

# Sacred Heart Church

June 22, 2008

Week of June 22<sup>nd</sup>-June 29<sup>th</sup>

## Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> – 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 22<sup>nd</sup> – 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

## Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18/Ps 60:3-4,12-13/Mt 7:1-5

6:45 Sp Int Father's Day Novena

8:30 Sp Int Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Carozza

## Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> – Nativity of John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3,13-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66,80

6:45 Decd Mmbrs McCarthy Family

8:30 Sp Int Mr. & Mrs. Larry Thomas

## Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

2 Kgs 22:8-13;23:1-3/Ps 119:33-37,40/Mt 7:15-20

6:45 Decd Faye Ciani

8:30 Decd Loyola Kenney

7:30 Decd Elwin Booth

## Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-5,8-9/Mt 7:21-29

6:45 Decd Donata DiCarlo

8:30 Decd Loyola Kenney

## Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-6/Mt 8:1-4

6:45 Decd Loyola Kenney

8:30 Decd Lillian Petrosino

## Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19/Ps 74:1b-7,20-21/Mt 8:5-17

8:30 Decd Alice B. Jones

4:00(Mnr) Decd Joseph H. Maitre

5:00 PM Decd Robert DeMarsh

## Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> – Sts. Peter and Paul

Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18/Mt 16:13-19

7:00 AM Sp Int For Our Parish Family

8:30 Decd Loyola Kenney

10:00 Decd Frances Bell

11:30 Decd Manuel daSilva, Antonio Pereira & Fernando Monteiro

MEMORIALS: Week of June 22<sup>nd</sup>

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Decd Irene Romano

**BREAD & WINE:** Decd John Roche & Eileen Roche Clarke

## STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

June 14 - 15, 2008.....\$6,877.55

Last year.....\$9,160.00

*"Without cost you have received, without cost you are to give"  
....." (Matthew 10:8) - God bless your generosity!*

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....** Mel Gibson's movie "Passion of the Christ" was criticized for stressing the brute physical nature of Jesus' suffering in a way that overwhelmed the personal and spiritual characteristics that a suffering Jesus might have endured in the path to his death. That he was rejected and condemned by the leaders of his own religious tradition must have been a difficult experience. It seems that he was also abandoned by most of his own family and friends. In spite of this, he was able to be faithful to his religious tradition. He found it within himself to be faithful even in isolation as he told us: "the body, but not the soul can be destroyed". This was also true of his ancestor in faith, Jeremiah the Prophet.

Jesus characterizes God as one who is knowledgeable of every sparrow's flight plan and who is so aware of humankind that every hair on every head is counted. God's plan does not immunize us from suffering but encourages us to **continue his mission.**

Peace and every blessing! – Fr. John

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS.....** At our last meeting for the current year, the following members were elected as officers and committee members for the coming year:

Executive Committee:

Vivalde Cuoto – President

Ray McCarthy – Vice President

Margaret Staruch - Secretary

Pastor

Spiritual Life Committee:

Fr. Charles Sammons, OFM Cap.

Daryl Bullock

Deanne May

Ray McCarthy

Jeanne Reilly

Social Life Committee:

Br. Roger Deguire, OFM Cap.

William Carroll

Pat Maskara

Parish Life Committee:

Pastor

Diane DeCandido

Carmella Geisler

Dan Hogan

Sue McNamee



Education Committee:

Fr. Christopher Dietrich, OFM Cap.  
Maureen Crosby  
Mrs. Tatiana Ferraro  
Mrs. Agnes McNamara  
Margaret Staruch

Administrative Committee:

Pastor  
Diane DeCandido  
Kathy Kuhnel  
Beryle Manfredi  
Marion Rutledge

The Parish Pastoral Council meets on the second Wednesday of each month (Sept – June) at 7:30 PM.

## MEETINGS

**Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Sacred Heart Fraternity 12:30

**Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

O.L.P.H. 7:00 pm – Novena 7:30 – Mass

**Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

Scripture Study 9:15 am

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

III Brian Freda and Kathleen Danaher  
III Greg Eddy and Karen Saber

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

June 19 Howard Ryan Jr.

