

# Sacred Heart Church

August 10, 2008

## Week of August 10<sup>th</sup> – August 17<sup>th</sup>

### Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

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 10<sup>th</sup> – 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

### Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup> – St. Clare

Ez 1:2-5,24-28c/Ps 148:1-2,11-14/Mt 17:22-27

- 6:45 Decd Joseph A. Serbaroli Sr. (Anni)
- 8:30 Decd John Verno (Anni)

### Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131/Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

- 6:45 Decd Dr. Nicholas Brittis
- 8:30 Decd Karen Fisher

### Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

Ez 9:1-7,10,18-22/Ps 113:1-6/Mt 18:15-20

- 6:45 Decd Guilia Nicoletti
- 8:30 Decd John Roche
- 7:30 Decd Loyola Kenney

### Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> – St. Maximilian Kolbe

Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-59,61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

- 6:45 Decd Leonard "Chip" Revellese
- 8:30 Decd Harry Ward
- 5:00 Decd Joseph S. (JT) Dulak III

### Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12,16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

- 6:45 Decd Dr. Nicholas Brittis
- 8:30 Decd John Hanrahan Sr & Deborah Condon
- 7:30 pm Decd Lucia Persichilli

### Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>

Ez 18:1-10,13b,30-32/Ps 51:12-15,18-19/Mt 19:13-15

- 8:30 Decd Michael Kluczewski
- 4:00(Twr) Decd Theresa Fraser
- 5:00 pm Decd McCarthy, Kratz & Dwyer Families

### Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> – Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Is 56:1,6-7/Ps 67:2-3,5,6-8/Rom 11:13-15,29-32/Mt 15:21-28

- 7:00 am Decd John & Margaret Parsons
- 8:30 Decd Anne & David Little
- 10:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
- 11:30 Decd Domingo Tacandong

### MEMORIALS: Week of August 10<sup>th</sup>

#### SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Dr. Mary Savage

#### BREAD & WINE:

Decd Mae & Jack Murphy



### STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

August 2 -3, 2008 .....	\$6,354.83
Last year .....	\$6,819.65

*"Bring your tithes to the storehouse ....and see if I do not pour out my blessings upon you in abundance....." (Malachi 3: 10)*  
**Thanks to all for your generosity to Sacred Heart!**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....** The three readings this weekend speak about the spiritual experiences of Elijah, Paul and Peter with all of the turmoil that accompanied them. In the midst of all of this we have Jesus who comes to the disciples in a mysterious way and calms the seas that threaten them. We may recognize ourselves in one or the other character of today's scriptures: Like Elijah, we may be called to pass from discouragement to commitment by renewing our encounter with the living God in a new and unexpected way. Like Paul, we may feel torn by conflicts of loyalty and called to take risks, or we may feel the need to deepen our knowledge of the faith. Like Peter, we may have to recognize the mix of fear, enthusiasm and doubt that often limit our ability to trust on God. Or, it may be time for us to go up to the mountain alone and allow the Spirit of God to touch and inspire us.

Peace and every blessing as summer continues,  
 Fr. John

**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.**



The Archdiocese sends out payment reminders according to the plan you chose when you made your pledge. At times there is some confusion and reminders are not sent when expected. The Bicentennial Campaign Office transfers money collected to the parish twice a year – March 1 and September 1. On those days we receive 80% of what has been collected since the last distribution. As of now, we are scheduled to receive \$51,393 on September 1. This will be used for the outstanding bill for the last phase of roof replacement. We therefore would like to ask that, if possible, payments that are due soon be paid in August rather than September or October in order for us to be able to begin the next phase of roof replacement in the Fall rather than next Spring. God bless you! You are in our daily prayer and remembrance.

**AUG 15 – FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY** is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, Aug 14 at 5:00 PM, Friday, Aug 15 at 6:45 AM, 8:30 AM and 7:30 PM.

**GOINGS AND COMINGS...** As mentioned, Fr. Tom Faiola, OFM Cap. will be moving to Manhattan to become pastor at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. He will celebrate the 10 AM Mass here on **Sunday, August 17**. You are invited to join us for refreshments after the Mass to say farewell to Fr. Tom.



*Welcome!*

On **Sunday, September 7** after the 11:30 AM Mass we will say farewell to Fr. John and welcome Fr. Moe and Br. Michael to Sacred Heart.

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

O.L.P.H. 7:00 pm – Novena 7:30 – Mass

### **Baptisms**

Garrett Jokonya



### **Prayer Requests**

Al Femia, 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**

Registration is underway for the upcoming Religious Education year. This year's program begins on Sunday, Sept 21. 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.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **SANCTUARY LAMP AND BREAD & WINE**

There are a few dates available for the remainder of the year for the Sanctuary Lamp or Bread & Wine. The offering for these Intentions is \$10.00. Please stop in to the parish office during regular office hours.



**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).

**NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.**

announces the following upcoming events:

**DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE**

Tuesday	Aug 12	Groceries South
Thursday	Aug 14	Groceries North
Monday	Aug 18	Stew Leonards

**ATLANTIC CITY**

The NYPDG will sponsor a trip to the Taj Mahal Casino in Atlantic City on Wednesday, August 20. 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. For information or reservations, please call 423-9754.

**NORTH YONKERS BOYS & GIRLS CLUB FALL SIGN-UPS**

Registration for The North Yonkers Boys & Girls Club Fall Sports programs begins this week. Registration will take place on Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm and Saturday mornings from 9:00 am to Noon. Programs available include Flag Football for Boys (ages 5-10), Instructional Soccer for Boys & Girls (ages 5-7) and Cheerleading. Coaches, referees, volunteers and sponsors needed in all programs. Please call 423-9736 for additional information.

**FRANK CONROY BASKETBALL CAMP**

The Frank Conroy Basketball Camp 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

**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.

**FORDHAM UNIVERSITY'S IRISH CLASSES**

Fordham will be offering Irish Gaelic this Fall beginning September at its Rose Hill Campus in the Bronx and Lincoln Center campus in Manhattan. These evening classes are open to members of the community as well as Fordham students. For information and to register, contact Eoin O'Connell at [o.conaill@gmail.com](mailto:o.conaill@gmail.com) or 718-817-3330



**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 know you mentioned that you didn't need any thank you's, but your boxes have been so kind and generous that I can't help but feel compelled to write a thank you on behalf of the soldiers. You're clearly well versed on the needs of the soldiers and I've seen the supplies you've sent gobbled up in a matter of minutes. Thanks so much again for all your generosity and hard work that it must have taken to put all those boxes together. Your support is really a force multiplier over here and we, as the leadership, couldn't do this without you." S.R.

**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 _____