

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**

Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab,10-14/Mt 9:14-17

- 8:30 Decd Gaetano Tangredi
- 4:00(Twr) Decd Loyola Kenney
- 5:00 PM Decd Antonio Cunha & Family

**Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> – Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14/Rom 8:9,11-13/Mt 11:25-30

- 7:00 AM Sp Int For Our Parish Family
- 8:30 Decd Constantino Cucchiella
- 10:00 Decd Albino Correia
- 11:30 Decd Mario DeSantas (1<sup>st</sup> Anni)

**Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

Hos 2:17,17b-18,21-22/Ps 145:2-9/Mt 9:18-26

- 6:45 Decd Daniella Iuliano
- 8:30 Decd Antonio dos Santos & Familiy

**Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

Hos 8:4-7,11-13/Ps 115:3-7b,8-10/Mt 9:32-38

- 6:45 Decd Lillian Carello
- 8:30 Decd Anna Sweeney

**Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**

Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12/Ps 105:2-7/Mt 10:1-7

- 6:45 Decd Albert J. DePew
- 8:30 Decd Loyola Kenney
- 7:30 Decd Thomas Milo

**Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

Hos 11:1-4,8c-9/Ps 80:2ac-3b,15-16/Mt 10:7-15

- 6:45 Decd Phillip Crosson
- 8:30 Decd Maria Asproa

**Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4,8-9,12-14,17/Mt 10:16-23

- 6:45 Decd Margaret C. Parsons
- 8:30 Decd Rose Longo

**Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> - St Benedict**

Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1-2,5/Mt 10:24-33

- 8:30 Sp Int Margaret Milohnic
- 4:00(Mnr) Decd Loyola Kenney
- 5:00 PM Sp Int For Our Parish Family

**Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> – Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23

- 7:00 AM Decd Charles Sullivan
- 8:30 Decd John Verno
- 10:00 Decd Frances Bell
- 11:30 Decd John O'Keefe

**MEMORIALS:** Week of July 6<sup>th</sup>

**SANCTUARY LAMP:**

Decd Dr. E. Ruth Witkus

**BREAD & WINE:**

Decd Katherina Gessman



**STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING**

June 28 - 29, 2007.....	\$7,750.05
Last year.....	\$6,829.00

*"Be concerned about God's kingdom and he will provide you with all things...." (Luke 12: 31)*

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support of Sacred Heart and our many needs!*

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....** As we begin the "Year of St. Paul" we will be reading extensively from his "Letter to the Romans" as our second reading each Sunday. It was a community he had never met. In it he summarized his message in order to solicit their support for his preaching throughout the Roman Empire. A central element was the contrast between life in the "Spirit" and life in the "Flesh". For Paul, "flesh" was not physical but represented life without God's presence. Those who have the Spirit of God will act according to God's will while those who live by the "flesh" do not.

Our celebration of the "**Fourth of July**" should cause us to reflect on freedom and the great price that was paid to win it. It is not the degree of outer freedom that determines our happiness or fulfillment but the inner freedom that comes from the presence of the Spirit in our lives. These coincide with St. Paul's view of life in the Spirit. It is the extent of our inner freedom that determines the fullness of our lives.

Let us continue to pray for all those who have given their lives to ensure our freedom and those who continue to work to bring that freedom complete and true.

Happy Independence Day!

Peace - Fr. John



Thanks to all who have responded to the Cardinal's Annual Appeal. To date we

have had 105 pledges totaling \$23,105. Our parish goal is \$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!

**MEETINGS**

**Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**

O.L.P.H. 7:00 pm – Novena 7:30 – Mass

## BAPTISMS

Ayanna Madison Flores  
Lorenzo Francis Riccui

## FUNERALS

June 28<sup>th</sup> Mary Powers  
July 1<sup>st</sup> Arlene McDonald

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I Michael Liberati & Nicole Kossifos  
I Arnaldo Pitue & Natalie Montalvo  
I Vincent Moscatello & Yvette Aversano



## 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

## PLEASE BE AWARE...

We have been notified that a group is making calls to raise funds to send priests overseas for the Missions. They are identifying themselves as being from Sacred Heart. Please be aware that it is NOT our Sacred Heart Parish, Grade or High School in Yonkers. We did not make arrangements with any telemarketing company to raise funds on our behalf.



## 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. Box tops 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.

## SAVE THE DATE

The Grade School Alumni Dinner Dance is scheduled for Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Polish Community Center. Funds raised are used for Scholarships and Classroom Needs for the school. More details will be available shortly.



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

## **DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE**

Tuesday	July 8	Groceries South
Wednesday	July 9	Cross County/Central Ave
Thursday	July 10	Groceries North

## **Yonkers Empire City**

On Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, the NYPDC will sponsor a trip to the Yonkers Raceway Casino. Bus leaves at 10:30 am and leaves the casino for return at 3:00 pm. Cost is \$5.00 per person, receive \$10.00 food voucher. Limited Seating!

## **Giant Tag Sale**

The NYPDC is holding its Giant tag Sale to help raise funds. Everything Must Go! Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Children and adult clothes, books, kitchen gadgets, toys, jewelry, curtains, & much more. Come see what we have!

## **Financing Workshop**

Free Workshop on Refinancing and Credit Consolidation/Credit Repair on Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the Community Center. Come and find out the many programs that can assist you in repairing your credit. Free workshop is open to the public. Reservations are not required.

Call 423-9754 for information or reservations for any of these events.

## **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.

## **IRISH HERITAGE DAY**

July 13, 12:00 Noon to Dusk at the Ridge Road Park, Hartsdale. Please join us for a wonderful day, beginning at 12:00 Noon with a Gaelic Mass. Followed by an afternoon of festivities including Irish entertainment featuring Dennis Gallery & Celtic Justice, Martin Melody, Guss Hayes Band, Brian Conway & Brendan Dolan & Friends, O'Rourke Irish Dancers, The Pipes & Drums of the Westchester County Police Emerald Society. There will be Face Painting by Noelle Clancy, Games for Kids and BeFit Mobile. Many vendors will be there with an array of Irish products, together with an abundance of good food and

refreshments. Bring your chairs and blankets and join us for a relaxing Sunday afternoon. Admission: \$5.00 per adult, 13 and under free. For information call 914-424-3515.

### **FESTA ITALIANA**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church will hold its annual "Festa Italiana" on July 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> each evening from 6:00 pm to Midnight on the Church grounds at 92 South Lexington Ave, White Plains. They feature live Italian and American music and entertainment, an outdoor dance floor, children's games and entertainment, great Italian foods & desserts, American fare, espresso bar, air conditioned casino & much more. Admission & entertainment are free.

Please join the "Procession of the Statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel" on Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. This public procession to honor their Patron Saint will assemble in front of the Church at 3:30 pm. Procession begins at 4:00 pm followed by the Celebration of Mass at 5:00 pm. For more information on "Festa Italiana," call 914-948-5909.

### **FARMERS' MARKET**

The Farmers' Market and Flea Market returns to St John's Church in Getty Square on Thursdays July 3<sup>rd</sup> to November 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Fresh fruits and vegetables, Country Store, Refreshments and Flea Market in the Courtyard all offer a wide array of merchandise.



### **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**

Thank you so much for your generous care package. It came in very handy, as the next day after receiving it, my platoon was sent on a 6-week mission out by the Syrian border, where we had nothing to eat except MRE's (meals ready to eat). There was a noticeable boost in morale when I brought out your box to share with the platoon. Thank you again for the package it really means a lot to us out here. (Sarah R.)

### **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**

"Taste and see how good the Lord is" Come and see how good your marriage can be on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter August 22-24. For more information: call 914-524-7088 or 1-877-NYS-WWME.

### **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 term "Divine Sweetheart," which Solanus used of God, must be understood in relation to its context of God's merciful providence – "notwithstanding our sins" – as well as Solanus's desire to live in loving unio with God's will. The notion of God's merciful providence sprinkles the writings of Solanus. The response that was to be made to this divine providence was 'grateful appreciation.' However, the specific response to God's merciful providence was not to be limited to mere words; like any other familial situation, it demanded some kind of anticipatory reciprocation by making a promise to do something; this is what he called a 'proposition':

I find it always practical, especially in cases where all human scientific help is despaired of, to just turn to the Divine Author of all good - always solicitous to be asked for favors - and with all the confidence we can muster, to promise something that we are assured is pleasing to Him if we might only be spared (or be granted the certain favor).

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