

Sacred Heart Church

May 4, 2008

Week of May 4th- 10th

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

Monday, May 5th

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-5acd,6-7b/Jn 16:29-33

- 6:45 Decd Edward Meehan
- 8:30 Decd Ann Thomas

Tuesday, May 6th

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11,20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

- 6:45 Decd Mary Ellen Roche
- 8:30 Decd Clare DiMarco

Wednesday, May 7th

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30,33-36a/35bc-36b/Jn 17:11b-19

- 6:45 Decd Della Condon
- 8:30 Decd Andrew & Amore DiGiannantonio
- 7:30 Decd Rosita Pacion

Thursday, May 8th

Acts 22:30;23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11/Jn 21:15-19

- 6:45 Decd Giuseppe DiCarlo
- 8:30 Decd Edward Meehan

Friday, May 9th

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20b/Jn 21:15-19

- 6:45 Decd Harriet Parsons
- 8:30 Decd John Pollack

Saturday, May 10th

Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Ps 11:4-5,7/Jn 21:20-25

- 8:30 Decd Josephine Mulcahey
- 4:00(Twr) Decd Loyola Kenney
- 5:00 PM Sp Int For our Parish Family

Sunday, May 11th - Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34/1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13/Jn 20:19-23

- 7:00 AM Sp Int Mother's Day Novena
- 8:30 Decd George & Minna Miehle
- 10:00 Decd Irene McKinnon
- 11:30 Decd Albino Correia

MEMORIALS: Week of May 4th

- SANCTUARY LAMP:** Decd Maria Confeiteiro Moleano
- BREAD & WINE:** Decd Neal Moynihan

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

April 26 - 27, 2008\$7,191.30
Last year\$7,861.75

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.... This weekend we rejoice with the children of our parish who will receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time. This is a momentous event in the life a Christian as we are gradually incorporated into the Body of Christ. Receiving the Eucharist makes us one with the Lord and one another. That's why we call it "Holy Communion"! Our daily lives pull us in many different directions but our gathering around the table of the Lord unites us in his love. By our "Holy Communion" we become the sacrament of God's presence in our world. Jesus told us: "I give you a new commandment love one another." We are privileged to receive the Body and Blood of Christ and become God's love for others. No wonder everyone gets so excited at First Communion time. Congratulations to the parents and families of our first communicants and heartfelt thanks to their teachers and catechists who have prepared them over the years for this important moment.

WHICH REMINDS ME..... As many have heard, I was elected to the office of Provincial Minister at our recent Capuchin Chapter in New Jersey. This position will require me to resign as Pastor of Sacred Heart after a replacement can be found. This will require some time for consultation and prayer with the new Provincial Council and until then I will do my best to fulfill my responsibility as Pastor with the support of many people. The other newly elected members of the Provincial Council are:

- Fr. John McHugh, OFM Cap. – Vicar Provincial Minister
- Fr. Francis Gasparik, OFM Cap. – Councilor
- Br. Timothy Jones, OFM Cap. – Councilor
- Br. Celestino Arias, OFM Cap. - Councilor

Thank you for your prayers; please keep them up!

Easter peace! – Fr. John

MONTH OF MAY – During the month of May, we will pray the Rosary Monday through Friday at 8 PM. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday it will be in Portuguese. On Wednesday evening it will be in English. All are invited. Any group that would like to pray the Rosary in Church during May is asked to contact the parish office.

PROCESSION AND ROSARY – in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be held on **Saturday, May 17** beginning at 6 PM. The procession will go from in front of Church to Voss, Lake, Park and Shonnard. The rosary will be recited in several languages. All are invited!

ANNUAL CARDINAL'S APPEAL – Mailings for the 2008 Annual Cardinal's Appeal will be going out soon. I realize we have barely finished the Bicentennial Campaign and can only ask that you prayerfully consider how you can participate. Even though we did not make our own goal, I am confident that God will provide for us. Be assured of our prayer in thanksgiving for your generosity!

Meetings

Sunday, May 4th

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

Wednesday, May 7th

Friends of Fr. Solanus 9:00 am
O.L.P.H. 7:00 pm - Novena 7:30 - Mass
Boy Scouts 7:30 pm

Thursday, May 8th

Art Show 6:00 pm

Saturday, May 10th

Scripture Study 9:00 am
Mother's Day Plant Sale 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 11th

Holy Name Mother's Day Breakfast 9:30 am
No Children's Liturgy
Religious Education 11:00 am
Mother's Day Plant Sale (After all Masses)

FUNERALS

April 28 Fr. Oliver O'Connor OFM Cap

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II 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!

MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE

".....from the Heart", will be sponsoring its annual Mother's Day Plant after all the Masses on the weekend of May 10th and 11th. A wide assortment of plants will be available. Please stop by and support their efforts to help the American Cancer Society.

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.

School News

SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

50/50 RAFFLE \$10,000 PRIZE LAST CHANCE!!!

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, 8:00 pm, at the Ticketholders' Reception in the Sacred Heart Cafeteria

RECOGNITIONS

Ten Southern Westchester schools were represented at the Districtwide Science Fair hosted by the Grade School on April 24th. Alison Flath received 3rd place for the 6th grade and Joseph Shankey received an Honorable Mention in the 8th grade competitions.

ACCOLADES

The Sacred Heart Children's Choir, under the direction of our own Musical Director, Andrew Bauer, was the guest choir at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, April 27th. The children sang for the Scout Religious Awards Mass as they have done for the past 4 years. The children were thrilled with the honors of singing from the Cathedral's choir loft.

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

MIDDLE STATES ACCREDITATION

On Wednesday, May 7th, members of the Middle States Association will be spending the day at the High School for our re-accreditation. They will meet with faculty, administration, and parent representatives.

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.

MERITS

Ms. Melanie Aguado, a senior, received the Ciba Geigy Science Award. Melanie has received the highest Science average for her four years in the High School.

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	May 6	Groceries South
Wednesday	May 7	Cross County/ Central Avenue
Thursday	May 8	Groceries North

STOP FORECLOSURE WORKSHOP

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

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.

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

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 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

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 Recollection, "Mary, Companion on the Journey"

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

Info: www.bethanyspiritualitycenter.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.