

February 26th - March 5th

Sunday, February 26th -

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34
 4:00 Vigil Decd Cory Racadio
 5:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 8:00 Decd Nancy McCormick
 9:45 Decd Jose Calanog, Sr.
 11:30 Decd Janice Spinella (Anni)

Monday, February 27th -

Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27
 6:45 Sp Int In Thanksgiving
 8:30 Decd Catherine Lyons

Tuesday, February 28th -

Sir 235:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
 6:45 Sp Int Fr. Christopher
 8:30 Decd Diane Walsh

Wednesday, March 1st – Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6,16-18
 6:45 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 8:30 Sp Int Margaret T. Brundage
 (100th Birthday)
 7:30 pm Decd Louis Fontana

Thursday, March 2nd -

Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
 6:45 Decd Marian Travers (1st Anni)
 8:30 Decd Patrick & Agnes Fitzgerald

Friday, March 3rd -

Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
 6:45 Decd Diane Walsh
 8:30 Decd Donald Travers (Anni)

Saturday, March 4th -

Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
 8:30 Decd Fran Cirone Allen (Anni)

Sunday, March 5th - First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11
 4:00 Vigil Decd Lorraine Keays
 5:00 Vigil Decd Anne Anderson (1st Anni)
 8:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 9:45 Decd William Sterico
 11:30 Decd Richard Kluz



Week of February 26th

Bread & Wine

Decd Diane Walsh

Sanctuary Lamp

Sp Int Maura DelBene & Stephanie Grant

Stewardship

February 19, 2017

\$9,697.40

Last year

\$10,145.10

Thank you
 for your continued support
 of our parish and its many needs.
 May God bless your generosity to
 Sacred Heart

The Week Ahead

Sunday, February 26

Children's Liturgy 9:45 am
 Religious Education 10:45 am
 Secular Franciscans 1:30 pm

Monday, February 27

Religious Education 7:15 pm
 RCIA 7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 1

Friends of Fr. Solanus 9:15 am
 O.L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm

Friday, March 3

Soup and Stations
 11:45 am/12:30 pm

Saturday, March 4

Lectio Divina Scripture Study
 9:15 am

Sunday, March 5

Children's Liturgy 9:45 am
 Religious Education 10:45 am

**Please Pray
 for the**

**Rest of the Souls of
 Deceased parishioners of
 Sacred Heart
 and**

the intentions of

**All Parish Family members
 listed in our
 Prayer Intention books**

Renew and Rebuild—Archdiocesan Capital Campaign

Every parish in the Archdiocese will be engage in a capital campaign called Renew and Rebuild. The campaign at Sacred Heart is in the first stages and will replace this year's Cardinal's Campaign. 74% of the monies raised through the five-year campaign will remain here at the Heart to upgrade our physical plant. The improvements include:

- Make the church hall handicap accessible with a chairlift
- Add a handicap accessible bathroom
- Refurbish the hall with a new ceiling, lights, floor and kitchen
- Replace the 100 year-old heating unit with an energy-efficient, dual-functioning heating and air-conditioning system
- Create a sizable day-chapel that would seat 50 people utilizing the current sacristy and altar servers' room, move the sacristy to the present chapel. This chapel would reduce the expense of heating and air-conditioning the church for weekday Masses and small funerals.

**More information will be forthcoming
 as we proceed through the process.**

**THE 62ND ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
 ON MCLEAN AVENUE**

Saturday, March 18– Starting at 1:00 pm

**This year's parade is dedicated to honor
 the 200th anniversary of the Sisters of Charity
 being established in New York.**

**Annual Dinner Dance/Changing of the Sash
 Saturday, March 11 7:00 pm**

**Good Time Room at the
 Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway**

**The Yonkers St. Patrick's Day Parade is proud to announce that
 Cardinal Timothy Dolan is the 2017 Grand Marshal.**

The Aides to the Grand Marshal for the 2017 Parade are
Denise O'Flynn Donaghy **Erin Lee**
Michael Gallo **Caroline Martin**
Catherine T. Hogan **Sean McEvoy**
Brendan Landy **William Sullivan**

**Before the Parade, 11:00 am Mass will be celebrated at
 St. Barnabas High School Chapel Church.**

**Please join us at the parade, either as a marcher or a spectator.
 If you are interested in attending the
 Annual Dinner on March 11th at the Empire City Casino,
 please contact Jean Tickell, Dinner Chair at (914) 419-3611**

Indoor Track

The Colgate Finals were held at the 168th St Armory in Manhattan, 3rd graders Melanie Romero (800 mtr) & Isabella Servideo (high jump) each won 2nd place trophies & \$500 educational grants. 8th grader Deja Mitchell earned a 5th place trophy & 6th grader Jessica Marzueta won a 6th place trophy, each in the shot put. Other competitors in the 6 week series were 2nd grader Emilis Flores, 5th graders London Garcia & Aisling Perez & 6th grader Prizila Negrete .

Miguel Negrete, Class of 2016, won the Bronx Catholic High School Freshmen Championship in the 2 mile & triple jump, the New York City Catholic High School Freshmen Championship in the 800 & high jump & the State Catholic High School Freshmen Championship in the pole vault.

The team ins now preparing for the National Indoor Track Championships, March 10th -12th in Staten Island. Congratulations to everyone, and good luck in the upcoming events!

ASH WEDNESDAY

We begin the season of Lent by being signed with Ashes to show our willingness to repent for our sins .
Ashes will ONLY be distributed at Mass on Ash Wednesday.

Masses will be held at the following times:
 6:45 am Eucharist in Church
 8:30 am Eucharist in Church
 7:30 pm Eucharist in Church

The OLPH Novena (7:00 pm) and Rosary (after Mass) will be held as usual.

Ashes will not be distributed from the parish office or outside of Mass. It is not appropriate for infants or children who have not reached the age of reason to receive ashes. Receiving ashes is not a sign of being a Christian or Catholic but of being a sinner – willing to try again.

LENTEN LUNCH – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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 a Lenten Lunch (Soup and Salad) hosted by the various parish organizations each Friday at 11:45 in the Church Hall followed by the Stations of the Cross at 12:30 in the church.

March 3rd Bereavement Group

FASTING

Fasting and Abstinence - Persons 14 years of age and older are asked to **abstain** from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, those between the ages of 18 and 59 years are asked to **fast** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday as their health permits. "Fasting" means only one full meal in addition to two lighter meals.

The Adult Faith Formation Committee and the Parish Council present

**Franciscan Spirituality:
 Thoughts for Lent**

March 7: *Will the Real Francis Stand Up?*
 Father Matt Janeczko, OFM Cap.

March 14: *Living the Franciscan Life*
 Ms. Frances Acosta, OFS

March 21: *St. Francis, Pope Francis and the Virtue of Humility*
 Father Michael Greco, OFM Cap.

March 28: *The Conversions of Saint Francis*
 Father Michael Ramos, OFM Cap.

April 4: *Capuchins: More Than Just a Brown Robe*
 Father Matt Janeczko, OFM Cap.

All beginning at 7:30 pm;
 45-minute presentation with 15-minute period of questions and answers

Lenten Retreat

Fr. Michael Connolly will be heading the annual Secular Franciscan retreat at Sacred Heart on Saturday, March 11th. The day-long retreat's theme is "A Time of Seeking and Finding." Lunch will be provided. All are welcome. Please call the Parish Office at 963-4205 or Bennie Fonacier at 969-2779 or the parish office if you plan on attending so that enough food may be ordered.