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September 6, 2020

Twenty – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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: For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to you we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour,
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,
Sun and moon, and stars of light:
Lord of all, to you we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

Communion: Ubi Caritas

*Ubi caritas est vera, est vera:
Deus ibi est, Deus ibi est.*

Recessional: We Are the Light of the World

Blessed are they who are poor in spirit,
Theirs is the kingdom of God.
Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit;
Bless us, O Lord, our God.

*We are the light of the world,
may our light shine before all,
that they may see the good that we do,
and give glory to God.*

Blessed are they who are meek and humble,
They will inherit the earth.
Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and humble;
Bless us, O Lord, our God. R/

Blessed are they who will mourn in sorrow,
They will be comforted.
Bless us, O Lord, when we share their sorrow;
Bless us, O Lord, our God. R/

Entrance:

Gather Your People

*Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.*

Draw us forth to the table of life:
brothers and sisters,
each of us called to walk in your light.

We are parts of the body of Christ,
needing each other,
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

Responsorial Psalm

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

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.

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.

September 6th - September 13th

Sunday, September 6th -

Twenty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

5:00pm Vigil Decd Zaylin Confeiteiro (Anni)
8:00am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
9:45am Decd Henry Trabucco (3rd Anni)
11:30am Decd Jesus Limsiaco

Monday, September 7th -

1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11

8:30am Decd Joao Confeiteiro

Tuesday, September 8th -

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16

8:30am Decd Tony Tobon & Reyna Cabrera

Wednesday, September 9th - St. Peter Claver

1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26

8:30am Decd Michael Salerno

7:30 pm Decd Herminio Maria

Thursday, September 10th -

1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13

8:30am Sp Int In Thanksgiving

Friday, September 11th -

1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27/Lk 6:39-42

8:30am Decd For All Victims of September 11

Saturday, September 12th -

1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

8:30am Decd Thomas F. Ryan

Sunday, September 13th -

Twenty - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30-28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

5:00pm Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family

8:00am Decd Maria Pereira

9:45am Decd Magda Iris Rivera

11:30am Decd Barbara Mytych

Memorials Week of September 6th

Bread and Wine
Sp Int **Nina Miller**

Sanctuary Lamps
Sp Int **Students, Parents,
Teachers, Faculty & Administration**



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

resumes Thursday, September 10

3:30 - 7:00

**Please Pray
for the repose of the souls of
Robert Kinnally, Sr.
and 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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Sacred Heart Code: YMVJ7B

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. Option for full year home-school is available.

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.

ALL REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

It is that time of year to update addresses and contact numbers. Please complete the form below and drop it in the collection box. (We will make all necessary changes with the envelope company. Our deadline with the envelope company is **September 21st**.)

Envelope Number 170- _____
(Number appears under the date)

Name (as you would like it to appear)

Ex: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Carpenter
Joseph and Mary Carpenter
Mrs. Joseph Carpenter or Mrs./Miss/Ms. Mary Carpenter
The Carpenter Family

Address (with apartment number, if applicable)

City and Zip

Preferred Contact phone: Home or Cell _____

Email Address: _____

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No envelopes needed _____

____ We are currently not registered, but would like to be contacted at the number above to become registered parishioners.

Best time to reach me/us is: __Weekday or __Weekend
____Morning _____Afternoon _____Evening

RCIA

Thinking of becoming Catholic
or of completing your
Christian Initiation
in the Catholic community?

The Catholic Church welcomes anyone who inquires about, or who seeks, full membership in the Church and Gospel life through **RCIA** (The Rite of Christian initiation of Adults), which is the Church's process of preparing adults for the reception of the Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist.

Please call or email Fr. John
914-963-4205;

jmchugh@sacredheartyonkers.org

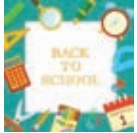
if you (or anyone you know)
would like to investigate or begin
the process of RCIA.

50 Years Ago - September 27, 1970

Three weeks from this Sunday will mark the 50th anniversary of the death of Fr. Finian Sullivan, O.F.M., Cap., our pastor who died suddenly in the sacristy while preparing to celebrate Mass. As many who knew him will agree, Fr. Finian was a formidable presence in Yonkers! His love of this parish, his concern for the parishioners, his involvement in the City of Yonkers, his care for the students of our schools, his passion for education – which led to the construction of our high school – and his advocacy on behalf of all those who were in any kind of need, continue to inspire us and motivate us to be the best we can be.

