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September 26th, 2021

## Readings for the week

**Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Next Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

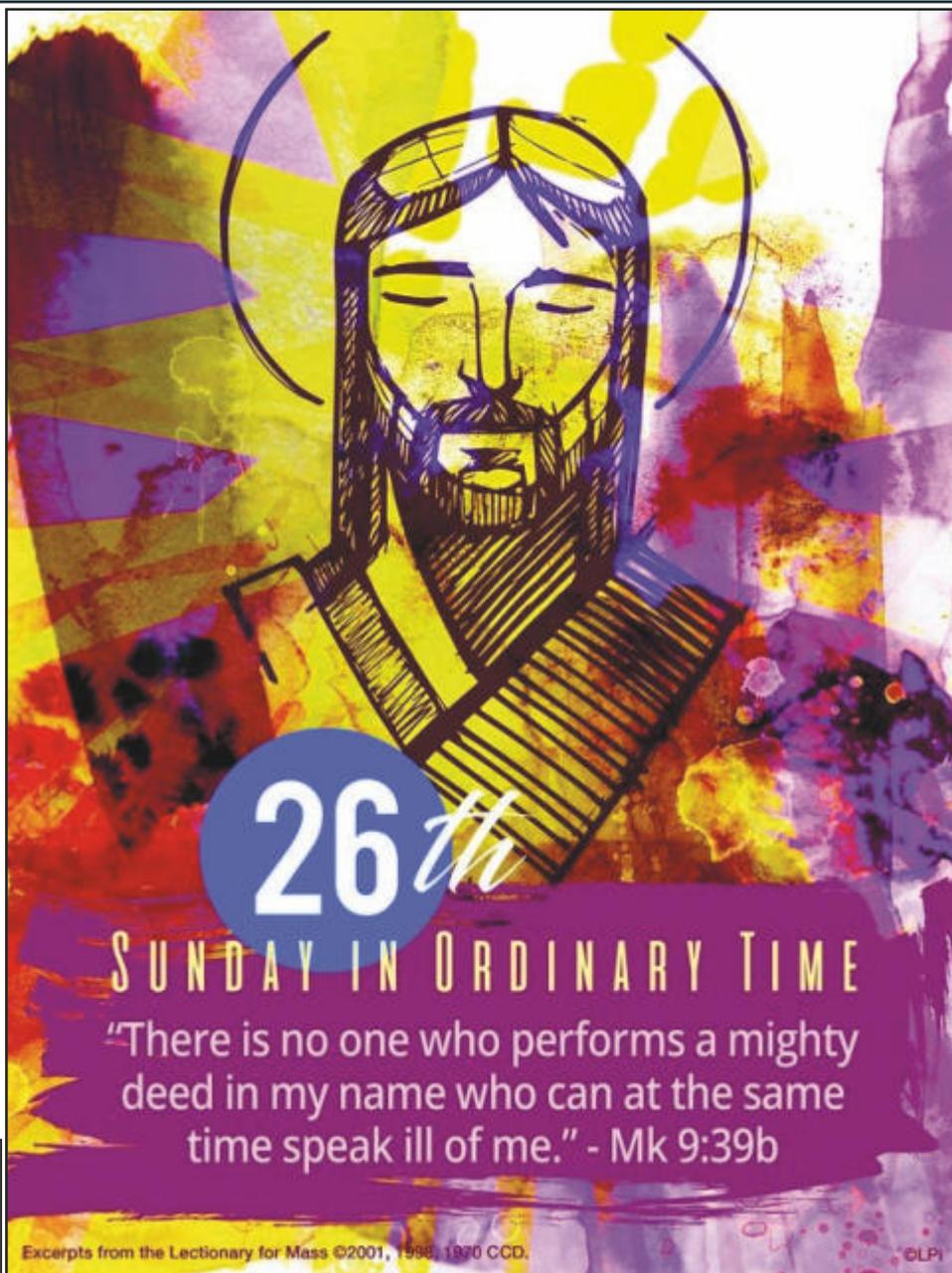
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**Mass Schedule:** Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:00 AM  
Monday, Thursday and Friday (No Services at this Time)  
Saturday at 4:30 PM Sunday at 10:00 AM

