

March 19th - 26th

Sunday, March 19th - Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2,5-8/Jn 4:5-42
 4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 5:00 Vigil Decd Peggy Farrington
 8:00 Decd Donato Sacchetta
 9:45 Decd Paula Soto
 11:30 Decd William Holze

Monday, March 20th - St. Joseph

Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
 6:45 Decd Linda Mero
 8:30 Decd Alice Dunn

Tuesday, March 21st -

Is 1:10,16-20/Mt 23:1-12
 6:45 Sp Int Marie Foran
 8:30 Decd Donald & James Gebbia

Wednesday, March 22nd -

Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
 6:45 Sp Int
 8:30 Decd James J. Ryan & Family
 7:30 pm Decd Cory Racadio

Thursday, March 23rd -

Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
 6:45 Sp Int
 8:30 Decd John Hanrahan, Sr.

Friday, March 24th -

Gn 37:3-4/Mt 21:33-43/45-46
 6:45 Sp Int Michael Courtien
 8:30 Decd John Roche & Eileen Clarke

Saturday, March 25th -

Mi 7:14-15,18-20/Lk 15:1-3,11-32
 Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
 8:30 Decd George Petruccio

Sunday, March 26th - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2,5-8/Jn 4:5-42
 4:00 Vigil Decd Irene & Ed Konechny
 5:00 Vigil Decd Cory Racadio (Anni)
 8:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 9:45 Decd Mario DeSantis
 11:30 Decd Steven Ray Myers



Week of March 19th

Bread & Wine

Decd Musci & O'Lear Families

Sanctuary Lamp

Sp Int Roseanne Rivera

Stewardship

March 12, 2017

\$8,400.10

Last year

\$9,029.40

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, March 19

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

Monday, March 20

Religious Education 7:15 pm
 RCIA 7:30 pm

Tuesday, March 21

Parish Council 6:30
 Thoughts for Lent 7:30 pm
*St. Francis, Pope Francis and
 the Virtue of Humility*
 Fr. Michael Greco, OFM Cap.

Wednesday, March 22

O.L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm

Friday, March 24

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

Saturday, March 25

Lectio Divina Scripture Study
 9:15 am

Sunday, March 26

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

Please Pray
 for
**Special Intention of
 Tommy Fitzpatrick
 Nadine Chiara**

and

**Rest of the Souls of
 Sal Mazzara
 Robert Reilly
 Michael Courtien
 Norbert Sander, Jr.
 and**

**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 engaged 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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered twice a week on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:00 and on Saturdays 3:30-4:30. We encourage all to take advantage of this Sacrament as part of your Lenten practice.

WEDDING JUBILARIANS DURING 2017:

Our PARISH CANA CELEBRATION will be held in September (final date is still not set). If you are celebrating 25, 50, 60, 65 or 70 years of the Sacrament of Marriage during 2017, please contact the Parish Office. To qualify for our Parish Cana Celebration, couples must be registered, participating members of the parish.

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, June 11th at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact you're the Parish Office to register. The closing date to register for the Mass in Friday, May 12th. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers
 25th Anniversary Luncheon April 20, 1:00 pm \$25 Cash
 San Martino Restaurant
 12 Young Ave Yonkers, NY
 Reservations required 914-423-5331
 New and former members are welcome

CYO Position Available

The Sacred Heart CYO Basketball & Volleyball Program seeks a Coordinator of Operations beginning in September of 2017. The Coordinator's responsibility includes opening and closing the building before and after games (nights and weekends), making sure that the gym and associated areas are kept clean, reporting maintenance issues and assisting the CYO Director in scheduling games and practices. This position is volunteer in nature, but a small stipend will be provided. If interested, please contact Fr. Matt via email, fathermattj@gmail.com or call the parish office.

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 24th Holy Name
 March 31st Rosary Altar
 April 7th Parish Council

The Adult Faith Formation Committee and the Parish Council present

Franciscan Spirituality: Thoughts for Lent

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

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

2017 Mass Book

The Mass Book for **July 1 through December 31, 2017**
 opened last **Tuesday, March 7**
 The Bread & Wine And Sanctuary Lamp Memorials also opened

In order to give everyone an opportunity to request their Masses and Memorials, **we ask that you do not request more than six Masses and that only one be a Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass during these six month time periods.** The stipend for all Masses will be **\$15.00.** You may also request **up to 6 Bread & Wine or Sanctuary Lamps** when the Book opens. The stipend for a Memorial will also be **\$15.00.** Your cooperation with these stipulations will be appreciated.

Exposition and Adoration

Solemnity of St Joseph Monday, March 20th

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 pm
 Adoration until 8:00 pm
 Benediction at 8:00 pm

We encourage parishioners to join us at some point
 to ask for Joseph's intercession who is
 Patron of Fathers, Patron of Workers,
 Pillar of the Family,
 Protector of the Universal Church
 Sign up sheet is in the vestibule of the church.