

# Sacred Heart Church

July 13, 2008

Week of July 13<sup>th</sup> – July 20<sup>th</sup>



## Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> – St Benedict

Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1-2,5/Mt 10:24-33

- 8:30 Sp Int Margaret Milohnic
- 4:00(Mnr) Decd Loyola Kenney
- 5:00 PM Sp Int For Our Parish Family

## Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> – Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23

- 7:00 AM Decd Charles Sullivan
- 8:30 Decd John Verno
- 10:00 Decd Frances Bell
- 11:30 Decd John O'Keefe

## Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup> – Blessed Kateri Tekawitha

Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9,16b-17,21,23/Mt 10:34-11:1

- 6:45 Decd Helen Di Noia
- 8:30 Decd Eileen Roche Clarke & Decd Mmbrs Roche Family

## Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> – St. Bonaventure

Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-8/Mt 11:20-24

- 6:45 Decd Frances Bell
- 8:30 Decd Lucia Persichilli

## Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

Is 10:5-7,13b-16/Ps 94:5-10,14-15/Mt 11:25-27

- 6:45 Decd Carmine Maccia
- 8:30 Decd Taenma Herrera
- 7:30 Decd Bernard Donald Clark

## Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

Is 26:7-9,12,16-19/Ps 102:13-14b,15-21/Mt 11:28-30

- 6:45 Decd Loy Kenney
- 8:30 Decd Nicola DiLello

## Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

Is 38:1-6,21-22,7-8/Is 38:10-12,16/Mt 12:1-8

- 6:45 Decd Rose Valpacchio
- 8:30 Decd Lillian Carello

## Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-4,7-8,14/Mt 12:14-21

- 8:30 Decd Lucia Persichilli
- 4:00(Twr) Decd Loyola Kenney
- 5:00 PM Decd Olga Sciuillo

## Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> – Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13,16-19/Ps 86:5-6,9-10,15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43

- 7:00 AM Sp Int For Our Parish Family
- 8:30 Decd Irene Romano
- 10:00 Decd Irene & Alexander Rydzewski
- 11:30 Decd Loyola Kenney

## MEMORIALS: Week of July 13<sup>th</sup>

### SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Grace Conroy

### BREAD & WINE:

Decd Grace Conroy



## STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

July 5- 6, 2008.....	\$7,324.47
Last year.....	\$7,405.50

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support of Sacred Heart Parish even during the summertime when vacations take us away to other parishes. We appreciate the catch-up contributions. It helps us maintain our cash-flow.*

*If you are travelling and looking for a parish and have access to the internet, go to [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com) and you can search by location, zip code or area code. Information includes Mass times and mapped directions. God bless your generosity!*

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....** St. Paul considered his present sufferings to be nothing compared to future glory. It's impressive that Paul could take the long view but most of us are stuck with our present pains.

In the depth of suffering, Paul's words comparing present pain to future glory take on a very personal meaning. In fact, it may be only in intense personal anguish that we ever come to understand the awesome mystery of suffering. We gain wisdom when suffering becomes a permanent fact instead of a temporary inconvenience. We know we have it right when we can feel the connection between our own suffering and Christ's suffering. That is when St. Paul learned to say: "I have been crucified with Christ, and the life I live now is not my own – Christ is living in me."

Peace and blessings! - Fr. John

**BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN** – Our campaign has grown to **\$634,440 in pledges** from **200 parish families**. To date over \$316,000 has been paid which has all been used to pay for the new roof on the church. Hopefully, the work can continue in the Fall when we have enough for the next phase. Many people have asked when to make the next payment on their pledge. We do not have that information so it is best to do whenever you can. God bless your continuing sacrifices for the Bicentennial Campaign.



Thanks to all who have responded to the Cardinal's Annual Appeal. To date we

have had **117 pledges** totaling **\$24,495**. Our parish goal is \$65,000. The code number for Sacred Heart Parish is "W-571". Your generosity supports the many good works of the Archdiocese that fall in between the institutional cracks. Pledges and/or payments may be placed in the collection basket or mailed directly to the Catholic Center. Be assured of our prayer in thanksgiving for your generosity!