## As we pray this week:

*We can be inspired this week by Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, the beloved Little Flower and her "Little Way" of finding a path to God in the smallest of ways. An extraordinary young woman who lived close to our own times (not many saints have had their photographs taken); she is an example of a humble life of simplicity and humility.*

*This week we can ask for the desire to become the least, not the greatest, in ways that applies to us. We can ask to experience humility and grace in the real limits we experience in our lives. All of us have some places where we come to know our humanity and are brought to our knees: perhaps we continue to be judgmental of others even after asking for forgiveness ourselves; we keep falling into the same temptations; we present ourselves one way in public, but act a very different way with those closest to us; we never get around to acts of generosity and charity, perhaps even to our parents or with members of our own families.*

*We can all begin our mornings with our own version of this prayer: "Lord, help me to be more simple, authentic, transparent and trusting today. I don't want to try to be someone else." We might ask, "Help me not 'look back' today, Lord" or "Lord, I need your help today to be more accepting of others who are different. Help me to see you in those who suffer or struggle in any way."*

*For those who have hurt us in some ways, we can do as Thérèse of Lisieux suggests and pray for those people. It is nearly impossible to hold a grudge or hang onto a hurt inflicted by someone when we are praying for that person each day.*

*This week, we can turn to the Archangels and our own Guardian Angel to support us and help us stay open to listen, courageous in saying yes, and faithful to reforming our desires.*

*Throughout the day this week, we can take brief moments, in the background of our consciousness, while driving, going to a meeting, shopping, doing laundry, to repeat and deepen these prayers. And, may our God send prophets and angels and his own Son to help us find intimacy with God in the midst of our busy lives. We can beg God to increase our faith and in the simplest ways each day, we can let our tiny seed of faith bloom in extraordinary ways in our lives.*

Selections from: Creighton University Online Ministry, Daily Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD  
Glory be to God

## SAY THIS PRAYER QUIETLY

Dear God, I come before you  
at this moment. Please  
Enlighten what is dark in me,  
Strengthen what is weak in me,  
Mend what is broken in me,  
Heal what is sick in me,  
And revive whatever peace  
and love that has died in me.  
This prayer is for me, my family,  
my friends, my enemies and even  
those who hate me. Amen.

**There will be no daily Mass this week.**

**Please remember PATRICK SMITH**, of our parish, who passed away this month. We also pray for his loved ones as they grieve his loss.

**The Liturgical Ministers schedule** for October -November-December has been e-mailed. Hardcopies are available outside the sacristy for anyone who needs it.

**The Card Ministry Needs You!**

The Card Ministry is looking for a few volunteers to make Christmas cards for our December distribution. No prior experience necessary, just a creative spirit. We would probably meet two times in November. All samples and supplies will be provided but if you have any ideas for cards, they are certainly welcome. If interested text Lisa at (585) 298-6273 or email me at [eguernsey@rochester.rr.com](mailto:eguernsey@rochester.rr.com). Looking forward to a fun time!

**The Family/Parish life committee** would like to invite you to a coffee hour after the 10 am Mass on Oct 3rd. Light refreshments will be served. It has been a while since we have been able to meet in person at church. Let's catch up, meet new members and get reacquainted with old friends. We hope to see you there.

**Liturgical Ministers:** A few weeks ago, you received an e-mail from Jeff Small, who does such a great job of getting out the schedule each month. We need to know if you wish to remain on the active list. If you haven't replied to the e-mail, it's very important that you do so ASAP. Jeff can be reached at [misterchaos@gmail.com](mailto:misterchaos@gmail.com). Also, we hope all Liturgical Ministers have marked the date for our Ministry Day: Saturday, October 23 from 8:30-12:00 on their calendar. It is expected that all ministers will attend. A sense of community and commitment of renewal will be emphasized throughout the day. Our keynote speaker will be a familiar face, Fr. Marc Roselli. Also, light refreshments will be served. Please know your service is invaluable and essential to our liturgies! Thank you!!

