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September 27, 2020
Twenty – Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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:

Lift Up Your Hearts

*Lift up your hearts to the Lord,
praise God's gracious mercy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord,
whose love is enduring.*

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
Praise the name above all names!
Say to God, "How wondrous your works,
how glorious your name!"

Let the earth worship, singing your praise.
Praise the glory of your names!
Come and see the deeds of the Lord;
bless God's holy name!

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Responsorial Psalm

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

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.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

Offertory:

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

Communion:

The Servant Song

Will you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are travelers on the road;
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ light for you
In the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

Recessional:

City of God

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light,
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

*Let us build a city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day.*

We are sons in the morning; we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light of his people to set their hearts free. R./

September 27th - October 4th

Sunday, September 27th -

Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24,27a/Mt 20:1-16a
5:00pm Vigil Decd Fr. Finian Sullivan, OFM Cap.
8:00am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
9:45am Decd Joseph Mandile
11:30am Decd Fr. Finian Sullivan, OFM Cap.
(50th Anni)

Monday, September 28th -

Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50
8:30am Decd George Horrigan

Tuesday, September 29th -

Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

Dn 7:9-10,13-14/Jn 1:47-51
8:30am Decd Debra Condon

Wednesday, September 30th - St. Jerome

Jb 9:1-12,14-16/Lk 9:57-62
8:30am Decd Edward Viviano
7:30 pm Decd Alejandro Negrin

Thursday, October 1st - St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12
8:30am Decd Fr. Christopher Dietrich, OFM Cap.

Friday, October 2nd - The Holy Guardian Angels

Jb 38:1,12-21; 40:3-5/Mt 18:1-5,10
8:30am Sp Int Lisa Cornelius

Saturday, October 3rd -

Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17/Lk 10:17-24
8:30am Decd Mariano Enrichetta

Sunday, October 4th -

Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
5:00pm Vigil Decd Antonio Couto
8:00am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
9:45am Decd The Femia Family
11:30am Decd Lorraine Cook

Memorials

Week of September 27th

Bread and Wine
Decd Frank Kennedy

Sanctuary Lamps
Decd Frank Kennedy



Parish Office Hours

Monday - Closed

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays, 3:30 - 7:00

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



Sign up for Online Giving,
log on to SacredHeartYonkers.org
and click on the
Parish Giving Logo,
then follow the easy registration steps.

Sacred Heart High School Open House
Saturday, October 17 10:00 am -3:00 pm
Wednesday, October 21 5:00 pm-8:00 pm

Registration Required
Sacredhearts.org
914-965-3114

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,
go to the Admissions tab
and follow the prompts.

Please call the School Office
963-5318 x2
for any additional information.

RCIA

Do any of these describe you?

- I have never been Baptized and want to learn more.
- I was Baptized as a Christian, and I wish to become Catholic.
- I was Baptized Catholic but have not received any other Sacraments.
- I am Married to a Catholic and would like to receive the Sacraments.
- I am Baptized, made my First Communion, but was never Confirmed.
- I have a friend who would like to become Catholic.
- My _____ needs to make their First Communion and Confirmation.
- I know someone I would like to invite to become Catholic

Please call or email Fr. John 914-963-4205;
jmchugh@sacredheartyonkers.org
 if you (or anyone you know)
 would like to investigate
 or begin the process of RCIA.

CVS Flu Shots
 Sunday, October 18
 7:30 am - 1:30 pm
 School Lower Lot



- CVS is reaching out to our community to protect us from the flu season by administering early vaccinations for adults and children 3 and older.
- It is very important to vaccinate early because it takes up to 2 weeks for it to be effective.
- Please bring your insurance card.
- CVS can provide a record for your primary care physician that you've received your flu shot this year.
- Save time, co-pays and deductibles associated with having to go to a physician's office.
- PNEUMONIA vaccines will also be available for 65 and older.

We at CVS look forward to assisting in your healthcare needs by helping to protect you and your loved ones from the dangerous effects of flu.

If you have any further questions, please call our CVS Pharmacy 1217 Nepperhan Ave at (914) 377-8444. Ask for Laura, a fellow parishioner and a Pharmacy Staff Technician.

We look forward to being of service to you.

Puzzle Day....match the key to get Today's Verse

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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
2	13	5	12	3	21	6	26	10	20	25	8	11

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
9	1	19	16	23	7	14	22	15	4	17	24	18

Where are the Collection Baskets???

For now, due to COVID-19, we are not using collection baskets at the Masses.

As you enter the church, on either side of the center aisle, there are two Offertory Boxes to receive parish offertory envelopes or other donations.

Please consider E-Giving. Information is available in the Bulletin.

Fr. Finian Sullivan, O.F.M., Cap.



