

Sacred Heart Church

July 27, 2008

Week of July 27th – August 3rd



Saturday, July 26th - Sts. Joachim & Anne

Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3-6a,8a-11?Mt 13:16-17

- 8:30 Decd Jack Roche
- 4:00(Mnr) Decd Rose Taylor
- 5:00 PM Sp Int For Our Parish Family

Sunday, July 27th—Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5,7-12/Ps 119:57,72,76-77,127-130/Rom 8:28-30?Mt 13:44-52

- 7:00 AM Decd Peter & Madelina Hogan
- 8:30 Decd Lucia Persicilli
- 10:00 Decd Margarida Vaz Pocas
- 11:30 Decd Nicola DiLello

Monday, July 28th

Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-21/Mt 13:31-35

- 6:45 Decd Rose Femia
- 8:30 Decd Loyola Kenney

Tuesday, July 29th – St. Martha

Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8-9,11,13/1 Jn 4:7-16

- 6:45 Decd Nicholas Sceppaquercia
- 8:30 Decd Karen Raino

Wednesday, July 30th

Jer 15:10,16-21/Ps 59:2-4,10-11,17-18/Mt 13:44-46

- 6:45 Decd Anne Higgins
- 8:30 Decd John Roche
- 7:30 Decd Geraldine Clermont

Thursday, July 31st - St Ignatius of Loyola

Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-6b/Mt 13:47-53

- 6:45 Sp Int In Honor and Thanksgiving
For Fr. Solanus Casey
- 8:30 Decd Chet Kielb

Friday, August 1st – St Alphonsus Liguori

Jer 26:1-9/Ps 5,8-10,14/Mt 13:54-58

- 6:45 Decd Anne Higgins
- 8:30 Decd Teresa Correira

Saturday, August 2nd

Jer 26:11-16,24/Ps 69:15-16,30-31,33-34/Mt 14:1-12

- 8:30 Decd Leonardo Figueroa
- 4:00(Twr) Decd Loyola Kenney
- 5:00 PM Decd Anne Higgins

Sunday, August 3rd – Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9,15-18/Rom 8:35,37-39/Mt 14:13-21

- 7:00 AM Sp Int For Our Parish Family
- 8:30 Decd Maria Confeiteiro Moleano
- 10:00 Decd Nicola DiLello
- 11:30 Decd Albino Correia

MEMORIALS: Week of July 27th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Sp Int Victoria Ansalone

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Irene Romano



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

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| July 12 - 13, 2008 | \$7,372.51 |
| Last year | \$6,765.75 |

"... 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 - 8. God bless your generosity!

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....

"What do you ask of God's Church?" This question is posed to parents of infants and adult catechumens who seek to be baptized. The usual answer is "baptism" or "salvation", or "entrance into the Church". There are many ways to express the desire but, it is certainly a life-changing event. The opening dialogue of the baptism rite emphasizes the beginning of a journey of faith and the commitment of the parents, godparents and church community to the child/adult and one another. This journey is based on the centrality of the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist; it is where we are united as a family of faith. It is for this reason that the Church directs that Baptism should be celebrated on Sunday, the Lord's Day, and with the participation of the larger community in their parish church. It is not simply a private event, but a gathering of the local church – as messy as that can sometimes be. Regular participation in the Sacramental life and worship of the Church is the on-going preparation for parents and godparents of children to be baptized.

For this reason, we generally celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for infants at 1 PM on the last Sunday of each month (with a few exceptions because of holidays.) We ask you to make your plans in accord with those dates. When you are ready to schedule the Baptism of your child, please contact the parish office and arrange to speak with one of the priests. We will ask whether you are a parishioner of Sacred Heart and are ready to assume the responsibility of raising your child in the Catholic faith. The parish community promises to stand with you and to support parents and families in their important role as the primary teachers of their children in the ways of the faith. For this reason we ask parents and godparents to attend a preparation session prior to their child's baptism. This session will explore the sacrament through the language, gestures, symbols and scriptures of the Rite itself.

Baptisms are scheduled for: September 28, October 26, November 23, December 21, 2008, January 25, 2009, February 22, March 29, April 26, May 24, June 28.

Peace!
Fr. John



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

have had 127 pledges totaling \$27,805. 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!

The Week Ahead

Wednesday, July 30th

O.L.P.H. 7:00 pm – Novena 7:30 – Mass

Funerals

July 22 Francis X. Byrnes
July 25 Mildred Dulak

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III Anthony Burzotta & Christine Ciuffetelli



Brian Paschall, 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It is time once again to prepare for a new year in the Religious Education for your child. This year's program will begin on Catechetical Sunday, September 21 with a Catechist's commissioning at the 10 AM Mass and a meeting for ALL PARENTS AND CHILDREN immediately following in the Church Hall.

Grades 1 through 6 will continue to meet on Sunday mornings. Our class time runs from the end of 10:00 Mass until 12:15. Grades 7 and 8 meet on Monday evenings at 7 P.M.

