

# April 22<sup>nd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>

## Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> -

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18  
 4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
 5:00 Vigil Sp Int Marie McCarthy  
 8:00 Decd Michael D. Burke  
 9:45 Decd John Tangredi  
 11:30 Decd Ann Scavone

## Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> -

Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10  
 6:45BSC Sp Int Erica Wharry & Daniel Wissimann  
 8:30MC Decd William Drain (Anni)

## Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> - St. Fidelis

Rv 3:7-8, 10-12/Jn 10:11-16  
 6:45BSC Decd Souls in Purgatory  
 8:30MC Decd George & Minna Miehle

## Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> - St. Mark

1 Pt 5:5-5b-14/ Mk 16:15-20  
 6:45BSC Decd Rocco & Irene DiLeone  
 8:30MC Decd Ludovica & Antonio Cucchiella  
 7:30pmBSC Decd Amandio Reis

## Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> -

Acts 13:13-25/Jn 16-20  
 6:45BSC Decd Ignatius Seo & Family  
 8:30MC Decd Joseph Chinking

## Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> -

Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6  
 6:45BSC Sp Int Aquasia Thornhill  
 8:30MC Decd Daniel Sabol

## Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> -

Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14/9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69  
 8:30MC Decd Andrew DiGiannantonio

## Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> -

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8  
 4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
 5:00 Vigil Decd Louis Fontana  
 8:00 Decd Marie Steele  
 9:45 Decd Hubert Welsh (3<sup>rd</sup> Anni)  
 11:30 Decd Dave Ryan

### Week of April 15<sup>th</sup> Bread & Wine

Decd Thomas Hanney, Sr.

### Sanctuary Lamp

Special Intention - St Anthony

### Week of April 22<sup>nd</sup> Bread & Wine

Decd Margaret Wilson & James Hayes

### Sanctuary Lamp

Special Intention - Confirmation Students

## Stewardship

April 15, 2018

\$7,628.06

Last year

\$7,864.25

## Easter (to date)

\$26,656.44

Last year

\$24,513.73

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, April 22

Children's Liturgy of the Word  
 9:45 am  
 Religious Education 10:45 am

### Monday, April 23

Religious Education 7:15 pm

### Tuesday, April 24

Bible Study 10:00 am  
 Confirmation 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, April 25

Blood Drive 8:30-1:00  
 O.L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm

### Saturday, April 28

Defensive Driving 8:30 am  
 Lectio Divina 9:15 am  
 Scout Blue & Gold Dinner

### Sunday, April 29

Children's Liturgy of the Word  
 9:45 am  
 Religious Education 10:45 am  
 Secular Franciscans

**Please Pray  
 for the repose of the  
 souls of  
 Mary Carille,  
 Edward Drzal,  
 Spartan Casabianca,  
 the deceased parishioners  
 of Sacred Heart,  
 and the Special Intentions  
 of Parish Family members  
 listed in our  
 Prayer Intention Book**

**Food Pantry needs:  
 Tuna Fish  
 Pasta  
 Simple Soups  
 (Tomato, Chicken Noodle)**

## Confirmation Tuesday, April 24

This Tuesday, April 24th, we welcome Bishop Gerald Walsh as he confers the Sacrament of Confirmation on 52 candidates from Sacred Heart and Christ the King parishes. We congratulate these candidates as they complete their Sacraments of Initiation.

## BLOOD DRIVE:

**Sacred Heart High School is sponsoring a blood drive!  
 Join us on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-1:30 in the Church Hall.  
 (Enter from Convent Ave).**

Appointments are suggested but not required. Please bring photo ID.  
 Please call 965-3114.

Last year, our students, faculty staff and parishioners donated over 142 units of blood in two drives! **Help us beat that record!**

## Your Voice Mattered! Thank you!

The Northwest Yonkers parish cluster (Sacred Heart, Christ the King, St. Anthony and St. Bartholomew) generated and sent more than a thousand post-cards to our New York State legislators, in addition to hundreds of calls, face-to-face meetings, and on-line messages in a successful effort to remove abortion and infanticide provisions from the proposed New York State Budget.

Your love for mothers and young girls, as well as for born and unborn children, moved a majority of our State Senators to oppose and remove these dangerous items in the budget which (we should note) was enacted on Good Friday.

During the Easter Season we should celebrate the lives that we have been saved, thank those who worked hard to save them, and remain vigilant in defense of the lives of all whom Jesus redeemed, remembering that He said: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." [Jn 10:1]

We recall the need to confront injustice in all its forms, especially those which target the most vulnerable: the poor, young, migrant, aged and infirmed.

## Holy Name Defensive Driving

The Holy Name is sponsoring the National Safety Defensive Driving Course on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:30 am in the High School Library. Attendance at this 6-hour program may allow individuals to receive a 10% discount on their liability insurance and up to 4 points off their driver's license. Cost is \$40. Please call the Parish Offices (963-4205) or Bill Troy (423-3919) to register for the class.

## Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal



Thank you to all who have already responded with a contribution or pledge toward our parish goal of \$88,000. The Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal supports Sacred Heart along with all of the other parishes in the Archdiocese.

Thank You for your pledges to date \$44,059.00.

My Dear Friends in Christ,

*"He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone."*

"I am the good shepherd."

Cornerstone and shepherd: both metaphors used to describe Jesus from this week's readings. Both, indeed, speak of important characteristics of Jesus.

As **cornerstone**, we recognize Jesus as the foundation of our entire lives. Without Him, the building falls, faith collapses, life loses meaning. As **good shepherd**, we are reminded that Jesus came to guide, protect and sustain us.

This weekend, then, we are invited to spend some time in prayer with these two potent images, considering what it is that God wishes to communicate us through them. Let us pray for open hearts not only to hear the Word of God as cornerstone and shepherd, but also to experience the Word in both these ways.

How about another image? Jesus as **divine physician**! Join us on Monday, April 30 at 7:00 pm for our Mass of Healing on the Memorial of Saint Peregrine. During our celebration of the Eucharist, we will also have an opportunity to receive a blessing with a first-class relic of Saint Peregrine and also experience the healing power of the Anointing of the Sick.

With Easter Prayers,

*Fr. Matt*

## Novena to St. Peregrine

Dear holy servant of God, St. Peregrine, we pray today for healing. Intercede for us! God healed you of cancer and others were healed by your prayers. Please pray for the physical healing of...

*(Mention your intentions)*

These intentions bring us to our knees seeking your intercession for healing. We are humbled by our physical limitations and ailments. We are so weak and so powerless. We are completely dependent upon God. And so, we ask that you pray for us...

**Day 1 Pray for us, that we will not let sickness bring us to despair**

**Day 2 Pray for us, that we may persevere in hope**

**Day 3 Pray for us, that we have the courage to offer up our suffering in unity with the Cross**

**Day 4 Pray for us, that the loneliness of our suffering will be consoled**

**Day 5 Pray for us, that the fear of death will be replaced with the hope of everlasting life**

**Day 6 Pray for us, that our suffering will not rob us of joy**

**Day 7 Pray for us, that in our pain we will not become selfish but ever more selfless**

**Day 8 Pray for us, that our sickness will teach us to depend more and more on God**

**Day 9 Pray for us, that our lives will glorify God alone**

We know, St. Peregrine, that you are a powerful intercessor because your life was completely given to God. We know that in as much as you pray for our healing, you are praying even more for our salvation.

A life of holiness like yours is more important than a life free of suffering and disease. Pray for our healing, but pray even more that we might come as close to Our Lord as you are.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**