

Week of Feb 24th – Mar 2nd

Saturday, February 23rd

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8/Mt 5:20-26

8:30 Decd Florence Yabut

4:00(Mnr) Decd John Dillon

5:00 PM Decd Marion Kotelez

Sunday, February 24th - Third Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22/2 Tim 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

7:00 AM Decd Albert Demarco

8:30 Sp Int Vincent Guzman

10:00 Decd Mae Dunne

11:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

Monday, February 25th

2 Kgs 5:1-15b/ps 42:2-3;43:3-4/Lk 4:24-30

6:45 Decd Holy Souls and Christopher Kiely

8:30 Decd Eileen Roche Clark

Tuesday, February 26th

Dn 3:25,34-43/Ps 25:4-5b,6,7bc,8-9/Mt 18:21-35

6:45 Decd Irene Stanczyk (10th Anniv)

8:30 Decd Maria De Santis

Wednesday, February 27th

Dt 4:1,5-9/Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20/Mt 5:17-19

6:45 Decd Jim Clarke

8:30 Decd Margarita Garcia

7:30 PMSp Int Cathy Marshall

Thursday, February 28th

Jer 7:23-28/ ps 95:1-2,6-9/Lk 11:14-23

6:45 Decd Delva Comizio

8:30 Decd Regina & Pietro DelMonaco

Friday, February 29th

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-11b,14,17/Mk 12:28-34

6:45 Decd Edith Peters

8:30 Decd Tony Barbieri

Saturday, March 1st

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4,18-21b/Lk 18:9-14

8:30 Decd Elizabeth Valotti

4:00(Twr) Decd Mary Ellen Roche

5:00 PM Sp Int For Our Parish Family

Sunday, March 2nd – Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

7:00 AM Sp Int For Our Parish Family

8:30 Decd Roy Conley

10:00 Decd Albino Correia

11:30 Decd Irene Romano

MEMORIALS: Week of February 24th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

In memory of Geraldine Clermont

BREAD & WINE:

In memory Bert Corbalis

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

February 16 – 17, 2008..... \$7,402.75

Last year \$8,750.00

Peter's Pence Total \$2,273.50

Thanks to all who support the parish each week from your substance. We appreciate your sacrifices. God is good. All the time!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.... LENT III – The Church now enters an intense three-week period of scrutiny for those who have been elected for the Easter sacraments. The scrutiny rites reveal the saving power and presence of God through Jesus Christ to all the faithful as well as to the elect. They affect every parish community whether they are accompanying the elect in their community or not. The whole Church prays for the elect of the world, not just the elect from our own community or (arch)diocese. They will be prayed over and, God willing, they will be exorcized from all that may keep them from Christ during these last weeks before Baptism. All over the world, those who gather around the elect to pray for them will be reminded of their own Baptism and the unique status it gives them before God. May God continue to enlighten and purify all of us during the remainder of the Lenten season. - Fr. John

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - There are many ways to reflect on the Passion of Jesus; the Seven Last Words, for example, invite us to listen to reflections on the themes from the Passion accounts. St. Francis of Assisi is credited with popularizing the devotion known as the Stations of the Cross. It is a particularly Franciscan devotion because it asks us to look at and reflect on images of Jesus in his final hours of suffering and glory and respond from our hearts in prayer. Join us for the Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent at 12 Noon in church.



BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN - We thank all who have returned pledges to the Parish Bicentennial Campaign. To date, we have received **\$641,465 in pledges from 191 parish families.**

As payments become due we are aware of the on-going nature of the sacrifices that many people have made for the sake of the parish. God bless you. You are in our daily prayer and remembrance. The scaffolding for the first phase of the roof is going up at this time.