As we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Fr. Finian's death, I am grateful for the strong leadership he provided the parish during his tenure as pastor. For me and my classmates in the grade school at the time of his death, Fr. Finian was bigger than life! As I grew older and heard countless stories told about his life, his ministry, his sternness, his sense of humor, his dedication, his care for so many and his wide sphere of influence - not only in the parish but in the City of Yonkers - I grew in admiration and respect for this friar priest. As I sat in the new high school building as a student, and as I now visit those same classrooms and gymnasium as the pastor, I am reminded it was his dream and hard work to build that new addition to our campus in order distinguish Sacred Heart High School as an educational force to be reckoned with! As I recall watching the first Senior Citizen residence, which bears his name, open to provide affordable housing to so many deserving Seniors, I am reminded of his concern and compassion for his parishioners.

Recently, someone commented to me, "You remind me of Fr. Finian!" My immediate reaction was, "ME?!" This parishioner went on to tell me that both Fr. Finian and I have taught the parishioners new music from the middle aisle, that we both value Catholic education and share a similar dedication to the high school, that we both have held provincial council leadership positions in the Province of St. Mary, that we both have had to make difficult decisions for the good of the parish and that we both enjoy a good sense of humor and we're both visible in the community.

On another occasion, one of the friars told me that my pastoral leadership style resembles that of Fr. Richard Donaldson and Fr. Bernard Smith. Frankly I don't know if that's true, and if it is, to what extent, but with "the Fin," Fr. Richard and Fr. Bernard as my mentors, both as a young man and as a pastor, I'd like to believe I'm in good company and with the help of their intercession from Heaven, I count on their support even now and pledge to do the best I can.

In Honor of St. Francis: Blessing of Animals

Next Sunday, October 4th, is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. We will have the annual Blessing of Animals in front of the church at 2:00 PM. Please be sure to bring dogs on a leash or cats, rabbits, snakes, etc. in pet carriers. We will maintain socially distant for the blessing but I will make every effort to make sure that everyone's pet is blessed with Holy Water.

Because October 3rd falls on a Saturday, we will not have the Transitus service, commemorating the death of St. Francis. We will celebrate the life of St. Francis in another way at a later time.

Custodian Position Available

We are looking for a custodian to assist us in the parish and high school. The responsibilities include general cleaning, stripping and waxing floors, painting, snow removal, grounds keeping, delivery of packages to respective offices, movement of furniture, additional custodial/janitorial services as needed. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact me at the parish office (914-963-4205) or by email (rabbatiello@sacredheartyonkers.org) for more information.

Fr. Bob

This Sunday Evening!!!

Our next Young Adult Mass will be held **THIS Sunday, September 27th, at 7:00 PM in the church.** All young adults in the parish and beyond, 18-39 years of age are invited to join us for this Mass. *Please encourage someone you may know in this age bracket to participate.* 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! What a great gathering of young adults we have!

Always room for more!

From the Pastor’s Desk

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Your Opinion?

If you were in the audience of chief priests and elders of the people when Jesus told the parable he did in today’s gospel, how would you have answered his question, “Which of the two did his father’s will?” Which of the two sons best represents our response to God’s commands? Are we like the first son who says no to God, but then, after a change of heart and mind, do our best to follow His commands? Or are we like the other son, who says yes, of course I’ll do what you ask but then doesn’t follow through? To be perfectly honest, I suspect there’s a bit of each son in all of us. There are times when we find God’s commandments and desires for us to be too difficult, even burdensome and perhaps seemingly impossible.

What does Jesus teach us are the two greatest commandments? “Love the Lord your God with all you heart, with all your mind and with all your strength” and “Love your neighbor as yourself.” One of the greatest challenges in our responding to what God asks of us is consistency. We can’t say yes to God only when there is a [perceived] clear benefit for us, or when it is convenient for us, or when I have some time to spare, or when we like someone and therefore find it easy to love them, forgive them, or serve them. How many times do we make promises to God that we will pray more often, will leave a certain sin behind, will forgive someone who hurt us, will change our ways? How often do we simply reject what God has asked of us? How many times have I ignored the commandments, decided to stay in bed or do something else instead of going to church, or refused to forgive my brother or sister who has offended me?

What does it take for me change my mind, my attitudes, my thoughts and my actions in order to reflect more clearly the call to conversion, to change my life, to leave a sinful habit behind? Do I recognize the benefits of such a change? Listen again to what the prophet Ezekiel tells us in the first reading: “But if one turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life...he shall surely live, he shall not die.” Do we need more inspiration, more motivation than that? If so, take a closer look at any crucifix and see the image of our crucified Lord who died in order that we might live.

May God bless you and your loved ones in abundance throughout this week. Please continue to pray for the parish, for an end to the pandemic, and for all those who ill, unemployed, or experiencing any kind of physical, emotional or psychological distress at this time.

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In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson