

Sacred Heart Church

June 1, 2008

Week of June 1st – June 8th

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(Mnr) 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)

Monday, June 2nd

2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2,14-16/Mk 12:1-12

6:45 Sp Int Lorraine Walker

8:30 Decd Margaret Cahill

Tuesday, June 3rd – Charles Lwanga

2 Pt 3:12-15a,17-18/Ps 90:2-4,10,14-16/Mk 12:13-17

6:45 Decd John Smith

8:30 Decd Madziar Ludwik

Wednesday, June 4th

2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12/Ps 123:1-2/Mk 12:18-27

6:45 Decd Loyola Kenney

8:30 Decd Edwin & Martha Maskara

7:30 Decd Decd Mmbrs Loughran family

Thursday, June 5th - St. Boniface

2 Tm2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5b,8-10,14/Mk 12:28-34

6:45 Decd Elizabeth Liptak

8:30 Decd Nora Malloy White

Friday, June 6th

2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119,157,160-161,165,166,168/Mk 12:35-37

6:45 Decd Charles Sullivan

8:30 Decd Enrichetta & Mariano Luciani

Saturday, June 7th

2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9,14-15b,16-17,22/Mk 12:38-44

8:30 Decd Vivian E. Vitullo

4:00(Twr) Decd Loyola Kenney

5:00 PM Decd Kim Box

Sunday, June 8th - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hos 6:3-6/Ps 50:1,8,12-15/ Rom 4:18-25/Mt 9:9-13

7:00 AM Decd Loyola Kenney

8:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

10:00 Decd Albino Correia

11:30 Decd Arlene Gorey

MEMORIALS: Week of June 1st

SANCTUARY LAMP: Decd John S. Nelson

BREAD & WINE: Decd John S. Nelson

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

May 25 - 26, 2008.....\$7,639.00

Last year\$6,554.60

"...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 - God bless your generosity!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.... In today's gospel, Matthew leaves the hearer with an image of what can happen when a person surrenders in order to listen and act upon the word. That person can survive anything, promised Jesus. Like a house built on solid rock, the one who listens and acts on the word will be able to withstand whatever comes. Because of the strength that comes from the word, that house can also become a sure shelter and holy place where others can learn what it means to take in and be taken over by God's word.

That image also applies to the Church, the community of believers who build their lives on Jesus' words. Within the Church, those who have no home should find a welcome, those who have no secure relationships should find fulfillment in a family bound by faith. Those who have no direction or purpose should be able to discover them in the Church – the house of living stones.

MYANMAR AND CHINA DISASTERS

Cardinal Egan joins us in seeing the human misery and physical devastation caused by the cyclone in Myanmar and the earthquake in China. These natural disasters call for our prayers and charity. As your Pastor, I have decided that it would be well to have a special collection here in our parish for these suffering people in Myanmar and China.

Those who wish to contribute can do so in a second collection on Sunday, June 8th. All money contributed by our Archdiocese will be forwarded by His Eminence to Catholic bishops in the suffering areas.

Peace and every blessing! – Fr. John

ANNUAL CARDINAL'S APPEAL – IN PEW 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. Pledge envelopes have been placed in the pews and we ask that you complete them and return them in the collection basket today if you have not already done so. It is not necessary to make a payment at this time. Be assured of our prayer in thanksgiving for your generosity!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADS... Sacred Heart High School Class of 2008 graduated 103 young men and women this past Friday. We congratulate them on their many accomplishments and wish them well on their future endeavors.

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.



Wednesday, June 4th

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

Friday, June 6th

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory 7:00 pm

Saturday, June 7th

St. Francis Fraternity 9:30 am
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory 6:00 pm/7:00 pm
Nocturnal Adoration 7:00 pm

BAPTISMS

Braden William Feeney

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I Stephen Ruocco and Gina Marie DelGiudice

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 Mehrrens, 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.

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

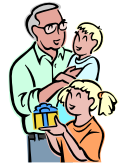
There is an attractive Father's Day Card available in the Parish Office to enable us to remember our fathers, grandfathers, guardians etc., living and deceased in a Novena of Masses beginning Father's Day, June 15th. Please place the stipend in the envelope provided and place it in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office.

FRIENDS OF FR. SOLANUS CASEY

The Friends of Fr. Solanus will meet this Wednesday, June 4th, immediately after the 8:30 Mass. All are invited to attend. We will be having our Group Photo taken during the meeting, so please make every effort to attend.

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.

LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS INC, our publisher, will have a sales representative available within the next few weeks for those interested in placing a new ad. This is your opportunity to secure a space for the new publication year. To place your ad, please contact the sales person listed on the ad page or our office. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad. Keep in mind; our advertising sponsors make this publication possible.

FROM FR. MICHAEL....

Dear Friends at Sacred Heart,
Thank you very much for your many displays of support throughout these difficult days following my mother's passing. The flowers, the notes and the mass cards were all beautiful. Furthermore, my father, my siblings and I were deeply touched by how many of you came the wake and/or funeral mass; now my family better understands why I speak so fondly of my time in Yonkers – "brief, but blessed." Finally, we are grateful too for the many parishioners who simply stopped and prayed for us and for my mother. Believe me, the prayers were felt.

With deepest affection,
Michael Greco OFM Cap.



SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

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 and parish offices.

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

VARSIITY BASEBALL

Congratulations to the Boys Varsity Baseball Team. They will be playing in the semi-finals of the CHSA championships. Updates next week!

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	June 3	Groceries South
Wednesday	June 4	Cross County/ Central Avenue
Thursday	June 5	Groceries North

HOMEBUYERS WORKSHOP

A free First Time Home Buyers Workshop will be presented on Thursday, June 12 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Come and find out the process and the many financial assistance purchasing programs that can assist you in purchasing a new home.

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. 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.