MINISTRY OF BEREAVEMENT – Our Bereavement Ministry here at Sacred Heart has been functioning for almost a year now and has assisted at dozens of funerals in a variety of ways. Since All Souls Day, we have celebrated 41 funerals at Sacred Heart! Bereavement Ministers represent the parish community as Lectors, Eucharistic

Ministers, Altar Servers and Greeters. In general they assist the family in celebrating the funeral rites with the dignity every person deserves at death; they support the family by taking on the tasks that family members would rather not do at that difficult time. The death of any member of the Body of Christ brings grief and hope for the whole Body. While it is impossible for every parish member to attend every funeral, it is appropriate that members of the wider parish community be present, even to people they do not personally know. The Bereavement Ministry will meet on **Wednesday, February 27** in the Church Hall right after the 9 AM Mass (if there is no funeral that day). We pray for the deceased, reflect on our ministry in the light of Scripture and Tradition and share refreshments. We are always looking for additional members. Anyone interested in finding out more is invited to attend.

FR. FINIAN SULLIVAN SCHOLARSHIP DINNER - DANCE – Congratulations to **Chris and Joanne Uzzi**, this year's honorees at the annual Fr. Finian Sullivan Scholarship Dinner – Dance. Save the date – **Saturday, April 26, 2008** for a great evening of dining and dancing in good company for a great purpose. Last year, the event raised over \$19,000 for scholarships for Sacred Heart Grade and High Schools. Many families who struggle to provide a quality Catholic education have benefited from this dinner-dance over the past 38 years. Our special thanks to the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick for their extra support of this effort and to the many people who have served as Committee members and honorees over the years.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, February 24th

Children' Liturgy 10:00 am
Religious Education 11:00 am
Sacred Heart Fraternity 12:30 pm

Monday, February 18th

RCIA 7:00 pm
Religious Education 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 27th

O.L.P.H. 7:00 PM - Novena 7:30 Mass
Rosary following 7:30 Mass
Boy Scouts 7:30 pm

Thursday, February 28th

Reflection on Forgiveness – 7:00 pm

Sunday, February 24th

Children' Liturgy 10:00 am
Religious Education 11:00 am

FUNERALS

Feb 19 Harry Ward
Feb 19 Michael Mangione
Feb 20 Anne Higgins
Feb 20 John C. Maloney

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I Thomas Dedde II & Katherine Murphy

DONATIONS TO SACRED HEART MEMORIALS

FRIENDS OF FR. SOLANUS CASEY

IN MEMORY OF JOHN ROCHE

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Pregon
A Friend
Eileen Powers
David Kenney
Jack & Catherine Foley Mancusi
Patrick & Mary Foley McCormack
Mary & Donald Travers
Salvatore & Miriam Mazzara
Nancy Horrigan, Children & Families
Patricia Thompson
Alice O'Brien

Janice Powers

In Memory of Anne Higgins

Betty Corbalis

In Memory of Loy Kenney, Nicola DiLello & Edna Laflamme

SACRED HEART ROOF FUND

Margaret Brundage

In Memory of Richard & George Brundage

PARISH REQUESTS PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Rose Panessa, Carol Moran, 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

FOR ALL THOSE INVOLVED

We will be preparing lunch for The Sharing Community on Friday, January 25th. Please pick up your pans at Irene Hickey's house (968-6521) on Wednesday, Feb 27th.

OPERATION SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Please remember to drop off at the friary or place in the box in the vestibule any goodies you would like to donate to the troops. Toiletries, DVDs, CDs, Crystal Lite, socks, towels, flashlights/with batteries, fly paper, insect repellent, dried fruits, deodorant, fruit in pop top cans or plastic containers, nuts, beef jerky, more socks!!, jockey shorts underwear (all sizes), AT&T telephone cards – international use, power bars, breakfast bars, NO BAR SOAPS, hand sanitizers, baby wipes, magazines, puzzle books, M&Ms. Now that the weather is cooler, chocolate is acceptable. Checks made out to OSOT (tax deductible) are most welcome to help with the cost of the mailings. Thanks to all for helping the morale raising for our troops.



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.

PAPAL VISIT

The deadline for tickets for the Papal visit has been **extended to February 29th**. All requests for tickets must be in to the Parish Office by Thursday, Feb 28th. Forms are available in the vestibule of the Church or in the Parish Office.

