



Sacred Heart Church

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July 25, 2021

Seventeenth 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: Now In This Banquet

**Now in this banquet, Christ is our bread;
Here shall all hungers be fed.
Bread that is broken, wine that is poured,
Love is the sign of our Lord.**

Communion: Behold the Lamb #335

**Behold, behold the Lamb of God.
All who eat, all who drink shall live;
And all, all who dwell in God
Shall come to know his glory.**

Recessional: We Are the Light of the World #591

**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.**

Refrain:

***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.**

**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.**

Entrance: Gather Your People #313

**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.**

**No more harm on the mountain of God:
swords into plowshares.
Free us, O Lord, from hardness of heart.**

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Responsorial Psalm

***The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.***

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

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.**

July 25th- August 1st

Sunday, July 25th—

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

5:00pm Vigil Decd Ramona Abreu
8:00am Decd Janice Powers
9:45am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
11:30am Decd Brendan M. Thornton

Monday, July 26th - Sts. Joachim & Anne

Ex 32:15-24,30-34/Mt 13:31-35

8:30am Decd Gloria Pineiro

Tuesday, July 27th -

Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28;Mt 13:36-43

8:30am Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani

Wednesday, July 28th -

Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46

8:30am Decd Jesus Limsiaco
7:30pm Decd William "Billy" Mosello (7th Anni)

Thursday, July 29th – St. Martha

Ex 40:16-21,34-38/Jn 11:19-27

8:30am Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani

Friday, July 30th -

Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58

8:30am Decd Sr. Maria Goretti, FHM

Saturday, July 31st -

Lev 25:1,8-17/Mt 14:1-12

8:30am Decd David & Danny Egan

Sunday, August 1st—

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4,12-15/Eph 4:17,20-24/Jn 6:24-35

5:00pm Vigil Decd Patricia Peterman
8:00am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
9:45am Decd Maksym Czura
11:30am Decd Janice Powers

Week of July 25th

Bread and Wine

Decd Frank Kennedy (35th Anni)

Sanctuary Lamp

Decd Frank Kennedy (35th Anni)



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Parish Office Hours

Monday - **Closed**

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

Friday, July 30th – **Closed**

The Week Ahead

Monday

Miraculous Medal Novena following 8:30 Mass

Wednesday

Our Mother of Perpetual Rosary & Novena 6:30 pm

Confessions 6:30 – 7:00 pm

Thursday

Eucharistic Adoration 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Saturday

Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm

Wedding Banns

III Frank Tornatore & Michelle Mauceri

Please Pray

for the repose of the souls of
Marian O'Brien, Daniel "Danny" Egan
all the deceased parishioners of Sacred Heart,
and the Special Intentions of
Our Parish Family members,
listed in our Prayer Intention Book.

From the Pastor's Desk

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time: So Many, So Little! (Not for Jesus!)

If you have ever planned a dinner party or a more formal banquet, you know how important it is to know the number of people who will attend. No one wants to be the host of a celebration where the food has run out! Most of us prepare more than enough food so that all of our guests have enough to eat and maybe take a few leftovers home with them!

Imagine the disciples' reaction when Jesus asks the disciples to provide enough food to feed the five thousand who have come out to hear his message and witness the signs he was performing. The feeding of the large crowd is the only miracle found in all four Gospels; it must have been significant indeed.

Jesus knew what he would do and the disciples' reaction was probably what he predicted: they could not imagine where or with what money they could purchase enough food for each of the people to have even a little bit. Andrew points out to Jesus that there is young boy in the crowd who has five barely loaves and two fish with him but immediately acknowledges that it is far too little to do any good. The young boy gives up his loaves and fish and Jesus takes these simple, ordinary, seemingly insignificant gifts and, after praying a blessing of thanksgiving over them, distributed them to the crowd. Not only did the crowd have their fill, but they collected twelve baskets of leftovers.

Just as God had provided for the feeding of the Hebrews in the desert (Exodus 16) Jesus showed his power to provide abundance for many from very little. Jesus used the simple, ordinary gifts that the boy had with him and with a grateful heart blessed and distributed them, knowing that God, His Father, would do the rest.

