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# August 22, 2021

## Twenty-second 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: Abide With Me #629**

**Abide with me! fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me!**

**I need your presence ev'ry passing hour:  
What but your grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?  
Who like yourself my guide and strength can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me!**

**Communion: We Remember #493**

***We remember how you loved us to your death,  
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;  
and we believe that we will see you when you come  
in your glory, Lord.***

***We remember, we celebrate, we believe.***

**Here, a million wounded souls  
are yearning just to touch you and be healed.  
Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.**

**Now we recreate your love,  
we bring the bread and wine to share a meal.  
Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of the Lord.**

**Recessional: City of God #385**

**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 the 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 of 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 for his people to set their hearts free.**

**Entrance: At the Lamb's High Feast #169**

**At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
Praise to our victorious King,  
He has washed us in the tide  
Flowing from his open side;  
Praise we him, whose love divine  
Gives his sacred Blood for wine,  
Gives his Body for the feast,  
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.**

**Where the Paschal blood is poured,  
Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go  
Through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,  
Paschal victim, Paschal bread!  
With sincerity and love  
Eat we manna from above.**

**First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a,15-17,18b**

**Responsorial Psalm**

***Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.***

**Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32**

**Gospel: John 6:60-69**

**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.**

## August 22<sup>nd</sup> - August 29<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> –

#### Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Josh 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69

5:00pm Vigil Decd Thomas Williams &  
Williams & Horney Families  
8:00am Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
9:45am Decd Regina Terry  
11:30am Decd Janice Powers

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

1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10/Mt 23:13-22

8:30am Decd Michael Romano

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

Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

8:30am Decd Cynthia Boykin

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

1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32

8:30am Decd John Gilfeather  
7:30pm Decd Nina Cordero (Anni)

### Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup> –

1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51

8:30am Decd Edmund Corvini (29<sup>th</sup> Anni)

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

I Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13

8:30am Decd Marie Donnelly

### Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> - St. Augustine

1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30

8:30am Decd Margaret Corvini (11<sup>th</sup> Anni)

### Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> –

#### Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Josh 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69

5:00pm Vigil Decd Richard Wisker  
8:00am Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
9:45am Decd Costantino & Ludovica Cucchiella  
11:30am Decd Rosario & Rosalinda Tarda

### Week of August 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### Bread and Wine

Decd Armand Massari

#### Sanctuary Lamp

Decd Armand Massari



### Parish Offices

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### Parish Office Hours

Monday - **Closed**

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

Friday - 9:00 - 12:00 noon

### 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

#### Saturday

Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm

### Please Pray

**for the repose of the souls of**

**Francis Crowley, Jr.**

**and 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 Alexandro Guida & Melinda Rivera**

**III Rory McDermott & Jenna Nedwick**

**II Christopher Dennison &**

**Stephanie DeLuca**

**I George Bulaj & Shage Mitaj**

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

### *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: Do You Want to Stay or Leave?*

In the lines that proceed today's gospel passage, recall that Jesus has told his listeners that he is "the living bread come down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world...the one who feeds on me will have life because of me...whoever eats this bread will live forever." (cf John 6:51ff) We have seen it before in the Scriptures where "would-be followers" came to Jesus but didn't stay because his teaching was too much to bear, too difficult to understand, perhaps too radical to put into practice. As we continue reading the Bread of Life discourse from the sixth chapter of John's Gospel, we arrive at a moment of decision! Many of his disciples left his company and did not continue following him. Jesus' intimate relationship with the Father was so central to his ministry and he knew it. Not everyone understood or believed Jesus when he said that "no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father."

When Jesus saw that many were leaving, he asked the twelve apostles if they also wanted to leave. Peter, spokesman for the Apostles, responds, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of everlasting life...we believe; we know you are the Holy One of God." Let's not forget, however, what will happen at Jesus' crucifixion... even more of his friends will leave him and Peter will deny knowing him.

We've heard Jesus' teaching and we've heard the witness of those who ministered alongside him and of those who came after them. We have also listened to the witness of others in our own day about their experiences with the Lord. Do we find his teaching too much to bear, too difficult to understand, perhaps too radical to put into practice? How do we respond? Are there times when we, too, want to leave Jesus? Do we, at times, struggle in our faith? Do we share that with Jesus? What helps to keep us faithful to him? How do we encourage others who may not find it so easy to remain a disciple? Are we aware of anyone who is struggling in their faith? How are we supporting them? Do we easily discredit and dismiss the religious experiences of others?

As we continue our journey with the Lord each week, as we come to receive from the altar the Bread of Life come down from heaven, let us not be afraid to ask the Lord to strengthen our faith when we feel weak, distracted, disillusioned, challenged. The Lord is familiar with our experiences and he knows best how to respond.

As we receive the Lord's Body in Holy Communion this weekend, let us take a few moments of silence and thank God for this great gift – not of manna, but of the Bread of Life – not fed for a day, but nourished unto eternal life. Let us receive the Lord worthily and respectfully and renew our fidelity to the Lord in His Eucharistic Presence. How will we respond to the Lord when he asks US, "Do you also want to leave?"

