

Sacred Heart Church

June 15, 2008

Week of June 14th – 22nd

Saturday, June 14th

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-10/Mt 5:33-37

8:30 Decd Valeria Lacek
4:00(Mnr) Sp Int Father's Day Novena
5:00 PM Decd John Hanrahan & Deborah Condon

Sunday, June 15th - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2,3,5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

7:00 AM Sp Int For Our Parish Family
8:30 Decd George & Minna Miehle
10:00 Decd Margaret Cahill
11:30 Decd Fr. Ramon Neri

Monday, June 16th

1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3b,4b-7/Mt 5:38-42

6:45 Sp Int Father's Day Novena
8:30 Decd Sally Orgera

Tuesday, June 17th

1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-6b,11,16/Mt 5:43-48

6:45 Sp Int Father's Day Novena
8:30 Decd Alice & Stanislas DeGuire

Wednesday, June 18th

2 Kgs 2:1,6-14/Ps 31:20-21,24/Mt 6:1-6,16-18

6:45 Sp Int Father's Day Novena
8:30 Decd Giovanni Rosssdino
7:30 Decd Lillian Petrosino

Thursday, June 19th – St. Romuald

Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-7/Mt 6:7-15

6:45 Sp Int Father's Day Novena
8:30 Decd Frank Capozzelli

Friday, June 20th

2 Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20/Ps 132:11-14,17-18/Mt 6:19-23

6:45 Sp Int Father's Day Novena
8:30 Decd Andrew & Amore DiGiannantonio

Saturday, June 21st – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5,29-34/Mt 6:24-34

8:30 Decd Charles Sullivan
4:00(Twr) Sp Int Father's Day Novena
5:00 PM Decd Edwin Maskara

Sunday, June 22nd – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10,17,33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

7:00 AM Decd Loy Kenney
8:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
10:00 Decd Chet Kielb
11:30 Decd Margaret Cahill

MEMORIALS: Week of June 15th

SANCTUARY LAMP: Decd Mmbrs Angelovich Family
BREAD & WINE: Decd Katharina Gessman

Correction: Week of June 8th

BREAD & WINE: Sp Int John & Bryan Condon

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

June 7 – 8, 2008\$7,684.20
Last year\$7,228.00

*"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.... This weekend, the 49th International Eucharistic Congress takes place in Quebec City, Canada. Coincidentally, or providentially, our readings this weekend contain elements of traditional Eucharistic theology. In the Exodus reading, the entire people is named a "kingdom of priests". In the letter to the Romans, Paul reminds us the real life is found only in death, and reconciliation is found only in unconditional forgiveness. We are told that God has taken this kind of initiative in Christ Jesus who, while we were still sinners, died for the ungodly. What deeper meaning could there be than this in the classical understanding of the Mass as sacrifice, a sacrifice that God makes in offering his only Son - "so much did he love the world"!

In his encyclical entitled "The Sacrament of Love", Pope Benedict said: "Communion always and inseparably has both a vertical and a horizontal sense: It is communion with God and communion with our brothers and sisters. Both dimensions mysteriously converge in the gift of the Eucharist." (*Sacramentum Caritatis*, #7)

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers in the community. This of course includes godfathers who also share the responsibility and grace to nurture the life that God has entrusted to them. May God bless our fathers both living and deceased and fill them with his peace!

Peace and every blessing! – Fr. John



Thanks to all who have responded to this year's campaign. To date, we have received 68 pledges toward our goal of \$65,000. The code number for Sacred Heart Parish is "W-571". Your generosity supports the many good works of the Archdiocese that fall in between the institutional cracks. Pledges and/or payments may be placed in the collection basket or mailed directly to the Catholic Center. Be assured of our prayer in thanksgiving for your generosity!

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN



We thank all who have pledged and are continuing to pay down their pledges to the Parish Bicentennial Campaign. We all knew that this would be the hard part. To date, we have received **\$633,440** in pledges from **200** parish families and



matching grants. To date, **\$314,185** has been paid which means that as of now, an additional **\$30,507** is available to us on September 1. Our roofing project will be suspended after the completion of this phase until we have enough to continue. God bless your sacrifices for Sacred Heart!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS..... we offer our sincerest thanks to Tom Urtz, Lori Maloney and Tom Goff who have completed their terms of service on the Parish Pastoral Council. Next week we will publish a listing of all the members of the Pastoral Council for the coming year.

MEETINGS

Sunday, June 15th

Father's Day Luncheon

Monday, June 16th

Rosary Altar 7:30 pm

Wednesday, June 18th

O.L.P.H. 7:00 pm – Novena 7:30 – Mass

Parish Pastoral Council 7:30 pm

Saturday, June 21st

Scripture Study 9:15 am

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III Stephen Ruocco and Gina Marie DelGiudice

II Brian Freda and Kathleen Danaher

II Greg Eddy and Karen Saber

FUNERALS

June 6 Lorenzo Odone

June 9 William Mannix

June 10 Katherine Embree

PARISH REQUESTS PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Sr. Gloria Sullivan OSU, Jane Zevola, Dorothy Aurisy, Rose Pritchard, 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

FAMILY CLOSET

The Family Closet closed for the summer on June 14th. It will reopen in September. Thank you for all your support of the Family Closet all year long.