Do we trust that God can work miraculously in the ordinary events of our life and not only provide what we really need, but provide leftovers as well? Are we, like the boy in the gospel, willing to share what we have so that others might have what they need, too? When have we witnessed the power of God in the ordinary events of our lives or the lives of others?

God can never be outdone in generosity. You're probably tired of hearing me say it or reading it in the bulletin. May we continue to imitate God and be generous distributors of God's graces and goodness in our lives as we share freely with others. Let us ask God to bless our lives, our hearts, and our hands so that we might become a source of spiritual food and strength for others to come to know and love the Lord. So much good can be done even with a little. Let's not hold back; God doesn't.

Return to Masks at Church?

Some people have already begun to ask if we will return to wearing masks while at church. Clearly the news has shown that the increase of new Covid-19 cases, especially the "delta variant" is quite alarming! We will continue to do our very best to encourage all those who have not been vaccinated to continue wearing masks (as well as those who are more comfortable wearing them.) Those who have not been vaccinated might want to check with their health care providers to get their recommendation on their eligibility for the vaccine.

If cases continue to rise in New York, particularly in Westchester and in Yonkers, then we will likely return to wearing masks on the advice of the CDC and the Archdiocese of New York. Here at Sacred Heart, we continue to sanitize our pews daily and again on Sunday afternoons with a professional company. We continue to provide hand sanitizer at the entrance of the church and respectfully ask that everyone use it before entering the church. Our attendance has not yet returned to its pre-pandemic number, so social distancing is easily [independently] achieved. Of course we will keep you posted on any changes or developments and we surely know that we can count on your patience and cooperation.

If You SEE or HEAR Something Peculiar While in Church...

If you see or hear something peculiar while you are in church, please do not hesitate to call 911. In recent weeks there have been several attempts to break into the offertory boxes that were generously built and installed by one of our dedicated parishioners. Those boxes have now been "decommissioned" and have been removed from the church. It is not unusual to see people in the church throughout the day. Evidently, not all are there to pray! Again, if you hear something that doesn't sound or look right, chances are it isn't.

We Proudly Acknowledge our
Newest Eagle Scouts,
their Families
and their Scout Masters

(Picture: Sam Sola, Joseph Barca, David Barca (Scoutmaster), Ethan Hernandez, Daniel Solis)



Four Eagle Scouts from Yonkers, and Boy Scout Troop 12, were honored in a Court of Honor ceremony in June. Many of their service projects were completed during COVID over the past year, and Troop 12 Scoutmaster Dave Barca and others wanted to publicly acknowledge their dedication and commitment.

Daniel Solis began his scouting career as a Tiger Scout in Pack 338. He was a founding member of the revived Troop 12 holding positions as Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader and was inducted into the Order of the Arrow. Daniel graduated from Sacred Heart Grade School in 2016. He is a 2020 graduate of Salesian High School where he was on a full academic scholarship as part of their Math Leader program. He is currently a student at Siena College in Loudonville studying Political Science and Economics. **Daniel's project was to create a garden for Sacred Heart to raise produce to be distributed through the Sacred Heart Food Pantry. The project included clearing the area, building raised plant beds, a stone pathway and planting vegetables and herbs.**

Ethan Hernandez started his Boy Scout path as a Webelo in Pack 12. He too was a founding member of the revived Troop 12 and was Patrol Leader for two years. **Ethan's project was to renovate a community garden and 9-11 memorial for Sacred Heart Church. The project included removing an old broken flag pole and replacing it with a new one. Putting decorative paving stones around the boarder, planting new plants and mulch.** Ethan graduated high school in 2020 and is currently working on his welding certification at Coop Tech. He looks forward to joining a trades union like his father.

Sam Sola attended St. Casimir and Sacred Heart Grade School where he first enrolled in the Scouting program. As a scout, Sam served as a Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Troop Librarian and mentor for the younger scouts. During his Scouting career, he earned thirty-nine merit badges, the Ad Altare Dei award, the World Conservation award and the National Outdoor Activity award. **Sam's Eagle Project was a direct response to a need caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. He built portable hand sanitation stations for Sacred Heart schools.** Sam graduated from Fordham Preparatory School where he participated in Cross Country Running, Track and Field and Theater. He will be attending SUNY Plattsburgh in the Fall where he will be studying Geology.