## *Young Adult Mass* *This Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>*

*7:00 PM*

*Refreshments will follow in the Church Hall.*

*Please Join Us! Please Invite Someone to Attend!*

## **New Music Resources & Missallettes**

A number of parishioners have been asking when the missallettes would be back in use. After reviewing a number of options that are available to us, we have decided to purchase new music resources for the parish that will be accompanied by a separate missalette containing the readings and Mass parts. The missallettes coincide with the beginning of the new liturgical year (the First Sunday of Advent.) If the music books come in earlier, we can begin using them sooner.

I am grateful for everyone's participation, both in song and recited responses at Mass. I hope that these new resources will help increase everyone's participation in Mass, even if we're wearing masks! Sacred Heart has always been a vibrant, responsive, participative liturgical community. May these new resources help us to resume and even exceed our level of participation prior to the beginning of the pandemic. Let us continue to lift up our hearts, our voices, our spirits to the Lord in hymns of praise and gratitude. Thank you for the many ways in which you assist, motivate, and inspire others!

## Beginning in September

Beginning in September, we will resume all Archdiocesan second collections for the many different needs and varied appeals that are made to our faithful people throughout the Archdiocese. On behalf of all those who are the grateful recipients of your countless acts of charity, please accept my humble and sincere thanks. May God bless you in abundance for your generosity to so many and so often!

# Please RSVP

If you plan to attend our upcoming  
*Sacred Heart High School Salutes Yonkers*  
Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> – 3:00-7:00 PM in Mary's Field

There is no charge for this event. However, in order to prepare for the barbecue, we **MUST** have a count of those who wish to attend. For that reason, please contact us **no later than September 10th**. In order to respond, you may: call the parish office, email Claire Sullivan ([csullivan@sacredhearths.org](mailto:csullivan@sacredhearths.org)) or scan the QR Code found on the small flyer on the opposite page of the Bulletin.

*Bounce Houses, Tug of War, Lawn Games, Barbecue, Beverages*

## It Happens Every Summer!

Even though the new school year begins in a few short weeks (sorry to mention it!), a number of families make last minute decisions at the end of the summer about which high school their sons/daughters will attend. The same is true here at Sacred Heart. We have had a number of new, recent inquiries which we are grateful for. Sacred Heart High School is still accepting new (9<sup>th</sup> grade) and transfer students for the 2021-2022 academic year. Please do not hesitate to contact Brendan Clark, our Director of Admissions, at 914-965-3114 or [bclark@sacredhearths.org](mailto:bclark@sacredhearths.org) for more information.

**Fr. Bob**

## July Baptisms

**We congratulate the parents and godparents of**

***Austin Pena-Azcona***

***Alex Antonio Cardoso***

***Antonio Dennis Costa***

***Aaron James Courtien***

***Jayce Jeffrey Fernandez***

***Derek Robert Philp***

***Arya Rivera***

***Liam Wilfredo Rivera***

***Sean Vincent-Paul Vidal***

***Cecilia Alice Zalesny***

**who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart.**

**We look forward to watching them grow**

**into fine young adults.**



## Summer Hours

### Parish Office

Monday - **Closed**  
Tuesday - Thursday - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Friday - 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

### High School

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

### Grade School

Monday - Thursday  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Friday  
Closed

*As part of the Archdiocesan Mission Cooperative, we will have a second collection this weekend - August 21-22 for the Diocese of Lexington. Due to the pandemic, speakers are not visiting the parishes this year.*

*Below is the information on what the Diocese of Lexington is doing to support those in need.*

The Diocese of Lexington is a designated mission diocese, serving 50 counties, with the geographic size of Maryland, Delaware and Rhode Island combined. We minister to the urban/suburban areas in and around Lexington, KY as well as the 40 of counties in the impoverished mountain region of Appalachia. There are 40,000+ Roman Catholics in our diocese, comprising just 3% of the total population of 1.5 million. While Catholics are low in number in Eastern Kentucky, the Church is known as a source of comfort for all who are in need of spiritual renewal and physical support. The diocese faces daily challenges to provide resources and personnel to effectively offer outreach ministries to this vastly hidden population. While rich in culture, many of our Appalachian counties have been afflicted with persistent unemployment, addiction and poverty. Priests in the area must serve multiple parishes and often travel 35-40 miles over the mountains to celebrate weekend Masses. Ultimately, the Catholic presence in Appalachia would diminish without the generous response from outside assistance because these small parishes are not able to financially support themselves.

Many of our parishes in Eastern Kentucky serve as emergency assistance responders by providing rent and utility assistance, food pantries, and thrift stores. Providing this critical assistance to those in need is how we show the face of God to others. We do not serve people because they are Catholic, but we do it because WE are Catholic. These encounters provide an opportunity to share our faith and invite others on a journey with Christ.

Please remember the Diocese of Lexington in your prayers as we walk alongside those in poverty and addiction.

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