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August 23, 2020

Twenty- First 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.

Offertory: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
And with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly minded,  
For with blessing in his hand  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
As of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of lords in human vesture;  
In the Body and the Blood he will give to all the faithful  
His own self for heav'nly food.

Communion: You Are Near

*O Lord, I know you are near,  
standing always at my side.  
You guard me from the foe,  
and you lead me in ways everlasting.*

Recessional: Beautiful Savior

Beautiful Savior, King of Creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee, Truly I'd serve thee,  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer;  
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels in the sky.

Entrance: The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ the Lord;  
She is his new creation  
By water and the word;  
From heav'n he came and sought her  
To be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her,  
And for he life he died.

Elect from eve'ry nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation,  
"One Lord, one faith, one birth!"  
One holy Name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses  
With ev'ry grace endued.

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

Responsorial Psalm

*Lord, you love is eternal;  
do not forsake the work of your hands.*

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

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.

## August 23<sup>rd</sup> - August 30<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> -

#### Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

5:00pm Vigil Decd Williams & Horney Families

8:00am Decd Stanley Kieltyka

9:45am Sp Int For Our Parish Family

11:30am Decd Ralph Martinelli

### Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup> - St. Bartholomew

Rv 21:96-14/Jn 1:45-51

8:30am Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani

### Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> -

2 Ths 2:1-3a,14-17/Mt 23:23-26

8:30am decd Eduardo Rivera

### Wednesday August 26<sup>th</sup> -

2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18/Mt 23:27-32

8:30am Decd Mary G. Medina

7:30 pm Decd Panchita Soto

### Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> - St. Monica

E1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51

8:30am Sp Int Dezrene & James Thompson

### Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> -

1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

8:30am Decd Timothy Sheridan

### Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> - Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Cor 1:26-31/Mk 6:17-29

8:30am Sp Int Anthony & Alexandra Loscalzo

### Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> -

#### Twenty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

5:00pm Vigil Decd Mayven Monis (1st Anni)

8:00am Sp Int For Our Parish Family

9:45am Decd Helen Russell (Anni)

11:30am Decd Patricia M. Thompson

### Memorials Week of August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Bread and Wine  
Decd Kathleen Neary

Sanctuary Lamps  
Sp Int In Thanksgiving



## Month of August

We will tape the 8:30 Weekday Mass  
from the church  
for Broadcast at 10:00 am.

Eucharistic Adoration has been suspended.

We will resume regular schedules in September.

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



**Sacred Heart  
High School  
is accepting applications.**

Pease contact  
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## Sacred Heart Grade School

**On-Line Registration for 2020-2021 is open  
for all students in PreK3  
and Kindergarten to 8th Grade.  
Visit [shgsyonkers.org](http://shgsyonkers.org),  
go to the Admissions tab and follow the prompts.**

**Registration for  
UPK4 for Yonkers Residents  
is now open.  
Please call the School Office 963-5318 x2  
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

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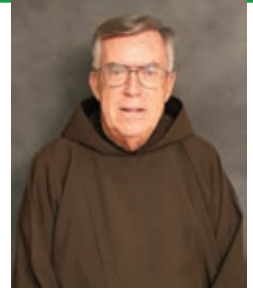
Oktoberfest at Hunter Mountain is still on!

Reservations 518-634-2582

**Any questions, please call Marge Delaney 965-8572**

## Memorial Mass Fr Christopher Dietrich, OFM Cap.

As many of you heard, Fr. Christopher passed away on April 1, 2020.  
Due to the pandemic, we were not able to celebrate his life and his contributions to the  
Province of St. Mary and to us here at Sacred Heart.  
A Memorial Mass will be said on Tuesday, August 25 at 11:00 am.  
All are invited.



### In Preparation for a New Academic Year for College Students... Pearls of Wisdom for the College Student by Fr. Greg Reisert, OFM Cap

Treat your new freedoms with respect and responsibility...  
you are an adult.  
When tweeting friends and family, also tweet God regularly ...  
don't forget to say your prayers.  
Become involved in social and academic extracurricular activities...  
including the Catholic campus ministry.  
Make new friends, but don't forget your old friends back home...  
call your parents and siblings.  
Your parents may have an unlimited supply of love, but not money...  
be financially responsible.

### Registration for Religious Education and RCIA is Now Open!

All parents interested in enrolling their children in our Religious Education Program should do so now. We will be operating on a hybrid schedule of small group in class once a month and theme work at home for three weeks. All materials: books, visual materials and support will be supplied.

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?

For information on either of these programs, please call the  
Parish Offices at 963-4205.

### Puzzle Day....Extra letters will spell out today's Scripture Verse.

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Word Bank	
BLOOD	JOHN THE BAPTIST
BOUND	KEYS
BUILD MY CHURCH	KINGDOM
CHRIST	LOOSED
DISCIPLES	PROPHETS
EARTH	ROCK
ELIJAH	SIMON PETER
FLESH	SON OF JACOB
HEAVEN	SON OF MAN
JEREMIAH	

## *Please Share the Invitation to our Young Adult Mass*

Our next Young Adult Mass will be held on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, **in the church**. All young adults in the parish, 18-39 years of age are invited to join us for this Mass. *Please encourage any young adult in the parish to participate.* The spiritual nourishment we received from celebrating the Eucharist and listening to the proclamation of God's Word together brings many blessings for all those participating. The fellowship and camaraderie is always an added, special blessing we share.

