 23-26, June 20-22 and July 2-6. Pray and work with the community and hear the informative vocational talks. These retreats are very popular so make your reservations soon. Call 1-800-221-1807 for more information.

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.

POSITION OPENINGS

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

High School Principal and *Director of Advancement Grades K-12* Resume and cover letter to Stbarnabasbronx@aol.org or Msgr. Edward Barry, St. Barnabas Church, 409 East 241st Street, Bronx, NY 10470