

Week of May 18th – 24th

Saturday, May 17th

Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-5,7-8/Mk 9:2-13

8:30 Sp Int Mother's Day Novena
4:00(Mnr) Sp Int Mother's Day Novena
5:00 PM Decd Sally Carozza

Sunday, May 18th - Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6,8-9/Dn 3:52-55/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

7:00 AM Sp Int For Our Parish Family
8:30 Decd Margarida Vaz Pocas
10:00 Decd Phyllis Sweeney
11:30 Decd Flavia Pocas

Monday, May 19th

Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8-10,15/Mk 9:14-29

6:45 Sp Int Mother's Day Novena
8:30 Decd Joseph S. Dulak Sr (Anni)

Tuesday, May 20th

Jas 4:1-10/ Ps 55:7-11,23/Mk 9:30-37

6:45 Decd Rosemary Peet
8:30 Decd Thomas White

Wednesday, May 21st

Jas 4:13-17/ Ps 49:2-3,6-11/Mk 9:38-40

6:45 Decd Margaret Cahill
8:30 Decd Angelina Amicucci
7:30 Decd George Horrigan Jr

Thursday, May 22nd

Jas 5:1-6/ Ps 49:14-20/Mk 9:41-50

6:45 Decd Alfred & Margaret Hughes
8:30 Decd Irene Romano

Friday, May 23rd

Jas 5:9-12/ Ps 103:1-4,8-9,11-12/Mk 10:1-12

6:45 Decd John & Catherine Condon
8:30 Decd Chet Kielb

Saturday, May 24th

Jas 5:13-20/ Ps 141:1-3,8/Mk 10:13-16

8:30 Decd Mary Conroy
4:00(Twr) Decd Loyola Kenney
5:00 PM Decd Edward & Martha Maskara

Sunday, May 25th -

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:00 AM Decd Margaret Cahill
8:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
10:00 Decd Darlene L. Leone
11:30 Decd Margarida Vaz Pocas

MEMORIALS: Week of May 18th

SANCTUARY LAMP: Decd Jean Glasser

BREAD & WINE: Decd Claire Schott

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

May 11 - 12, 2008.....\$7,937.80
Last year.....\$8,474.00

"...You should each give, then as decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty; for God loves the one who gives gladly. And God is able to give you more than you need so that you will have more than you need for yourselves and for every good cause." - 2 Cor. 7 - 8. God bless your generosity!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.... The **Feast of the Holy Trinity** is not just an idea to believe in or a mystery to assent to. The Holy Trinity has been the organizing principle of Christian faith since the Fourth century A.D. The biblical texts on Trinity Sunday do not invite abstract speculation on the nature of God but reflect on ways in which persons come into contact with and relate to an experience of God. The Book of Exodus describes a mysterious mountaintop experience of love and mercy. John's gospel describes a midnight moment of challenge and conversion. Paul's second letter to the Corinthians is most explicit in describing how in liturgy and life itself persons enter into relationship with God. God is revealed as the one who is perfectly self-giving. "To be" and "to love" are one and the same. Not just for God, but for us too. This is the heart of the doctrine of the Trinity.

Peace and every blessing! – Fr. John

ANNUAL CARDINAL'S APPEAL – Mailings for the 2008 Annual Cardinal's Appeal have gone out to all registered parishioners. I ask that you prayerfully consider how you can participate in the Annual Cardinal's Appeal. Be assured of our prayer in thanksgiving for your generosity!

YOU ARE INVITED..... The Capuchin Province of St. Mary invites you to the presbyteral ordination of Brs. Thomas Franks, OFM Cap., Samuel Fuller, OFM Cap. and Arlen Harris OFM Cap. on **Saturday, June 7, 2007 at 11 AM** at Sacred Heart. Sean Cardinal O'Malley, OFM Cap. will preside at the ordinations and will also ordain Brs. Marvin Bearis, OFM Cap. and Richard Crawley, OFM Cap. to the Order of Deacon that day.



Sunday, May 18th

Children's Liturgy
Religious Education- Closing Ceremony 11:00 am

Monday, May 19th

Rosary Altar 7:30 pm

Wednesday, May 21st

O.L.P.H. 7:00 pm – Novena 7:30 – Mass

Boy Scouts 7:30 pm

Saturday, May 24th

Scripture Study 9:00 am

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Il Fernando Figueiredo & Jennifer Miceli

PARISH REQUESTS PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Jane Zevola, Dorothy Aurisy, 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

FATHER'S DAY LUNCHEON



Our annual Father's Day Luncheon will be held on Sunday, June 15th at 1:00pm. Flyers with full menu and additional information are available in the vestibule. For reservations, please call the parish Office at 963-4205.

FAMILY CLOSET

The Family Closet will be closed May 24th in observance of the Memorial Day Weekend. We will be closing for the summer on June 14th and will not be accepting any donations after June 1st. In the meantime, come in, browse and take advantage of our end of the season sales.

"...FROM THE HEART" THANK YOU

Thank you for all the support for our Relay for Life Mother's Day Plant Sale. Due to your generosity, we were able to raise \$865.00. Please come out and support our Sacred Heart teams and community on June 6th starting at 6 pm.



SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

TAG SALE

The grade school is hosting a Tag Sale on Saturday, May 31st from 9:00 to 4:00 in the Cafeteria. All proceeds will benefit the grade school programs. Spring cleaning donations can be dropped off at the grade school office starting May 27th. There will be treasures for all! For information, call 963-5318.



RECOGNITIONS

Grade School Alum, High School Sophomore Alyssa Benjamin took 1st place in the Yonkers Idol contest last week. Alyssa has performed in grade school productions of *The Wizard of Oz* and *Annie* and currently performs with the Sacred Heart Players.

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

The grade school will be performing Charlie and the Chocolate Factory on Friday June 6th and Saturday, June 7th at 7 pm. Tickets for the performance are \$10.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children. Dinner and the show performance will be on Saturday evening at 6 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 adults and \$8.00 children. Tickets available at the grade school or parish offices.

THANK YOU....

Our 50/50 Raffle was a great success! Thank you to all our parishioners who participated.

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Fifteen of our sophomores and juniors were inducted into the National Honor Society on Thursday evening. To qualify for enrollment in the Society, a student must show exemplary grades and service to his/her community.

GOLF OUTING

The Football Team's 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.

REUNION

The SHHS Class of 1978, along with SHGS Class of 1974, will be having their 30th reunion on October 11, 2008 at the Westchester Marriott in Tarrytown. The cost is \$125 pp. For more info please contact Jacqueline Finnerty: Jacqueline.finnerty@yahoo.com or 914-779-4118.

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Cancer Support Group at St John's will be holding its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 21st at 7:00 pm in the Garden Room (S2 Level). For additional information, please call the Hospital at 964-4441.

FIRST ANNUAL ST ANTHONY'S PARISH GOLF OUTING

Join in for our first golf outing at the Dunwoodie Golf Course, Yonkers on May 19th starting at 8:30 am. For more info, call Pat McHugh 377-9020 or 917-626-3281

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

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Monday	May 19	Stew Leonard's
Tuesday	May 20	Groceries South
Thursday	May 22	Groceries North

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

On Thursday, May 22, the NYPDG will hold its annual Memorial Day Parade and Services. The parade will commence at 6:30 pm from the Community Center and end in Lennon Park. Any group or individual interested in participating is asked to call the office for information. Call 423-9754 for information for any of these events.



NORTH YONKERS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The North Yonkers Scholarship Foundation announces its 2008 College scholarship. The \$1,500 a year, 4 year award is available to an incoming college freshman in the 2008-2009 school year. To receive an application, please call Tony Gianelli (914-610-9385) or email the Scholarship Foundation at NYSF@optonline.net. Deadline for application is June 30, 2008.

UKRAINIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

The 23rd Annual Ukrainian Heritage Festival will take place on the grounds of St. Michaels' Ukrainian Catholic Church on North Broadway and Shonnard. It will be held June 13th (6pm-10pm), June 14th (1pm-10pm) and June 15th (1pm-7pm). This three day event features free outdoor entertainment, demonstrations of arts and crafts, Ukrainian food, carnival rides, amusements and exhibits. For further info: please visit their website www.brama.com/yonkersukrainianfest or call 914-310-0551.

RELAY FOR LIFE OF YONKERS

Come out and support the American Cancer Society on June 6-7 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 am in the Gorton High School field.

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

HELPS FAMILIES APPLY FOR FOOD STAMPS

Catholic Charities provides food stamp outreach and application assistance to Westchester residents. Staff will help individuals determine if they are eligible, help fill out applications and assist in gathering supporting documentation to be submitted to their local food stamp office. Catholic Charities participates in the Nutrition Outreach and Education Program (NOEP) through a grant received by the Nutrition Consortium of NYS. Services are available in English and Spanish. For further info: contact Karen Reynolds or Amarilis Hidalgo at 914-476-2700.

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.



RETREATS AND REFLECTIONS

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

REGISTERED NURSES AND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

The Good Counsel Convent Assisted Living Program in White Plains has employment opportunities for RNs and LPNs on a Per Diem basis. We offer a pleasant work environment, free parking and a complimentary meal. Please email a resume to nrosa@divinecompassion.org, Health Services Administrator or call 914-798-1199

SUMMER LIFEGUARDS

The Amackassin Club on Palisade Ave is looking for lifeguards for the summer: part and full-time needed. If interested, please contact Michael Kiers at 476-6460.

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.

**AN EXCERPT FROM: "SOLANUS CASEY,
THE OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF A VIRTUOUS AMERICAN LIFE"
THE PRACTICE OF THE VIRTUES BY
SOLANUS CASEY *The Theological Virtues*
The Practice of the Love of God**

"During Solanus's first assignment at Yonkers the people of Sacred Heart Parish developed their own rationale for why this priest could not hear confessions. As one woman recalled, "Father Solanus loved God so much that he could not hear confessions because he might not be able to take it if he discovered how many people were hurting God!"

One of the most tender images Solanus used to describe God was "our Divine Sweetheart." God was also the "Heavenly Father," the "Good God," the "Dear Lord." His secretary Ambrose DeGroot recalls that Solanus's love of God was manifest "in the familiar way in which he used to speak about the "Dear Lord." His love for God was not an affectation, it was not phony, or put on. His life revolved around God. God was the pivot or the center of his life." Such references to God, as well as the fact that Solanus always found a way to steer conversations toward God, indicate that "even when he wasn't at prayer he would seem to be in the presence of God."