Many of those who participate regularly at our Young Adult Masses tell me how much they look forward to these Masses, how much they "need" them, and how happy they are for having participated. That's great news to share...so please extend the invitation.

No RSVP is necessary – just show up, greet the Lord and one another, listen to God's Word, pray with and for one another and go home renewed and refreshed as members of the Christian community! This Mass is open to all young adults of the parish and beyond!

## **Xaverian Mission Appeal– August 29-30**

Weekend of August 29-30, we welcome the Fr. Michael Davitti of the Xaverian Missionaries for the Annual Mission Appeal. Fr. Michael is a 77 year old missionary priest, of Italian origin, newly assigned to the Xaverian Community of Wayne, NJ, as Director of the "Interfaith dialogue project" for the Province. He is also Rector of the community in Wayne NJ.

Fr. Michael spent 23 years in Sierra Leone, West Africa, and was evacuated to Italy in 1998 and, because of the 10-year-long "Diamond war" ravaging that country. After a few months, he was assigned to the United States. He has been a Lecturer of "Cultural Anthropology" and "Phenomenology of Religion" in Parma (Italy) and at Gbarnga College (Liberia-West Africa) for over ten years. Fr. Michael worked for 12 years in Chinatown Chicago as Pastor of St. Therese Chinese Mission, and 3 years in Manila, Philippines as Campus minister at Far Eastern University. In 2014 he was assigned to Wayne, N.J.

The Xaverian Missionaries were founded in 1895 in Parma, Italy, by St. Guido Maria Conforti. As they are exclusively a foreign mission society, with about 700 members, the Xaverian Missionaries (Priests and Brothers) depend greatly on proceeds from friends and benefactors. They began serving in mainland China in 1899, among non-Christians until the early 1950s. Expelled from there they were invited to serve in other countries in Asia, Africa and the Americas. Nowadays they carry out their service in the following 20 countries: Bangladesh, Brazil, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of Congo, France, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Mozambique, the Philippines, Sierra Leone, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

A Note from the Missionaries: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we haven't been able to support as much our Missions overseas as in the past, thanks to your generosity and love. If you were to be so kind as to assist us in some way...May the Good Lord reward you many times over with his choicest blessings, graces, good health and much peace. Thank you!

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

### *The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: Who Do YOU Say that I Am?*

Take a few moments today and place yourself back in time, into the Gospel scenario where you are one of Jesus' disciples. The day may seem very ordinary; Jesus has been preaching, healing, teaching. After completing his work for the day and perhaps after having eaten a meal together and rested a while in his company, Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do people say that Son of Man is?" I imagine the disciples heard many different things said about Jesus by the people with whom Jesus rubbed elbows! As the disciples watched and listened to Jesus and the people's response to him, I wonder what went through their minds, what questions they might have asked themselves, what questions they might have shared with one another or what questions they may have liked to ask the Lord?

As you listen to the responses of your fellow disciples to Jesus' question, maybe you nod your head or smile in agreement with what you are hearing. Have you been paying attention to what the people are saying about Jesus? But then the question gets very personal: "who do YOU say that I am?" What would your response have been? Would you have simply repeated something you heard someone else say? Would your response have come from the heart, from your experience and time spent with Jesus? Would your response, like Peter's, been a profession of faith: "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God"?

This gospel passage give us the opportunity to renew our relationship with Jesus, to pray for a greater depth of knowledge of his love and care for us, and to go forth with confidence in our proclamation of faith in Jesus and His Church: "the gates of the netherworld will not prevail against it."

## Thank You for Your Kind Response

Thank you to the many parishioners who accepted my invitation to pray the *Consecration to the Sacred Heart* that was included in the bulletin the last two weeks. I know you are convinced of the power of communal prayer and all prayer that unites us, even when we are not physically together. Please continue to consecrate yourself and our parish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will all be stronger disciples, more effective evangelizers, and joy-filled followers of Jesus.

## *Another Beautiful Prayer to Share with You*

If I may, I would like to share with you this prayer that I have added to my morning prayers with the friars. Maybe you will find it helpful to your spiritual life as well.

### **PRAYER OF HOPE**

*God of Love and Mercy, ease my burdens, calm my anxieties, strengthen my faith,  
and increase my trust and confidence in Your caring goodness.*

*Bless me each day with Your healing grace, with health in mind and body,  
and a heart filled with hope and peace.*

*Grant me the courage I need, dear Lord, to face all difficulties,  
Knowing that with Your help, miracles happen and lives are restored. Amen.*

I often find myself repeating part of the first line, like a mantra, over and over again: ease my burdens, calm my anxieties, strengthen my faith. It's helpful when I can close my eyes and let the Lord know what burdens I'm feeling, what I'm anxious about, and what weakness in my faith I might be experiencing. I hope that you might find the prayer helpful and as beautiful as I do!

## Can't Say It Enough!

At the risk of being repetitive, may I thank you once again for your presence at Mass every day that we are back in the church? And thank you to those who are celebrating with us via the broadcast Mass. Thank you to everyone who continues to support the parish financially, whether by using envelopes, mailing donations to the office, or giving electronically. Without your care and concern for the parish and its temporal needs there would be no way for us to remain open in order to care for your spiritual needs. I am grateful; I am humbled; I am inspired by your faith, your kindness, and your dedication to Sacred Heart. May God, who can never be outdone in generosity, bless you in abundance!

***Fr. Bob***



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**#WHATSMYNAME**

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