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June 13, 2021

Eleventh 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.**

Offertory: For the Beauty of the Earth #597

**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: Gift of Finest Wheat #320

***You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
The bread of life to eat.***

Recessional: How Great Thou Art #422

**Oh Lord, my God
When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed**

***Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art***

**And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin**

Entrance: Seed, Scattered and Sown #352

***Seed, scattered and sown,
wheat, gathered and grown,
bread, broken and shared as one,
the living bread of God.***

***Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands,
one cup that is shared by all;
the living cup, the living bread of God.***

**Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured?**

**The seed which fall on rock will wither and will die.
The seed within good ground will flower and have life.**

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

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.**

June 13th - June 20th

Sunday, June 13th – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

5:00pm Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family
8:00am Decd Anne Ostach
9:45am Decd Helen Nevin
11:30am Decd Panchita Soto

Monday, June 14th -

2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42

8:30am Decd Janice Powers

Tuesday, June 15th -

2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48

8:30am Decd Regina Terry

Wednesday, June 16th -

2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

8:30am Decd Mildred Deuel
7:30pm Decd Fr. Ramon Neri

Thursday, June 17th –

2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15

8:30am Decd Dalinda Cirone

Friday, June 18th -

2 Cor 11:18,21-30/Mt 6:19-23

8:30am Decd Michael Daly

Saturday, June 19th -

2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34

8:30am Decd Giulino Colucci

Sunday, June 20th – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

5:00pm Vigil Decd Eileen & Carlo Novella
8:00am Sp Int Father's Day Novena
9:45am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
11:30am Decd Joseph C. Hippius

Week of June 13th

Bread and Wine
Sp Int Deacon Gianni DiPaolo

Sanctuary Lamp
Sp Int Deacon Gianni DiPaolo



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Monday - Closed
Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm



Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Wedding Banns

III Matthew Fortunato & Marissa Sosa
I Christopher Rabadi & Diane Marji

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From the Pastor's Desk

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time: We Walk By Faith, Not by Sight

We sure did have our share of celebrating liturgical highlights since the beginning of the Easter season back in April! As we return to Ordinary Time once again, we are invited to recall and celebrate all that Jesus taught us, all that the Holy Spirit reminded us, and all that the world still needs to hear: God loves us! That message is sometimes difficult for us to hear, accept and believe. But as we read in John 3:16, God sent His Son into the world, not to condemn it, but that it might be saved.

In our second reading today, St. Paul is encouraging the new Christian community in Corinth to continue striving to please the Lord. He helps the community to set its sights on heaven, where we will be home with the Lord, reminding them (and us!) that we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ. Paul also reminds the community that we walk by faith and not by sight; our relationship with Christ is not based on the visible, tangible evidence that we see – which is so often the “litmus test” for believing. Rather, our walk, our life’s journey with the Lord is rooted in our faith in Him, in believing without having proofs. Jesus reminds of this in his encounter with Thomas who wanted to put his finger in the nail marks and his hand into the side of Jesus before he would believe that the resurrected Christ had appeared to the disciples. Jesus tells Thomas, “You became a believer because you saw me. Blest are they who have not seen and have believed.” (Jn 20:29)

As we continue this journey into the season of Ordinary Time once again, let us prepare to meet the Lord, to celebrate His Presence among us, and to invite others to come to the Lord – in the simple, ordinary, regular events of daily life. While the “bigger,” more prominent liturgical celebrations such as those we celebrated during the Easter season and the subsequent celebrations of Pentecost, Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi are behind us until next year (thank God we get to celebrate them again!), we now take up the day to day work of living our faith in concrete ways – in our homes, our parish, our community, the world. May the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen, guide, lead and protect us. And, of course, thank you for your presence throughout the Easter season and subsequent celebrations, whether in person or via YouTube.

Summer Months: Please Don't Forget YOUR Parish

As we all enjoy the summer weather, trips to the beach, the park and many other favorite destinations, please do not forget YOUR parish, which depends on your regular, weekly offertory gifts to sustain us throughout the summer months. Different bills, employee salaries, and sometimes unexpected expenses must all be paid, even if the congregation and the offertory shrink over the summer. I thank you in advance for your ongoing generous support of the parish. May God, who can never be outdone in generosity, bless and reward you for your kindness to His Church and to the parish.

(If you haven't already done so, may I encourage you to consider e-giving? Your ongoing donations literally keep the doors open, the lights on, (and the Air Conditioner on, too!) Please see the information included in the bulletin for easy access to e-giving.)

Return to Church...

If you have not already noticed, the markers on the pews and on the floor in the church have been removed. These are just two simple signs of our ongoing progress as we continue healing from the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. ***Of course, we ask that everyone continue to wear masks and sanitize on your way into church until further notice.*** While I have been told that other parishes have lifted all restrictions, I am humbly requesting your patience and consideration as we wait for more guidance from the CDC and the State of New York, as well as the Archdiocese of New York. That guidance may have been received since preparing the bulletin on Tuesday. If so, it will be announced at all the Masses.

