

# Sacred Heart Church

September 21, 2008

Week of September 21<sup>st</sup> – September 28<sup>th</sup>

## Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> -

**Sts Andrew Kim Taegon & Paul Chong**

1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49/Ps 56:10c-12,13-14/Lk 8:4-15

8:30 Decd Mary Ann Zawsky  
4:00(M) Decd Margaret Farrell  
5:00 pm Decd Jack Roche

## Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> –

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18/Phil 1:20c-24,27a/Mt 20:1-16a

7:00 am Decd Herminio Carreira  
8:30 Decd Anne Higgins  
10:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
11:30 Decd Jenie Phillips

## Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-4b,5/Lk 8:16-18

6:45 Decd Catherine & Declan Smith  
8:30 Decd Margaret Farrell

## Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Padre Pio

Prv 21:1-6,10-13/Ps 119:1,27,30,34-35,44/Lk 8:19-21

6:45 Sp Int In Honor of Padre Pio (Anni)  
8:30 Decd Lucia Persichilli

## Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29,72,89,101,104,163/Lk 9:1-6

6:45 Decd Emidio, Ersilia & Tony DeMarco &  
Decd Mmbrs of the Family  
8:30 Decd Fr. Armand Dasseville OFM Cap  
7:30 Decd Angela McNeil

## Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

Ecll 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17bc/Lk 9:7-9

6:45 Decd John Roche & Eileen Clarke Roche  
8:30 Decd Martin L. Ball

## Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> – Sts. Cosmas & Damian

Ecll 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b,2abc,3-4/Lk 9:18-22

6:45 Decd Alice DeDivitis  
8:30 Decd William & Dorothy Lawlor & Decd  
Mmbrs of Ryan, Doyle & Lawlor Families

## 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

**MEMORIALS:** Week of September 21<sup>st</sup>

### SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Anne & George Chomich

### BREAD & WINE:

Decd Tito & Giovana Melchiorre



## STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

September 13-14, 2008 .....\$7,989.23  
Last year .....\$8,159.07

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

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

This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. I would first like to express my gratitude to all those who serve in our Catechetical program. I recognize the sacrifice you and your family make by your willingness to serve in this capacity. Our program could not continue without your help and weekly commitment. The parish is in indebted to all of you.

This celebration also calls us to reflect on the importance of faith formation. Religious education programs are important, but the primary formators of a child's faith are his or her parents who take on this responsibility at the time of their child's baptism. Parents, you carry an awesome responsibility. You are your child's first teachers in the faith. Your words, actions and attitudes convey the importance of God and Church in your life. May you be attentive to these tasks and nurture your child's faith in God and commitment to the Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. Moe



## Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

O.L.P.H. 7:00 pm – Novena 7:30 – Mass

## Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

Defensive Driving Course - Holy Name 9:00 am  
Scripture Study 9:15 am

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

Sisters of St Agnes Reception  
Following 10:00 & 11:30 Masses  
Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:00 am  
Religious Education 11:00 am  
Sacred Heart Fraternity 12:30 pm

## Funerals

September 15 Jean Picani

## 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, Dorothy Aurisy, Dominic Villara, Marion Travers, Lucia Rampa, Rose Panessa, Franklin Sid, Louis Mehrstens, 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

### **CHOIR NOTES**

Let's be honest....How often do you go around singing to yourself, (even if it is quietly)? Let your voice be heard. We have many opportunities to join our music ensembles. Don't forget, we also have a wonderful Christmas Concert coming up! Choir rehearsals are starting up again. We meet on Thursday evenings, 7:00 pm, in the Church. All are welcome to join us. Contact Andy Bauer at 963-4205 for more information.

### **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." Several Sisters of St Agnes who have had ties to Sacred Heart will be joining us next Sunday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup> for refreshments and social time following the 10:00 and 11:30 Masses. These include Srs. Kathleen Reis, Joann Sams and Carol Gerdak. Please plan on greeting the Sisters who served here for many years.

### **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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**

Sponsored by the Holy Name on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:30 am in the Church Hall. This course provides up to 4 points off license and 10% off your insurance. Cost is \$40.00.

### **SHARING COMMUNITY COOKS**

We will be preparing lunch for The Sharing Community on Friday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. Please pick up your pans on Wed, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> between 5:30 and 8:00 pm at Irene Hickey's house.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

CLOW will begin again next Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 Mass. At the beginning of the Mass, children (ages 4-12) are called out of the Church to proceed to the Church Hall. There, the scriptures are read in child-friendly language, a reflection is offered, and the children are led in either a discussion or artwork to reflect the meaning of the readings. The children return to their families at the Offertory. Anyone interested in helping in any way is more than welcome.

### **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 7<sup>th</sup>. Application for the Examination must be made by Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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](http://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. Info: call 965-1659.

**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.

### **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 24<sup>th</sup> through Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.



## 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.

### DIVINE COMPASSION SPIRITUALITY CENTER

DIVINE COMPASSION, 52 N BROADWAY, WHITE PLAINS, NY

Exploration Retreat for women considering or just wondering about religious life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Listen to the stories of women who have 'been there, done that' and continue to. Dialogue with us about how 21<sup>st</sup> 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, 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.

### 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 are on sale. Please contact the grade school for more information. Funds raised are used for Classroom Needs for the school.

### HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '58 REUNION EVENTS

The High Scholl 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 23	Groceries South
Wednesday	Sept 24	Wal-Mart
Thursday	Sept 25	Groceries North

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.

### ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CASINO NIGHT

St. John the Baptist Rosary Altar and Holy Name present Casino Night, Saturday, September 27 in the Church Hall, 670 Yonkers Ave. Doors open 7:30 pm with Champagne Hour. Donation \$12.00 per person in advance, \$15.00 at the door which includes sandwiches and refreshments. Blackjack, Poker, Roulette, Money Wheels and Door Prizes. For more info, call Laura Petitti 337-0035

### ARCHDIOCESAN BICENTENNIAL LECTURE SERIES

*How Have Italian Catholics Made a Difference in New York?* Will be the topic of the next lecture in this series. Thursday, September 25, 7:00 pm. The Guest Speaker is Dr. Mary Elizabeth Brown from Marymount Manhattan College. Held at Fordham University Rose Hill Campus, Tognino Hall, 441 East Fordham Rd, Bronx, NY. This lecture series is free and open to the public. For info, call 718-817-0662.