

Sacred Heart Church

August 24, 2008

Week of August 24th – August 31st

Saturday, August 23rd

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 24th – 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

Monday, August 25th

2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12/Ps 96:1-5/Mt 23:13-22

- 6:45 Decd Angelina Catalano
- 8:30 Decd Maxwell d'Silva

Tuesday, August 26th

2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17/Ps 96:10-13/Mt 22:23-26

- 6:45 Decd Katharina Gessman
- 8:30 Decd John Roche

Wednesday, August 27th - St. Monica

2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18/Ps 128:1-2,4-5/Mt 23:27-32

- 6:45 Decd Della Conlon
- 8:30 Decd John Cherowitz
- 7:30 Decd Manuel Confeiteiro & Family

Thursday, August 28th – St. Augustine

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-7/Mt 24:42-51

- 6:45 Decd Margaret Farrell
- 8:30 Decd Bert Anderson & Carol & Frank Ciruzzi

Friday, August 29th – Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,10-11/Mk 6:17-29

- 6:45 Decd Michael Lorenzo
- 8:30 Decd Edna Laflamme

Saturday, August 30th

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13,18-21/Mt 25:14-30

- 8:30 Decd Helen Russell
- 4:00(Tw) Decd Loyola Kenney
- 5:00 pm Sp Int For Our Parish Family

Sunday, August 31st –

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6,8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

- 7:00 am Decd Harry Ward
- 8:30 Decd Angelina & Dabide Villani
- 10:00 Decd Carlos Moreira
- 11:30 Decd William McSpedon

MEMORIALS: Week of August 24th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Gary Kressman

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Lillian & John Petrosino



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

August 16 -17, 2008.....	\$7,609.00
Last year	\$7,243.54

"... 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!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.... The faith journey in this gospel is in many ways similar to our own. At first we see Jesus as a great man, inspired by God and inspiring for our own religious and spiritual life. The, like Peter, we enter into an inner and deeper understanding of this person and we see him as more than a great man; he is the human face of the living God who uniquely reveals the mystery of God's love. It calls us to more than just listening to him. It calls us to a personal relationship with him. This begins with our Baptism, is sealed with Confirmation and is nourished by the Holy Eucharist for the rest of our lives. Our participation in the life of the Christian community, the Church, assures us that we will have access to means of maintaining our relationship with the Lord through the Sacraments – especially the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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... 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 30th-31st, 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. The Daughters of Divine Love are present in the United States, Germany, England, Italy, Jamaica, Cuba, as well as many other parts of the world.

PARISH NEWS

Wednesday, August 27th

O.L.P.H. 7:00 pm – Novena 7:30 – Mass

FUNERALS

August 18 Dorothy Lawlor

August 18 Jack Intili

Banns

II Darren Perillo & Dana Lynn Marsigliano

II Manuel Matos & Michele Bousche

II Michael Mezo & Jenny Nobre Pereira



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

SHARING COMMUNITY COOKS

We will be preparing lunch for The Sharing Community on Friday, Aug 29th. Please pick up your pans on Wed, Aug 27th between 5:30 and 8:00 pm at Irene Hickey's house.

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.

MASS FOR THE HANDICAPPED

Thank you to all who helped out with the Mass for the Handicapped. We had over 125 individuals with disabilities for the Liturgy and Lunch. We also had over 30 people work as volunteers. Thanks too to Al and Joe Ciuffetelli from Lake Ave Caterers, Dominick's Pastry and Bloomers Florist. Special Thanks to Westchester Friendly Sons of St Patrick for sponsoring this annual event.

BIBLE STUDY

Parishioners meet weekly to reflect on the Scriptures proclaimed at the Sunday Mass. A leader provides some background and reflections on the readings, and all are invited to share their own thoughts after a period of reflective prayer. No one is required to say anything. No materials are needed: we use the Church missalettes. All are welcome to join in whenever they can: there is no long-term commitment.

We meet Saturday mornings after the 8:30am Mass till 10:30 in the Church Hall from Sept – June (see the Bulletin for cancellations). Coffee and cake are available to make this an informal gathering.

We will begin this year on Saturday, Sept 13. We are all on a faith journey. Please consider sharing your journey with a small group of friends.

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 28th 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 and High Schools will reopen to students on Wednesday, September 3.

Calendars for the year have been sent to students' families. Please contact the schools for any additional information.

SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE

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

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.



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

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday	Aug 26	Groceries South
Wednesday	Aug 27	K-Mart
Thursday	Aug 28	Groceries North

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.

HIBERNIAN DAY

Saturday, September 6, 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!

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 or 718-817-3330

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) For more info, please contact Franciscan Spirit Tours at 646-736-7964, info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com or on the web at www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com.



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...

"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 _____