# MEETINGS

## Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

O.L.P.H. 7:00 pm – Novena 7:30 – Mass

### FUNERALS

July 7 Margaret Sheehan  
July 12 Robert Jakubek

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II Michael Liberati & Nicole Kossifos  
II Arnaldo Pitue & Natalie Montalvo  
II Vincent Moscatello & Yvette Aversano  
I Anthony Burzotta & Christine Ciufetelli

### PARISH REQUESTS PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

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



### CATHOLIC NEW YORK

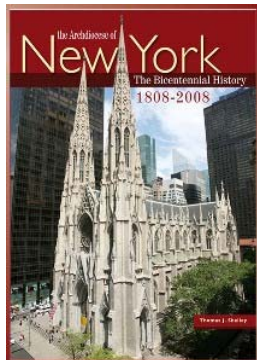
Next weekend's second collection is to help defray the cost of the parish subscriptions to Catholic New York. If any parishioner would like to receive the paper at home, please call the parish office and leave your name and number. We will notify Catholic New York to send the paper directly to you.

### PLEASE BE AWARE...

We have been notified that a group is making calls to raise funds to send priests overseas for the Missions. They are identifying themselves as being from Sacred Heart. Please be aware that it is NOT our Sacred Heart Parish, Grade or High School in Yonkers. We did not make arrangements with any telemarketing company to raise funds on our behalf.

### THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK: THE BICENTENNIAL HISTORY

A limited number of copies of The Bicentennial History of the Archdiocese of New York by Msgr. Thomas Shelley are now available in the parish office. This book was written to help celebrate our Bicentennial Anniversary and chronicles the story of the struggles and achievements of establishing the parishes, schools, hospitals and various Catholic institutions within the Archdiocese. The book is priced at \$30.00.



### FOOD PANTRY

The Sacred Heart Food Pantry is starting to run low on supplies. We are calling on our ever generous parishioners to help restock the pantry. We are finding as we get to a month's end, more people are in need of our help. Please remember us when you go shopping. We are particularly in need of items such as powdered drink mixes, canned fruits/ vegetables, peanut butter, crackers, and jello. All donations are gratefully appreciated.



### 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.

#### SAVE THE DATE

The Grade School Alumni Dinner Dance is scheduled for Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Polish Community Center. Funds raised are used for Scholarships and Classroom Needs for the school. More details will be available shortly.



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

#### DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday	July 15	Groceries South
Thursday	July 17	Groceries North
Monday	July 21	Stew Leonard's

#### ATLANTIC CITY

The NYPDG will sponsor a trip to the Taj Mahal Casino in Atlantic City on Wednesday, July 16. The bus will leave the Community Center at 7:45 am sharp. Cost is \$28.00 per person- receive \$22.00 in coin and \$5.00 food voucher. Reservations are required for this outing.

#### Giant Tag Sale

The NYPDG is holding its Giant tag Sale to help raise funds. Everything Must Go! Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Children and adult clothes, books, kitchen gadgets, toys, jewelry, curtains, & much more. Come see what we have! Call 423-9754 for information or reservations for any of these events.

### **CATHOLIC WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS**

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will hold their monthly meeting at 7:15 pm on Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, in the Fr. Anthony Hall next to St Ann's Church, 854 Midland Ave, Yonkers. New members are welcome. Coffee and cake will follow the meeting. Please note: there will not be a monthly meeting in August. For further information, please call 476-4436.

### **GOLF OUTING**

Our Lady of Mt Carmel. Elmsford has scheduled their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Alumni Golf Outing for Monday, Sept 8 at Somers Pointe Golf Club in Somers, NY. Cost is \$175.00 per golfer. Includes lunch, golf, cart, cocktail hour and dinner. For information, log on to [www.olmcalumni.com](http://www.olmcalumni.com), email [zimkin@aol.com](mailto:zimkin@aol.com) subject OLMC Golf or call 914-592-8024.