**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

**A WORD OF THANKS:**

We would like to express a word of gratitude and appreciation to Al and Joe Ciuffetelli of Lake Ave Market for the donation of the St. Anthony Bread once again as we celebrated this wonderful feast.

**SHARING COMMUNITY COOKS**

We will be preparing lunch for the Sharing Community on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Please pick up your pans on Wed, June 25<sup>th</sup> between 5:30 and 8:00 pm at Irene Hickey's house.

**Children's Choir and Altar Servers**

Just a reminder that the children's choir/altar server trip is on Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. Those who signed up should be ready to depart from the front of the church at 11 am.

## School News

### SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

**BOXTOPS AND LABELS**

Sacred Heart Grade School is a drop off site for both Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Labels. Boxtops and labels can be dropped off at the grade school office, the parish office or in the canisters in the Church vestibule. These 'bonuses' add up quickly when we all help out.

**ALUMNI NOTES**

Maria Regina High School has announced that several of our grade school alumni received honors for the academic year. Congratulations to Amanda Robertson, Lisa Walsh, Deirdre O'Shea, Raissa Dempsey, Jennifer Colello and Stephanie Gonzalez.

### SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

**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 24	Groceries South
Wednesday	June 25	Palisade Mall
Thursday	June 26	Groceries North

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](mailto:NYSF@optonline.net). Deadline for application is June 30, 2008.

## **BASKETBALL CLINIC**

A basketball clinic is being held for girls, grades 2-9, at Our Lady of Victory Academy July 7-11 from 9:00 am -11:30 am. Cost is \$100.00 for the week. For more information, please email Michael Kiers at [mikekiers528@yahoo.com](mailto:mikekiers528@yahoo.com) or call 720-5238.

## **GOLF OUTING**

Our Lady of Mt Carmel. Elmsford has scheduled their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Alumni Golf Outing for Monday, Sept 8 at Somers Pointe Golf Club in Somers, NY. Cost is \$175.00 per golfer. Includes lunch, golf, cart, cocktail hour and dinner. For information, log on to [www.olmcalumni.com](http://www.olmcalumni.com), email [zimkin@aol.com](mailto:zimkin@aol.com) subject OLMC Golf or call 914-592-8024.

## **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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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.mcny.org](http://www.mcny.org).

## **RETREATS AND REFLECTIONS**

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"You who seek the Lord, may your hearts revive" Revive the passion in your sacrament on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter August 22-24. For more information: call 914-524-7088 or 1-877-NYS-WWME.

### **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](mailto:yesGodislove@juno.com).

## **CAPUCHIN TOURS**

### **CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGES-**

Capuchin Franciscan friars Fr. Michael Marigliano, Fr. Michael Seigny and Fr. Phil Romano will be leading the following pilgrimages to Holy sites around the world this fall: "Holy Land" (Sept 25-Oct 3), "Franciscan Italy" (Oct 2-9 Celebrate the feast of St Francis in Assisi). "Great Women of Faith" – Paris, Lourdes, Lisieux (Oct 9-16), Medjugorje-Journey to Peace" (Oct 23-30). "Our Lady in the New World" (Guadalupe/Mexico City Dec 8-13- Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Guadalupe Dec 12) Proceeds benefit the work of the Franciscans. For more info, please contact Franciscan Spirit Tours at 646-736-7964, [info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com](mailto:info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com) or on the web at [www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com](http://www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com).

### **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**

The motive of God's love manifest in Jesus' passion and death on the cross was often used by Solanus to invite people to make a similar response in love. Booker Ashe remembered one time complaining to him, as it were, about the corporal discipline that he, Solanus, and the other Capuchins practiced on Good Friday: "I remember he lectured to me about the sufferings of Christ and what Christ went through for us. I would know of nothing that he ever said or did that would be contradictory to the heroic practice of his love for God."

For Solanus, if Jesus is the way to know God's love for us and our response to God's love for us, then Mary is the way to Jesus' love. " Indeed we cannot love Jesus as we ought to do, cannot be devoted to His Sacred Heart without devotion to Mary," he wrote as early as 1917. "Only through her and with her can we arrive at true devotion to the Sacred Heart of her divine Son, where the love of God is everything to the soul and the soul is everything to God."