

Sacred Heart Church

September 7, 2008

Week of September 7th – September 14th

Saturday, September 6th

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 7th

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

Monday, September 8th – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 13:6abc/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

- 6:45 Decd Antonio DeMarco & Concetta Odoardi
- 8:30 Decd Mr. & Mrs. Ted O'Lear

Tuesday, September 9th – St. Peter Claver

1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-6a,9b/Lk 6:12-19

- 6:45 Decd Irene Romano
- 8:30 Decd John Roche & Eileen Roche Clarke

Wednesday, September 10th

1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12,14-17/Lk 6:20-26

- 6:45 Decd Caroline Pagnott
- 8:30 Decd Francisco Vasco & Family
- 7:30 Decd Lucy Abbatiello

Thursday, September 11th

1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13/Ps 139:1b-3,13-14b,23-24/Lk 6:27-38

- 6:45 Decd Lt. Joseph G. Leavey & Victims of 9/11
- 8:30 Decd Antoinette Muscente

Friday, September 12th

1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27/Ps 84:3-6,8,12/Lk 6:39-42

- 6:45 Decd Daniel Persise Jr.
- 8:30 Decd John Roche & Eileen Roche Clarke

Saturday, September 13th – St. John Chrysostom

1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13,17-18/Lk 6:43-49

- 8:30 Decd Elizabeth Zappia Vallette & Ernest Zappia
- 4:00(Tw) Decd Edith Mazzo
- 5:00 pm Decd John C. Maloney

Sunday, September 14th - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1b-2,34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

- 7:00 am Decd Dominick Liberati
- 8:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
- 10:00 Decd John Roche
- 11:30 Decd Harry Ward

MEMORIALS: Week of September 7th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Irene Romano

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Giuseppe & Filomena Sacchetta



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

August 30-31, 2008.....\$6,619.00
 Last year\$7,396.02

"Bring the tithes to the storehouseand 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....

It is with joy that I take on the responsibility as pastor of this great parish with so rich a history and so connected with the Province of Saint Mary. To be added to the distinguished list of pastors who have gone before me, such as Bonaventure Frey, Anselm Leahy, Armand Dasseville, Finian Sullivan, and Richard Donaldson to mention a few, is an honor and privilege. Their successful leadership has brought us to this day.

I am indebted to Fr. John Gallagher, not just for his guidance, but more importantly for all his work and particular focus on organizing the complexity of Sacred Heart Parish. As we all know, Sacred Heart is a multifaceted campus with the church, two schools and the convent. John has accomplished many things in a very short time. The parish of Sacred Heart is fortunate to have had John Gallagher added to its list of distinguished pastors.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Moe

GOINGS AND COMINGS...

On **Sunday, September 7** after **FAREWELL**

Welcome!

the 11:30 AM Mass we will say farewell to Fr. John and welcome Fr. Moe and Br. Michael to Sacred Heart.



Tuesday, September 9th

Respect Life Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday, September 10th

Pastoral Council 7:30 pm

O.L.P.H. 7:00 pm – Novena 7:30 – Mass

Saturday, September 6th

Scripture Study 9:15 am

FUNERALS

September 2 Robert D. Fernandes

Marriage Banns

I Paulo Evangelista and Susan Guerra



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!

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.

CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford at 212-371-1000 x2949 or Deacon Lawrence O'Toole at 914-594-4646. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, <http://ny-archdiocese.org>. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

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.

SACRED HEART FAMILY CLOSET

The Family Closet will reopen on Saturday, September 13th. 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.

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.

ADMISSION TEST FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS (TACHS)

To qualify for entrance to almost all of our Catholic High Schools (including Sacred Heart), eighth grade pupils must take the TACHS-Test for Admission to Catholic High Schools. The examination will be held on Friday, Nov 7th. Application for the Examination must be made by Oct 23rd. Catholic School pupils will receive applications in their own schools. Public school pupils may obtain applications from the parish religious education program. Students may also register online at www.tachsinfo.com or by phone at 1-866-618-2247.

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. Call 965-1659 for information on this building.

Monastery Manor, a recently renovated senior citizen residence at 2 Finian Sullivan Drive, has immediate openings. Please call 914-963-0202 for information or an application.



SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

BOXTOPS AND LABELS

Sacred Heart Grade School is a drop off site for both Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Labels. Box tops and labels can be dropped off at the grade school office, the parish office or in the canisters in the Church vestibule. These 'bonuses' add up quickly when we all help out.

GRADE SCHOOL ALUMNI DINNER

The Grade School Alumni Dinner Dance is scheduled for Saturday, October 11th 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.



NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

announces the following upcoming events:

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday	Sept 9	Groceries South
Thursday	Sept 11	Groceries North
Monday	Sept 15	Stew Leonard's

Yonkers Empire City

On Monday, September 8th, 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.

CHRIST THE KING COUNTRY FAIR

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

ST CASIMIR'S FLEA MARKET

St Casimir's, 239 Nepperhan Ave will be holding their 31st 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.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

St John's Riverside Hospital is hosting their Education and Support to Help Cope with Cancer on Wednesday, September 17th, 7:00 pm in the 7 West Solarium. Gayle Newshan, Director of Holistic Care Services will be hosting a workshop on "What's your blood count? How do you feel?" Call 964-4441 for information.

LUPUS WALK-ALONG

The Hudson Valley Chapter of the Lupus Organization will be holding a 3 mile walk on Sunday, September 21 at White Plains High School, 550 North St, White Plains. Registration begins at 9am, walk begins at 10am. For further information call 1-888-57LUPUS or on the web www.lupushudsonvalley.org.

RETREATS AND REFLECTIONS

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend from October 10-12 at the Mt. Alvernia Retreat House in Wappingers Falls. 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.

DIVINE COMPASSION SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Exploration Retreat for women considering or just wondering about religious life in the 21st century. Listen to the stories of women who have 'been there, done that' and continue to. Dialogue with us about how 21st century women religious see ourselves. Weekend runs from Sept 26-28, cost is \$120 which includes meals and snacks. Contact Sr. Susan Becker at 798-1109 or snbecker2000@yahoo.com.



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 – Navy, Brendan Mayer- Army.

If you would like to add a family member to the Military Prayer List, please call the Parish Office at 963-4205.

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. Thank you for all you do!