**Eucharist Ministry News**

Last weekend a small group of us met at St. Christopher's in the Faith Formation building for the first time in almost 2 years! We'll try it again next month on the third Saturday, October 16th, at 10am and hope for more of our members to join us. We continue to work on our ongoing, year-round projects – hats, scarves, baby blankets, shrugs, afghans, and pillows. If you know of anyone who would benefit from one of our items, please don't hesitate to let one of our members know!

**Once again, we are in need of a reliable part-time maintenance person.** Duties include, but are not limited to, preventive maintenance, grounds-keeping, and opening/closing Church duties before and after weekend Masses and daily Masses (T and W). For more details, contact the parish office at 594 – 1400 or e-mail Mary, the parish secretary, at [Mary.Lionetti@dor.org](mailto:Mary.Lionetti@dor.org).

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

It's that time of year! Registration forms for 2021/22 can be printed from St. Christopher's website and hard copies are available at both entrances of church. There is also updated family faith formation information on the parish website! If you would like your child to celebrate the sacraments of first reconciliation, first Eucharist or Confirmation, there will be specific forms to complete during the first session on September 26 after the 10:00 Mass. For questions, please contact [lori.murtaugh@dor.org](mailto:lori.murtaugh@dor.org)

**The Human Services Committee** is sponsoring a collection for the Community Hygiene Bank, an organization that distributes Personal Care Blessing Bags to individuals and families in need, from kids to seniors. These bags consist of personal care items as well as cleaning supplies and are free to all who qualify. We are asking for your help for the next distribution. There is a box in the back of church for your donations. We will be collecting through the month of October for our November distribution. Thank you so much for your generosity.

**We want to thank the many people** who have requested to serve as liturgical ministers. We are still in great need, however, of sacristans and hospitality ministers, especially for Saturday's 4:30 Mass. If you are interested, please contact Mary in the parish office during business hours.

**CONGRATULATIONS WILLIAM!** We're happy to welcome and congratulate William G. Anterline IV, on his baptism into the faith! William's parents are Jaime and William Anterline III and his Godparents are Kristen Rasmuson and Michael Chiponis. May God always bless you and your family, William! ♥

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, September 25**

4:30 PM– Pat Bradt by Elisa Guernsey

**Sunday, September 26**

10:00 AM– Alice Ziemba by Mary Lou Sobieraj & family

**Monday, September 27**

**NO DAILY MASS**

**Tuesday, September 28**

**NO DAILY MASS**

**Wednesday, September 29**

**NO DAILY MASS**

**Thursday, September 30**

**NO COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Friday, October 1**

**NO COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Saturday, October 2**

4:30 PM– Jimmy VanderLinden by Jean & John VanderLinden and Family

**Sunday, October 3**

10:00 AM– Linda Padulo by Dick & Karen Philson

*Prayer Ministry*

Please contact the rectory if you would like to be added to the list of people who need prayers. If you or someone you know has been hospitalized and would like to have a pastoral visit, please contact the Church Office at 594-1400 ext.: 100

***Please keep the following people in your prayers:***

Linda & Robert Springer	Richard Welch
Pat Schryver	Beulah Reihle
Valerie Brescia	Bob Early
Fred Hoehn	Dominick Fantauzzo
Fr. Bob Gaudio	Roz Fadden
Dino Pezzimenti	Robert Eich
Laura Daniels	Jason Powarzynski
Scotty Strachan	Fred LeWalter
Ronald Bianchi	Mary Rose Bianchi

Please keep the families of those who have lost loved ones in your prayers.

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*Sacraments*

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM or by appt.

**Baptism:** Baptisms are scheduled the last Saturday of each month at 1pm. Please contact Mary to begin the Baptismal process. You must be a registered and active member of the parish in order to have your child baptized.

**Marriage:** Please contact Church Office at least 6 months before wedding.

**First Reconciliation, First Communion &**

**Confirmation:** Contact the Faith Formation Office, 594-1441 ext. 110

**Anointing of The Sick:** Please contact the Church Office at 594-1400 ext. 100

*Weekly Collection/Attendance*

9/18/21-9/19/21

4:30 Saturday Mass: 105 people

10:00 Sunday Mass: 95 people

**Total Collection:** \$3727.99

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