

# Sacred Heart Church

September 28, 2008

Week of September 28<sup>th</sup> – October 5<sup>th</sup>

## Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> - St. Vincent de Paul

Ecll 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17/Lk 9:43b-45

- 8:30 Decd John Roche
- 4:00(T) Decd Anne DiBiase
- 5:00 pm Decd Salvatore, Nancy & Helen Cannavo,  
Richard Graham & Mary Carrol

## Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> –

### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 125:4-9/Phl 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32

- 7:00 am Decd Gregory DePalma (Anni)
- 8:30 Decd Anne Higgins
- 10:00 Decd Maria Confeiteiro Moleano &  
Aristedes Confeiteiro
- 11:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

## Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – Sts. Michael Gabriel & Raphael

Dn 7:9-10,13-14/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51

- 6:45 Decd Deborah Condon
- 8:30 Decd Lino Rampa

## Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> – St. Jerome

Jb 3:1-3,11-17,2-23/Ps 88:2-8/Lk 9:51-56

- 6:45 Decd Ignatius & Theresa Tretter
- 8:30 Decd Michael Baccile

## Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> – St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Jb 9:1-12,14-16/Ps 88:10-15/Lk 9:57-62

- 6:45 Decd Frank Untener
- 8:30 Sp Int Mr. & Mrs. John Miksad
- 7:30 Decd Katharina Gessman

## Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – The Guardian Angels

Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-9c,13-14/650/Mt 18:1-5,10

- 6:45 Decd Hanora & John Ellis & Family
- 8:30 Decd Fr. Armand Dasseville OFM Cap

## Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Jb 38:1,12-21;40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3,7-10,13-14b/Lk 10:13-16

- 6:45 Decd Gennai Culligan
- 8:30 Decd Mariano & Enrichetta Luciani

## Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> – St. Francis of Assisi

Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17/Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125,130/Lk 10:17-24

- 8:30 Decd Elizabeth Zappia Vallette & Ernest Zappia
- 4:00(M) Decd Tessie Tomechko
- 5:00 pm Sp Int For Our Parish Family

## Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

- 7:00 am Decd Dannie Mae Nicholais
- 8:30 Decd Katharina Gessman
- 10:00 Decd Albino Correia
- 11:30 Decd Victoria Maramba

MEMORIALS: Week of September 28<sup>th</sup>

### SANCTUARY LAMP:

Sp Int Kate Condon

### BREAD & WINE:

Decd Deborah Condon-D'Cea



## STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

September 20-21, 2008 .....	\$8,491.30
Last year .....	\$7,059.96

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

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....

The strong connection between the Sisters of St. Agnes and the Capuchins reaches back nearly one hundred and fifty years. The motherhouse for the sisters in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin is some five miles away from the first North American Capuchin foundation in the village of Mt. Calvary. Fr. Francis Hass, co-founder of the first province of Capuchins in the United States is also considered a co-founder for the Sisters of St. Agnes. When the sisters were threatened with possible canonical suppression due to a lack of an adequate rule and constitutions for their newly formed congregation, Fr. Francis interceded and was instrumental in writing a proper constitution that was later approved in Rome. This close relationship continued as the sisters followed the friars east and taught in both Our Lady Queen of Angels in Harlem and here at Sacred Heart in Yonkers.

As a parish we have reason to be grateful to the Sisters of St. Agnes for their service to several generations of the people of Sacred Heart. The sisters are a part of the education and faith experiences of thousands of Sacred Heart parishioners and we are indebted to them. We have benefited greatly through their sacrifices, individually and collectively. May God reward them accordingly!

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. Moe



## Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

Friends of Fr. Solanus 9:00 am  
O.L.P.H. 7:00 pm – Novena 7:30 – Mass

## Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

Sacred Heart Fraternity 9:00 am  
St. Francis Fraternity 9:00 am  
Scripture Study 9:15 am  
Nocturnal Adoration 7:00-8:30 pm

## Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:00 am  
Religious Education 11:00 am  
Blessing of Animals 12:30 pm

## Funerals

September 25 Matthew Keegan Jr.

