

# Sacred Heart Church

August 31, 2008

## Week of August 31<sup>st</sup> – September 7<sup>th</sup>

### Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

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 31<sup>st</sup> –

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

### Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97-102/Lk 4:31-37

- 8:30 Decd Porzio, Juliano & Struthers Families

### Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-14/Lk 4:31-37

- 6:45 Decd Antonio & Margherita Persichilli
- 8:30 Decd Elizabrth Zappia Vallette & Ernest Zappia

### Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> - St. Gregory the Great

1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-15,20-21/Lk 4:38-44

- 6:45 Decd Gertrude Kelly & Arnold Schulman
- 8:30 Decd Francisco Cunha & Family
- 7:30 Decd Lucy Abbatiello

### Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

1 Cor 13:18-23/Ps 24:1bc,2,3-4ab,5-6/Lk 5:1-11

- 6:45 Decd Edward Conlon
- 8:30 Decd Antoinette Muscente

### Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-6,27-28,39-40/Lk 5:33-39

- 6:45 Decd Andre A. Sicile
- 8:30 Decd Scott Grimshaw

### Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-21/Lk 6:1-5

- 8:30 Decd Michael Cardillo, Sr.
- 4:00(Mn) Decd Anna Cherowitz
- 5:00 pm Decd Albino Correia

### Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2,6-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

- 7:00 am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
- 8:30 Decd Margarida Vaz Pocas
- 10:00 Decd Custovia Tavares
- 11:30 Decd Anne Higgins

MEMORIALS: Week of August

31<sup>st</sup>

#### SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Daniel O'Sullivan

#### BREAD & WINE:

Decd Katherine Bartolotti



### STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

August 23 -24, 2008.....	\$7,179.67
Last year .....	\$6,958.46

Year to Date .....	\$414,656.55
Last Year to Date .....	\$404,888.64

Grade School Collection – August .....	\$1,540.20
Latin America-Home Missions.....	\$1,389.00
Assumption of Mary.....	\$2,099.00

*"Bring the tithes to the storehouse ....and see if I do not pour out my blessings upon you in abundance....." (Malachi 3: 10)*

*Thank you for your faithful support of Sacred Heart!*

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....** I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the privilege of serving as pastor of Sacred Heart these past two years. My vocation to religious life and the priesthood came to fruition here 38 years ago as a result of the witness of the friars who served at Sacred Heart at that time. It was a joy to reconnect with some people I knew from those days but more importantly to become part of the Sacred Heart Parish community that continues to thrive on "the hill".

I regret that I must move on at this time and leave behind the Parish and Capuchin communities of Sacred Heart and St. Clare that I have come to know and love. It was a pleasure to have worked with Mrs. Ferraro, Mrs. McNamara and the faculties, staffs and leaders of our schools and Parish Pastoral Council. I am confident that you will find in Fr. Maurice Moreau a kind and wise pastor who will gently guide the Sacred Heart Parish and Educational communities into the future. You can be assured of my prayer and remembrance and I ask that you continue to pray for me as I undertake my new ministry.

Peace and every blessing,  
Fr. John



FAREWELL

### 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.

*Welcome!*

**MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL –** This weekend, we 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

## Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Spiritual Life Meeting 7:30 pm

## Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Friends of Fr. Solanus 9:00 am

O.L.P.H. 7:00 pm – Novena 7:30 – Mass

## Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

Executive Meeting 7:00 pm

## Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

Sacred Heart Fraternity 9:00 am

St. Francis Fraternity 9:30 am

Nocturnal Adoration 7:00 pm

## Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

Parish Farewell/Welcome

11:30 am Mass, Reception following

## BAPTISMS

Fr. Christopher welcomed these children into God's Family on Sunday, August 24th.

Isabella Maria Carreira

Harrison James Rowan

## FUNERALS

August 23<sup>rd</sup> Jack Foulds

August 27<sup>th</sup> Mary Cain

## Marriage Banns

III Darren Perillo & Dana Lynn Marsigliano

III Manuel Matos & Michele Bousche

III 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

## PARISH CALENDAR

We are compiling the Parish Activities calendar for the year. Any organization which uses parish space (Church, Church Hall, 108 Shonnard, Mary's Field, etc.) is asked to contact the parish office with your requests. This is important for the heat in the buildings and for the safety of all. Do not presume that your space is available if you have not filed a written request at the parish office this year!

## FRIENDS OF FR. SOLANUS CASEY

The Friends of Fr. Solanus will meet this Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, immediately after the 8:30 Mass. The purpose of the group is to keep alive the inspiring memory of Fr. Solanus, to bring knowledge of his life to others and to pray for and support his Cause for Beatification. All are invited to attend.

## MASS BOOK

The Mass Book for the months of May, June, July and August 2009 is now open. We ask that you do not request more than one Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass during these four months. The stipend for a Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass in the Church is \$15.00 per Mass. The stipend for a weekday Mass and Finian Sullivan Tower or Monastery Manor is \$10.00 per Mass. Your cooperation with these stipulations will be appreciated.

## Nocturnal Adoration Society

On the first Saturday of each month from 7:00 to 8:30 pm, the Nocturnal Adoration Society meets in the Church. The Office of the Blessed Sacrament is recited and quiet meditation time is observed. The Rosary is prayed during the final half hour. All are welcome to join us, or to make an occasional visit on these Saturday evenings.

## SACRED HEART FAMILY CLOSET

The Family Closet will reopen on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Regular hours are Wednesdays 11:00 am -3:00 pm and Saturdays 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

We still have a good inventory of summer clothing for women and children and invite you to come in and pick up some of these great bargains- all at ½ price!

We will also be featuring a fine selection of fall and winter clothing at great prices. Our knick-knack shelves hold many interesting items for your fall decorating. We look forward to seeing you again for another season of super bargains and pleasant surroundings.

## 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.

## 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.

**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 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 11<sup>th</sup> at the Polish Community Center. This year's honoree is Arlene DeMarsh. Tickets go on sale next week Please contact the grade school for more information. Funds raised are used for Classroom Needs for the 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.



**NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.**

announces the following upcoming events:

**DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE**

Tuesday	Sept 2	Groceries South
Wednesday	Sept 3	Cross County/Central Ave
Thursday	Sept 4	Groceries North

**Yonkers Empire City**

On Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**2009 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK**

The NYPDC is offering the 2009 Entertainment Book at a discounted rate of \$20.00. Books may be picked up at the center Monday through Friday between 9:30 and 4:00. 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 or to register, contact Eoin O'Connell at [o.conaill@gmail.com](mailto:o.conaill@gmail.com) or 718-817-3330

**ST CASIMIR'S FLEA MARKET**

St Casimir's, 239 Nepperhan Ave will be holding their 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Fund-Raiser/Flea Market on Saturday and Sunday, Sept 6-7 from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Admission is free! All are welcome to enjoy a day of bargains, fun and food.

**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: September 4<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30 pm at St Cabrini Nursing Home, Msgr Attridge Adult Day Health Center. Please RSVP, by Tuesday 693-6800 x850.



**Our Men and Women in the Service**

**OPERATION SUPPORT OUR TROOPS**

OSOT is working on their September 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.