We will mark the anniversary of his entrance into eternal life on the weekend of September 26-27. More details will follow in next weekend's bulletin.

Fr. Bob



Our Schools reopen this week.

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



**Pease contact
Mr. Brendan Clark
Director of Admissions
bclark@sacredhearths.org
914-965-3114 x 114**

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.**

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

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

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1 25 19 17 9 4 19 4 12 17 25 25 19 12 9 19 4 4
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 12 9 4 19 4 7 3 21 21 10 12 9 4
 3 21 16 8 12 25 1 12 9 4 3

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7	18	11	16	4	1	23	9	21	24	6	5	3

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
10	25	2	22	19	8	12	20	13	17	26	14	15

From the Pastor's Desk

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: In Their Midst

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” These words from the last line of today’s Gospel are at the heart of why we gather together for Mass each day: We long to experience the presence of Jesus among us. Each time we gather together for Mass, or to pray the Rosary, or for Eucharistic Adoration, a Novena, or an Evening of Reflection, for the celebration of any of the Sacraments, we know that Jesus is with us – as he promised to be. And he is not “out there” somewhere on the periphery, not sitting on the sidelines...no, he’s right in the middle of us, just where he wants to be, just where we need him to be.

When we consider these words of the Lord, we may need to ask ourselves if we take enough time look for him among us, to recognize him in our midst. We can be easily distracted in our communal prayer. Our focus can easily shift from welcoming the Lord in our midst, from opening our ears and heart to hear his voice, from clearing our eyes of any “planks” that would make it difficult to see the Lord in our brother or sister. We can find ourselves thinking more about and being distracted by the trials and tribulations (the crosses) that we bear, the poor health of a loved one, the items on our to do list when Mass is over, a hurt or pain that we’re experiencing. We can be distracted by another person’s volume or pace in responding to communal prayers or maybe it’s a cell phone ringing or outside noises such as car alarms, sirens, radios, etc. Maybe someone’s clothing has distracted us. Perhaps random thoughts pop into our minds when we’re trying to pay attention and participate in our communal prayer. I’m sure you can add to the list.

When we’re distracted or for whatever reasons feel disconnected from one another, when we feel we would rather stay home than come to church, when we would rather sit alone silently and not be engaged with our brothers and sisters, we must remember the words of the Lord in today’s gospel: for where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them. Let us welcome him among us and pray that we recognize him in all our brothers and sisters. Let us thank him for his presence among us and acknowledge the many ways in which he reveals himself to us and touches our lives through one another.

Thank you for being with us today and thank you for your many prayers for our parish family.

Special Prayer Intentions for this Week

On this Labor Day weekend, let us pray in a special way for all those in search of employment, who need to work in order to support their families and provide for their basic needs. We remember all those whose jobs were lost to the pandemic and those who struggle to make ends meet.

For an end to the violence, racism, prejudice, disrespect and lack of charity that continues in country and for all the victims of other people’s aggression, in whatever form it takes.

For all students and teachers who prepare to return to class this week, whether in person or remotely, that the gifts of the Holy Spirit may guide their new academic year, assist them in their studies, and lead them to success in their coursework.

For an end to the coronavirus pandemic, for all first responders and all those who offer support of any kind (physical, emotion, spiritual) to those who have been affected by the virus.

For all families who have recently baptized children in our parish and those preparing to do so, that they may recognize the gift their children are to our community and that we may offer our prayerful support, warm welcome and encouragement to them.

For all couples recently married, for those who will be married in our parish in the weeks and months ahead; for all couples celebrating significant anniversaries this year, that the love and example of the Holy Family will inspire and guide them in their commitment to God and to one another; and for all couples experiencing difficulties of any kind, that they Lord will bring them peace, charity, and understanding.

In gratitude for all the blessings bestowed upon our parish in these last several months; may our grateful hearts lead us to a more generous sharing of our time, talent and treasure.

I thank you for your prayers for our parish, especially by praying the Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please continue to pray for all our parishioners and their families.

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