

# Sacred Heart Church

August 17, 2008

## Week of August 17<sup>th</sup> – August 24<sup>th</sup>

### 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

### Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

Ez 94:15-24/Dt 32:18-21/Mt 19:16-22  
 6:45 Decd Antonio & Elena Germani  
 8:30 Decd John Roche

### Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-28,30,35c-36b/Mt 19:23-30  
 6:45 Decd Edward Lesko  
 8:30 Decd Fr. Neal Kerrigan OFM Cap

### Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> – St. Bernard

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 20:1-16  
 6:45 Decd John M. Conlon Sr.  
 8:30 Decd Edna Laflamme  
 7:30 Decd Vincenta F. Atilano

### Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> – St. Pius X

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-15,18-19/Mt 21:15-17  
 6:45 Decd Grace J. Conroy  
 8:30 Decd John C. Maloney

### Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 37 :1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Mt 22:34-40  
 6:45 Decd Sr. Mary Albert Lilly SC  
 8:30 Decd Costantino & Liduina Cucchiella

### Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab,10-14/Mt 23:1-12  
 8:30 Decd John Roche  
 4:00(Mn) Decd Debbie DiRenzo  
 5:00 pm Decd Peter Angarcia

### Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> – Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3,6-8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20  
 7:00 am Decd Alvene & Deacon Gerard Uzzi & Sal & Edna Ardivino  
 8:30 Decd Desmond d'Silva  
 10:00 Decd Claire McSpedon  
 11:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

### MEMORIALS: Week of August 17<sup>th</sup>

#### SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Januario DaSilva Vasco

#### BREAD & WINE:

Decd Januario DaSilva Vasco



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

August 9 -10, 2008 .....\$7,664.10  
 Last year .....\$6,932.75

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

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....** The three readings this weekend focus on the same issue: what is the place of the "stranger", the "foreigner" in our faith community. Our sense of hospitality always needs renewal and a new expression in each period of our history. The story is always changing but the foundation remains constant: God's universal, merciful love. The first parishioners of Sacred Heart were Irish and German immigrants but the parish has always reflected the image of the people who have moved into the neighborhood and attended the parish schools. Scanning the congregation these days you see people from Italy, Eastern Europe, the Philippines, Africa, India, the Caribbean and Latin America. This reminds us of our call to be the 'catholic" church. We welcome one another in the name of our loving and merciful God.

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.

**GOINGS AND COMINGS...** As mentioned, Fr. Tom Faiola, OFM Cap. will be moving to Manhattan to become pastor at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. You are invited to join us for refreshments after the 10:00 AM Mass **today** to say farewell to Fr. Tom. 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.

**MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL** – On the weekend of August 30 - 31, we will welcome Sr. Mary Francis of the “Daughters of Divine Love” who will appeal to our generosity for the needs of the missionary work of her community.



**Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

O.L.P.H. 7:00 pm – Novena 7:30 – Mass

**Funerals**

August 12 Elizabeth Ann Curran

**Banns**

- | Darren Perillo & Dana Lynn Marsigliano
- | Manuel Matos & Michele Bousche
- | Michael Mezo & Jenny Nobre Pereira



Dorothy Lawlor, 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, or go online to [www.nyfaithformation.org/central-offices/adult-catechesis/upcoming-events/](http://www.nyfaithformation.org/central-offices/adult-catechesis/upcoming-events/) to see the schedule of sessions.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE - SISTERS OF ST. AGNES**

“This year we are celebrating 150 years of service to the People of God. Since Sacred Heart is an important part of our history, we would like to have Sacred Heart as part of our celebration.” The Sisters of St Agnes will be joining us on Sunday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup> for refreshments and social time following the 10:00 and 11:30 Masses. Please plan on greeting the Sisters who served our Parish for many years.



**SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL**

**REGISTRATION**

The grade school office will be open for the remainder of the summer, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am until noon. The grade school offers classes for Pre-K to Grade 8. The school offers student an opportunity to learn, mature and develop a Catholic approach to life. Our programs are based on the Archdiocesan Essentials and the New York State Academic Curriculum. Please call 963-5318 now for an appointment to tour the school and to register for the coming Fall 2008 term.

**SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS**

All students, grades 1-8, have been given a summer reading list and math skills assignments for the summer. Please make sure you have these in a safe place to work on throughout the summer. Help your children time manage this work and don't put it off until August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**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**

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| Monday   | Aug 18 | Stew Leonards   |
| Tuesday  | Aug 19 | Groceries South |
| Thursday | Aug 21 | Groceries North |

**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.

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

St John's Riverside Hospital is hosting their Education and Support to Help Cope with Cancer on Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm in the S2 Garden Room. Facilitators include Donna Berry, Rita Gerstle and Mame O'Toole. Call 964-4441 for information.

**HIBERNIAN DAY**

Saturday, September 6, 2008 from Noon to Dusk. Coyne Park, McLean Ave, Yonkers. Please join us for a wonderful afternoon of festivities including Irish entertainment featuring the Jamesons Revenge and The Cunningham Brothers and other Traditional Irish entertainment. There will be an abundance of good food and refreshments. There is no admission fee. Bring your chairs and blankets and join us for a relaxing Saturday afternoon. NO coolers please! Keep the tradition alive!

**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



**Our Men and Women in the Service**

**OPERATION SUPPORT OUR TROOPS**

OSOT is working on 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...**

"Thank you one and all for the wonderful gift boxes I have been receiving since just before Chanukah. Some of you included personal letters as well. That's the best part, the letters. There is something about holding a card or paper someone has signed that makes it special. All the great food, toiletries and magazines were more than I could use so I shared with the soldiers I serve with. Out here in the sticks we don't have a PX like the big bases so they appreciate the goodies.....I have even given some things to the local Iraqi I work with and ask he share them with people I know in town." Kindest regards D.K.

**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.

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