## Marriage Banns

- III Paulo Evangelista and Susan Guerra
- II Robert John Quatrocci and Danielle Rose Schiano
- I Michael Webb and Kathryn McCormack



Ellen Boyle, Al Femia, Brian Paschall, Sr. Gloria Sullivan OSU, Jane Zevola, Mary, Leavey, Dorothy Aurisy, 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

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Last call to new candidates for RCIA: Please spread the word that if you (or anyone you know) are planning on getting married in the near future, you will be expected to have first received the sacrament of Confirmation. Our parish's RCIA PROCESS is a perfect way for you to take care of this obligation. It is also an invitation to non-Catholics interested in learning more about the Catholic faith as well as anyone wishing to deepen his or her appreciation of the gift of faith they received at Baptism as we break open and explain the scriptural readings they hear (but may not always understand) at every Sunday Mass. Fr. Chris and his staff will be holding our first session on Monday nights in the friary office starting September 29th from 7:30 to 9:00 and invite anyone interested in testing the waters (without any further obligations should you decide our program does not meet your needs). Coffee and light refreshments will be served midway during the session. It would be much appreciated if you would let us know in advance if you are planning on attending so we can make provide adequately for the group. Parishioners: please pass along this info to any of your friends or neighbors whom you think might be interested.

## ATTENTION ALL SACRED HEART PARISHIONERS

Please advise the parish office of any changes of address, name changes, etc. as we are preparing for our annual mailing of church contribution envelopes. Our deadline with the envelope company is **OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**. All changes must be made by that date.

## FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

### TRANSITUS

You are invited to join the Franciscan family in the celebration of the "Transitus" (Passing) Service of St. Francis at **5:00 PM on Friday, October 3** in the Church.

### BLESSING OF ANIMALS

To commemorate the Feast of St. Francis, the blessing of animals will be held on **Sunday, October 5**, in front of the church, right after the 11:30 AM Mass. Please bring your pet in a safe manner and join others in thanking God for the gift of his creation!

## DEVOTIONS TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

### OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PROCESSION

Please join the procession of Our Lady of the Rosary on **Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**. This public procession to honor our Lady of the Holy Rosary will assemble in front of the church after the 5:00 o'clock Mass. The Procession will begin at 6:00 pm, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 7:00 pm. For more information, call 914-969-2779

### PRAY THE ROSARY

During the month of October, we invite you to join us at the many opportunities to pray the Rosary. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, we will pray the Rosary at 7:00 pm in Portuguese. On Wednesday evening, we will offer the Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 7:00 pm, Mass at 7:30 pm and the Rosary will follow immediately after Mass. These will all be done in English. The Rosary for Life and Miraculous Medal Novena will also be prayed each Monday Morning following the 8:30 am Mass. All are invited to these events.

## Respect Life Events

### Respect Life Sunday is October 5<sup>th</sup>

### LIFE CHAIN

On Sunday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, hundreds of Westchester and Putnam residents will again be participating in the National Life Chain. Community leaders and participants will stand, holding signs and quietly pray for an end to abortion. The Life Chain is a legal, peaceful and prayerful witness that abortion is morally wrong. Life Chains will be held at several locations including Central Ave at Jackson Ave in Yonkers (2-3 pm) and the corner of Broadway and Warburton in Hastings (1-2 pm). Please show your support for life by being a link in the chain and bringing along your family and friends.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Please join cities across America this Fall as we fast and pray for an end to abortion throughout Westchester and New York. The vigil will be planned for 24 hours a day for 40 days, Sept 24th through Nov. 2nd. Please pray about how you can be involved in this opportunity to save lives and witness to Jesus Christ. Call Laurie McFadden at 914 457-5729.

### CARDINAL COOKE GUILD

The Cardinal Cooke Guild invites you to attend a Mass in memory of the Servant of God, Terence Cardinal Cooke on October 6, the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of his death. Edward Cardinal Egan and the bishop and priests of the Archdiocese will concelebrate at the Cathedral of St. Patrick at 11:30 am. Join us as we prayerfully remember the Archbishop of New York who may someday be declared a saint of the Church.