NORTH YONKERS BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

2008 Baseball, Softball & T-Ball Sign-ups held every Thursday and Saturday in February from 7-9 PM and Saturdays from 10-Noon. Early Bird Special in February. Information: Tony 914-610-9385 or Tina 914-557-0116

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

Medicare Part D: Monday, Feb 25th - SOS will sponsor a very informative program on the current status of Medicare Part D & what to expect in the future. NY State EPIC Representative Laura Mulvihill will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be served.

Dial-A-Ride Service:

Tues Feb 26 Groceries South

Wed Feb 27 K-Mart

Thurs Feb 28 Groceries North

Call 423-9754 for information and reservations.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE is offering a healing weekend from Mar. 28-30 at the Mt. Alvernia Retreat House in Wappingers Falls. This event is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. This weekend includes personal talks by peers, personal writing time, and small group sharing. It is for those who are ready to begin anew. Reservations are required. Please call as soon as possible to insure your spot! For information or registration, please call Marianne 203-426-6930 or Fran 914-556-8902.

CHURCH OF ST BRENDAN- 100TH ANNIVERSARY

As the Church of St Brendan celebrates its 100th Anniversary, Faculty and Alumni are invited to come together for a Mass of Thanksgiving for 96 years of dedication and ministry on Sat. April 5th at 12 noon. A Luncheon and tours of the school will follow the Mass. Reservations for the luncheon are necessary. Suggested donation \$15. RSVP by March 8th to Sr. Catherine Naughton, OP 718-547-6655, Joan Reilly 718-798-4806 or stbrendanchurch@gmail.com. Please share this information with others you might be in touch with!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst..." Drink deeply of the gifts of your sacrament on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is April 18-20. For more information call: Ray & Diane @ 914-524-7088.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS AND RETREATS

ST CASIMIR CHURCH

259 Nepperhan Ave, Yonkers

"Journey of Forgiveness" Det. Steven McDonald will be the guest lecturer on his journey of injury and forgiveness. Sun, Mar. 9 immediately following 11:30 Mass.

CARDINAL SPELLMAN HIGH SCHOOL

1991 Needham Ave, Bronx

Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Family Life & Respect Life Office Family Life Conference Sat, Mar 1, 8:30-4:00 Presentations include keynote speaker Jennifer Roback Morse, Ph.D. Kathleen Gallagher, Edward Mechmann, Peggy Clevenberg and David and Colleen Toder will also have presentations. For more info and to register go to www.FLRL.org. or call 212-371-1011 x3195

CAPUCHIN YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES

781 Route 9D, Garrison

Boys DDA Weekend Thurs, Mar 6th - Sun, Mar 9th. Registration fee \$135. (Early Bird by Feb 26th -\$120).

For registration visit our website at www.cyfm.org or call 845-424-3609.

FRANCISCAN RETREAT CENTER,

49 Jackson Ave, Hastings-on-Hudson

Lenten Scripture Sharing and Prayer Group:

10-11 AM or 7-9PM, Wednesdays, Feb 6-Mar 19. These sessions will be based on the booklet "Embracing the Healing Cross" by Edward Hayes. Suggested offering of \$30. Info Sr. Margaret Toohill 914-478-3930 x132

DIVINE COMPASSION SPIRITUALITY CENTER:

52 North Broadway, White Plains

Lenten Lunches: A simple lunch of homemade soup and bread, some quiet time to ponder a seasonal reading and an opportunity to share our thoughts in this informal setting. Dates: Feb 29th, March 7th, 14th, noon to 1:00 PM. Suggested donation: \$5.00 per meeting.

ST PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH

77 Lee Ave, Yonkers

Life in the Spirit Seminar Reflection, Self-Examination and Spiritual Direction Tuesdays of Lent, Feb,26 Mar 4, 11,18, & 25. 8pm Sharp! Info 965-9333

CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGES-

Praying with your legs! Capuchin Journey Pilgrimage Program invites you to join them on various Pilgrimages, Weekend Getaways and days of Recollections. Some of the highlights for this 2008 year are; Southern Italy, The Holy Land, Washington DC, Philadelphia, Montreal and many more exciting and spiritual locations. Please call Capuchin Journeys office toll free at 1-866-363-5917 x5917 for a schedule and programs to our exciting pilgrimages. Or email pilgrimiges@capuchin.org.