MANY THANKS "...FROM THE HEART"

Relay for Life team "from the Heart" would like to thank all those that came out to support the Relay this past weekend. If you walked, cheered, ate, donated, laughed, cried, smiled at someone or prayed, we certainly appreciated all the support. Over \$120,000 was raised at the relay this past Friday night~~~all thanks to the wonderful community of Yonkers. Thank you again, from our Heart to yours!!!

School News

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Coaches John Volpe and Charlie Beauford are retiring after 50 years and 43 years respectively. Coach Volpe has 529 victories which makes him the 'winningest' coach in Westchester County.

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.

Coming Events

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

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday June 17 Groceries South

Thursday June 19 Groceries North

ATLANTIC CITY

The NYPDG will sponsor a trip to the Taj Mahal Casino in Atlantic City on Wednesday, June 18. The bus will leave the Community Center at 7:45 am sharp. Cost is \$28.00 per person- receive \$22.00 in coin and \$5.00 food voucher. Reservations are required for this outing.

Call 423-9754 for information or reservations 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.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

St John's Riverside Hospital is hosting their Education and Support to Help Cope with Cancer on Wednesday, June 18th, 7:00 pm in the 7 West Solarium. Maureen Ribeiro and Janet Lokay will be running a workshop on Connecting through Music Therapy. Call 964-4441 for information.

CATHOLIC WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will hold their monthly meeting at 7:15 pm on Tuesday, June 17th, in the auditorium of Christ the King School, 740 North Broadway. New members are welcome. Coffee and cake will follow the meeting. For further information, please call 476-4436.

SISTERS OF CHARITY BENEFIT

The retired Sisters of Charity at the Convent of Mary the Queen in Yonkers will be the beneficiaries of a photo exhibit and sale that will be held in the Parish Center of St. Joseph's Church in Bronxville on Thursday, June 19th. The works of photographer Nick Maffei Jr. will be on display 6-8 pm at 30 Meadow Ave, between Pondfield Rd. and Kraft Ave. Admission is free; refreshments will be served. For more information, call 914-384-0884.

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.



Another Thank you from the troops.....

I wanted to thank you all so much for the care package that was sent. I am currently deployed to Bagram, Afghanistan. Everything that was in the package was absolutely wonderful and greatly appreciated by everyone. I shared the contents with the rest of the Soldiers, NCOs and Officers working in the TOC. Everyone is extremely appreciative and grateful for everything that was sent. It is this support from citizens that remind us Soldiers why it is we are fighting this war. Your continued support and faith in the US military is a wonderful reminder to us of those who care and are concerned for our safety.....Thank you for your support and concern, Carolyn.

ARCHDIOCESAN BICENTENNIAL EVENTS

CATHOLICS IN NEW YORK 1808-1946

The Museum of the City of New York located at 1220 Fifth Ave, New York is presenting an exhibition, Catholics in New York, on the occasion of the commemoration of the Bicentennial. The exhibit tells the story of how the Catholic community grew over the course of a century and a half, gaining a political voice, creating a set of institutions that

reshaped New York, and facing and overcoming prejudice. The exhibit runs through December 31st. The hours of the Museum are Tuesday through Sunday, 10 am to 5 pm. Suggested Donation is \$9.00 for adults, \$5.00 for seniors and students and \$20.00 for a family. For further information call 212-534-1672 or go to www.mcnyc.org.

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.

FRANCISCANS IN ACTION

One week of service; Appalachia, Kentucky Jul 26-Aug 2. Each year the Sisters of St Francis provide an opportunity for young women to join us for a service project. The experience has always been filled with joy as we help others live a better quality of life. Consider joining us for one week of time and service. Contact Sr. Jeanne Karp, OSF. 315-727-3284 or yesGodislove@juno.com.

POSITION OPENING

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Office of the President, Sisters of the Divine Compassion, 52 N Broadway, White Plains. Excellent organizational and computer, communication and office management skills required. Salary negotiable. Contact: Susan M. Merritt, RDC rsnmrrtt@yahoo.com or 914-798-1112.

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

Besides individual conversations with people like Joyce Pranger, Solanus's reflections on God's love constituted the heart of his reflections each week when people came for the blessing of the relic of the True Cross: "In his Wednesday devotions he often spoke of the sufferings of Christ as an indication of God's love for us," a layman testified, "and that we should have that same love for God." Besides manifesting a deep love for God at Mass and towards the Blessed Sacrament, the love of God also served as the core of his "fervorinos" at Mass.

Benedict Joseph Groeschel recalls at such times he "would always preach on the love of God and invite the people to carry their cross and to suffer for the love of Christ who had suffered for them. He would be somewhat transformed when he gave these little sermons...[and] with great urgency would call the people to the love of God." Indeed, his very devotion at Mass itself was an invitation to others to share in God's love.