This Sunday will be the last day that we record and “broadcast” Mass from Sacred Heart. For those reading the bulletin on line, on the website or by way of flocknotes, we hope you will return in person to church for Mass, acknowledging that there is no substitute for receiving the Body of Christ.

I am especially grateful to **Gianni DiPaolo** and **Deanne May** for making it possible for us to bring the Mass into your home, via YouTube, from the very beginning of the pandemic. Thank you to **Fr. John McHugh** as well for the many ways in which he went above and beyond the call of duty during the height of the pandemic.

Joint Meeting: Parish Council and Finance Council – Part III

In the last two bulletins, I included significant discussion points from the joint meeting of the Parish Council and Parish Finance Council held on May 17, 2021. In this week's bulletin allow me to share a few more details about a significant topic discussed at that meeting.

First allow me to give a brief update on the parish's participation in the Renew and Rebuild Campaign, which you, our faithful parishioners, began five years ago, under the leadership of our former pastors. The parish goal for the Campaign was \$1,102,000. The parish pledged \$1,148,111, of which \$772,396 has been paid. Of the remaining \$375,715 balance, the projected lost revenue from lapsed donors is likely to exceed \$189,000. (Projected lost income is the amount of revenue lost if all of the currently lapsed donors do not make any additional payments toward their pledge.) Anyone who is able to fulfill their pledge is welcomed to do so. The two main projects that were accomplished through the Renew and Rebuild Campaign were the air conditioning for the church and the renovation of the chapel and sacristy. The remaining project is the renovation of the church hall. We will not have sufficient funds to do a complete renovation. Therefore, we will begin to consider what projects might be feasible with what remains from the paid pledges. It would be unfair to ask for new pledges at this time and so we will work within our means and do what we can to make the church hall a cleaner, neater, safer, more welcoming space. As we continue our recovery from the pandemic, we will be able to gather more frequently, hopefully in our church hall - where countless memories have been made, where wonderful spiritual, social and theatrical programs have been presented, and where we have celebrated many parish events together.

What projects are feasible we will put out to bid and we will get estimates for repair or replacement (eg: new floor tiles, new ceiling tiles, painting, more efficient lighting, etc.) We agreed at the meeting of the two councils that we will not fully renovate the kitchen area. Presently, we are not using the kitchen and will not return to its full use - which would be more costly than our budget would allow.

The next step will be to meet with councils again and then begin the work of prioritizing projects in the church hall. I will keep you posted as we make progress on this project. Not having been the pastor when the Renew and Rebuild Campaign began, I am grateful for all the many sacrifices that so many made to make these projects possible. We have been good stewards of the wonderful generosity of our parishioners and I am confident that God will bless you in abundance for your kindness and love of Sacred Heart Church.

Where Are You, SHHS Alumni?

Are you a graduate of Sacred Heart High School?

Are you a former teacher, coach or club moderator?

Have you been receiving information about upcoming events at SHHS?

If not, then perhaps we don't have your email or mailing address.

I would love to include you in our Updated Alumni Data Base and so I am asking you kindly to provide us with your contact information. You may drop it in the offertory basket or email it to me at rabbatiello@sacredhearths.org. Please be sure to include:

Name, Year of Graduation, Email Address, Street Address. Phone number is optional.

I'm searching to find the most senior (that is oldest) living alumni so that we may honor them in some way at a future event at the high school. Any information would be helpful!

2021 Cardinal's Appeal Update

On behalf of Cardinal Dolan and all those who will benefit from your generosity, I thank you for your generous support of this important archdiocesan endeavor.

	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid	Number of Gifts	Average Gift
2020 Results	\$46,157	\$45,202	\$155	\$297.79
2021 Results	\$44,185	\$36,765	\$162	\$272.75

Fr. Bob



**The NYC Franciscan Solidarity Table of the Franciscan Action Network
Presents:**

**Faith, Farming and U.S Policy:
How Proposed Agriculture Bills Address Climate Change
Thursday, June 17, 7:00-8:15pm EDT.**

This Zoom webinar will begin with a Franciscan-based spiritual reflection and then will highlight the importance of five congressional bills from a faith perspective and in relation to farmers, U.S. agricultural policy for society at large, environmental justice, and climate change.

Register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtdOCsqjovGdbYbTVKaTBSW5z7TmU3mmSh>

For more information: Br. Paul Crawford, OFM Cap., paulcrawnh@comcast.net
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A box will be available in the church vestibule
on the weekends of June 20th and 27th.

A box will also be available weekdays
outside the parish offices door

Clean out all those used crayons
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