

Sacred Heart Church

May 25, 2008

Week of May 25th – June 1st

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

Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15,19-20/ 1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

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

Monday, May 26th – Philip Neri

1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2,5-6,9-10/ Mk 10:17-27

8:30 Decd Mae Murphy
One Mass Only

Tuesday, May 27th

1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1-4/Mk 10:28-31

6:45 Decd Daniel Broderick
8:30 Decd William A. Malone

Wednesday, May 28th

1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147:12-15,19-20/Mk 10:32-45

6:45 Decd John & Honora Ellis
8:30 Decd Winifred Lindsay (Anni)
7:30 Decd Thomas J. Biamonte

Thursday, May 29th

1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12/Ps 100:2-5/Mk 10:46-52

6:45 Decd Margaret Flynn
8:30 Decd Anna Cherowitz

Friday, May 30th – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dt 7:6-11/Ps 10:1-4,6-8,10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

6:45 Decd Rosa, Luigi, Dominano, Luigina Greco
8:30 Decd George Horrigan Jr.

Saturday, May 31st – Visitation of the Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3,4b-6/Lk 1:39-56

8:30 Decd John Mynal
4:00(Twr) Decd Mmbrs Broderick & Smith Families
5:00 PM Decd Chet Kielb

Sunday, June 1st - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 11:18,26-28,32/Ps 2-4,17,25/Rom 3:21-25,28/Mt 7:21-27

7:00 AM Decd Charles Sullivan
8:30 Decd Irene Stanczyk
10:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
11:30 Decd Sylvester LaVista (1st Anni)

MEMORIALS: Week of May 25th

SANCTUARY LAMP: Decd Mary Mayer

BREAD & WINE: Decd Maria Confeiteiro Moleano

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

May 17 - 18, 2008.....\$8,857.00
Last year.....\$7,630.00

*"Bring your tithes to the storehouseand see if I do not pour out my blessings upon you in abundance....." (Malachi 3: 10)
God bless your generosity!*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.... Today the Church observes the solemnity of the most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On this day we commemorate the great mystery of the Eucharist – Christ, whole and undivided, present to us in his Body and Blood. In celebrating this feast come together as the visible expression of the Body and Blood of Christ, head and members, gathered around the altar of the Lord. There we hear the scriptures proclaimed, we pray and intercede for the world, the Church, the poor and needy. There the Church offers to God, in faith, the gifts of bread and wine, and through the Eucharistic Prayer God gives back to us his very Son – Christ Jesus, present in the Eucharist, the Bread of heaven given for the life of the world.

Peace and every blessing! – Fr. John

MEMORIAL DAY – This weekend we remember and pray for all those who have served our country in war and peace and now rest in God's eternal peace. In our gatherings over the weekend, may we also keep in mind the sacrifices of the many brave women and men who continue to serve our great country in the cause of peace and freedom.

The parish will follow a holiday schedule on Monday: The parish office will be closed and there will be one Mass at 8:30 AM on Monday.

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!

NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS – Each year around this time, we invite those who have registered during the year to attend a special Mass and reception following. This year, we will be holding an informal gathering in the Friary Garden following the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, June 1. Invitations were sent out last week. The Parish Council Social Life Committee will follow up this week for RSVPs.

MINISTRY OF BEREAVEMENT – The Bereavement Ministry will meet on **Wednesday, May 28** in the Church Hall right after the 8:30 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 encouraging additional members to share their time and talent. Anyone interested in finding out more is invited to attend.

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, 2008 at 11 AM** at Sacred Heart. Séan 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.

Meetings

Monday, May 26th

Memorial Day: One Mass only at 8:30 am
Parish and School Offices closed

Wednesday, May 28th

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

Friday, May 30th

Baccalaureate Mass 10:00 am
High School Graduation 4:00 pm

Saturday, May 31st

Scripture Study 9:00 am
Grade School Tag Sale 9:00 am-4:00 pm

FUNERALS

Thursday, May 22 Mary Ungvarsky

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III Fernando Figueiredo & Jennifer Miceli

PARISH REQUESTS PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Sr. Gloria Sullivan OSU, Jane Zevola, Dorothy Aurisy, Dominic Villara, Marion Travers, Lucia Rampa, Rose Panessa, 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

The **MASS BOOK** for the months of **January, February, March and April 2009** is now open. We ask that you do not request more than one Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass during these four months. The stipend for a Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass in the Church is \$15.00 per Mass. The stipend for a weekday Mass and Finian Sullivan Tower or Monastery Manor is \$10.00 per Mass. Your cooperation with these stipulations will be appreciated.

SHARING COMMUNITY COOKS

We will be preparing lunch for the Sharing Community on Friday, May 30th. Please pick up your pans on Wed, May 28th between 5:30 and 8:00 pm at Irene Hickey's house.

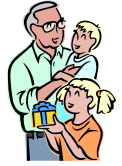
FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

There is an attractive Father's Day Card available in the Parish Office to enable us to remember our fathers, grandfathers, guardians etc., living and deceased in a Novena of Masses beginning Father's Day, June 15th.

Please place the stipend in the envelope provided and place it in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office.

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

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.

School News

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

Congratulations to our 7th grade student, Itua Uduebo. Itua was the second place winner in the Yonkers' Memorial Day Committee's 7th and 8th grade Oratorical Contest.

Congratulations also to our 7th and 8th grade Varsity Volleyball Team for placing second in the Westchester County Sports Program Tournament.

ACCOLADES

Congratulations go out to our alumnae, Amanda Robertson. Amanda is graduating as the class Salutatorian from Maria Regina on June 7th.

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.

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

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

NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

announces the following upcoming events:

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday	May 27	Groceries South
Wednesday	May 28	K-Mart Greenburgh
Thursday	May 29	Groceries North

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. Thank you to all for helping the morale of our troops.



THANK YOU FROM THE TROOPS:

From Afghanistan: "What you are doing is invaluable to the morale of these Americans over here-you could not imagine what it is like to know that a complete stranger thinks enough of you to send you beef jerky and toothpaste. We always try to take your stuff out to the far flung bases where they so not have a PX to purchase things and rely on mail to get essentials. If it were not for you, a lot of these people....well, I am just glad there are people like you and OSOT- let me say that." Bagram Field Office

From Iraq: "Just wanted to let you know that we think it is very kind of folks like yourself to send us care packages. We really appreciate whatever you send. I always share what you send with the soldiers I work with. It looks like Christmas here when a box comes in!"

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.

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

Rupert Dorn, who later became Capuchin provincial in the Midwest, points out that Solanus "seemed to take great joy in just talking about God. Even if we were out to dinner, it wouldn't be very long before the conversation in some way would get around to the business of God." Said another way, "You never talked to Father Solanus but that he talked about God." Solanus's way of talking about God revolved around love. His speech was centered on the divine presence "Almost every other word expressed his love for God in one way or another," said Dorothy Fletcher. "I think when a person disperses God throughout his conversation it shows his love for God." One particular way Solanus manifested his love for God was in speaking of God's goodness. He would say, "why be afraid of God? After all, He loves you, and He wants to help you."