## Apartment Openings

**Finian Sullivan Tower** - a safe and secure environment is perfect for a mother, father, aunt or uncle who needs to downsize and move to a manageable residence where they can manage their affairs. Info: call 965-1659.



### GRADE SCHOOL ALUMNI DINNER

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 and journal ads are available. Please contact the grade school, 963-5318, for more information.

### HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '58 REUNION EVENTS

The High School Class of 58 has scheduled a weekend of events beginning with a casual get together at Clarke's Restaurant, Saw Mill River Rd on Friday night, October 3. On Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, there will a Buffet Dinner at Dunwoodie Golf Course. Sunday morning we will be attending the 8:30 A.M. Mass at Sacred Heart followed by a brunch at Clarke's restaurant. Further information, call Lee Carey (home) 376-4617 or (cell) 420-9138



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

#### **DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE**

Tuesday	Sept 30	Groceries South
Wednesday	Oct 1	Cross County/Central Ave
Thursday	Oct 2	Groceries North

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

The NYPDC will sponsor a Blood Drive for the Hudson Valley Blood Bank. On Wednesday, October 1 from 3:00 to 8:00 pm. For information, please call Angela Ascolillo at 423-9754. No appt is necessary, but please bring ID.

#### **Yonkers Empire City**

On Monday, October 6<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 \$6.00 per person, receive \$10.00 food voucher. Limited Seating! For information or reservations, please call 423-9754.

#### **CHRIST THE KING COUNTRY FAIR**

Christ the King will be holding its 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Country Fair from Friday Sept 26<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Rides, games, food and fun for all.

#### **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: Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00-7:30 pm at St Cabrini Nursing Home, Msgr Attridge Adult Day Health Center. Please RSVP, by Tuesday 693-6800 x850.

### **LOOK GOOD.....FEEL BETTER PROGRAM**

The American Cancer Society, The National Cosmetology Association and the CTFA Foundation will sponsor the Look Good...Feel Better Program on Monday, June 30 hosted by St. John's Riverside Hospital in the Women's Health Center. This program is designed to help women with cancer enhance their appearance during treatments. Trained experts demonstrate beauty techniques including: skin care, make-up, wig care and styling. Wigs are provided free of charge by St. John's Riverside Hospital. Program begins at 4:30 pm with wig selection. Registration is required. Please call 914-964-4805 to register or for further information.

### **RETREATS AND REFLECTIONS**

#### **JOURNEYING TOGETHER**

**GOOD SHEPHERD FRIARY, 608 ISHAM ST, NEW YORK, NY**

Attn: Men 18-40.....Is something missing in your life?... Could it be a calling from God to serve either as a Diocesan or Religious priest or brother?...Would you like to speak with others who feel the same way?... If so, please consider attending an afternoon of prayer, reflection and discussion. These free informal gatherings, with refreshments, meet the last Sunday of every month beginning with Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 5:00. \*\*Prior Registration is Essential\*\* Call Br. Tim Jones OFM Cap at 212-567-1300 x832 or brotimjones@yahoo.com.

#### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

**FRANCISCAN RETREAT CENTER, 49 JACKSON AVE, HASTINGS**

The Franciscan Retreat Center will host a Bereavement Support Group for those who have lost a loved one within the past two years. The sessions will be facilitated by Sr. Jean Canora, RN and a certified bereavement counselor. The first session will be held on Monday, September 22 from 6:30 to 8:00. For information, please call 478-3696 for Sr. Jean or Judy Foster.

#### **BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**

**Mt. Alvernia Retreat House, Wappingers Falls.**

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend from October 10-12. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information or registration, please call Fran 845-582-0039 or Amy 845-742-5960.



### **Our Men and Women in the Service**

#### **OUR MILITARY PRAYER LIST**

Please pray for peace and the safe return of our men and women serving in the armed forces everywhere, especially those listed below:  
Matt Stough - Marine Corp, Walter Urtz III- Navy, Brendan Mayer- Army, Joseph Uzzi - Marine Corp.  
If you would like to add a family member to the Military Prayer List, please call the Parish Office at 963-4205.