

Sacred Heart Church

August 3, 2008

Week of August 3rd – August 10th



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, August 4th – St. John Mary Vianney

Jer 28:1-7/Ps 119:29,43,79-80,95,102/Mt 24:22-36

- 6:45 Decd Thomas J. Biamonte
- 8:30 Decd Winifred & John Cunningham

Tuesday, August 5th

Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22/Ps 102:16-23,29/Mt 14:22-36

- 6:45 Decd Danielle Delango
- 8:30 Decd Eileen Roche Clark & Decd Mmbrs Roche Family

Wednesday, August 6th - Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10,13-14/Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

- 6:45 Decd Duwayne Bennett
- 8:30 Decd John Roche
- 7:30 Decd Johanna DePauli

Thursday, August 7th

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-15,18-19/Mt 16:13-23

- 6:45 Decd Antoinette Muscente
- 8:30 Decd Irene Romano

Friday, August 8th

Na 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7/Dt 32:35c-36b,39,41/Mt 16:24-28

- 6:45 Decd Angela Stanley
- 8:30 Decd Martin & Arlene Ball

Saturday, August 9th

Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-13/Mt 17:14-20

- 8:30 Decd Teresita Seeto
- 4:00(Mnr) Decd Margaret Farrell
- 5:00 PM Decd Chet Kielb

Sunday, August 10th – Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-23

- 7:00 AM Decd John Roche
- 8:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
- 10:00 Decd Richard Saber & Decd Mmbrs Schneider & Saber Families
- 11:30 Decd Irene Romano

MEMORIALS: Week of August 3rd

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Anna & Dorothy Meltz

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Sally Carozza



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

July 26 - 27, 2008	\$6,770.86
Last year	\$8,237.99

Year to Date	\$385,848.95
Year to Date 2007	\$376,934.24

Grade School Collection – July	\$1,808.30
Black & Indian Collection – July	\$1,292.06

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. (1 Cor. 12:7)"

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.... The three readings this weekend have a common focus: the experience of the caring love of God as the source of life and hope. It is expressed through the joyful and festive free meal in Isaiah, the compassionate concern of Jesus for the crowds in Matthew, and the sustaining love of Christ through all the challenges of life in St. Paul's letter to the Romans. This love is an unearned gift from God and finds its fulfillment in Jesus Christ. This abundant love is still given in our own experiences of joyful celebrations, of receiving good things from people who care for us, in growing through the crises and challenges of life. It is offered to heal our hearts, bodies, minds and spirits – our whole beings. **God's gift of love is for everyone!**

I hope and pray that your summer is allowing time for rest and re-creation!

In God's peace,
Fr. John



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

have had 133 pledges totaling \$29,145. 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!

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN - We thank all who have returned pledges and payments to the Parish Bicentennial Campaign. To date, we have received **\$635,440 in pledges from 200 parish families.** God bless you! You are in our daily prayer and remembrance.



Latin America – Home Missions Collection - The annual collection for Latin America and the Home Missions will be taken **next weekend, August 9 – 10** as our second collection. The Latin American collection helps Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean who are rich in faith but materially poor to receive the human and spiritual services provided in that part of God's vineyard. The Home Mission portion helps the Church in Appalachia, the Deep South, and the Rocky Mountains where congregations are too small and distant to be able to support full-time religious workers. Your generosity to these causes is greatly appreciated!

The Week Ahead

Wednesday, August 6th

O.L.P.H. 7:00 pm – Novena 7:30 – Mass

Saturday, August 9th

Holy Name Men's Picnic

Funerals

July 30th George Maskara



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 call the Parish Office at 963-4205.

R.C.I.A. ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN

This program is designed for the Christian Initiation of children of catechetical age, which the church generally considers to be 7 to 15 years old, who may not have received age-appropriate sacraments. Children who require Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist may complete this initiation process during a two year program, beginning in September, and leading to the reception of sacraments at the Easter Vigil the second year. Please contact Fr. Charles (963-4205 x818) for further information.

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.

SACRED HEART WEBSITE

For some time, a committee of parishioners has been working on developing a web site for our parish. While there is much that is useless on the web, there is also a rich spiritual treasure of sites out there as well. We hope to be part of that treasure, and help people find other treasures.

Our parish site can be found at

<http://www.sacredheartyonkers.org/>

At the site you can find:

- the weekly bulletin
- parish activities calendar
- pictures of various events in our parish community,
- links to sound recordings of weekly Masses,
- links to our High School and Grade School,
- links to other sites that may be of help to you.

We are still adding to these.

Also there, you will find a listing of parish committees and opportunities for all to get involved, And much more . . .

If you have any suggestions about additional content, or if you have pictures or other material that would be appropriate to add to the site, please see Fr. Charles or email csammons@sacredhertyonkers.org

MASS FOR THE HANDICAPPED

The Annual Mass for the Handicapped will be held in the Sacred Heart High School Cafeteria on Saturday, August 16th at 12:00 pm. We need volunteers to help decorate the tables, help in the kitchen and serve our guests. Please call Jack Brennan at 375-2395 and say you would like to help. Everyone can help with something. Many thanks to the Westchester Friendly Sons of St. Patrick for sponsoring this event.

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 in Mary's Field. 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.



NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

announces the following upcoming events:

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday	Aug 5	Groceries South
Wednesday	Aug 6	Cross County/Central Ave
Thursday	Aug 7	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

CABRINI CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

This group meeting offers encouragement and support to those who provide care to a family member at home or an adult in the community. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month. Next meeting: Aug 7, 6-7:30 pm at St Cabrini Nursing Home, Msgr Attridge Adult Day Health Center. Please RSVP on Monday at 914-693-6800 x850.

ARCHDIOCESE MATERNITY SERVICES PROGRAM

The Archdiocese Maternity Services program provides assistance to pregnant women. These services include "Cribs for Life" to help obtain cribs and mattresses, ongoing parent education workshops providing information, education and networking with other new or expectant moms, counseling for pregnant women who wish to explore their parenting alternatives and a comprehensive adoption program for those women interested in pursuing this option for their baby as well for couples seeking to adopt. For more information call 1-800-592-4357.

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.



OPERATION SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

OSOT is planning ahead for their August mailing. Right now, there is a need for anything Kosher as the boxes being packed now are for Passover. Magazines, DVDs, CDs, and telephone cards go a long way to help raise morale of the troops. Toiletries, (not bar soap), insect repellent, or baby wipes. Crystal Lite, fruit snacks, beef jerky and nuts are especially welcomed treats. Checks made out to OSOT (tax deductible) are most welcome to help with the cost of the mailings. Drop off at the friary or place in the box in the vestibule any goodies you would like to donate. Thank you for all you do!

THANK YOU...

"I received two packages from the OSOT organization and inside one of the packages there were several cards from you sending your support and best wishes. Thank you for your efforts to support those of us that are deployed away from home and family in our endeavor to bring justice to America and fight terrorism as far forward as possible to keep the American people safe. You would be very proud of the American service members who sacrifice every day to ensure that Sept 11th never happens again."

PRAYER REQUEST FOR SERVICE MEMBERS

If you have a family member or friend who is serving our country in the military, please complete the form below and drop it in the basket or return it to the parish office. We would like to keep them in our prayers in a special way.

Name/Rank _____
Branch of Service _____
Currently stationed _____
Your Name _____
Relationship to Service member _____
Phone Number _____