### **IRISH HERITAGE DAY**

July 13, 12:00 Noon to Dusk at the Ridge Road Park, Hartsdale. Please join us for a wonderful day, beginning at 12:00 Noon with a Gaelic Mass. Followed by an afternoon of festivities including Irish entertainment featuring Dennis Gallery & Celtic Justice, Martin Melody, Guss Hayes Band, Brian Conway & Brendan Dolan & Friends, O'Rourke Irish Dancers, The Pipes & Drums of the Westchester County Police Emerald Society. There will be Face Painting by Noelle Clancy, Games for Kids and BeFit Mobile. Many vendors will be there with an array of Irish products, together with an abundance of good food and refreshments. Bring your chairs and blankets and join us for a relaxing Sunday afternoon. Admission: \$5.00 per adult, 13 and under free. For information call 914-424-3515.

### **FARMERS' MARKET**

The Farmers' Market and Flea Market returns to St John's Church in Getty Square on Thursdays July 3<sup>rd</sup> to November 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Fresh fruits and vegetables, Country Store, Refreshments and Flea Market in the Courtyard all offer a wide array of merchandise.



### **OPERATION SUPPORT OUR TROOPS**

One of the ways we can show support to those many people who cannot be with their families. Drop off at the friary or place in the box in the vestibule any goodies you would like to donate. DVDs, CDs, and telephone cards go a long way to help raise morale of the troops. Crystal Lite, fruit snacks, beef jerky and nuts are especially welcomed treats. Towels, underwear and socks help replenish supplies that some don't have. Checks made out to OSOT (tax deductible) are most welcome to help with the cost of the mailings. Thank you to all for helping the morale of our troops.



### **THANK YOU FROM THE TROOPS**

I received two packages from the OSOT organization and inside one of the packages there were several cards from you sending us your support and best wishes. Thank you

for your efforts to support those of us that are deployed away from home and family in our endeavor to bring justice to America and fight terrorism as far forward as possible to keep the American people safe. You would be very proud of the American service members who sacrifice every day to ensure that Sept 11<sup>th</sup> never happens again. Again, thank you for your support. V.

### **RETREATS AND REFLECTIONS**

#### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"Taste and see how good the Lord is" Come and see how good your marriage can be on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter August 22-24. For more information: call 914-524-7088 or 1-877-NYS-WWME.

### **CAPUCHIN TOURS**

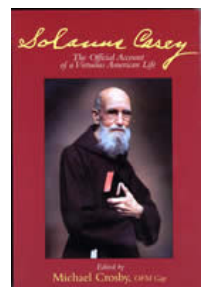
#### **CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGES-**

Capuchin Franciscan friars Fr. Michael Marigliano, Fr. Michael Seigny and Fr. Phil Romano will be leading the following pilgrimages to Holy sites around the world this fall: "Holy Land" (Sept 25-Oct 3), "Franciscan Italy" (Oct 2-9 Celebrate the feast of St Francis in Assisi). "Great Women of Faith" – Paris, Lourdes, Lisieux (Oct 9-16), Medjugorje-Journey to Peace" (Oct 23-30). "Our Lady in the New World" (Guadalupe/Mexico City Dec 8-13- Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Guadalupe Dec 12) Proceeds benefit the work of the Franciscans. For more info, please contact Franciscan Spirit Tours at 646-736-7964, [info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com](mailto:info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com) or on the web at [www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com](http://www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com).

### **AN EXCERPT FROM: "SOLANUS CASEY, THE OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF A VIRTUOUS AMERICAN LIFE"**

**THE PRACTICE OF THE VIRTUES BY  
SOLANUS CASEY *The Theological Virtues*  
The Practice of the Love of God**

Solanus recommended that others who wanted favors from God show their good will "by first promising some...little sacrifice of some kind." For Solanus the only real sacrifice "for a loving heart" would be separation from one's friend. While this shows the familiarity Solanus had with God, it is clear that he also made "little sacrifices." As with St. Therese, this mainly meant loving acceptance of the people who came to him for help, "in accepting the stress of his work, of being in the office for hours upon end listening to the problems of the people. He certainly would not have done this from human motives. He would often speak of God, even just in the sense that we ought to thank God for the things that he has done for us and given to us."



Sacred Heart is a Fr. Solanus Casey Guild center and we have a wide array of books and medals available for purchase in the Parish Office.