



Sacred Heart Church

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July 26, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Entrance: Seek Ye First

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you;
seek, and ye shall find;
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.**

**You do not live by bread alone,
but by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia.**

First Reading: I Kings 3:5, 7-12

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, I love your commands.

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.**

Offertory: Earthen Vessels

*We hold a treasure, not made of gold,
in earthen vessels, wealth untold;
one treasure only: the Lord, the Christ,
in earthen vessels.*

**Light has shone in our darkness:
God has shone in our heart
with the light of the glory
of Jesus, the Lord.**

**God has chosen the lowly
who are small in this world:
in this weakness is glory
in Jesus, the Lord.**

Communion: I Received the Living God

*I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy,
I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy.*

Recessional: Sing A Joyful Song

*Sing a joyful song to the Lord! Alleluia!
Let the heavens and earth rejoice! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**The heavens proclaim God's name,
and earth in reply
echoes back with joyful songs of praise!**

**Our God is a mighty God,
unequaled in pow'r,
yet with gentle mercy covers the earth.**

**Sing praise, O Jerusalem!
Sing praise to your King,
ruling earth with justice age after age.**

July 26th - August 2nd

Sunday, July 26th -

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3-5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52
5:00pm Vigil Sp Int Jim & Maureen McGillicuddy
8:00am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
9:45am Decd Br. Raymond Meagher, FSC (Anni)
11:30am Decd Gail "Pixie" Fagan

Monday, July 27th -

Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
8:30am Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani

Tuesday, July 28th -

Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
8:30am Decd William Mosello (Anni)
Broadcast Decd Sherry Edmonds

Wednesday July 29th - St. Martha

Jer 15:10,16-21/Jn 11:19-27
8:30am Sp Int Clare Grady, Martha Hennessey & Companions
7:30 pm Decd Brandy Abbatiello

Thursday, July 30th -

Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
8:30am Decd Julie Herrera
Broadcast Sp Int Aquasia Shaw

Friday, July 31st - St. Ignatius of Loyola

Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
8:30am Decd Colleen Keller Zambetti

Saturday, August 1st - St. Alphonsus Liguori

Jer 26:11-16,24/Mt 14:1-12
8:30am Decd Ronald Duffy

Sunday, August 2nd -

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21
5:00pm Vigil Decd Albino Correia (Anni)
8:00am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
9:45am Decd John DiMarco
11:30am Decd Isaac Rosario

Memorials Week of July 26

Bread and Wine

Decd Albino Correia

Sanctuary Lamps

Decd Albino Correia



Eucharistic Adoration Will Resume in September

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration for the month of August. It will resume again in September. During the pandemic, the number of people attending has dropped significantly at the time of Exposition and Benediction - as well as the hours in between. Of course, the church will remain open for private devotions each day from 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**Please Pray
for the repose of the souls of
all the deceased parishioners of Sacred Heart,
and the Special Intentions of
Our Parish Family members,
listed in our Prayer Intention Book.**



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is accepting applications.**

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**On-Line Registration for 2020-2021 is open
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and Kindergarten to 8th Grade.
Visit shgsyonkers.org,
go to the Admissions tab and follow the prompts.**

**Registration for
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is now open.
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for any additional information.**



Sacred Heart Fall Weekend Getaway GAVINS Irish Country Inn

is still on!

Friday, September 25 - Sunday, September 27
3 days/2 Nights Accommodation
5 Home Cooked meals (2 breakfast, 1 Lunch, 2 Dinners)
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Oktoberfest at Hunter Mountain is still on!
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Any questions, please call Marge Delaney 965-8572

From the Pastor's Desk

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: The Kingdom

In this weekend's gospel, Jesus continues to give different images in his attempt to describe the Kingdom of Heaven for his listeners. This week we hear it compared to a treasure buried in a field, a merchant's search for a fine pearl of great price and a net thrown into the sea. As we acknowledged last week, Jesus uses these images which his listeners could easily relate to since they are drawn from everyday life.

The readings this weekend invite us to consider the themes of faithfulness, service, ministry and a willingness to volunteer. Are we as faithful to seeking God as He is to seeking us? We know that the things of this world are passing but God's love and fidelity will never pass. His fidelity to us will never wear out. Our faith in God reminds us that He is with us at all times, just as we hear in the exchange of marriage vows: in good times and in bad, in sickness and health...through all the good and difficult times of our life. Our faith in God and His Kingdom is the treasure worth seeking and sacrificing for.

When we enter into the special relationship that God wants to share with us, we are compelled to imitate the example of Jesus who continues to serve and minister through the Church today. Do WE, as the Church, love as Christ loved while he was on earth? Is our life a reflection of Jesus' life? Are we willing to surrender all, as he did, for the good of God's Kingdom? Is there anything or anyone holding us back?

As we consider this weekend's Scriptures let us take a moment and consider if we've been holding back on any volunteer opportunities to serve our parish community. Are we grateful for the many gifts that God has shared with us? Does my gratitude find expression in my willingness to share those gifts with others? Of course, the COVID pandemic has greatly impacted our ability to be together, but that doesn't mean that we can't be in touch with other and express our care and concern for each other.

As we begin another new week, is there one particular image of Jesus that speaks to us more clearly than the others about the Kingdom of Heaven? Jesus has been teaching us with many different images about the Kingdom of God. Which of them do you understand most clearly? Perhaps you might find some extra time this week to further reflect on that image and consider its implications for your spiritual life/faith journey.

Volunteers Needed!

As you have heard me speak at the Masses these past several weeks, we sanitize the church after each 8:30 AM Mass during the week (done by a staff member) and after each of the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses. With 4 volunteers, each taking a section of the church, it takes between 15-20 minutes for each section. We provide the mask if needed, gloves, the sanitizer spray and a towel. **We need volunteers to sign up but also to show up to assist with the cleaning.** If we can't sanitize in a timely manner, the Mass schedule will be thrown off. Please call the office and leave your name and telephone number and which Mass you would like to assist with. As soon as the Mass is over, the cleaning begins. Please assist us if you can. We're counting on you.

Several evenings of week I am personally disinfecting the church, vestibule, sacristy and chapel with our new fogging machine. Assistance with that process would also be appreciated. Again, please call the office for more information about the use of the fogging machine for sanitizing.

Why Wait??? Register Now!

All parents interested in enrolling their children in our Religious Education Program should do so now. Why wait?

Any adult in the parish who would like more information about participating in this year's Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults should call the parish office and leave your name and telephone number. We will call you for an initial interview. Why wait?

Any couple wishing to plan a church wedding should contact the office well in advance of the desired date and schedule an appointment to come in for an initial interview. Why wait? (We suggest making arrangements with the parish before leaving a deposit for a date with a reception venue.)

In Honor of St. Francis, Patron Saint of Ecology

I would like to ask if any of our parishioners would be interested in assisting with an ongoing cleanup of the exterior perimeters of the parish grounds. There is often all kinds of papers, bottles, cans, etc. strewn around the property. This includes in front of the church, friary, high school, convent, grade school at 108 Shonnard Place and along the parish property on Voss Avenue. If you are interested, please email me at rabbatiello@sacredheartyonkers.org and I will get in touch with you. Ideally, it would be good to have several teams that could work maybe once a week together. So, if you're interested and have someone or several people who might work well together, indicate that in your email to me. Thanks in advance. May St. Francis, patron saint of ecology, inspire, strengthen and accompany us on this simple act of reverence of Dear Mother Earth!

Fr. Bob

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