Please note that in order to receive First Eucharist, a child must have two years of Religious Education; to be Confirmed, a student must have completed all grades. A child may not necessarily be in the same grade in Religious Education as s/he is in school.

In order to plan ahead for our program this year, we will be registering in August for the year. Packets have been sent to all families registered last year. If any family needs a packet or would like additional information, please leave a message at the Parish Office at 963-4205

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS TRAINING

The Archdiocesan Catechetical Office is offering a training program for parishioners interested in volunteering in their parish RCIA programs. The sessions are scheduled for the Franciscan Retreat Center in Hastings on Oct 11, Oct 25 and Nov 15 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The tuition for these workshops is \$25.00 per session which will be subsidized by the parish. Please contact Fr. Christopher (963-4205 x806) or any of the friars if interested in the program. You may also go online to RCIA@nyinformation.org to see the schedule of sessions.

HOLY NAME MEN'S PICNIC

Sacred Heart Holy Name will be holding their Annual Men's Picnic on Saturday, August 9 beginning at 12 noon. All men of the parish are invited. There is no fee. So that we might be able to plan accordingly and order enough food, please call the Parish Office at 963-4205 and let them know how many will be attending. The menu will include: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Soda, Beer and good company.



SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

Our Summer Open House will be held Thursday, July 31 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Come see what Sacred Heart has to offer. Learn about many programs that area available to our students and parents. Please enter through Voss Avenue Entrance



SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS

Student Reading Lists and School Supply Lists are available online at www.shgsonkers.org. Please help your children time manage their assignments.



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

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

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| Tuesday | July 29 | Groceries South |
| Thursday | July 31 | Groceries North |

Yonkers Empire City

On Monday, August 4th, 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! Call 423-9754 for information or reservations for any of these events.

FRANK CONROY BASKETBALL CAMP

The Frank Conroy Basketball will again be open this year for boys and girls , ages 7-14 from August 11-15 and 18-22, 8:45-4:00. The camp is located at 10 Mill Rd, New Rochelle. For info, call Coach Conroy 914-576-9826

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION SOFTBALL PICNIC

Sponsored by Yonkers Branch 387 Letter Carriers, Sunday, August 3rd, Redmond Field, Cook Ave, Yonkers 8am to Dusk. Bring the whole family! Playground for children, food & beverages, BBQ, raffles. All donations and proceeds will be used to send children to summer camp in Spring Valley. For info or sign up to play, please call John 914-255-4646.

LOOK GOOD.....FEEL BETTER PROGRAM

The American Cancer Society, The National Cosmetology Association and the CTFA Foundation will sponsor the Look Good...Feel Better Program on Monday, July 28 hosted by St. John's Riverside Hospital in the Women's Health Center. This program is designed to help women with cancer enhance their appearance during treatments. Trained experts demonstrate beauty techniques including: skin care, make-up, wig care and styling. Wigs are provided free of charge by St. John's Riverside Hospital. Program begins at 4:30 pm with wig selection. Registration is required. Please call 914-964-4805 to register or for further information.

GOLF OUTINGS

North Yonkers Boys & Girls Club 2nd Annual Golf Outing Friday, Aug 1, Sprain Lake Golf Course Tee times:10:00 am To raise money for the North Yonkers Boys & Girls Club, a best ball scramble tournament will be held. \$150.00 fee includes greens fees, lunch, dinner w/open bar and door prize raffles. \$100.00 hole sponsorship, \$60.00 dinner only. For information call: Bill Wangenstein 384-5054 or Tony Gianelli 610-9385

Our Lady of Mt Carmel. Elmsford has scheduled their 2nd 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, email 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.

CHURCH OF ST BRENDAN, BRONX

Tickets are now on sale for St. Brendan's 100th Anniversary Dinner Dance on Friday, Oct 24 at 7pm at Maestro's, Bronx, NY. Individual tickets and tables of 10 are available, \$80 per person. Send ticket requests with check or money order to St. Brendan's, 333 E. 206th St, Bronx, NY 10467. Journal ads also available. Call the Rectory 718-547-6655 or online saintbrendanchurch.org and click on the "Events" link to download forms.

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 or on the web at www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF FR. SOLANUS

Join us in the celebration for Fr. Solanus. This Novena is being offered around the world for the Beatification of Venerable Solanus Casey.

Novena for Beatification of Venerable Solanus July 23-31

O God, I adore You. I give myself to You.
May I be the person You want me to be,
and may Your will be done in my life today.

I thank You for the gifts You gave to Father Solanus. If it is Your Will, bless us with the beatification of Venerable Solanus so that others may imitate and carry on his love for all the poor and suffering of our world.

As he joyfully accepted Your divine plans,
I ask You, according to Your Will,
to hear my prayer for . . . (*your intention*)
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

"Blessed be God in all His designs."

Sacred Heart is a Fr. Solanus Casey Guild center and we have a wide array of books and medals available for purchase in the Parish Office.