Joseph Barca is completing his freshman year at Sacred Heart High School on a Presidential Scholarship.. He began his scouting career at age 5 in Pack 12. He attended Sacred Heart Elementary School from pre-k through 8th grade and has formed a close connection to both the school and Sacred Heart Church. As a Boy Scout, Joseph has earned 32 merit badges and continues working on additional badges. He attended the 2021 Seabase Out Island Adventure and is spending this summer as a counselor in training at Curtis S. Read Scout Camp. During his scouting experience, he has served the troop as an Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader and Quartermaster. He earned his Parvuli Dei and continues to work on the next religious award, the Ad Altare Dei. **Joseph's project was to purchase and build shelving for the Sacred Heart Food Pantry. He moved the pantry from the church office to its own space, allowing the pantry to expand its service in our community. He worked to secure food donations that carried the food pantry for 4-5 months and will continue to organize food drives through both the high school and grade school.** Joseph is working towards and is hopeful to join the National Honor Society when he is eligible. He is hoping to attend West Point in the future and looks forward to continuing his scouting experience.

Fr. Bob



Summer Hours

Parish Office

Monday - **Closed**
Tuesday - Thursday - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday, July 30th - **Closed**

High School

Monday - Thursday
7:30 am - 1:30 pm
Friday
Closed

Grade School

Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Friday
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Sacred Heart Fall Weekend Getaway
 Gavin's Irish Country Inn
 Friday, September 24th - Sunday, September 26th
Andy Cooney Band
 For Reservations, please call 518-634-2582
 Any questions, please call Marge Delaney 914-965-8572

Package includes:
 2 Nights/3 Days Accommodations,
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**Making Summer Smiles!
 Good Deeds Done
 now through August 31**

Any child (10 and under) who does a good deed for another at home, church, school or community can bring a letter written by a parent, friend, teacher or community leader telling us about it. The children's names will be entered into a raffle for every good deed done.

Letters may be submitted to Deanne May at the Parish Office either in person or by email to sacredheartled@gmail.com.

Limit 10 entries per child.
 Raffle drawing will be held in early September!

North Yonkers Preservation & Development Corporation is looking for a part time Bus Driver, to transport seniors to the grocery stores, doctor appointments, special trips, and a shuttle to Lake Ave. A CDL license with a passenger endorsement is required. Please call Angela at 423-9754 for information.



Sacred Heart Ladies Bowling League
 Is looking for women bowlers to join our Wednesday morning league at Homefield Bowl

Grab a friend, get out of the house, and have some fun!
 Bowling starts September 8th @ 9:00 am
 For more info: contact Roe @ 969-8220

**ON LINE Religious Education Registration
 is open**

**Got to <https://sacredheartyonkers.org/>
 follow the link to Online Registration**

Grades 1 through 6 meet on Sunday mornings from the end of the 9:45 Mass until 12:00 noon.

Grades 7 and 8 meet on either Sunday mornings or Monday evenings at 7:15 P.M.

R.C.I.A. Adapted for Children

This program is designed for the Christian Initiation of children of catechetical age, which the church generally considers to be 7 to 15 years old, who may not have received age-appropriate Sacraments.

Children who have **not** been Baptized, or who did not receive the Sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation at the "regular" time may begin this process beginning in September.

**If any family needs help with registration or additional information,
 please call the Parish Office at 963-4205 or email Deanne May dmay@sacredheartyonkers.org**

RCIA

Are you (or is someone you know) thinking about becoming a Catholic or thinking about completing Christian initiation in the Catholic community?

The Catholic Church welcomes inquiries and provides a process of spiritual discernment for adults who are making decisions about the Gospel Life and full membership in the Church. This process, known as **RCIA** (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), is the Church's way of preparing adults to receive the sacraments of 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 RCIA process.



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